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## STONY MOUNTAIN IS UNDERGOING DEVELOPMENTS

Local Capital Developing Stony Mountain Into Popular Pleasure and Residential Park.

(From The News)  
Stony Mountain—all that its name implies and named away back yonder when things were named by reason of the appropriateness of a name.

Stony Mountain Company—a little longer name and one that implies enterprise and development.

Then a stony barren waste 800 feet above Hendersonville.

In years to come a mecca for those who wish a mountain drive by automobile within easy access of the city—a great pleasure and residential park with an observation point from which can be viewed most advantageously the great handwork with which the Creator so lavishly dealt with this favored section.

Visitors come to Hendersonville. They look around with a view to location for a home. They do not especially desire the city life. They have a machine. They can come to town when they wish. They like the open. They prefer the mountain tops. They want a good road to their doors. This is the conception that led to the Stony Mountain development. Yes, development that has already cost many thousands of dollars.

The Stony Mountain Company has not been blowing any big horns. It has not asked any one to foot for it. But tooting time has come and will be seen by the announcement elsewhere in this paper. Some advertising must be done in order to announce the company's plans.

The Stony Mountain Company was organized last spring and since its organization has built a splendid road from the Asheville-Hendersonville road to the top of the mountain. This has cost a small fortune.

What was the object?

Where the wisdom of the investment?

This remains to be seen. But here are some of the plans of the company. This section is rapidly growing. People are coming from many states to invest in homes. Some want country life, some want city life, some want to live away up in the breezes where they can look down upon a beautiful country. It is those who do not want to build in the city that the company hopes to interest. They will have opportunity of a desirable site on the main Asheville highway, on the mountain top or at any point on the three and one-quarter miles of scenic highway that leads from the main road to an elevation of 800 feet, the top of Stony, which affords one of the most charming panoramic views in Western Carolina. Stony has not the disadvantage of Mitchell and Pisgah. It affords a sweeping view in all directions and the beauty of this Hendersonville plateau cannot be properly appreciated until one stands on Stony and gazes on every side at the gradual incline from the beautiful valleys below, hill, heaped upon hill, mountain upon mountain until they are seen to pierce the sky and become screened with variations of sunlight, shadow and stormy clouds.

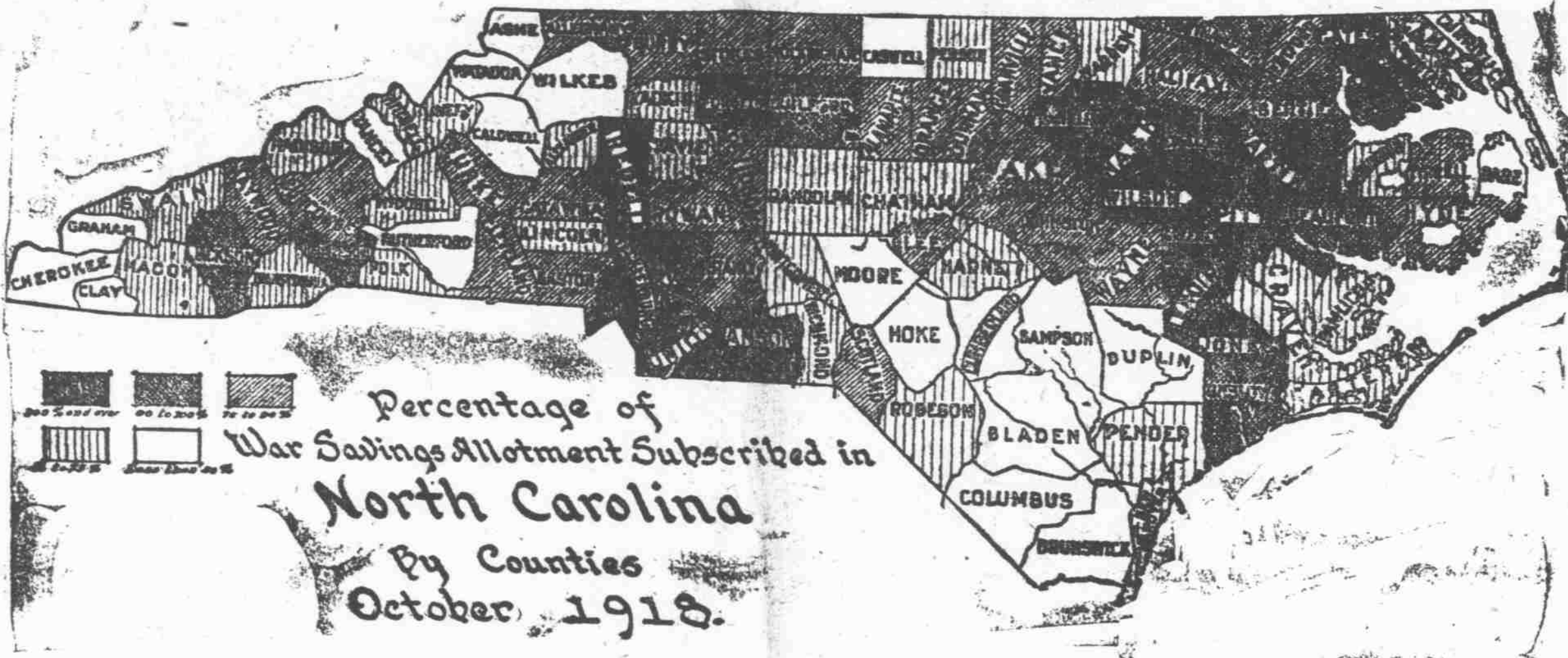
The Stony Mountain Company has just completed the road to the top of the mountain. It is a distance of three and one-quarter miles. The road turns off near Hillgirt. It is a gradual incline, not exceeding at any point a four and one-half per cent grade. It winds and winds and winds and just as you see a valley below, then public roads leading here and yonder, railroad, and farms and you keep on winding until you gaze upon the French Broad and Mills River valleys and look beyond them and admire Pisgah's lofty height with its great family of smaller mountains. You overlook Hendersonville and appreciate the beautiful plateau and you look and look and look in all directions, nothing in the world to obscure your vision, then you decide that Stony affords a view hard to excel anywhere in Western North Carolina.

The top of the mountain will lend itself to magnificent development. A nice plot of ground has been reserved by the company on the very top for development purposes—observation tower, park, play grounds, hotel, etc., whatever the development and the popularity of Stony necessitates.

The entrance to the grounds from the Asheville road about three miles from Hendersonville will be beautified. A triangle will be formed by two entrances. This will lend itself to beautification, a parking ground with a fountain spouting water high into the air, shade trees and other things to make it look inviting.

The company owns 450 acres of Stony Mountain land and its desirability for residential sites will be extensively advertised to the world. The advertising campaign has begun and it begins at home by calling for expressions from the home people, as will be seen by its announcement elsewhere in this paper.

The Stony Mountain development is a big undertaking and within a few years should become one of the most valuable assets of this community, for certainly it should appeal to homeseekers. It is in easy access of Hendersonville and touches the Mountain Home development by Florida capital, and doubtless will become a popular place. The new road is open



## MAP SHOWING STANDING OF COUNTIES IN WAR SAVINGS WORK TO OCTOBER 1st

The War Savings record of the 100 counties in North Carolina as indicated on the accompanying map shows that nineteen counties have subscribed 100 per cent and over of their War Savings allotment. Six counties have subscribed from 90 to 100 per cent, twenty-nine from 75 to 90 per cent, twenty-seven from 50 to 75 per cent, while nineteen have subscribed less than 50 per cent of their quotas.

The counties that have subscribed their entire allotment which are black on the Map, are Anson, Chowan, Cabarrus, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gates, Greene, Henderson, Iredell, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Mecklenburg, Nash, Perquimans, Pitt, Union and Wilson. The six that have subscribed over 90 per cent of their allotment, which are cross-checked on the map, are Bertie, Beaufort, Guilford, Jackson, Northampton, and Onslow. The nineteen counties that pledged less than 50 per cent, which are left white on the map, are Ashe, Bladen, Bruns-

wick, Caldwell, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Cumberland, Columbus, Dare, Duplin, Graham, Hoke, Moore, Rutherford, Sampson, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey. The counties which are slant-checked on the map have subscribed from 75 to 90 per cent of their quotas, while the counties vertically checked have subscribed from 50 to 75 per cent of their quotas.

North Carolina's War Savings allotment is \$48,666,380. To October 1, it had pledged 76.2 per cent of its allotment leaving 23.8 per cent yet to be pledged. To November 1, it had sold \$19,606,727, leaving \$29,059,653 yet to be sold. The task of the State is to redeem all outstanding War Savings pledges by December 31 and to secure additional sales to complete the State's quota, which amount is \$11,500,000.

The week of November 28-December 6 has been set apart for a complete War Savings Victory drive. During this week the citizens of the state will be called on to make the War Savings Campaign a complete success and thereby give the State a 100 per cent war-record. Every per-

son will be called on at some time during this week to go to the limit of his ability. Heads of families who are able will be asked to take \$1,000 of Stamps for each member of his family and thus qualify for membership in the North Carolina War Savings Limit Family Society. Individuals who are able will be called on to take \$1,000 of stamps for themselves and thus become members of their County Limit Club. People who are not able to go the limit by the law will be asked to go the limit of their ability—to buy all they can pay for. Every individual will be called on to give to the utmost that the State may raise its full quota by December 31 and have a 100 per cent war-record to its credit.

### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

War Savings Stamps make ideal Christmas presents. There are several reasons why people should give Thrift and War Savings Stamps as presents at Christmas instead of the usual valueless gewgaws and trinkets.

A War Savings Stamp is a patriotic gift. It is not to be prized only for its value but for the patriotic spirit in which it was bought and given. The giving of stamps does not require the labor and material so greatly needed by the Government at this time. Furthermore, giving stamps saves the usual rush that makes Christmas a burden instead of a joyous occasion. This year stamps are the most patriotic gift. Buy them and help put your State over the top in the War Savings Campaign.

Today North Carolina lacks \$11,500,000 having her War Savings quota subscribed. If every North Carolinian who is able to do so would buy at least one War Savings Stamp as a Christmas present either for himself or some other member of his family, and would do this in addition to what he has already bought or pledged to buy, the amount realized would be sufficient to complete what the State lacks in having its War Savings allotment. Therefore, it behooves every patriotic citizen of North Carolina to be patriotic and buy War Savings Stamps for Christmas presents.

## POSSIBILITIES FIGHT "FLU" WITH SUNSHINE

Report of Remarkable Results Obtained in Sunshine and Open Air Treatment of Influenza and Pneumonia.

Dear Doctor:

The State Board of Health is firmly convinced that in the sunshine and climate of North Carolina we have the most efficient possible method of combating the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia that is now costing the lives of so many of our citizens. We unreservedly commend for your use, and for the use of the people generally, the sunshine and open air treatment for both influenza and influenza-pneumonia.

This conclusion is based upon the experience of the State of Massachusetts, where the disease originated in this country and which State was hardest hit prior to the sweep of the epidemic over North Carolina. The experience of Massachusetts demonstrates that the death rate from influenza-pneumonia treated under established hospital conditions was forty per cent, whereas cases given the sunshine and open air treatment showed a death rate of less than thirteen per cent.

The method of treatment is simple, and is just what is indicated. Patients are cared for in tents, in airy wooden shacks constructed for the purpose, or on porches or in the yards of homes. During the daylight hours, which at this season in North Carolina means at least ten hours each day, the patients can be taken right out into the open, being given full exposure to sunlight and air. Patients whose temperatures ran from 102 to 104 degrees during the period of treatment in indoor hospitals returned to normal in a few hours after being removed into the open air. Respiration and pulse rate also showed remarkable improvement.

### APPLE SHOW CANCELED

The Western North Carolina Apple Show, to be held at Asheville, November 29-30, will not take place this year because of the epidemic of influenza. The replies to a circular letter sent to the growers by Assistant Horticulturist Matthews, show that very few growers are in a position to come or send an exhibit, because of the epidemic and of the shortage of labor. Many growers, who had planned to exhibit, have had their working force so much reduced that it is impossible for them to prepare suitable exhibits. In view of these facts, and the fact that the epidemic is not subsiding rapidly, it was thought best by the agricultural authorities to call off the apple show this year.

### ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally to the standard of Christ at Sabbath school next Sunday. Let all show their allegiance and love for "The Lord of Hosts," who delivered His children from their enemies. A. H. MOREY.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

The Thanksgiving Day services at St. James church are appointed for 7:30 and 10 o'clock. The customary decorations may be left at the rectory at any time not later than Tuesday evening.

### KING SMASHES PRECEDENT.

London, Nov. 19.—Another precedent went the way of other precedents today, when King George, accompanied by Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales went to the palace at Westminster to receive and reply to the loyalty address passed by the houses of parliament yesterday. Heretofore it had been the custom of the parliament to go to the king on such occasions. The royal party drove to the palace at Westminster without escort and was loudly cheered along the route.

Arriving at Westminster, the royal party went immediately to the gallery of the House of Lords. The Lord Chancellor and the speaker of the house of commons presented the addresses.

King George, after expressing his thanks, in a speech alluded to the part played by the whole empire in "the long and terrible struggle now being brought to a close."

### ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

Let Us Take the World for Christ

Brother J. Frank Ligon, that intrepid soldier for Christ, has accepted the call of the Presbyterians and will begin his service December 1. Let every member and friends of the church be present with a hearty welcome and enthusiastic co-operation.

Rev. R. P. Smith, of Asheville, will fill the pulpit next Sabbath, when the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A. H. MOREY.

### WHAT OF THE KAISER?

It was said that Alexander the Great, after conquering the known world, sat down and cried because he did not have another world to conquer. Julius Caesar was put to death because he had won too many battles and had become too popular with the people. Napoleon, after dazzling the world, spent his last days on the little island of St. Helena, far away from family and friend. What about the ex-Kaiser? It seems that international law would protect him and allow him to remain in a neutral country as a rule, but the situation might be slightly changed. There are true bills against him in England for brutal murder and one in our own Texas. It seems that a murderer may be released by a neutral country and returned for trial. In this event, when England has finished with him it is hoped that his remains, if there be any, may be sent to Texas for final disposition. —Morganton News-Herald.

### SUGAR BEETS

G. H. Valentine has raised in his garden in Hendersonville a number of sugar beets, as an experiment. One of them is on display in the window of the First Bank & Trust Company, and weighs twenty pounds. Mr. Valentine has arranged with the Department of Agriculture at Washington to have several of the beets tested to ascertain the percentage of sugar, with a view of finding out if sugar beets would be a paying crop here commercially for the manufacturer of sugar. In any event, it is said that the sugar beets make excellent stock feed, and the production per acre is enormous.

### APPROACHING GERMANY

With the American Army of Occupation—Nov. 19.—Well into Belgium and within a few hours' march of the German frontier on the south, Major-General Dickman's army gathered itself today for another jump into evacuated territory.

The line was unchanged. In accordance with plans, the march has been halted for a short time, while the heavier artillery, supply service and other elements can be brought up. However, General Dickman's headquarters were moved on to Longwyon tonight and corps and division commanders made similar advances.

As the Germans withdraw, the concentration of the army of occupation is increased and not for a moment has vigilance been relaxed.

The second day of the advance served to confirm the belief at the American headquarters, however, that there was no thought of treachery in the minds of the German general staff and that the terms of the armistice will be faithfully carried out.

### REV. BROWNING TO PREACH

Rev. Raymond Browning will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. F. Moore, who is attending the annual conference at Monroe.

### COUNTY TEACHERS WILL MEET SATURDAY, NOV. 23.

Supt. W. S. Shible announces that the meeting of the county teachers will be held on Saturday, November 23, unless there is further quarantine. Health questions will be discussed at this meeting, especially the small-pox vaccination ruling. Members of the board of health and the board of education will be present and all teachers are urged to attend.

## BAPTIST DRIVE FOR EDUCATION IS GOING WELL

(By Dr. E. E. Bomar)  
The progress of the campaign for \$1,000,000 from the Baptists in North Carolina for colleges and schools is remarkably encouraging, in spite of the influenza, which has prohibited public gatherings, the campaign has gone on. Wherever public gatherings have been possible the success has been notable.

At Mars Hill, last Sunday, the people of the church and community started out to raise the apportionment of \$4,500, but in one day went \$10,500! Under the leadership of Rev. A. I. Justice every church in this county at all accessible, has been reached, and in every case but one the apportionment is doubled!

Fruitland raised \$2,000 instead of the apportionment of \$1,000; Mt. Gil-lead nearly \$400; Salem over \$200; French Broad \$150; Tuxedo \$2000, Balfour, Shaw's Creek and other churches are each making a quiet but successful canvass.

The First Church, Hendersonville, has a large committee which will perfect plans for canvassing the church for its apportionment. Already, before any canvass, subscriptions have come in amounting to nearly \$1,500; of this amount one member of the committee pledges \$500 and two ladies in one home give \$350.

Last Sunday Hon. J. C. Pritchard made a highly helpful address on the campaign, to a good audience in the First Baptist church. Mr. J. Foy Justice is chairman of the committee in this church. The committee, which consists of fifty men and women met Wednesday, Nov. 20, after prayer meeting. It is hoped that plans will be perfected for a canvass very soon. The pastor of the First Baptist church, Mr. Powell, of Asheville—himself a Fruitland "boy"—next Sunday morning. Let everybody hear him. "Look up and lend a hand."

### MEANING OF MILLION DRIVE BY THE BAPTISTS OF N. C.

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—The approaching session of the Baptist State convention at Greensboro, Dec. 3-6, gives promise of being the most notable one in the long list of its 88 annual sessions. The convention will face the many and multifarious problems growing out of our new relationships to the world, chief among which will be that of training leaders to help shape the civilization of the future. The educational question, therefore, will occupy the center of the stage at this session, one whole day, in the middle of the convention, being devoted exclusively to a discussion of its various phases.

It is expected that the Million Dollar campaign for the Baptist schools in the State, which was projected a year ago at its session in Durham, will be brought to a successful conclusion at this time. However, on account of the continued distressing conditions in some sections of the State brought about by the influenza epidemic, it may be necessary to extend the time limit for a short period until the churches can resume their regular work.

The intensive drive scheduled for October and November in all the Baptist churches of the State for the million dollar fund has been greatly handicapped by reason of the unparalleled conditions. However, from the mountains to the sea most encouraging reports are daily coming to the central office. In every case where anything like a thorough canvass has been made, the churches have "gone over the top" with an increase of from 50 to 100 per cent over their allotment.

WALTER M. GILMORE, Publicity Director.

### UNITED WAR WORKERS ASKED TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY.

Final report of the result of the United War Work campaign in Henderson county has not been made for the reason that the workers have not turned in their detailed reports.

The Hustler reported last week that the quota was more than raised on the first half day of the campaign.

The workers are urged to turn in their reports immediately, either to John T. Wilkins or W. A. Keith.

### GERMANS LEAVE BELGIUM

Chent, Belgium, Nov. 19.—The last stragglers of the German forces are passing out of Brussels this evening. It is a sad cavalcade of sullen, depressed men flung out along the road, heading for Louvain and Liege. Brussels is calm. The population is refraining from any manifestation beyond disdainfully shouting to the departing soldiers, "to Berlin." The soldiers do not respond, merely smiling sadly.

The correspondent, who went to Brussels Friday, returned here tonight. In Brussels he received a great ovation from the inhabitants, which was somewhat embarrassing as desultory rifle and machine gun firing was still going on. He was challenged several times by members of the soldiers' and workmen's representatives for his presence.