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## R. L. HAYMORE LEFT \$300,000 ESTATE

Most of It Goes To Charity, According To Will Filed in Surry—\$100,000 Goes To Mountain Park School.

Mount. Airy, Oct. 23.—The estate of the late State Senator R. L. Haymore, of this city, estimated to be worth \$300,000, has largely been left to charity according to the will which was filed in Dobson Wednesday.

The largest bequest is an endowment of \$100,000 for Mountain Park school, situated in this county, the interest to be used to pay teachers for the school. This school has already benefited in a large way by Mr. Haymore's generosity in the gift of land as well as money. This will provide that certain conditions must be met by the school in order for it to retain the endowment money.

In case the failure of the school to meet the required conditions, the money will go to Mr. Haymore's relatives.

Valuable residential property in this city and well located was willed to the First Baptist church for a parsonage and to Haymore Memorial church, which was largely built by Mr. Haymore's money. He also willed a residence to be used as a parsonage and also the sum of \$8,000 to pay an outstanding indebtedness against the church.

His only living brother, the Rev. C. C. Haymore, and the children of his other brothers and sisters, will receive the remainder of the estate.

Rev. C. C. Haymore, his nephew by marriage, Mayor A. V. West, and J. W. Lovill have been appointed executors.

An audit of the book of the county for last year shows a saving of \$20,325.21 in the business of the county over the years 1921 and 1922. The auditor's report commends the present administration for their efficient management of the county's business. W. J. Byerly, chairman of the board of commissioners, has placed the report in the clerk's office, in Dobson, where it is open to the public.

## AVERAGED \$23.76 LAST WEEK

Almost Two Million Pounds Sold For Splendid Prices—Farmers Pleased.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 27.—A total of 1,983,288 pounds of tobacco were sold on the local auction market last week, according to the figures compiled by Maj. Z. T. Bynum, official secretary of the Winston Tobacco board of trade. This tobacco brought the splendid sum of \$471,399.73, an average price of \$23.76 per hundred pounds.

The quality of tobacco sold last week was not quite so good as in the preceding week. Good tobaccos are still bringing the best of prices, a number of piles bringing as much as seventy cents per pound during the week.

The big break is expected this week. The recent rains will enable the farmers to prepare their crop for market. The crop this year is much better than that of last year and there is a splendid demand for tobaccos, as evidenced by the prices that are being paid on the local floors.

## Former Stokes Prisoner Captured

Eddie Roberts, colored, who escaped from the Stokes road force the last summer, was captured at Pinnacle Saturday by Ex-Sheriff H. D. Turpin. Roberts was brought here to jail to finish serving his three-year sentence. The county offered a reward of \$50 for Roberts. It is learned that he has been serving a sentence at Roanoke, Va., since escaping from the Stokes roads.

## Officer Flinchum Locates In Stokes

Posey L. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, who recently received an appointment as Federal Prohibition agent, has been assigned to Stokes county by the District Agent at Salisbury. Mr. Flinchum has already started on his duties.

## 8 BALLOT BOXES FOR ELECTIONS

Neal Addresses Instructions To State Election Officials—Box For Each Vote—Regions With Australian Ballot Accepted.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—The North Carolina voter will have to brave a row of eight separate ballot boxes to register his sentiments on all the issues presented in the general election.

Chairman Walter H. Neal, of the State board of elections, has addressed a letter to county election boards directing them to supply that number of boxes, except in the eighteen counties having the Australian ballot where provision for voting is made in a law applicable to those counties.

"This board has been trying to find a way whereby the number of ballot boxes could be reduced, but it has been found that this cannot be done under the law," Judge Neal wrote.

The eight boxes will be provided as follows:

"National ballot box, in which shall be deposited all ballots for presidential electors.

"Congressional ballot box, in which shall be deposited all ballots for members of congress.

"State ballot box, in which shall be deposited all ballots for state officers, supreme court judges and superior court judges.

"County ballot box, in which shall be deposited all ballots for county officers.

"Township ballot box, in which shall be deposited all ballots for township officers.

"Constitutional amendment ballot box, in which shall be deposited all ballots for and against constitutional amendments.

"Referendum ballot box, world war veteran's loan fund bond.

"Referendum ballot box, establishment of port terminals and water transportation."

The separate boxes necessary for the two referendum and the constitutional amendments makes the row of boxes longer than the voter has faced in the general election before.

## District Meeting Of Federated Clubs

Among the members of the Fine Arts Club who attended the district meeting of federated clubs at Kernersville Saturday were: Mesdames N. A. Martin, W. G. Petree, E. P. Pepper, J. S. Taylor, R. A. Smith, J. D. Humphrey, John Taylor, M. O. Jones and R. R. King, and Misses Jamie Martin, Josie Pepper and Elma Barnes.

Mrs. C. C. Hale, of Mt. Airy, district president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Robert Lovill, of Mt. Airy, acted secretary. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Gilmer Korner, of Kernersville. Mrs. Thos. O'Berry, of Goldsboro, State president of districts, made a very interesting talk, and Mrs. Palmer Jermon, State president of federated clubs, and who is known as a "silver-tongued orator," made an interesting and enthusiastic address on the club work of the past year and outlined the plans for the future. She discussed several legislative bills which the women are particularly interested in urging the women to ask their legislators to support them.

Among which was to increase the rural school term from six months to eight months; to make it necessary for a child to complete a certain number of grades before stopping school instead of the present of stopping at fourteen whether they know the alphabet or not; to make an appropriation for a place to segregate the woman criminal and separate the woman equally as good.

A luncheon was served at the Dunlap Spring's Hotel. The next meeting will be in Elkin.

## Tried For Using Deadly Weapons

Norman Hawkins and William Golden, colored, were tried here Friday night before Justice L. J. Young on the charge of throwing pop bottles at Jesse Booth. They were fined \$10 each and the cost and were placed in jail but later paid the fines and cost and were released.

## KING FACTORY WILL OPEN SOON

To Make Parlor Furniture—Home Is Burned Near King—A Marriage and Other News.

King, Oct. 27.—Messrs. L. D. and J. R. Cook and their families spent the week end with relatives at High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rains have returned from a several days trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Pearson Kiser has purchased from Mr. L. J. Kiser a nice residence lot on Academy Street, consideration four hundred dollars. Mr. Kiser expects to build a new home on this property in the near future.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby, who reside one mile South of town, a daughter. The young lady arrived Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding spent Sunday with relatives at Farmington.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place is holding a meeting at Western Port, Ind. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with relatives in Walnut Hills.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Calloway, a fine son.

The annual reunion of the Southern family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. Jesse Southern. Dinner was served picnic style. It was estimated that one thousand people were present.

Mr. C. W. Hutchins and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Cebon Fowler, of High Point, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Auburn Newsom aged nineteen and Miss Studie E. Johnson aged eighteen, were quietly married here Saturday. The groom is the son of Mr. J. E. Newsom, of Tobaccoville, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Peter Johnson, of King. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Herman Newsom.

Mr. Jones, of High Point, a practical furniture manufacturer of 20 years experience, has been taken into partnership in the King Manufacturing Co. and the factory which has been closed down for some time will resume operations in about ten days. They will discontinue the lines previously manufactured and will make parlor furniture.

There is also a move on foot to build a knitting mill in connection with the furniture factory to be run from the same power.

Mr. Aldine Hutchins, aged 22 years and Miss Bessie B. Boyles, aged 21 years, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony here Saturday. Rev. Paul Herman Newsom officiated. The groom is the son of Mr. J. R. Hutchins, of King, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Joe Boyles, of King R. F. D.

Mr. P. E. Slate and family, of Thomasville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Stanley Newsom, of High Point, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Hauser will commence work on a nice new home on West Main Street within the next few days.

Messrs. H. R. Voss, Russell Moser, W. F. Lawson and L. O. Moser attended the county fair at Wilson last week.

Mr. John Crouse, of Moore county, and formerly a resident of this place, spent a few hours here Saturday.

Mr. Elsie Moser, who holds a position as foreman of the Forsyth county road force and who is located at Rural Hall spent Sunday with his family here.

The nice dwelling at Mountain View owned by Dr. R. S. Holsbeck and occupied by Mr. Lum Hall, was destroyed by fire Monday night about eight o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known, as the family were all at church at the time. This was the residence occupied by Dr. Holsbeck prior to the time he moved to King. Dr. Holsbeck carried one thousand dollars insurance on the building which was only about one-third its value, and Mr. Hall had three hundred dollars on his household effects, practically all of which was burned.

Mr. A. H. Newsom and family, of Clemmons spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. Reid Forest, John L. Chrisian, W. S. Steele and J. C. Carson were here Monday attending a meeting of the county board of education.

## MORRISON TO GO BACK AS LAWYER

Governor Will Resume Practice In Charlotte When He Quits Office—Aid Farming.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—Governor Morrison will not forsake his profession of law for business when he retires from office in January, he explained in a statement today correcting the impression that his time will be devoted altogether to the organization and management of a company operating cold storage plants for farm products.

He will go to Charlotte and "prosecute the practice of his profession with ordinary diligence," and in addition undertake the organization of cold storage companies, "but in no sense as a business matter for the purpose of making money."

Publication of the governor's announced intention of tackling the cold storage project apparently developed keen interest over the state and brought him many offers of business assistance and bids for the sale of equipment for plants. And the impression got out that he would give up law.

His statement follows:

"The reference I made in one or two of my speeches to the taking an interest in the organization of a company or companies to purchase farm products and find a market for them, and the establishment of cold storage plants has been given an interpretation that I wish to correct. I am going back to Charlotte, North Carolina, when I leave the governor's office, providence permitting, and go to practicing law, and I shall prosecute the practice of my profession with ordinary diligence, but I did say I expected to take a part in the organization of some cold storage plants and farm products purchasing agencies and I expect to do so, though I am not going into it as a business and do not expect to quit my profession.

"In fact, what I have in mind has absolutely no business side to it, but Mrs. Morrison and I contemplate assisting in the organization of some such companies as I have referred to at some convenient place in the state because I believe it will do more for the agricultural interest of this state than anything that can be done. We hope to be of some service in the organization of these companies, but in no sense as a business matter for the purpose of making money."

## Fire At The County Home

While fumigating one of the rooms in the county home Saturday the bed clothing in the room took fire and the entire room was in a blaze, but the room took fire without a great deal of damage was done.

## Hallowe'en Party At School House

A Hallowe'en party will be given at the public school building here Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Board of Education Met Here Monday

The county Board of Education was in session here at the court house a short while Monday. Only routine business in connection with the schools was transacted.

New Words as Used.—Jack was home for his holidays from college. One day he said to his mother: "May I tell you a narrative, mother?" The mother, not being used to hearing such big words, said, "What is a narrative, my boy?"

"A narrative is a tale," said Jack. "That night, when going to bed, Jack said, 'May I extinguish the light, mother?'"

His mother asked, "What do you mean by saying extinguish?"

"Extinguish means put out," said Jack.

A few days later Jack's mother was giving a party at their home, and the dog walked in. Jack's mother raised her voice and said: "Jack, take that dog by the narrative and extinguish him."—The Australian Christian.

Anyway, nobody charges the modern girl with being effeminate.—Asheville Times.

## FAVORS 35 MILLIONS FOR ROADS

Better to Appropriate It In One Sum Than In Smaller Amounts—Would Facilitate Work.

High Point, Oct. 25.—J. Elwood Cox, state highway commissioner from the fifth district, favors an additional \$35,000,000 bond issue to complete North Carolina's big road building program.

In an interview here today Mr. Cox stated that if the people want the road project continued it would be better to appropriate the \$35,000,000 in one sum rather than issuing the bonds in smaller amounts.

"In making that statement I do not mean that we would be more careless in the expenditure of money for roads," he said. "We would be just as conservative with the \$35,000,000 as if the appropriation was much smaller. But with this amount we would be better enabled to make plans for completing the program."

## LIGHTING OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Glaring Lights On Cars Cause Many Wrecks—Will Ask Legislature To Curb This Menace.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 16.—Among the important legislation in the interest of the motoring public that the Winston-Salem Automobile Club will advocate before the forthcoming regular session of the North Carolina Legislature will be a law to curb the headlight menace.

This announcement was made today by the local club with the statement that immediately following the state election a campaign of education will be carried on with a view of directing the attention of the state legislators to the necessity of adopting proper legislation.

According to statistics gathered by the American Automobile Association, with which the local club is affiliated, unregulated headlights are one of the greatest menaces of the motoring public. Many serious accidents can be traced to the lack of such regulation, and the local club feels that the matter is one calling for uniform state regulation.

The problem of glaring or insufficient head lights and the lack of lights on horse drawn vehicles is one that other states have handled as state measures. With the great amount of automobile travel that takes place in North Carolina, both by tourists and motorists going from one city to another, the headlight menace is properly a state wide matter. It would not do for each county to adopt separate ordinances as it would be manifestly impossible for a motorist to be familiar with the many laws that would prevail in the different cities and counties.

In a bulletin of the American Automobile Association the following interesting comments are made on this subject:

"Improper lighting of motor vehicles is responsible for numerous accidents, especially on country roads. The blame for such accidents is generally placed on glaring headlights. As a matter of fact many of these accidents are due to insufficient light to enable the motorist to see where he is going. A headlight which is producing enough light on the road—which it will do if properly equipped—will not bother the other fellow provided he is similarly equipped. The chief cause of glare appears to be faulty adjustment of bulbs in the headlights. What the motorist wants is light and more light, but he also wants it thrown down on the road where it will do some good and do the other fellow no harm.

"No motor vehicle should be allowed to operate unless it has sufficient light, so adjusted as to enable the driver to distinguish very clearly vehicles, persons or objects at least two hundred feet ahead. Equipped with the approved lenses and bulbs properly focussed in accordance with the rules laid down by the illuminating Engineering Society, the horizontal rays thus produced are so concentrated on the road surface as to eliminate glare, which is dangerous to both motorist and pedestrian."

## LADY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Entertainment By Parent-Teacher Association—News and Personals of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 27.—The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an entertainment by the school children next Thursday evening. An able speaker will also be present and make an interesting talk on present day topics.

Miss Sarah Mitchell had the misfortune to lose control of her car in passing the road scraper near town last week and cut her neck in several places when she was thrown against the windshield.

Miss Kathleen Welch, of High Point, who has been teaching the 4th grade in the school here, has resigned on account of the ill health of her father and returned to her home. Miss Elizabeth Sparger, of Greensboro, has been elected to take her place.

Mrs. P. W. Davis spent Saturday at Summerfield with her mother, Mrs. Doggett.

Mrs. Walter Woodruff and little daughter, Martha, of Hayes, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodruff, last week.

Rev. J. W. Wright, rector of the Episcopal church, left with his family for his home. It is not yet learned who will take his place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ererson and Miss Claud Ererson spent the past week end in Charlotte with relatives.

Rev. J. R. Mallett, of Wilmington, was a visitor here last week. Rev. Mallett has recently accepted a call to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn.

Messrs. Ralph Chilton, P. W. Davis and Jacob Fulton attended the automobile races in Charlotte Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Fulton and children have returned home from a visit to her parents at Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nunn and children spent last week end with their son, Leonard, who is in school at Arden near Asheville.

## Cultivation of Health

There is something besides the crops of the field that can be cultivated—namely, health. Just as the plant needs air, sunshine and the proper food, in like manner health can be cultivated.

In the cultivation of health, we must not forget—

1. To eat slowly and chew our food thoroughly.

2. Keeping the skin in good clean condition is of greatest importance. In the summer, every one, no matter what his occupation is, should take a daily bath. Use little soap in bathing the body, change underclothes daily, if possible, and sleep in night-shirt or pajamas. If you do this you will not be bothered with the irritation of the skin, called "heat." Heat is caused by the acid sweat and by the pores of the skin becoming filled up with dirt.

3. Shower Baths.—Any farmer who does not have waterworks in his home, can by the outlay of a few dollars, fix up a little house in the yard with a barrel on top that can be pumped full of water and used as a shower bath for the whole family. Bathing is not only good for one's health, but makes one acceptable to those with whom he might come in close contact.

4. We can cultivate health by getting conveniences and labor-saving devices for wife and family. If the family has poor health, it reacts on the head of the household, and he, who should be vigorous and strong in order to bear "the heat and burden of the day," finds that from loss of sleep and worry, his pep has gone. The farmer with city conveniences, which he can have, has the city man beat forty ways.

5. Pure water and lots of it; a balanced ration for each season; eating fruits and vegetables in green and uncooked state.

6. One other way to cultivate health; thoroughly screen the home. A farm home with waterworks and well screened from flies and mosquitoes, beats any health resort you can go to.—The Progressive Farmer.

Dr. Mayo says insanity is increasing. This is the hardest knock the cross-word puzzle has received.—Sher-report Journal.