

BOONE'S HISTORIC DAY.

In an immense throng from every part of Watauga county, on Thursday, Oct. 23rd, 1913, the Edward Buncombe Chapter D. A. R., of Asheville, unveiled the stone and iron marker which fixes this town as one of the points passed by Daniel Boone on his pregnant journey from North Carolina to Kentucky in May, 1769. The most gratifying feature of this occasion was the good order and patriotic enthusiasm which characterized every individual in attendance. Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, State Regent, Mrs. Theodore S. Morrison, Regent Edward Buncombe chapter, and Mrs. Lindsay Patterson were loud in their praises not only of their reception and entertainment during the few hours they were able to remain in the village, but of the good order, enthusiasm and arrangement of every detail that characterized the occasion. Everything went on like clock-work, without confusion or congestion anywhere.

The gallery of the court room was reserved for the faculty and students of the A. T. S., and the space within the bar for the Confederate veterans and those taking part in the exercises, while the first three rows of seats in the auditorium were used for the Masonic fraternity. The following urbane and courteous students acted as ushers: Grant Donnelly, Lester Brown, Robert Pulliam, Rex Cox, Boone King and Boyd Kirby, every one of whom has a Revolutionary ancestry. The music was in charge of Prof. I. G. Greer and was most effectively rendered from the gallery by a large number of excellent singers from the A. T. S. and the town of Boone. The following songs were sung with fine effect: America, Star Spangled Banner, Old North State, The North Carolina Hills, Doxology and Auld Lang Syne, the latter on the ground around the marker in front of the court house. Capt. Edward F. Lovill presided with dignity and courtesy. Prof. Downum made the Invocation and pronounced the benediction, Rev. Mr. Sherwood not being in attendance. Solicitor Frank A. Linney also could not be present, but his place was most admirably filled by Atty. E. S. Coffey, whose short address was one of the gems of the occasion.

The exercises in the court room were not only interesting but very impressive, for the D. A. R. Delegates gave their Ritual, consisting of most beautiful passages and responses. Capt. Lovill in an eloquent and forceful oration gave an outline of the history and work of the D. A. R.'s, and emphasized the fact that this patriotic society of patriotic ladies were making as well as preserving history. He then introduced Mr. John P. Arthur, who had a carefully prepared address on "The Trail of Daniel Boone." Prof. B. B. Dougherty responded in a most graceful and appreciative speech in which he spoke of the importance of preserving history, and characterized the conduct of the mountaineers at King's Mountain as equal to or better than that of the heroes of Thermopylae or Waterloo. Mr. Coffey's remarks won a grateful recognition of the Daniel Boone monument which was erected by the efforts of Col. W. L. Bryan in the fall of 1912; and a rising vote of thanks was given the latter gentleman by the large and representative audience which filled every seat in the court room and gallery, while scores and scores were forced to stand. At the conclusion of these exercises, at the suggestion of Capt. Lovill, the audience in the court room remained standing until those in the gallery withdrew, thus avoiding congestion in the lobby and on the stairs.

The student body then formed a semi-circle around the marker, while the singers sang Auld Lang Syne, and the Walnut Grove Band played most beautifully that soul-stirring war song, Dixie. Little Margaret Linney and Catherine Miller, nieces of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, and Margaret Linney, Alice Council, Lucy Moretz and Nellie Coffey pulled the cords and unveiled the marker amid the applause of the large concourse of people assembled around the canopied monument, which is to stand as a perpetual reminder of Daniel Boone and his passage through this town 144 years ago last May.

The lady delegates were too tired to attend the Masonic picnic, as they had been up since 5 o'clock in the morning and were due to attend another unveiling East of the Blue Ridge the day following; but they each sent a substantial contribution to the cause of the Oxford Orphanage, and after a rest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council, left for Lenoir, with the good wishes of all who saw or met them.

Just after the marker was unveiled Mrs. Lindsay Patterson addressed the audience upon the efforts that the Society had made to discover this trail and to mark it with appropriate monuments from its beginning in North Carolina to Boonsborough in Kentucky. It is a gigantic undertaking, but the D. A. R.'s will persist until it is accomplished. Mrs. Thos. S. Morrison, who had previously pinned D. A. R. badges upon the little girls who were to unveil the marker, in a few impressive words, begged them always to remember that they were North Carolinians and children of the Old North State. Mrs. W. N. Reynolds then read a short and appropriate poem with great dramatic power and effect. All the ladies were generously applauded.

Ex-Sheriff Hayes Writes Interestingly.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I desire to address a few remarks to the patriotic citizens of Watauga county. Our Governor the Hon. Locke Craig, has issued his proclamation calling upon every patriotic citizen of North Carolina to devote two days, the 5th and 6th of Nov., to working the public roads in each and every county in the State.

To my mind, this is a patriotic call, for the purpose of arousing every public-minded citizen in North Carolina to the great necessity of good roads. This movement first started with the Governor of Missouri, and our Governor caught the spirit.

I suggest that every citizen of Watauga respond to the call by our Governor. Let's shoulder our shovels, picks and mattocks and march out on the days designated, and do two good, old-time honest days work. Let every man work on the section of road nearest to him. I further suggest that we work under the direction of our respective overseers, or some one else having good road sense, so that the work done may be a permanent improvement to the roads. I believe Watauga county has as many patriotic and public-spirited citizens within her borders as any other county in the State, her population considered. Then let's prove it by responding to the call of our Chief Executive. As for me and my household, if not providentially hindered, there will be one man that will cheerfully donate two day's work on the Council Gap road under the supervision of Mr. Frank Horton overseer, without any great outburst or demonstration. Let each and every citizen, rich or poor, old and young, march out in one great army of honest, working men, and put in motion a movement that will instill in the young men a public spirit that will arouse each of them within the borders of the grand old county of Watauga to the great responsibility they are about to assume.

A man who lives out his days in a county and does not put forth a strong effort for the up-building of the same in helping to build public roads, school houses and churches, in my opinion is a very undesirable citizen, and the community in which a man without public spirit lives, will not be made any better by reason of his sojourn there. I think I have as great an interest in the young men of my county as any man, because they are the hope of our Nation, the hope of our State, the hope of our County, as well as the hope of the church depends upon the young men and young women of each community. As the busy men, who have been the bone and sinew of our country, start down the steps of time, they lie down but to dream of the future greatness of our country; only to wake to cast about to find some noble-hearted and public-spirited young man that he may softly lay the mantle he has so nobly carried, upon this young man's shoulders.

Then, young men, as there is so much depends upon you, wake up and aspire to lofty positions as citizens, and to do this you must divest yourself of selfishness and accord to other men the rights you demand for yourselves.

Then come out on the 5th and 6th of November and put in two good honest days work on the public roads, and help to make dear old Watauga blossom as the rose.

J. L. HAYES, Vilas, N. C.

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Place	Date
Cove Creek, Sherwood's store	forenoon Nov. 14, 1913.
W. M. Reece's store	afternoon " " "
North Fork, W. N. Thomas store	" 15 " "
Meat Camp, Moretz store	forenoon " 17 " "
Will Norris store	afternoon " 17 " "
Bald Mountain, voting place	" 18 " "
Stony Fork, Hendrix store	forenoon " 19 " "
Virgil	afternoon " 19 " "
Elk, L. M. Hodges store	" 20 " "
Blue Ridge, G. L. Story's store	" 21 " "
Blowing Rock, Holzhausen store	" 22 " "
Watauga, Shulls Mills	forenoon " 24 " "
Valle Crucis	afternoon " 24 " "
Shawneehaw, Abner Baird's store	" 25 " "
Laurel Creek, John Ward's store	" 26 " "
Beaver Dam, Sweet water	" 27 " "
Boone, court house	" 29 " "

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Stony Fork, N. C.

Good Roads Days November 5th and 6th

Having been appointed by chairman Watson of the Board of County Commissioners as general manager for Watauga Co., of the good roads movement on the days set apart by Governor Craig. I request, that all the overseers of public roads warn out their hands and together with all the volunteer help they can command they work and improve their respective roads on those days. I further suggest that the ladies living along such roads prepare and serve dinner to the hands working roads. Let every one, old and young, male and female, take hold of this work in earnest and make it a success.

Respectfully
L. N. PERKINS.

NOTICE

To the overseers of Boone Township: you are requested to be at an appointed place on your section of road in said township on November the 5th and 6th which are good road days set apart by our Governor. Every body is invited to be present with teams, plows and etc, to work two days on the roads. Let everybody come out, both old and young, and put the roads in the best condition they have ever been in Boone Township, so we can have better roads to travel. Let's put Boone Township at the head of the list. Yours for better roads,

T. L. CRITZER,
Chairman of Board of Road Supervisors, Boone Township.

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