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### AYCOCK SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Patrons of Every School in the County Asked to Meet to Work and Plan for School Improvement  
—“A Nickel Apiece From Every Pupil” for the Aycock Monument

Both our State Superintendent of Schools and the County Superintendent are anxious to have every school in the county, both rural and urban, white and black, observe “Aycock School Improvement Day,” next Friday, December 19, as required by law.

On that day the patrons and friends of every school are expected to meet at the school house and discuss—of better still, provide—such of the following fourteen improvements as are most needed:

1. Lengthening the school.
2. Getting an additional teacher.
3. Getting better school buildings.
4. Painting the building.
5. Improving school grounds.
6. Getting a school library.
7. Getting a traveling library.
8. Getting sanitary drinking fountains or individual drinking cups.
9. Getting pictures for the school.
10. Arranging for a school fair in 1920.
11. Arranging for a school fair.
12. Arranging for a course of lectures, music, etc., for the entire community.
13. Teaching illiterates in the community to read and write.
14. Getting boys and girls into club work.

Another purpose of “Aycock School Improvement Day” is to raise money to complete the monument to Charles Brantley Aycock, North Carolina's beloved “Educational Governor,” soon to be erected in Raleigh. Several thousand dollars have already been raised, and work on the monument will soon begin. An average of “A Nickel Apiece From Every Pupil” is the hope of State Superintendent Brooks, and pupils are asked to carry their contributions to school next Thursday or Friday morning. If any parent feels unable to send a nickel apiece, let him send a penny apiece; and others who feel disposed may send dimes or quarters. But the hope is to have every child in North Carolina feel that he has had a part, even if only a penny gift, in the erection of a beautiful memorial to a great man. In afterlife, when a boy or girl of today goes to Raleigh and sees the beautiful Aycock memorial, he will be glad to think, “I gave a dime toward it,” and even if he never goes to Raleigh he will be a better citizen for having expressed his gratitude to the memory of one who so loved and served the school children of North Carolina.

### TUESDAY CLUB.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was very delightfully entertained last week in honor of Miss Hilda Way by Mrs. Ernest L. Withers at her home on Church street. After many interesting games the scores were added and Miss Frank Schlegle was the lucky winner of the prize for the highest score, a pink pair of pink shoe trees. Miss Way was presented with a package of dainty sachets. Those playing were, Mesdames Frank Smathers, Jack Way, Joseph Graves, Frank Schlegle, Faucette Swift, Misses Hilda Way, Nan Killian and Alice Quinlan.

### MISS WAY HONOREE.

Mrs. James E. Carraway entertained very delightfully Wednesday afternoon at her home on Walnut street with auction bridge, in compliment to Miss Hilda Way. The lower floor was thrown in one, and attractively decorated for the occasion with holly, galax leaves and poinsettias. The score cards were hand painted, holly and mistletoe leaves. Mrs. R. O. Covington received the prize for the highest score, a dainty hand-made handkerchief. Mrs. C. O. Todd cut the consolation, a dainty hand-made handkerchief. A lovely camisole was given Miss Way. Mrs. Carraway's guests were, Mesdames E. B. Camp, J. W. Sawyer, S. H. Bushnell, Joe Graves, R. L. Lee, J. W. Reed, M. H. Reeves, Faucette Swift, J. R. McCracken, E. L. Withers, Alden Howell, Jr., J. F. Abel, C. C. Todd, A. H. Ross, C. W. Miller, Jr., Hugh Love, R. O. Covington, E. E. Montgomery, Hardin Howell, H. B. Atkins, W. T. Denton, Misses Grace Lee, Alice Quinlan, Nelson and Georgia Miller, Mary Woodland, Fredricks Quinlan, Josephine Thomas, Nan Killian and Betty Hyatt. Tempting refreshments were served by Misses Thomas Carraway and Esther Bushnell.

### COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.

In spite of the very cold weather Sunday a large crowd gathered in the court house to hear the music of the Haywood County Singing Convention which met, with only two classes, Hazelwood and Richland Chapel participating. Both classes did fine singing which was enjoyed by those present, and more especially the visiting class from Cedar Hill near Emma in Buncombe county, which received much applause and many encores.

Miss Terrie Petit of West Asheville was organist for all the classes, quartets and solos and joined also in the songs, many of the numbers being new to her. C. H. Bartlett of Asheville, Prof. Geo. W. Sebren of West Asheville, Z. T. Clayton of Asheville and Francis Burnett of Swannanoa formed a male quartet which was much appreciated. Prof. Sebren led all the classes and all who would sing some selections from Song Waves, his own book, one of the songs having been composed by Rowe Haney of this county. The convention will meet three months hence in the same place, when it is hoped many other classes will sing.

### NAVY VICTORY BUTTONS ISSUED

The main navy recruiting station at Raleigh has received a supply of navy Victory buttons to be issued to men who served in the navy on active duty any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and who have since been discharged from the regular navy or the naval reserve force. Men on inactive duty will be supplied by the commandant of the naval district in which the men reside. The procedure for obtaining a Victory button is to forward certificate of discharge to the main station at Raleigh for the recruiting officer's endorsement that a button has been issued and a Victory button will be returned with the certificate of discharge.

### MISS WAY GUEST OF HONOR.

Among the many social affairs of the season in honor of Miss Hilda Way was a beautifully appointed luncheon given by Mrs. R. L. Lee and Mrs. H. B. Atkins Wednesday, Dec. 17. Covers were laid for ten. The holiday spirit was suggested in the table decorations of red and green. The center piece was of Richmond roses, with silver candle sticks and red shades, at each end from which a soft glow was thrown over the exquisitely laid table in cluny lace. The place cards were hand painted roses. The favors were rose baskets filled with nuts. Those who enjoyed the luncheon were, Mesdames J. H. Way, Faucette Swift, Misses Hilda Way, Alice Quinlan, Georgia Miller, Betty Hyatt, Evelyn Lee, Nan Killian. The guest of honor was presented with two Madras embroidered tray cloths.

### AMERICAN LEGION.

Thirteen charter members of the American Legion met in the Masonic hall Saturday night. After a very interesting talk on the history and object of the order by Col. J. Howell Way, the constitution and by laws were adopted. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Masonic hall Thursday morning, Dec. 18th at 9 o'clock, when officers will be elected. It is hoped that all men who served in the army, navy and marine corps will be present.

All who join by Dec. 30th will be charter members.

### MISS HYATT ENTERTAINS.

Miss Hilda Way was guest of honor to a progressive heart party given by Miss Betty Hyatt Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main street. The prize for the highest score, a box of correspondence cards, was won by Miss Josephine Thomas. Miss Way was presented with an attractive hand-made handkerchief of tan linen. Among those present were, Mrs. H. B. Atkins, Mrs. R. O. Covington, Misses Hilda Way, Josephine Thomas, Elizabeth Reeves, Sara Garrison, Frances Robeson, Jessie Rogers, Cornelia Bell, Alice Quinlan, Nan Killian, Georgia Miller. A salad course was served.

### CHRISTMAS TREE AT FINES CREEK.

There will be a Christmas tree at upper Fines Creek Methodist church Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4 p. m. also a box supper. Everybody cordially invited.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE PASSING YEAR

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

Old Nineteen, Nineteen soon will pass  
With all its cannon shocks and gas;  
With reconstruction's bitter pills,  
Its coal strike and its other ills,  
But after all, it was a dear  
For each old hated profiteer  
And all who sought to steal and rob,  
And all who had a "gravy" job.

Some men grew rich in three short years  
By bringing sorrow, grief and tears  
To many thousands of the weak  
Whom circumstances rendered meek.  
Old H. C. L., with little cause,  
Has never wavered, did not pause,  
In reaching out to get his gold  
In mildest weather, or in cold.

Now those who toiled, and tried to save,  
And those whom Shylocks can't enslave  
All face the future weeks and days  
With confidence, and hope and praise;  
While some have nothing but regrets  
And burdens, caused by foolish debts.  
They couldn't look and fail to buy  
When luxuries were mountain high.

They bought too many useless things,  
Too many baubles, cars and rings;  
Some bought up livestock, past their needs,  
And had to purchase tons of feeds,  
While some smoked princely, fine cigars  
And rode in finest auto cars,  
Until it's borrow, beg or steal  
If all their follies they conceal.

Some fools quit work and joined a strike,  
Some loafed and spent, some took a hike,  
While many purchased worthless stocks  
And soon were ship-wreck on the rocks.  
Some took wide chances here and there  
And now they think all men unfair;  
Because their money came so fast  
They thought it would forever last.

Just now sane men should stop and pause  
To Study God's and Nature's laws,  
Which teach us we should work and earn,  
And then with sense and grave concern,  
Hand out to others, on our way,  
Their simple dues, or hard-earned pay.  
And if we find one in distress  
We then should use our means to bless.

In passing, it is fair to say  
For those who never failed to pay  
In all the drives for truth and right  
While we were fighting greed and might,  
They made investments in each case  
In a dazzling future resting place;  
While those who didn't give a cent  
Won't have a home and can't pay rent.

At Heaven's gate we all will hear  
"All who showed mercy, enter here."  
Who then would even dare deny  
He passed his wounded neighbor by?  
God keeps accounts of all our acts,  
And all our deeds are solemn facts,  
Which at the coming Judgment Day  
Will show how each has spent his pay.

## What does Jesus Christ think of you? What do you think of Him?

What you think of him determines character and destiny

1. Jesus Christ Insane,
2. An Impostor, or
3. The Son of God.

If you think at all, you are bound to think one of these three things of Him—which?

Next Sunday morning these things will be discussed at the

## METHODIST CHURCH

As a friend of Christ, we beg you to come and throw your influence on His side.

If you are in doubt and confusion, by the grace of God, we will help you.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The friends and patrons of the public school are invited to an entertainment to be given by the Primary Departments, Friday, afternoon, Dec. 19th, at 2 o'clock.

#### Program.

1. Song—"On Christmas Morning," 6 girls, 6 boys, advanced 1st grade.
2. Recitation—"Greetings to Santa," 1st grade.
3. "The Children and the Stars," 9 girls, 2nd grade.
4. Recitation—"The Christmas Tree," advance 1st grade.
5. Drill—"Christmas Time is Here," 6. 15 children, 3rd grade.
6. "A Christmas Mending Bee," 6 girls 1st grade.
7. Recitation—"The First Christmas," 2nd grade.
8. "Christmas Wishes," 10 boys, advance 1st grade.
9. Play—"The Old Woman in the Shoe," 30 children, 3rd grade.
10. Song—"Good Night Children," advance 1st grade.

### SOCIAL MORALITY CAMPAIGN A BIG SUCCESS.

The Social Morality campaign carried on in Haywood county by the Federal government and the North Carolina State Board of Health terminated on Saturday.

The campaign lasted only three days and was necessarily intensive, yet in that short time every high school girl in the county; large numbers of industrial girls and many mothers and teachers were reached with the message of the responsibility they bear to themselves and to others in the life of today.

In the four centers in which the work was carried on the greatest interest was shown and those who took advantage of the opportunity to hear the lecturers voiced their approval the real value of the campaign became evident and this opening drive paved the way for the follow-up work which the State plans to carry on.

The climax of the entire campaign came with the showing of the film, "The End of the Road." In Waynesville and Canton more than four hundred women and girls saw the film and learned from it the lesson which it so graphically and yet so beautifully portrayed. Many requests have come that it be shown again, but at this time it is impossible.

The success of any campaign must necessarily be judged by results. Yet in such a campaign as has just ended even the present generation will not see all the good that comes from it and therein may lie its greatest value end even though only a start has been made the women of Haywood county are awake to their responsibility and will carry on the work. Too much cannot be said of the splendid women who carried on the work and who won so large a place in the hearts of the women and girls of the county. Dr. Gould gave the lectures in Clyde and Hazelwood, Dr. Morris and Dr. Williams in Waynesville and Dr. Coffin in Canton. The services of the women all of whom are connected with the Morality Bureau of the National Y. W. C. A. and all of whom are experts in this line of work were requested by the State of North Carolina in carrying on the health campaign. Haywood county was the fourth and one of seven districts in the State to have the privilege of enjoying these lectures. The county organization was effected by our local Y. W. C. A. secretary and its success was in large part due to the effectiveness of the organization work.

### MRS. HOWELL ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Hilda Howell entertained with an elaborate reception on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 in compliment to Miss Hilda Way. The entire lower floor was thrown together for the occasion, in the front hall. The guests were received by Miss Jessie Rogers and Miss Nan Killian. In the dining room the hostess dressed in light blue satin and the honoree gowned in pearl satin embroidered in silver, received. In the dining room which was presided over by Mrs. H. B. Atkins assisted by Mesdames Georgia Miller, Betty Hyatt, Bes' Ray. The guests were served with a delicious salad course with accessories. Here the color motif being pink and green, was beautifully carried out in the table decoration. A profusion of pink roses was used. About twenty-five guests called during the afternoon.

### 50 PER CENT GROSS PROFIT ALLOWED.

Merchants Must Mark Selling Price On Each Article—Will Require Rigid Enforcement of Regulations Authorized Under Lever Act.

A gross retail profit not to exceed 50 per cent on the invoice cost has been announced by Henry A. Page, State Fair Price Commissioner, as a reasonable margin of gain to merchants in North Carolina, the regulation to go into effect next Monday, December 15. The announcement was made in an address before the Merchants' Association in Wilson Tuesday night, and brings to an end the controversy that arose some weeks ago between the commissioner and the merchants of the state. The regulations are as follows:

1. "The practice of having different prices for different people will be considered a violation of the Lever Act; there must be one fair price to everybody.
2. "To offer for sale any merchandise that does not bear the selling price in plain figures, provided the form of such merchandise allows space for marking same, will be considered a violation of the act.
3. "A maximum margin of 50 per cent on invoice cost is allowed on men's clothing, furnishings, hats and all shoes. To charge more than 50 per cent is indictable under the act. This is not to be construed to mean that all merchandise as classed above should be 50 per cent profit, since, if he found a merchant adhering to this rule to escape the clutches of the law, it would count against him.

#### 60 Per Cent for Women.

4. "A maximum margin of 60 per cent on invoice cost is allowed on all women's ready-to-wear. To charge more than 60 per cent is to violate the amended Lever Act.
5. "Full replacement value will not be allowed, but the merchant will be expected to average cost of clothing, shoes, etc., in determining new and advanced prices. (Mr. Page explained this by saying that a serge suit purchased last spring at \$20 might cost the merchant \$40 if purchased today. This would not justify the merchant in making a regular percentage of profit on the \$40 suit and then bring the price of the suits carried over up to this level.)
6. "These regulations are effective December 15, and any merchant who willfully exceeds the above margins of profit or violates above regulations will be subject to indictment and trial before Federal judge and jury."

### WILL BUY CATTLE IN MICHIGAN SOON.

Asheville Times.

D. Reeves Noland of Haywood county, known widely in the state as a cheese expert, expects to leave some time in January for Michigan stock farms where he will purchase a car load of Holstein cattle, paying particular attention to two and three year old stock. These will be shipped to his father's farm in Haywood county in which the cheese man is also interested.

### CAPTAIN HOWELL SELLS HOME.

The beautiful home on Main street of Captain Alden Howell with the furnishings and a large lot has been sold to Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, the consideration we understand being \$10,000. This is one of the most beautiful homes in the city and will be used by the new owner for a first class boarding house.

### JUDGE SMATHERS RETURNS FROM VACATION IN SOUTH

Atlantic City (N. J.) Paper.

Judge Frank Smathers, of the District Court in Atlantic City, who was ordered to take a long vacation by his physician six weeks ago, returned to his home, 5801 Ventnor avenue, on Monday, much improved by his visit with his parents in Waynesville, North Carolina.

A nervous breakdown caused by many months of work were responsible for the genial jurist's illness. He had been confined to his home here for nearly a month before he was able to make the journey to the South. "I never felt better in my life," declared Judge Smathers. "The rest and recreation of the past six weeks has made a new man of me. I gained nineteen pounds during my stay in North Carolina."