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THE STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL.

The Board of Directors of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association at their regular meeting February 24, unanimously adopted a resolution increasing the selling price of Confederate Half-Dollars from one dollar to two dollars to take effect April 15, and directing me as their president to give the widest possible notice of their action to the people of the South.

I take this means of bringing it to your attention as a patriotic Southerner who is interested in the great work at Stone Mountain and an outstanding leader in your community. Will you not request your local newspaper to publish notice of the advance of the price of the coins, have your local banks post notices in their lobbies, and have it announced in your civic organizations, churches, schools, and otherwise give to all the publicity you can devise? You can help us a great deal and you may be sure that all of us connected with the association will greatly appreciate your assistance.

These coins will become increasingly valuable as time goes on, and the present advance in the selling price very likely will be followed in a few months by a second advance.

With high regards, I am
 Sincerely yours,
 HOLLINS N. RANDOLPH,
 President.

"SERVICE AT COST" MISNOMER.

Periodically some well meaning person or organization suggests that the government go into the electric light and power or some other business and furnish service "at cost."

All public service companies, such as electric light and power, telephone, gas and railroad companies are today subject to public regulation of a most strict nature. Their earnings are limited by law to a very modest percentage on their investment. The cost of services is the rate which public regulation permits the companies to charge.

In the case of electric companies, the cost of service includes some \$150,000,000 a year paid in taxes. Under the "service at cost" theory of public ownership, this is virtually the only item that could be deducted from cost of operating an electric property, as publicly owned industries are tax exempt.

But this does not mean that the \$150,000,000 in taxes are saved far from it. Public ownership usually entails heavier taxes for more public employees, and the taxes which the private enterprise would have paid which the public plant does not pay must be added to the taxes of the "general taxpayer" who may never have a chance to use the public owned property for which he is taxed.

On December 28, 1917, the government took over the railroads, and operated them until March 1, 1920. The loss to the taxpayers was over \$1,160,000,000. Today, under private ownership, the railroads are paying some \$350,000,000 a year in taxes, and losses are met by the stockholders—not the taxpayers.

Public regulation of public utilities has never been a success—public ownership can show nothing but a record of failure.

"Service at cost" is a misnomer—it should be designated as "service with part of the cost borne by the taxpayer."

MRS. ROY MARTIN HOSTESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Martin on East street, Friday afternoon, March 5th, at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

CATAWA CITIZEN CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Hickory, March 2.—J. Sidney Whitener, one of the best known citizens of Catawba county, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Yoder, after an illness of four months. Mr. Whitener was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Whitener and the last great-grandson of Henry Whitener, pioneer of Catawba county who was the first white man to penetrate the forests west of the Catawba river.

Funeral service were held this morning at Bethel Reformed church in the county where the deceased held his membership since he joined the church in his early youth. Surviving are the widow who before her marriage was Miss Martha Ann Morrow, and three children, Mrs. W. B. Yoder of Hickory, Mrs. R. L. Prevost of Waynesville and Mrs. L. M. Ramseur of Orlando, Fla.

SPECIAL PREACHERS AT GRACE CHURCH DURING LENT.

The Rev. A. G. Bennett, Rector of All Souls' church, Biltmore, will preach at Grace Episcopal church on Friday night, March 12th, at 8 P. M. A large congregation is expected to be present to hear the Biltmore Rector, therefore, everybody is asked to come early and secure seats.

Later on in the Lenten season Archdeacon Griffith of Asheville and Rev. Arthur W. Farnum of Hendersonville will be the special preachers.

A cordial invitation is extended all to attend this series of Lenten sermons. On the Sundays in Lent, the Rector, Rev. Albert New, is preaching on "The Reality of Religion."

THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Civic League met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hardin Friday afternoon, Feb. 26th. The meeting was opened by singing the Federation song, after which the club collect was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Hardin as chairman of clean-up committee reported that the committee went before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen offering the league's assistance in preparations for clean-up week. The date for clean-up week will be announced later.

Our beloved past president, Mrs. K. E. Montgomery, was with us at this meeting, and made a short talk.

Mrs. L. E. Green had the paper for the afternoon, "Sentiment in Politics."

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hardin served a most delicious salad course.

MASTER ERNEST WITHERS, JR. HOST.

Master Ernest Withers, Jr. entertained a number of his friends Saturday afternoon, honoring his sixth birthday anniversary.

The house was artistically decorated with jonquils and potted plants, and a color motif of yellow and white was further carried out in the ice course which was served, after numerous games were enjoyed by the young guests.

Those invited to the party were: Elise Band, Willie Rotha, Charline Turbyfill, Anna Catherine Coin, Emily Siler, Mary Penland McCracken, Martha Way, Hilda Way, Hasseltins Swift, Rose Mary Rippetoe, Eli McGee, Tommy Davis, Henry Tuttle, Howard Hyatt, Wm. Ray, John West, Jr., James Dicus and Frederick March.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET.

Mesdames Charles U. Miller and Charles E. Thomas will be joint hostesses to the Woman's Club at the home of the former Thursday afternoon, March 18, at 3:30. The meeting was postponed from the 11th on account of Galli-Curci's appearance in Asheville.

A TRIBUTE.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church, Waynesville, feel with deep sorrow the passing of Mrs. Mary Sprague McIntosh. She was one of the original members of the Auxiliary which was organized in 1887, and during her residence here was active in all work relating to the church. She sang in the choir, was president of the altar guild and at times was organist.

While not a member of this parish at the time of her death, she never lost interest in Grace church.

She was a mother to those who needed a mother's love, a devoted wife in every sense of the word and her lovely Christian character was an example of the perfect church woman.

To the bereaved husband, nieces and nephews we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss. Knowing full well that God in His infinite wisdom doeth all things well and will comfort them in this hour of sadness.

MISS ROBYNA MILLER,
 MRS. Wm. A. BAND,
 MRS. E. B. CAMP,
 Committee.

METHODIST NOTES.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Dr. Sam L. Stringfield next Tuesday night at 7:30. Following the conference a very important stewards meeting will be held. Every steward is expected to be present.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE \$45,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Hazelwood:

Section 1. That for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the surface of roads, streets or highways within the Town of Hazelwood, including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and drains, and including grading, the Town of Hazelwood shall issue not exceeding

\$45,000 Street Improvement Bonds pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That the statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That said improvements shall be made pursuant to an act ratified December 19, 1921, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements in the Town of Hazelwood," and that one-half of the cost thereof, excluding intersections, shall be specially assessed, as provided in said act.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 2nd day of March, 1926, and was first published on the 4th day of March, 1926. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within 30 days after its first publication.

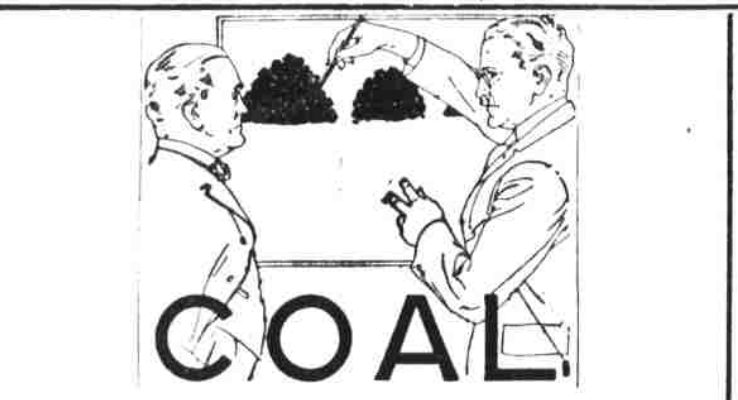
L. M. RICHESON,
 Town Clerk.



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J. M. Champion, Proprietor of The Champion Jewelry Store, completed watchmaking at Bradley Horological Institute, Peoria, Illinois, which is recognized as the leading school of its kind in America. He also finished a course in Engraving at this Institute, and his work in both lines is reported to be first-class in every respect. His work in either Watchwork, Jewelry or Engraving is dependable and he invites the patronage of this community.—A. G. Westlake, Dean.

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