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Confederate Memorial Coins

LAST CALL FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL.

Announces a great response from the people of North Carolina.

Cameron Morrison, "Last Call Campaign" states that the people from every part of North Carolina are showing splendid enthusiasm in their acceptance of North Carolina's quota.

Organizations have been set up in towns and counties in North Carolina, whose aggregated quota amount to one-fourth the State's entire quota of 150,000 coins, and the campaign has been in progress only three days.

"A Record Book" is being kept for North Carolina, and in this book a record is being kept of what each town in the state does in regard to its acceptance of its quota. The name of every patriotic organization, every civic organization, the city officers, the newspapers, the banks and citizens who have contributed to the success of this campaign, and who have come to the aid of North Carolina.

We don't believe that there will be a single blank page in this North Carolina Book. North Carolina has never been known to "draw a blank."

The Numbered Coin.
A Memorial Coin has been set aside, and numbered for each town in the State. This coin will be sold at auction, or bought privately by some patriotic individual. This coin is registered, cannot be duplicated, and will always be known as the city's coin.

Wadesboro, North Carolina was the first town to respond to the call of Mr. Morrison. Mrs. R. E. Luttle, President U. D. C. Chapter is Chairman. Hickory, N. C. was the first town to place bid on her numbered coin.

BALSAM NEWS.

George Washington's Birthday was very impressively observed by the public school Monday. The following program was carried out:

Song service.
Prayer by Prof. W. E. Byrd of Cullowhee.

Unveiling of a large portrait of George Washington by little Miss Catherine Bryson representing Liberty.

Song—Washington.
Prof. Byrd delivered an eloquent address on the subject—Education—the kind of Education that George Washington would like for us to have to make good citizens.

The raising of the U. S. Flag by G. C. Cooper.

Song—Star Spangled Banner.
A sumptuous dinner and social hour were enjoyed by all. After which school was resumed.

Mrs. Piney Adelaide Crawford celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday the 23rd with a bountiful dinner. She has two sons and four daughters living and eight dead. She has 34 grand children, 47 great grand children and two great, great grand children. She has three living brothers, Messrs. Dan, Frank and Will Clayton and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Murray, three sisters and two brothers dead. Mrs. Crawford is not 80 years old, but 80 years young. Her face is round and rosy, her step is light, her figure is straight. Altogether she is a remarkable woman and we wish her many more birthdays.

Mrs. R. J. Bryson and her twin sister, Mrs. Maud Brookshire, celebrated their birthday at the home of Mrs. Bryson, Feb. 7th. A real birthday dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and R. J. Bryson, Mrs. Maud Brookshire, Mrs. J. R. Glantz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surratt and little Miss Josephine of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Penland and four children of Clyde.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bryson, the 13th, a daughter, Marjorie Irene.

Mrs. Modena Brown and Mrs. Bell Smith went to Waynesville Thursday.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry made a business trip to Sylva and Canton Thursday.

Mrs. Lily Bryson went to Sylva last week.

Mr. C. R. Jones, Jr. motor to Canton on business Monday.

The machine shop of the Road Construction Co. were destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week with considerable loss. The shops were immediately rebuilt.

The Beauty of the Smoky Mountains

The forested and shrub-covered mountains in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, which the federal government proposes to set aside as the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, have a charm that defies analysis, says Horace Kephart, noted writer on these mountains, in a recent article in the Charlotte Observer.

"Many a year have I wandered back and forth over the Smokies," Mr. Kephart writes, "often alone for days on end without seeing a human being. I have passed the same places scores and scores of times. But never in all these journeys have I come a second time to any glen or brook or summit without finding there something new. Never have I followed a trail through the tall forest without wondering what I should find at the next turn. Always there is something new growing on the old place or moving over it."

"Do you wonder, then, that we who live in the Smokies and who have worked so hard to protect and preserve their loveliness—we who are fighting the commercial interests that would, if let alone, destroy the virgin charm and adorable beauty of God's masterpiece—that we should now be elated by the almost certain prospect that the nation will soon adopt this region and preserve it forever as a national park?"

"What is the secret of that charm, that fascination of the Smokies, which lingers so lovingly in one's memory when he is away and lures him irresistibly to return?" Mr. Kephart asks, and then, as if to answer himself, he says:
"I have often pondered over it, but I confess it defies analysis. In part, however, it is due to the superb and wonderfully varied forest primival that covers the Smokies with living verdure to their very summits."

"Bare rocks may rise to awe-inspiring heights, they may be sculptured by nature into striking forms, they may be toned by the elements and colored by atmospheric changes, they may be robed in snow and jeweled with glittering ice, they may be majestic in calm or terrible when tempests rage or when avalanches thunder down the slopes; but bare rocks are never lovable. The stony bosom is cold."

"But when the mountain frame work is covered with trees and shrubbery and flowers, grasses and ferns and moss, which harbor an infinite variety of animal life, then every peak becomes a personality itself endowed with the graces and warmth of life. Then nature is our mother, and we love her."

Mr. Kephart described his conversation with Robert Sterling Yard, widely-known authority on national parks and the secretary of the National Parks Association, on the subject of the proposed Great Smoky Mountains National Park. He met Mr. Yard, he said at Asheville and was told by Mr. Yard that the National Parks Association had directed him to visit the proposed park area and determine whether it came up to the national park standard, or whether it had merely been overrated by local pride. Mr. Yard declared he had been skeptical, that even the fulsome recommendation of the members of the Southern Appalachian National Park Commission that the Great Smokies be included in the national group had not convinced him fully that these mountains were on a footing with the Yellowstone, the Yosemite or Grand Canyon parks of the West. He visited the proposed park area, and Mr. Kephart said to him:

"Well, you have just returned from the Smokies. You have seen them. Are you skeptical?"

"No," he replied with some emphasis, according to Mr. Kephart's account of the conversation. "Kephart, I have found something in the Smokies that is unique, something no other park possesses. I do not mean just scenery, though in that respect the Smokies have all that the commission claims for them. I mean something that not only delights the eye, but that wins the heart. There is a charm in the Smokies that defies analysis."

"How does it effect you?" Mr. Kephart asked Secretary Yard.
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Announces Candidacy for Judge

WILLIAM J. HANNAH FOR JUDGE OF 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Since the recent announcement of Judge T. D. Bryson, that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself as Judge of the Superior Courts of the 20th Judicial District, the many friends throughout the district of Judge William J. Hannah, of Waynesville, have prevailed upon him to become a candidate on the Democratic ticket in the forthcoming June primary. Early this week Judge Hannah publicly announced his intention of seeking the nomination.

Before his announcement, he was assured by his friends throughout the district that he was the logical candidate to succeed Judge Bryson. Since his announcement he has continued to receive encouragement and continued assurances of strong support from every part of the district.

Friends of Judge Hannah say that he is one of the able lawyers of the district, who is eminently fitted for judicial honors. They contend that he is neither too old nor too young to successfully perform the arduous duties of this responsible office. They say that he is now in his prime as a lawyer and in full possession of strong mental and physical vigor of which is now so necessary to properly perform the many duties of a Superior Court Judge.

They point out the fact, that for many years he has had a large and extensive practice, and now has one of the best practices in the district. They call attention to his judicial temperament in presiding over the County Court of Haywood county, of which he has been judge since 1924. He has made an enviable reputation as a fair, impartial and learned judge, presiding over the court with ease and dignity, and so fearlessly and ably upholding the law, that there have been few appeals from his decision.

Judge Hannah was born on a farm in Haywood county, and remained there until his majority. He was educated in the public schools of this county and at Wake Forest College. After teaching school a few years he entered the Law School of the University of North Carolina, and was licensed to practice law in 1897.

His public service began in 1894, when he was elected Treasurer of Haywood county, which office he held until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War in 1898. He gave up his office and raised a company of volunteers, of which he was captain throughout the war, during which time he served in Cuba, being with the first troops who occupied the city of Havana.

After the war he actively entered the practice of law, in partnership with Hon. W. T. Crawford, who was a member of Congress. For eight years he remained in the partnership, only dissolving when Mr. Crawford was re-elected to Congress.

In 1912 he was elected State Senator, which office he held for two years.

Judge Hannah married Miss Josephine Tucker of Greenville, Tennessee, on September 26, 1899. She died in 1918. One son, William Tucker Hannah, was born of the marriage. Upon the graduation of Mr. Hannah from the Law School of the University of North Carolina, in 1925, the law firm of Hannah and Hannah was formed, and Judge Hannah and his son are now practicing in Waynesville.

Since 1899 he has been actively engaged in the practice of law, and few lawyers in the district have a better record or a larger practice.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

The property of Mr. J. A. Smith, Waynesville plumber, has been sold to Mr. S. R. Felmet of Canton.

This includes the plumbing shop and dwelling house and lot on Church street next to the Dr. Smathers property.

It is reported that it brought about three hundred dollars a front foot. The size of this is 60x125.

A very valuable piece of land. It is expected that Mr. Felmet will erect a handsome structure there at an early date.

Miss Annie Henry, who holds a stenographic position in Hendersonville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henry.

Robert Reynolds For U. S. Senate

BOB REYNOLDS FOR SENATE. To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator for North Carolina. If you do not participate in the Democratic primary next June, you will please consider this an earnest personal request to vote for me for United States Senator. This plain blunt announcement for my candidacy and personal appeal for your support may or may not tickle the ears of the groundlings and may cause the judicious and dignified and around Washington City to grieve. However this may be, "my hat is in the ring" and I shall carry on a vigorous campaign throughout the State till the election is over.

I am writing to a great many of you to meet and get acquainted with every voter personally during the campaign. Remember, any good word or kind act in my behalf between now and the primary will be appreciated and never forgotten.

Having solicited your vote and support, it may not be amiss to tell you something of my prospects and purposes: While no one in particular urged me to offer for this high and honorable post, yet, since I have made known to my friends my ardent ambition to serve my State in the United States Senate I have had assurances of strong support from thousands of voters who have heard I wanted to make the race. I am much pleased and encouraged by the favorable consideration my candidacy has received so far.

While not, perhaps so great an honor as when Nathaniel Macon and Zeb Vance held that exalted position, the Senatorship is yet regarded highly as a position of dignity and same degree of usefulness both to State and Nation. There doubtless be amongst you, those who feel that I am not a big enough man for it. I will say there have been times when I myself am none too sure of my fitness, but I have the will to grow and serve. We know our political history records the slaughter of many ambitious statesmen, not to mention politicians. For that Caesar was ambitious Brutus slew him. The Democracy of North Carolina, if it seen fit, may take my measure; I can take a licking if I have to.

The rank and file of Democrats of North Carolina never have favored conferring office for life, or committing to inner circles the award of honors without limit of time, in perpetuity. The Democracy of my State does not owe me or any other man the Senatorship. I am frankly asking you to vote for me for this office, hoping if successful, in my laudable ambition, that I may be given wider opportunity to fight for the things my party believes in and my friends and neighbors want done.

I believe in friendship and party loyalty. When a friend of mine asks me for anything that I am free to grant him, he gets it. I am not expecting the support of those who are bound by ties of political affection or obligation to the incumbent Senator whose seat I wish to occupy.

There is a new day dawning, a new order arising in North Carolina. I want to rise with it and assure one all, each and every voter that in so doing, I will never forget my raising.

ROBERT R. (BOB) REYNOLDS, Asheville, N. C., February 22, 1926.

SPECIAL JUNIOR ORDER MEETING.

A grand rally of all members of the Junior Order is expected to be held on Saturday, February 27, at 8 p. m. in the lodge hall in the First National Bank building.

The object of the meeting will be installation of officers and the organization of the Daughters of America, an auxiliary of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Mrs. Carrie Faulkner, National Vice-Councilor of Xenia, Ohio, and Clara Huberty, National organizer of Canton, Ohio, are here and will be present at this meeting.

It is expected that a full attendance of all members of this order will be in attendance.

Judge W. J. Hannah and Frank Miller were Sylva visitors last week.

Condensed State News from Raleigh

Raleigh, February 22.—The mounting state deficit, the interest in the situation at Chapel Hill where Dr. H. W. Chase may resign the presidency of the University for a better offer in Oregon, and the selection of football coaches at Wake Forest and Carolina were among the matters which chiefly held attention in the Capital City during the week. For several weeks now there has been a conspicuous lull in political circles, perhaps due to the fact that the master hand of Governor McLean is keeping down turmoil and perhaps calm before the storm of elections scheduled for this summer and the political activity of next fall which always precedes a session of the General Assembly.

The financial statement of the month showed that on February 1, 1926 the state had a deficit of 1,083,384.26 in the general fund. This was an increase of about three hundred thousand over the previous month, but Governor McLean is not worrying. He is confident that by the end of the fiscal year, July 1, 1926, the state will be operating on an even basis. He believes the heavy income tax payments and other taxes due during March will offset the deficit. In this connection it is interesting to note that R. A. Doughton, head of the revenue department, has started a drive for an early collection of income tax payments which are due by the fifteenth of March. Mr. Doughton points out there is no use to delay because of prospective action by congress because the action of that body will affect only Federal and not state income taxes.

Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina is considering an offer to head of the University of Oregon. A reported higher salary and a larger school are the inducements. The trustees of the University through their board of directors or executive committee, have expressed their approval of his administration and have urged him not to leave. The full board will meet early in March to canvass the situation and hear the report of a committee appointed to confer with Dr. Chase.

The Commercial Printing Company, of which M. L. Shipman is president, had a disastrous early morning fire during the week, the plant valued at \$105,000 being just about destroyed. Insurance amounts to \$65,000. The plant will be rebuilt and in the meantime offices have been opened in the Odd Fellows building and through the courtesy of other Raleigh printers the work is being handled.

Selection of Baldwin as a recommended coach for Wake Forest by the athletic committee was made during the week. It is likely that the college will confirm the recommendation Coach Baldwin formerly coached Duke University. Over at Carolina several are being considered for the post of coach and a selection is to be made this week.

Railroads are responsible for the actions of their employes who tote guns, the Supreme Court rules and are liable for damages if their employes use said pistols on others. The court handed down this decision in a case affirming a verdict against the railroad for the widow of a man killed by an employe of the road.

The North Carolina Mutual Building and Loan Association has failed, but will be able to pay off about 20 to 30 cents on the dollar. Trying to operate on a state wide basis with heavy overhead expenses is said to have caused the crash.

Employers need not report to the United States government on salaries of less than \$1,500 for single men and \$3,500 for married men which they paid during 1925 the Revenue Bureau rules. This will save employers of large numbers of men considerable time and trouble.

A flag on every school house, that is a state flag, is the goal of the U. D. C., and Governor McLean is backing the movement. Auto accidents in North Carolina showed a decrease the last two weeks from the records of previous times. In December there were 45 deaths by autos and 30 in January, while the last two weeks there have been less than a dozen. The committee of one hundred, now (Continued on back page.)

Washington's Birthday Celebrated

D. A. R. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

On Monday morning, Feb. 22, at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the Waynesville high school, the annual declamation contest was held.

The Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, D. A. R. has been giving a medal since 1908 for the best patriotic declamation by boys of the high school and each year interest is growing, fostered by the untiring efforts of Mrs. Chas. Quinlan.

The stage of the auditorium was decorated with flags and when fourteen fine manly boys took their places it was indeed an inspiring sight. The exercises opened with singing of The Star Spangled Banner, followed by the flag salute and invocation by Dr. Marr. Immediately afterward a beautiful North Carolina State flag was presented to the school by Mrs. Camp on behalf of Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, D. A. R. and it was received in a few words by Mark Davis.

Singing of Carolina followed and then the contest began. One after the other each boy took his turn before an interested audience and when the fourteenth boy finished the writer wished there were fourteen medals.

The judges rendered their decision in favor of Edwin Haynes, with honorable mention of Lee Matney. The exercises closed with singing of America.

Following is a list of contestants: Edwin Haynes, Lee Matney, Edgar Ray, Francis Massie, Lee Davis, Hugh Noland, William Gaddis, David Felmet, Jasper Morgan, Whitner Prevost, Fred Ratcliff, Jimmie Reed, Hugh Shelton, Robert Hugh Clarke. The medal was presented by Mrs. J. M. Long.

HEPCO NEWS.

The White Oak school was out Friday, Feb. 12. An old time spelling match was held by the patrons and pupils.

The White Oak farmers aren't progressing with their work now on account of bad weather.

Mr. Wade Davis will soon be coming to White on important business. We hope he will meet with success.

PAL O' MINE.

SLUDER-ANDERSON COMPANY MOVING.

The Sluder-Anderson Company is moving into their new store building on Main street.

The new store will afford ample room for displaying their large stock of furniture and household articles.

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect their store. Look over their show rooms, etc.

Announcement of a grand opening will appear in a large ad next week in this paper. Watch for it.

BELLWOOD NEWS.

The benefit supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was quite a success Saturday night. Hot "wienies," rolls, coffee, pies, candy and candy was served to an enthusiastic crowd who "licked the platter clean."

Mrs. Astor Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edwards have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Leatherwood and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell while Mr. Leatherwood is grading the road to Maggie. Mr. Campbell is installing a Delco lighting plant in his handsome home.

Malcolm Jaynes, one of the best riders in the county, is suffering from a broken leg, his horse having stumbled and falling on him Sunday. Miss Elsie Davis of Maggie is spending several weeks with Mrs. Clifton Moody here.

Forest McClure delightfully entertained our younger set with a candy pull last week.

Mr. Jerry Howell has started building an attractive bungalow here on his lot on the former Manse McCracken property.

Misses Willie and Edna Jones spent the week-end with Miss Laura Moody.

Mr. D. L. Schulhofer and Arthur Schulhofer leave Sunday morning by motor for Aiken, S. C., where they will spend several days.