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MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED MONDAY

Gov. T. W. Bickett will Make Principal Address. Dr. Hill Present Memorial

ELABORATE PROGRAM

Banner To Junior Heroes to Be Present. Barbecue Dinner for Veterans. Miss Mildred Rutherford Will Speak at Night. Other Notable Visitors to Be Here.

PROGRAM
Prayer—Dr. W. D. Morton.
Song—"Bonnie Blue Flag," by band and school children.
Introduction of Governor Bickett—Hon. T. T. Florio.
Address—Governor Thomas W. Bickett.
Reading—"Our Flags," Miss Estelle McGee.
Band—"Dixie."
Presentation of Banner—Mrs. Jackie Daniel Thrash.
Acceptance of Banner—Miss Louise Toler.
Unveiling—Robert H. Ricks, Jr., and Richard Young Thorpe.
Introduction of Dr. D. H. Hill—Kemp P. Battle.
Presentation of Monument—Dr. D. H. Hill.
Acceptance of Monument—Mrs. R. P. Holt.
Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee," band and school children.
Band and playing of flowers around memorial by members of Junior Bethel Heroes Chapter.

Governor Thomas W. Bickett will be the principal speaker at the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate dead of Nash county here, Monday, May 14. The memorial is one of the handsomest ever erected to the memory of the heroes of the Confederacy. It will be located in Nash county, near the Tar river, close to the settlement that

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named Rocky Mount its name. The monument is a gift of Mr. Robert H. Ricks, of Rocky Mount, and cost \$15,000.

Dr. Daniel Harvey Hill, former president of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical college, at Raleigh, will present the monument in honor of 1,100 Nash county Confederate soldiers who died during their lives for the cause of the South and it will be entrusted to the permanent care of the local Bethel Heroes Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Rev. W. D. Morton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will make the opening prayer at the unveiling. Then the school children will sing the "Bonnie Blue Flag."

Hon. T. T. Florio will introduce Governor Bickett, whose address will follow.

A reading, "Our Flags," by Miss Estelle McGee will be followed by the band playing "Dixie."

The next on the program will be the presentation of the banner to the Junior Bethel Heroes Chapter, which they won last year for raising the most money for the cause of the Confederacy in the State, by Mrs. Jackie Daniel Thrash, president of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The banner will be accepted by Miss Louise Toler for the junior chapter.

The monument will be unveiled by Robert H. Ricks, Jr., and Richard Young Thorpe.

Dr. D. H. Hill will be introduced by Kemp P. Battle of this city. Then Dr. Hill will preside at the monument to the local Heroes Chapter and the next item of the program of the memorial will be made by Mrs. R. P. Holt, of Rocky Mount, for that organization.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" will then be sung by the school children.

After the playing of flowers around the monument by the Junior Bethel Heroes Chapter, a barbecue dinner will be served the veterans, band, invited guests, visiting Daughters, Bethel Heroes Chapter and Junior Bethel Heroes chapter on the grounds at the monument.

The procession will form at the Ricks Hotel at 12 o'clock noon and the automobiles of the distinguished visitors and local citizens will be followed by the Boy Scouts, band, Children of the Confederacy, Girl Scouts, Rocky Mount School children, county school

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children and other who wish to join in the parade. They will then proceed to the site of the unveiling.

Besides Governor Bickett, Dr. D. H. Hill and Mrs. Jackie Daniel Thrash, there will be General James I. Motte, General and Mrs. Robert H. Ricks and Miss Mildred Rutherford, ex-historian general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the first automobile.

Miss Rutherford will deliver an address at the Masonic Opera house at night on "The South As indicated by the North."

Invitations have been sent to every Confederate veteran in Nash, Edgecombe and surrounding counties to be present and it is expected that a great number of Daughters and visitors will also be in attendance. The committee in charge of arrangements for the occasion hope to make this a grand day in the history of Nash county.

The monument was carved by a famous sculptor at the plant of the Roberts Marble Company, Bull Ground, Georgia. The memorial was made from Georgia marble and required six freight cars to bring it to Rocky Mount. It stands fifty feet high and upon a base of twenty feet. The main column is of one piece and is twenty-three feet in length and three feet in diameter. Five great blocks of marble arranged in steps form the base of the monument. On each corner of the base is a large round pedestal upon which stands a life-sized figure of a Confederate soldier armed with a gun. Upon the massive base is erected great pieces of marble, which have been hewn so as to give the monument a pleasing appearance. There are engraved and carved on the base many emblems of the Confederacy, probably the most noticeable being the beautiful monogram "C. S. A." enclosed in a wreath and underneath is the date 1861-1865. The great shaft is capped with other blocks of neatly carved marble, supporting a figure of a Confederate color-bearer, eight feet tall, which surmounts the monument.

Mr. Robert H. Ricks, the donor, lives in Nash county, and since the war he has accumulated a generous wealth, a portion of which he wishes to perpetuate the memory of his beloved comrades of this county, who fought gallantly at Bethel, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, and Appomattox in the war between the States. Mr. Ricks himself was a hero of many battles and the beautiful monument which will be unveiled Monday will stand forever not only as a memorial to the soldiers of Nash county and the famous "Bethel Regiment" of volunteers, but keep in the memory of future generations one of North Carolina's most courageous soldiers and

FARMERS URGED TO RAISE SHEEP

Wonderful Possibilities in Sheep Raising for North Carolina Farmers and is a Paying Proposition.

The evidence based on the non production of sheep in North Carolina shows clearly that few farmers realize the wonderful possibilities in producing a small flock of such animals. The sheep is really the only farm animal which is strictly a dual purpose animal than the stud purpose cow. Each year sheep produce wool which on the average under present conditions, will realize about \$3 per pound. This is based on a six pound clip valued at 50 cents per pound, the present price of wool.

The sheep, therefore, is a producer of wool which can be used for the manufacture of cloth in addition to their wool-bearing meat production.

The census of 1900 shows that there were 300,000 sheep in North Carolina, while the census of 1910 shows that there are only 200,000, or a decrease of one third. There are about 225,000 farms in North Carolina. If twenty sheep are produced on each of these farms, the total number of sheep in the State will be increased from 200,000 to 4,500,000. This is entirely possible and even then the large number of sheep could profitably be maintained on the wastes of the farms. Sheep in this respect are more nearly like poultry than any other farm animal. Considering that half of the 4,500,000 sheep are used for service as rams, and are otherwise disposed of, there would still be left 2,250,000 sheep for productive purposes. Each female producing one lamb yearly would return 50 pounds of meat in the live animal in addition to the wool clip. The total of this would mean a production of 112,500,000 pounds of mutton. Assuming that each lamb is a yearling of about 40 pounds, these sheep would keep 375,000 families in meat. Is this worth while? It is not possible, but it is plausible as there is

enough waste, grass, roughage and feed that goes to waste on every farm each year to handle 20 breeding ewes.

Those who are interested in taking advantage of a critical situation in the food supply of this country will be given every assistance possible in fostering this industry by writing the office of Beef Cattle and Sheep Investigations. Those who have kept sheep under proper conditions are frank to say that there is no farm animal which produces a greater profit.

DOCTORS MEETING AT WILSON TODAY

Wilson, N. C., May 8.—Quite a number of physicians are expected here today. The Fourth District Medical Society meets in this city and in addition there will be some 25 physicians here from the counties of Wilson, Wayne and Nash to stand their examination before Maj. John W. Long of the United States Army of Greensboro, who will make the final examination as to their fitness to enter the medical reserve corps. The preliminary examination, however, has been made by Doctors Dickson and Saliba.

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PRIME MINISTER SOME RECRUITER

Sydney, New South Wales, May 8.—W. M. Hughes, the prime minister of Australia, addressed a mass meeting of 20,000 here this week, appealing for recruits. While he was speaking some troopers of the Light Horse led into the square fifty horses, without riders, carrying cloths inscribed: "Who will fill an empty saddle?" Mr. Hughes pleaded: "You are living; you are Australians; your country is in danger. God will be with you." Within ten minutes every horse had a rider, and the jangling bits and clatter of hoofs roused the crowd to a state of intense excitement. Before the meeting adjourned, a larger number of recruits had been enlisted than at any similar meeting this year.

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