

Community And County Seal Sales Surpass Quotas

The Easter Seal sale, annual campaign for funds for crippled children, went over splendidly during its brief drive in both Moore county and Southern Pines.

SYMPHONY TICKETS

Tickets to the N. C. Symphony concert, to be held in the new Southern Pines auditorium Wednesday evening, May 3, are on sale at the Barnum Realty office here, according to Mrs. R. F. Hoke, publicity chairman.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 1950, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines, North Carolina, adopted an Ordinance amending Chapter "C", Article 1, Section 8, Schedule XIII of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Southern Pines, North Carolina, by adding to said Schedule XIII the following:

Ceremony Attends Presentation of Manning Portrait To Supreme Court

Given By Daughter of Late Justice, Mrs. Milliken

A portrait of the late Judge James Smith Manning was presented to the N. C. Supreme Court at a ceremony held Tuesday, April 11, at the Supreme Court room at Raleigh, attended by about 200 persons, including many state dignitaries and friends of the family and of the donor, Mrs. James S. Milliken of Southern Pines.

Presentation was made by Robert Reade Percy, Durham attorney, with acceptance by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy for the Supreme Court.

The portrait is one which the late Mrs. Manning had made of her husband a number of years ago, and which in recent years has hung in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Milliken here.

Attending the ceremony with Dr. and Mrs. Milliken from Southern Pines were Mrs. James Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore, Mrs. A. T. Rathbun and Miss Mary Finlayson.

In announcing the event, the News and Observer published the following article on the life of the distinguished jurist:

(From Raleigh News & Observer) One morning in 1865, a small boy stood with his legs wound around the gatepost before his home in Pittsboro, watching Sherman's cavalry ride out from their encampment across the way.

"Hi, Jimmy!" one of the Yankee soldiers called as he rode by. The little boy almost fell from his perch in surprise. How could the cavalryman know his name?

The soldier who called the casual greeting didn't, of course, know the boy's name. But later generations of Tar Heels did and still remember it.

The boy was James Smith Manning, later to be prominent as lawyer, politician, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and State Attorney General.

Judge Manning was born June 1, 1859, the son of John and Louisa Hall Manning. As a boy he attended Morson and Denson academy in Pittsboro and in 1875 entered the University of North Carolina. He graduated in 1879 and taught school for two years while studying law under his father, who had been named first dean of the University's law school.

In later years, Judge Manning was to serve for nearly 30 years on the University board of trustees. Partly because of his father's connection with the University—Manning Hall, the law building there, is named in John Man-

Johnson Business Will Pay Bills, Trustee Reports

Johnson's Food store is solvent and will pay out, it has been determined by Russell Lorensen, auditor, who was appointed 10 days ago by Judge F. Don Phillips to straighten out the tangled affairs of the concern.

Mr. Lorensen said there were several prospects for sale of the store and it is hoped to close a deal within a week, netting the approximate book value of the stock and fixtures. According to inventory taken last week, it is estimated that this will be ample to pay off the debts of the business.

She said no sale will be completed which will not pay the bills 100 per cent, without permission of the creditors.

W. Morris Johnson, owner of the business in limited partnership with Helen M. Johnson, left town Sunday, March 26, for parts unknown. No formal search is being made for him, it is understood. One creditor filed suit April 4 but it is not effective as papers could not be served. This creditor has agreed to await developments of the trusteeship,

Johnson's honor—the Judge counted his position on the board of trustees and as a member of the executive committee among his highest honors.

At the October, 1882, term of Supreme Court, the young Manning took his examination for admission to the State bar. On January 1, 1883, he began practicing law in Durham.

Then, as many young lawyers do, he entered politics.

He served as representative in the House from Durham county in the General Assembly of 1907, and in the 1909 session he sat in the Senate.

His real entrance into state politics, however, can be counted from the memorable campaign of 1908 which saw Governor W. W. Kitchin win the nomination.

Manning was campaign manager for Kitchin at the hectic convention in Charlotte. With Kitchin, Locke Craig, and Ashley Horne battling for the nomination, Manning's chances hung in the balance. But when Kitchin gained the nomination after more than 350 ballots had been taken, Manning's fortunes were made.

Shortly after Governor Kitchin took office, Henry Groves Connor, then Associate Justice on the State Supreme Court, resigned his post to accept the appointment as U. S. District Judge for the Eastern North Carolina District.

The governor appointed his campaign manager to fill the vacancy.

Judge Manning served through 1909 and 1910, but was defeated for renomination by Associate Justice William R. Allen.

Returning to private law practice, Manning became associated with R. O. Everett in Durham. This partnership continued until his friend's term as governor expired in 1913. Then Manning and Kitchin formed a partnership to practice law in Raleigh.

This partnership lasted until Governor Kitchin's health failed during World War 1 and he was forced to quit active practice.

In 1916, Judge Manning was nominated for attorney general of North Carolina. He occupied the post without opposition in the primaries for two terms.

He refused to run for a third term. The post of attorney general, he felt, was one naturally much desired by the lawyers of the state. For one man to occupy the position for longer than two terms was not fair to others who would like to serve, he believed.

On leaving service as attorney general, Judge Manning became associated with his son, Maj. Gen. John Hall Manning, in a Raleigh law partnership, an association which continued until the Judge's death in 1938.

For a long period, Judge Manning and General Manning formed a father-son team on the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, serving perhaps longer together than any other father and son have done. Their service together lasted more than 10 years, both retiring from service when the Greater University was consolidated.

Family Judge Manning married Julia Tate Cain of Hillsboro on December 18, 1888 in Durham. In addition to General Manning and Mrs. Milliken, a daughter, Mrs. Junius B. Powell and a son, Sterling C. Manning, live in Raleigh.

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Mr. Lorensen was named trustee on petition of the limited partner.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain deed of trust dated July 1, 1948, executed by Clell S. Caldwell and Nerissa Caldwell, his wife, to Ralph C. Price, Trustee, and Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages No. 79, at Page 316, and under and by virtue of the further authority contained in the written instrument containing the resignation of said Ralph C. Price as Trustee in said deed of trust and the appointment of the undersigned, Union L. Spence, as Substituted Trustee in lieu of the said Ralph C. Price, duly recorded in said office of the Register of Deeds of said County and State, the said undersigned, Union L. Spence, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Courthouse door of said County and State in the Town of Carthage on the 9th day of May, 1950, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., the following described lands and property situate in Moore County, North Carolina, conveyed in said deed of trust, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being in the unincorporated village of Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina—

Lot No. 127A as designated on "Map of a Block of Pinehurst, N. C." made by Francis Deaton, Registered Engineer, October, 1919, a copy of said map being recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Moore County in Book of Deeds No. 87 at page 601, and being bounded on the North by a private road running between said Lot No. 127A and Lots 126 and 109; On the East by another private road running between said Lot No. 127A and Lot No. 108B; on the South by Lot No. 127; and on the West by McDonald Road, and described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Beginning at a concrete monument on the edge of said McDonald Road and the said monument being the dividing corner between Lots No. 127 and 127A running thence with the dividing line of said lots South 76 degrees 50' E. 218 feet to a concrete block; thence N. 17 degrees, 10' E. 190 feet to a concrete block; thence N. 74 degrees 25' W. 225 feet to a concrete block in the eastern edge of McDonald Road; thence as said edge of said road in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to the said Frederick H. Pouch, therein referred to as Fred H. Pouch, by Milton H. Bird and Helen C. Bird, his wife, by deed dated October 12, 1927, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County on November 17, 1927, in Book 101 at page 409;

Together with the use of the strip of land in the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in Moore County, adjoining the lot hereinbefore described, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a concrete monument on the Northwest corner of Lot No. 127A, as shown on a "Map of a Block in Pinehurst, N. C." made by Francis Deaton, Registered Engineer, in 1919, and registered as aforesaid, running thence S. 74 degrees, 25' E. 237 feet to a concrete block the corner of Lot No. 108B as shown on said map; thence N. 17 degrees, 10' E. 20 (12' by actual survey) feet to a point on the Southeastern boundary line of Lot No. 109; thence N. 74 degrees W. 237 feet along said boundary line and in the southeast boundary line of Lot No. 126 to a concrete block in edge of McDonald Road; thence as line of McDonald Road in a southwesterly direction to the beginning in the McDonald Road; being expressly conveyed for use as a road to provide means of ingress and egress to Lot No. 127A. PROVIDED that this strip of land is to revert to Pinehurst Plateau Co. if used for any but the herein mentioned purpose. Being the roadway granted to Milton H. Bird by Pinehurst Plateau Co. as an appurtenant to Lot No. 127A by deed dated January 7, 1924, and recorded in Book of Deeds 93 at page 161, Moore

County Registry. The highest bidder for said land and property at said sale will be required to make a deposit of a sum equal to ten percent (10%) of his bid up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), plus the additional sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of said bid in excess of the said One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

This 8th day of April, 1950. UNION L. SPENCE Substituted Trustee a14,21,28m5

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