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## JOSEPH HEWES MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED

Signer Of Declaration of Independence From Old North State To Be Honored 28th

When the monument to Joseph Hewes, signer of the Declaration of Independence, is unveiled at Edenton, North Carolina, on April 28, it will be one of the outstanding features of the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration in the Old North State and the entire country. The memorial, erected by Congressional appropriation, will overlook beautiful Edenton Bay from the foot of the famous courthouse green.

An elaborate program for the dedication has been planned by the committee in charge, the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission has been advised, and men of national repute participate as speakers for the occasion.

The principal speaker will be Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy. He will be introduced by Joseph Daniels of Raleigh, North Carolina, war-time Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's cabinet.

Congressman Sol Bloom of New York, associate director of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, will respond to the address of welcome by J. L. Higgins, mayor of Edenton. The presentation of the monument will be made by Brigadier General Louis H. Bash, Assistant Quartermaster General of the United States Army; it will be accepted by Governor O. Max Gardner.

The introductory remarks to the celebration will be made by Judge Francis D. Winston, chairman of the North Carolina George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Congressman Lindsay Carter Warren will preside as master of ceremonies.

A pageant harking back to Revolutionary War days will be the feature for the afternoon. Actors and actresses will be garbed in authentic Colonial costumes.

Edenton is now making arrangements to play host to the thousands of visitors from all over the country who are expected to attend the ceremonies.

The dedication of this memorial to Joseph Hewes comes at a most appropriate time and is fittingly associated with the Bicentennial Celebration of George Washington's birth. Hewes rendered conspicuous service to his country during the Revolutionary War and was known as a friend of Washington's. He died in 1779 in Philadelphia, his death being directly due to overwork occasioned by his activities in Congress.

Born in Kingston, New Jersey, in 1730, Hewes moved to Philadelphia where he acquired a comfortable fortune as a merchant. He went to Edenton sometime between 1756 and 1763. Here he was "a particular favorite with everybody," and was generally regarded as "one of the best and most agreeable men in the world," "the patron and greatest honor of the town."

As a delegate from North Carolina to the Continental Congress, Hewes at first opposed absolute independence. He nevertheless strongly supported the policy of non-importation to protest British taxation of the colonies, although he knew his private business would suffer considerably thereby. Later he overcame his own objections to separation from England and signed the Declaration of Independence in accordance with the wishes of the people of North Carolina.

He was the real head of the committee to fit out and arm vessels; and as chairman of that committee of marine, was in actual fact the first executive head of the United States Navy. His best service was perhaps as member of the secret committee on supplies from abroad. His business training and ability and his experience as ship owner stood him in good stead. He is said to have used his own fleet of ships to bring supplies to this country at his own expense.

It was Hewes who procured a commission for John Paul Jones as an officer in the navy, and it was he who gave the now immortal seafighter his start toward fame by finding him a ship to command.

The city of Edenton enjoys the added distinction of having the home of James Iredell, famous lawyer, legislator and justice of the United States Supreme Court. It is also justly famed as the scene of the "Edenton Tea Party," held in 1774.

Edenton was settled about 1658. It served as the capital for the colony of North Carolina from 1722 to 1766. It now contains many historical structures and times of interest.

## Auction Sale At Marble Next Tuesday, April 19

The property of T. H. Davis, of Marble, will be sold at auction by the Oglesby Realty Auction Company next Tuesday, beginning at 10:30 A. M., according to advertising matter distributed this week. See the half-page advertisement of the Oglesby Realty Auction Company on page 12.

The property, comprising some 58 acres, has been sub-divided into lots and small acreages, and will be sold to the highest bidder on attractive terms, one third cash and balance one and two years.

Mr. J. E. Hall, secretary and treasurer of Oglesby & Hall, of Elberton, Ga., was here this week making arrangements and placing advertising for the sale.

The town of Marble is the scene of much activity now, due to the fact that one of the largest cutting and finishing plants in the south is going up there to quarry the rich deposits of marble underlying the valley in which the town is located. The building is 150 feet by 350 feet, and is of all-steel construction. It is being erected by the Columbia Marble Company, which company has marble cutting and finishing plants in Tennessee and Georgia and is one of the largest dealers in marble products in the South.

The property to be sold is underlaid with some of the finest marble to be found in the valley, corbel tests have disclosed.

## ATLANTA WOMAN PASSES APRIL 2ND

On April 2nd, 1932, the Death Angel called and carried away the spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson Miller, of Atlanta, Ga.

She had been sick only a short time and her death was a shock to her many relatives and friends. She died in the Grady Hospital following an operation. All that medical aid and loving hands could do was done for her but God saw best to take her home.

She was born October 12, 1895, and professed religion at the age of 14 years, and joined the Methodist church. She told her mother that all was well with her and asked to be brought back and buried beside her father in the mountains of her native county which she loved so much.

She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davidson, of Ranger, N. C. The beautiful floral offering was a token of love from her many friends in Atlanta where she had lived for the past few years. She is survived by her mother Mrs. A. H. (Belle) Davidson, of Ranger; one daughter, Beatrice, of Atlanta, Ga.; three brothers, Fred Davidson, of California; Homer Davidson, of Ranger, and Zeb Davidson, of Ranger.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Fred Stiles and the Rev. N. O. Kilpatrick, after which the body was laid to rest in the Ranger cemetery to await the Resurrection morn. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones and may they find comfort in Him who doeth all things well.

We miss you, Elizabeth, miss your sweet and loving smile, But God saw fit to take you when on earth you'd spent awhile. No one knew how sad our parting, or what the farewell cost, But God and His angels have gained what we have lost.

Thou art gone but not forgotten in this great world of strife; Thou shalt always be remembered while God doth give us life.

## WILLIAM T. HUNT, OF HAYESVILLE, TAKEN BY DEATH

William T. Hunt, 58, died at his home at Hayesville, Monday morning, April 11th, at 9:30 o'clock, following an illness of six weeks. He had been in ill health for a number of years. Heart failure was the immediate cause of his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hayesville Methodist church, of which he had been a member for years. Interment was in the Hayesville cemetery. His pastor, the Rev. H. R. Cornelius, conducted the services.

Mr. Hunt was born at Young Harris, Ga., a son of the late W. A. Hunt. He was a graduate of Young Harris College. He moved to Clay county 22 years ago and engaged in farming for a number of years, after which he conducted a hardware business in Hayesville until fire destroyed the store and stock about 12 years ago. After that he was deputy sheriff for a number of times during the Democratic rule in the county and for the last several years was county game warden until about a year ago

## LEGION POST TO HAVE MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Legionnaires Asked To Pass Resolution Expressing Desires On The Bonus Question

Since The American Legion began its drive, Feb. 19, 1932, to create a million jobs, it has reached the figure of over 400,000 which is a literal translation of one of the primary objects for which the American Legion was originally founded. "SERVICE." And now the local post of the Legion has formed an Employment Committee with Mr. W. E. Studstill as Chairman. The post is happy to announce that up to date there has been, through and by the efforts of its members, seventeen people given jobs of some kind. The post asks and urges every individual and each business concern to give someone a job of some kind where ever it is at all possible, and when you have done so you will please report it to Mr. Studstill so the fact may be properly reported to the National Employment Commission, and you will receive a "STAR-STICKER" showing that you have enlisted in the "war against depression."

The Local Post of The American Legion is "Carrying On" and doing everything within its power to render SERVICE in any way possible. It has secured a hall and is holding its regular meetings in the Legion Hall over W. D. Townson's Furniture Store. The regular meeting times are the second and fourth Friday nights in each month. They are planning to fix the place up to be attractive and furnish means of recreation for the members and the indications are that the post will soon be on a firmer basis than it has ever been.

The post announces a special meeting Monday night, April 18, at 7:00 at which time there will be some interesting speeches on various phases of the Legion and its activities. There will also be a Radio installed and the post will hear a very important programme and a speech from the State Commander. All exservice men cordially invited to be present.

A. W. LOVINGOOD, Vice Commander American Legion, Post, 96, Dept. N. C.

"The bonus question has stirred up much feeling recently," says Henry C. Bourne, Department Commander in a statement to the Legion posts of North Carolina this week. "This is a debt which the government owes to the soldiers and should have been paid in 1918 and 1919," the statement continued. "The American Legion forced recognition of this debt from the government. Payment of the debt was postponed by Congress at the time the obligation was acknowledged. The force of the Legion will ultimately require the full cash payment of this debt."

"The policy of the American Legion for this year was fixed by the National Convention in Detroit. The national officers are bound to carry out this policy until changed by the national executive committee or the next national convention."

"Every post in the department of North Carolina is requested to consider the bonus question at the simultaneous meetings on April 18th, and after full and fair consideration, to express the will of the majority by resolution, sending to the department headquarters such resolution in triplicate. I will pledge myself to carry forward such policy as is determined by the majority of Legionnaires," the statement continues.

"United and constructive action is effective in securing desired results. Criticism of the national commander for obeying a resolution of the national convention is futile. The American Legion renders too great a service to disabled comrades and the widows and orphans of deceased comrades, to destroy its usefulness by fighting within its own ranks. Let the majority opinion in both national and state organizations prevail."

when ill health forced him to give up active work.

He had been a member of the Masonic lodge for years, and was district deputy to the grand patron last year.

Mr. Hunt was twice married, his first wife having died several years ago. Five children by his first wife survive: William T. Hunt, Jr., Miss Maudine Hune, Miss Margaret Hunt and Jack Hunt, all at home, and Mrs. J. M. Byrd of Aberdeen. He married Mrs. Elizabeth Mingus, of Murphey, the second time. One child Bascombe, by this marriage, and his wife survive. Mrs. George Cherry, of Hayesville, is the only surviving sister.

## Patton Announces For State Senate

R. A. Patton, of Franklin, native of Macon county and a life long Democrat, has announced himself as a candidate for the State senate from the 33rd senatorial district. Mr. Patton, accompanied by Mr. D. R. Davis, also of Franklin, was here this week making contacts with the leaders of the party from this county in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Patton has been a member of the State Democratic executive committee for a number of years, and does extensive farming in his native county, and is acquainted with values of real estate in Western North Carolina.

Macon county has the biggest Democratic majority of any county in the 33rd district, and leaders of the county feel that the office of state senator should be Macon's this time.

Mr. Patton stated that he was thoroughly conversant with the tax problems of this section, and if elected he would do everything in his power to lower taxes on real estate, and more especially on agricultural lands in western North Carolina.

He and Mr. Davis left Murphey for Hayesville.

## ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

Marshall C. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell, of Murphey, was one of 336 students making the honor roll for the second quarter at the university of North Carolina, according to announcement carried this week in the daily news dispatches. Marshall was one of thirty students from western North Carolina making the honor roll.

## ANDREWS BRIEFS

The senior class of the Andrews high school has begun preparation of the play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman" to be presented in the high school auditorium April 22.

The cast consist of Ernest Hyde leading boy, Boulah Palmer, leading girl, Sara Ruth Posey, Ruth Padgett, Lindon Dills, Harley Lovingood, Bruce Everett, Opal Raxter, Harry Ward, Jack Bristol, Mary Forsythe, Margaret Patton, Norma Truett, and Tom Hay.

The play is being coached by Mrs. Bruce Bristol, high school English teacher.

The senior class of the Andrews high school elected the class superlatives at a recent class meeting. They are the best all-round girl, Norma Truett; best all-round boy, William Moore; most outstanding girl, Margaret UPatton; most outstanding boy, Ernest Hyde; prettiest girl, Geneva Calhoun; class flirt, Margaret Patton; class sheik, Harry Ward; wittiest girl, Edna Mattheson; wittiest boy, Harry Ward; fattest boy, Tom Hay; slenderest girl, Leora Crain; most dignified boy, Harley Lovingood; most dignified girl, Willie Burr Bradley; most athletic girl, Grady Anderson; most athletic girl, Bennie Lee Crawford; cutest girl, Mary Forsythe; class bluff, Lindon Dills; class dude, Bruce Everett; most attractive girl, Margaret Patton; most attractive boy, Ernest Hyde; most accommodating boy, William Moore; most accommodating girl, Ruth Padgett; quietest girl, Clara Glenn; quietest boy, Grady Anderson; most influential boy, Jack Bristol; most influential girl, Norma Truett; sincere girl, Zenna Mae Arrowood; most sincere boy, William Moore; neatest boy, Harley Lovingood; neatest girl, Beatrice Ashe; handsomest boy, Ernest Hyde; most popular boy, Harry Ward; most popular girl, Margaret Patton; class baby, Mary Forsythe; man-hater, Edna Mattheson; woman-hater, Sidney Foster; ladies man, Tom Hay; most studious girl, Edna Mattheson; most studious boy, William Moore; laziest, Lindon Dills.

The class has twenty-six members and the officers are, president, Harley Lovingood, secretary, Ernest Hyde, and reporter, Norma Truett.

## Mrs. Clark Opens Candler's Beauty Shop

Mrs. Edwina Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., has taken charge of Candler's Beauty Shoppe, which is now open to the public for business.

Mrs. Clark has had eight years experience in some of the leading city beauty shops in the country, and comes to Murphey highly recommended for the practice of beauty culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford attended the meeting of Standard Oil Company dealers in Bryson City on Wednesday night.

## CRAIG DRAWS SENTENCE OF 15 TO 20 YEARS

Found Guilty Of Second Degree Murder By Jury In Superior Court Saturday

A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury in Cherokee county Superior Court Saturday afternoon in the case against William Craig, who was charged with the first degree murder of Cecil Worley.

Judge A. M. Stack, presiding, sentenced Craig to serve not less than 15 nor more than 20 years in State's Prison, Raleigh.

According to testimony of witnesses, Worley was shot in the abdomen from ambush with a Winchester rifle on the night of March 22 near Craig's home at Wehutt, Worley died in a hospital at Ducktown, Tenn., two days later.

Craig and his wife had been separated about two weeks at the time of the shooting. The trouble is said to have been over his wife. Trial of the case began Friday afternoon.

## BASS DOCKERY GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR SHOOTING ROSE

Bass Dockery, known as the Red Russian, was convicted in Cherokee county Superior court Saturday afternoon for the shooting of Jim Rose, deputy sheriff, on the night of last November 22.

Judge Stack, sentenced Dockery to serve nine months on the roads, but sentence was suspended on payment of the costs and the giving of bond to show good behavior for five years. The judge in the order, said Dockery was to have no trouble with anyone, is not to handle whiskey, and is not to handle a gun. In case Dockery violates any of these, the judge said, he is to be taken to the roads to serve his sentence.

Deputy sheriff Rose was called on the night of November 22 to arrest some boys who were causing a disturbance at the junction of Beaverdam and Cooper Creek roads near the North Carolina-Tennessee State line. When Rose arrived on the scene and asked the cause of the disturbance, Dockery, it was testified at the trial, drew a pistol and started to shoot Rose in the breast. Rose struck the pistol and knocked it down. The ball however, struck the deputy sheriff in the thigh.

Following this, Rose grabbed Dockery, who is said to have fired again, but missed. Rose then fired four times, three bullets hitting Dockery, one in the neck, one in the top of the lung, and the other in the right arm, breaking the bone. The arm was amputated in Angel Bros. hospital, in Franklin, where Dockery was taken a short time after the shooting.

## W. M. Fain Enters Chilean Contest

According to an announcement just received, W. M. Fain, local fertilizer dealer, has entered the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau's Contest being held in this State this year.

Mr. Fain states that his decision to enter the contest was largely due to his desire to be in position to offer the trade in his area the best of all nitrogen materials, together with the kind of service to which he believes a customer is entitled.

Mr. Fain asks for the interest and support of the fertilizer trade in this area in order that he may realize whatever success his efforts in their behalf may merit as a contestant for the Chilean Nitrate Awards.

## Brick Clay Found Area Of Marble

Brick clay of an exceptionally high quality has been discovered here and the erection of a plant for manufacturing brick will be begun at an early date. The promoters of the new enterprise are, J. M. Kilpatrick, W. M. McKinney and N. W. Abernathy and others.

The plant will be located on the property of J. M. Kilpatrick near the new quarry of the Columbia Marble company. Two kilns with a capacity of 150,000 brick each will be put into operation. The task of clearing the ground and removing top soil was begun Wednesday.

The clay which covers an area of several acres to a depth of more than nine feet has been tested by experts and found to be suitable for common and fire brick and tile.

Mrs. Etta Tothrew, of Bushnell, and Miss Bell Montieth, of Bryson City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherrill.