

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RICH IN MINERALS MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Inestimable millions of dollars in mineral resources await development to add materially to the income of North Carolina, declares Senator R. J. Roane of the thirty-third district, chairman of the senate committee on mines.

Since taking his seat this year in the senate, Chairman Roane has been making a close study of the opportunity to the state through its mineral deposits. As a result of his efforts in this direction, Senator Roane declares that the outstanding need is for the state to take the lead in pointing out the value of her assets in this line.

Coming from the extreme southern part of North Carolina, one of the richest mining districts in the state, Senator Roane is taking an acute interest in aiding the development of minerals of the state. He has expressed keen interest in the work of the department of Conservation and Development toward this purpose, complimenting the geology and publicity divisions on their efforts toward research and placing the facts before the public.

"Mining and forestry," says Senator Roane, "are two of our most valuable assets, and with the decline in our forest area, renewed interest is placed on our mines. Wrapped within the folds of the ranges of the Appalachians are huge sources of wealth that have never been touched. It is true that North Carolina has been active in bringing the facts before the world of this great potential wealth, but the surface has scarcely been scratched. We need to provide better for the needs of the state geology to meet the demands which are made upon him in determining the quality, extent and value of various deposits.

"In my district alone, which includes Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain counties, there is research enough to occupy the entire time of the state geologist for a considerable period.

"Some of our valuable minerals in this section includes asbestos, building stones, gold, silver, kaolins, and many others. Recent years have noted material strides in the production of most of these minerals and the future gives still brighter promise for a greatly increased output."

Senator Roane declares that the construction of highways in the mountains is one of the most valuable aids toward the exploitation of the minerals of the section. He pointed out that the experiences of rich mineral sections in greatly increased volume has proven this point. Swain, his home county, he continued, is now constructing a highway to extend to the Tennessee border which should be another stimulus to the development of the county. Copper mining in Swain county, the senator declared, is increasing, with the Fontana mines now shipping two car loads daily and preparing to add to this.

The senator enjoys the distinction of being the second democrat to be elected to the state senate from his district in more than a quarter of a century.

His ability has already been recognized through his appointment as chairman of the committee on mines, and as a member of 13 senate committees.

For 21 years, Mr. Roane has operated a large mercantile establishment in Whittier; for four years he served as sheriff of Swain county; and has served five years as a member of the school board of the county, resigning this office to assume that of state senator. During the time that he was a member of the school board, the schools of the county recorded a period of marked progressiveness. He is a member of the Methodist church in Whittier and has served as superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years.

Senator Roane declares that the establishment of the proposed Great Smoky Mountain National Park will add one of the most valuable features of interest to the state of North Carolina. "These mountains are among the most beautiful in the country," he declared, "and it is most fitting that we should convert the area into a National Park to save to the nation spoiled this wonderful area."

Andrews, N. C., January 24, 1927. At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Andrews School District held on the 24th day of January, 1927, all members being present, the following resolution, offered by Mr. D. S. Russell, one of the originators and founders of Andrews School District, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the year of 1900, Mr. M. E. Cozad and his estimable wife, Mrs. Margaret S. Cozard, came to the mountains of Western North Carolina from their native home, Cleveland, Ohio, and, after looking over many localities embracing the territory from Wilkes to Cherokee County, were attracted by the location of the little town of Andrews and the beauty and grandeur of the mountains surrounding it, especially the mountain lying just to the north of the town and adjoining the Graham County line; and,

WHEREAS, Every prospect was pleasing, and with the prophetic foresight they visioned the wonderful possibilities that God had hidden in these great mountains, and decided to cast their lot with this land and people, and invested largely in the lands situated in the town and surroundings, including Graham and Clay counties; and,

WHEREAS, For twenty-six years Mr. and Mrs. Cozad have been a great power for good in the development of this section and of Western North Carolina, not only in Cherokee county but in the adjoining counties as well—taking a deep and abiding interest in the civic, social, educational, and religious life of the community, giving of their best to the things they thought would endure, and winning the love and admiration of the entire town and community; and,

WHEREAS, In the educational affairs of the town and community they have proven themselves wise, liberal, and sympathetic co-workers with the school officials, Mrs. Cozad being president of the Parent-Teacher's Association for five years of marked achievement, willingly giving of her time and talent without recompense, and being largely responsible for the fine, well equipped high school library—having personally donated one third of the total number of volumes and having completely furnished all necessary chairs and tables for the reading room; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Cozad has at all times stood squarely for and by the school, giving its work the best of his thought and devotion, donating an elegant and valuable silver loving cup as an incentive to greater achievement in literary society endeavor, giving One Hundred Dollars in prizes for the stimulation of scholarship among the students, and always heartening pupils, teachers, and patrons, alike; and,

WHEREAS, our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cozad, are in the evening of life, facing the setting sun, and whereas we desire to record our appreciation of their long and useful service in our midst, and to preserve the memory of their virtues through the coming generations, WE, the Trustees of Andrews School District, believing that it is within our province and that we have the authority of law to designate a name for that portion of the land so much admired by these good people embraced in the Andrews School District, it being that portion owned by them lying to the north of the town of Andrews and adjoining the Graham county line on the north, the Walker pasture farm on the west, the Joannah Bald on the east, and the southern boundary of their holdings on the south at or near a point on the old Andrews-Robbinsville road, known as the "half-way ground", we do hereby designate and name the aforesaid described boundary "THE COZAD MOUNTAINS."

We would recommend that the authorities having control, or that may hereafter have control, of the public roads in Cherokee County, shall keep open for travel that portion of the road now leading to and over said property.

We would further recommend that the citizens of Andrews School District, or any other persons who feel willing to donate for such purpose, shall at early date provide a suitable marker to be placed on the road leading through said property, with the inscription THE COZAD MOUNTAINS, to the end that said mountains may perpetually remind the generations yet unborn of these noble benefactors.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Andrews School District, a copy mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Cozad, and to The Cherokee Scout for publication.

J. M. BOONE, Chm.,
J. A. MORGAN,
H. M. WHITAKER,
W. C. MORROW,
J. W. WALKER.

Attest,
CLYDE H. JARRETT,
(SEAL) Secretary.

POSTELL

Mr. and Mrs. Pirley Elrod and three children from Ducktown, spent several days with Mrs. Elrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, the past week.

Messrs. Marshall Hamby and J. R. Lambert made a business trip to Murphy Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Peeples and three little daughters from Ducktown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen. Mrs. Peeples happened to the misfortune to fall and break her arm a few days ago.

Several of the folks in our section are very sick with colds and grip.

Misses Ida and Deela Swanson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason last week.

The many friends of Mrs. R. P. Allen will be glad to learn that she is better at this writing.

Mr. Paul Hawkins from Culberson visited his son, Castell Hawkins, at Postell last week.

Miss Vaud Quinn is teaching in Tennessee, since she closed her school at Suit, N. C.

Messrs. T. M. and S. Y. Allen returned from Murphy Saturday afternoon where they spent the past week.

Mr. Castell Hawkins made a business trip to Murphy Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Elrod and little daughter Nellie from Ducktown visited Mrs. R. P. Allen Friday.

McAdoo Into Action



Wm. G. McAdoo swung into the East last week on private business but paused long enough at New York and Toledo to talk a bit of politics, declaring himself in favor of abrogation of the two-third rule in Democratic conventions. Also active in motion activity in every way for the organization of dry sentiment.

BOILING SPRINGS

A crowd of young people enjoyed some nice music at Mr. and Mrs. Will Mintz's Sunday evening.

Mr. R. C. Fain who has had em-

ployment in Pennsylvania has returned home, says that it is too cold cold a place for a North Carolina man.

Mr. A. J. Davis is very busy clearing him up a new ground as old as he is.

Mr. R. L. Abernathy and Andy McDonald have employment at Andrews.

Mr. Grady Davis who has been working at Davis Creek has been home for a few days having some repairing done on the saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lovingood have been visiting his parents George Lovingood at Bates Creek.

Mr. Harvey Thomason has moved his boarding place to Mr. M. B. Dockery's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fain made a business trip to Murphy last week.

Most of the people in this section are on the puny list on account of the unhealthy weather.

Mr. Gwynn and Jack, Jr., Davis made a business trip to Rodo last week.

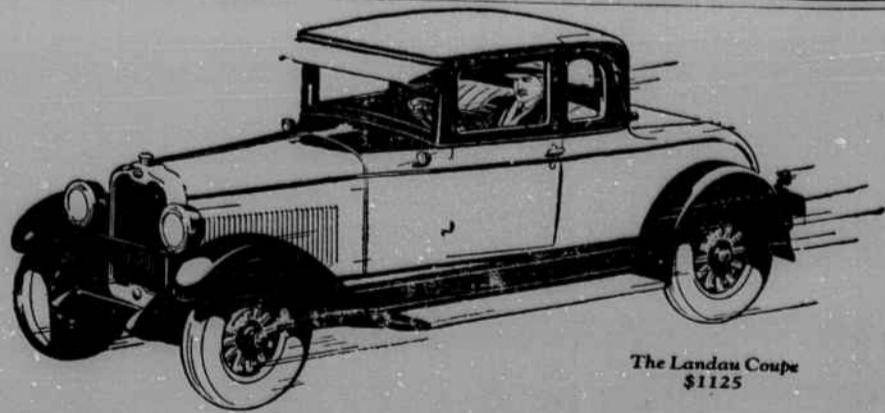
Mr. Fred Dockery and Mr. Luma Gaddis spent last week in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hass visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Mintz Sunday.

ASHEVILLE-MURPHY BUS SCHEDULE

MURPHY	Leave	ASHEVILLE
8:30 C. T.		8:00 E. T.
1:00 C. T.		12:00 E. T.
	Leave	ASHEVILLE
ANDREWS		1:00 E. T.
10:00 E. T.		5:30 E. T.
2:30 E. T.		
	Arrive	MURPHY
ASHEVILLE		12:30 C. T.
3:30 E. T.		5:00 C. T.
7:30 E. T.		

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