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## The Work at Stone Mountain

As the Pyramids are monuments to the Pharaohs to succeeding ages, so will Stone Mountain be a grander monument to the soldiers of the Confederate Army.

The Federal Army recognized the fact that the Southern Soldiers were foemen "worthy of their steel"—and now the whole North, by their representatives in Congress recognize the valor of the Southern Soldier by coining and issuing 2,000,000 Stone Mountain Memorial Coins, to be sold and applied to carving the statuary and Memorial Chambers of this most grand and famous monument in all the world.

This superb work will perpetuate Southern Valor to all the coming ages. 150,000 of these coins is North Carolina's quota. The great state whose brave soldiers were "First at Big Bethel, went farthest to the Front at Gettysburg, and Chickamauga, and last at Appomattox" will surely go "over the top" purchasing these coins—guaranteeing the complete on the Stone Mountain Monument—which will commemorate and perpetuate the valor of her men, and the heroism of her women during the 4 long years of the Sixties—in the days that tried the souls of men and the hearts of women.

Every child in the State should have one of these coins, a precious inspiring memorial. The patriotic Sons and Daughters who love and venerate their fathers and their enduring, unconquered mothers, will not fail to purchase these 150,000 coins.

Somehow, I feel that Robert E. Lee is looking down at his soldiers who loved him and affectionately called him "Marse Robert" and I hear him saying, "Let us rise to this opportunity—Men Do Your Duty." Let us meet his approbation and hear him repeat, "GOD BLESS OLD NORTH CAROLINA."

### WESLEY BIBLE CLASS ENTER-TAINED.

The Wesley Bible Class met with Mrs. H. H. Platt and Mrs. John M. Queen at the home of Mrs. Queen Monday afternoon, March 1st.

Opening song—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Lord's Prayer.

Minutes read by Mrs. R. O. Edgerton.

Visiting committee appointed were Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Ernest Hyatt and Mrs. R. O. Edgerton.

Class discussion—How to get new members.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Lavada Palmer.

Music by Catherine Queen and Marie Platt.

A delicious salad course was served. The members present were: Mrs. John M. Queen, Mrs. H. H. Platt, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. R. O. Edgerton, Mrs. R. L. Noland, Mrs. W. L. McCracken, Mrs. Ernest Hyatt, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Miss Maude McCulloch, Miss Margaret Stringfield, Miss Lavada Palmer, Misses Daisy and Lena Boyd.

Visitors were: Mrs. J. C. Rose, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mrs. James Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Mrs. John Noland, Mrs. Shook from Asheville.

### CIVIC LEAGUE NOTICE.

The Waynesville Civic League will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Limer Friday afternoon at 3:30.

### MRS. BROWNING HOSTESS TO THE WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Henry D. Browning delightfully entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Love Lane Wednesday afternoon.

The St. Patrick color motif of green and white was carried out in the score cards and decorations.

Miss Janie Love Mitchell held high score and received as a prize a bottle of bath salts. Miss Lucy Tate cut the consolation and was presented with a deck of cards.

Mrs. Browning served fruit salad at the conclusion of the game.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Thomas, Janie Love Mitchell, Frances Denton, Catherine Covington, Braxton Kirk, Annie Welch, Lucy Tate, Janie Reeves, Wilda Crawford, Mesdames H. Rotha, R. O. Covington, William Hannah and Hayes Alley

## Sunburst Welfare Association

In conversation with a very prominent Haywood county physician the other day the writer was told that one of the aims of the medical profession was to provide the most efficient medical care for the people of any community. Not only to preserve life when life was threatened, but by prompt and efficient service in the event of minor illnesses to provide the efficient first-aid that would prevent chronic illnesses and probable crippling of the individual.

For many, many years past it has been the custom in connection with large industrial enterprises where the health, the happiness and the welfare of those working with such enterprises made it necessary for such people to band together in welfare associations to secure prompt and efficient first-aid in the event of injury and prompt and efficient medical care for themselves and for their families.

This custom has been and is recognized as meritorious and humane by the big men of the medical and surgical profession.

The Sunburst Welfare Association, an association of those people working for the Suncrest Lumber Company, is an association of this kind. The association was organized by those people working for the Suncrest Lumber Company, who while perfectly able to pay any reasonable medical or surgical fee themselves, recognized the importance of proper and prompt medical and surgical care for those workers who could not in many instances afford to pay a medical or surgical fee that would give them the best of care in the event of injury or illness, and in all large industrial enterprises more than 50% of the workers come under this class, those workers, who in the event of a minor injury such as a cut or a bruise would neglect such an injury and services of a doctor if the chance take a chance rather than call in the of a large fee for such services was staring them in the face; the chance taken oftentimes resulting in a permanent disability that never would have occurred with proper and prompt first-aid and care.

Those men of the medical and surgical profession who lend their support to such associations as the Sunburst Welfare Association should be highly commended for their broad mindedness and public spiritedness, for their humane attitude which shows a real desire to safeguard the health and happiness of the people.

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### THE DEATH OF MR. VAUGHN.

On Friday morning, Feb. 26, 1926, Mr. William Vaughn, one of the pioneer citizens of Haywood county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. A. T. McCracken.

To him and his wife who was Miss Elizabeth Newton before her marriage, and who preceded him to the glory land six years ago, were born nine children of whom six are living: Mr. Wade Vaughn of Flat Rock, N. C.; Geo. Vaughn of Hamilton, Washington; Ellis Vaughn, Mrs. A. T. McCracken and Mrs. D. V. Francis and Mrs. Butler Siler of Waynesville.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. T. Tew, pastor of First Baptist church of Waynesville, from the residence after which the body was laid to rest in Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Vaughn was a courageous and faithful soldier during the Civil War and since then he has spent his life in Haywood county. He was a member a Baptist church, a good neighbor, a devoted father and a loyal citizen.

The community and friends extends to the bereaved family their sincerest sympathy and commend them to the grace of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

### THE COMMUNITY CLUB TO HOLD MEET MONDAY.

The Community Club will hold the regular meeting Monday at the club rooms at 3:30. Mrs. Charles Quinlan will be the leader.

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET.

Mesdames Charles R. Thomas and C. U. Miller will be joint hostesses to the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Miller on Branner avenue Thursday, March 18, at 3:30.

## Condensed State News From Raleigh

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—An unusually large increase in auto revenues leading to a prediction of another "Good Roads" bond issue, the decision of Dr. Chase to remain at the University as its president, an important decision by the Supreme court affecting the coast cities, the further discussion of a projected survey of women in industry in North Carolina and other matter of less importance absorbed the attention of the Capital the past week.

Governor Rufe Doughton, commissioner of Revenue, is optimistic regarding another road bond issue to bring the total to 100 million dollars. He believes the next legislature, on the basis of the showing made collecting auto receipts, will authorize such an issue. The department has collected in gas and license taxes during the past eleven months \$11,572,040.96 which was an increase of practically three million dollars over the same eleven months of the preceding year. The increase of the gas tax from three to four cents in part accounts for the increase.

Dr. H. W. Chase met with the trustees of the University of North Carolina and after they had unanimously endorsed his administration and urged him not to accept the post as president of the University of Oregon, he decided to retain his present position. The trustees adopted a resolution thanking him for his decision.

The State Supreme Court handed down an important decision during the week. It ruled in a case brought from Wilmington that wharves are not public necessities and thus invalidated a \$100,000 expenditure of public funds planned by the city of Wilmington for the improvement of its docking facilities.

The Baptist Woman's Union has gone on record as favoring retirement of the million dollar bond issue with which the new Meredith College was built. The Union, meeting here this week, decided to memorialize the State Convention at Wilmington in 1926 to this effect with recommendation that the bond issue be disposed of by a campaign by 1930.

The federal malaria control station will be transferred this week from Georgia to Edenton, this state, for the purpose of studying the disease in North Carolina. It will come on the invitation of the State Board of Health.

The rural schools of North Carolina are still 20 years behind those of the city, it is pointed out by the State Department of Public Instruction. Governor McLean during the week appointed a commission authorized by the 1925 legislature to make a survey of the educational system of North Carolina and report back to the Governor. The commission was appointed by the last legislature after a fight had been waged on certain phases of the school laws particularly the equalization fund law.

The hearing held this week on proposed sleeping coach buses between Raleigh and Charlotte and Raleigh and Wilmington resulted in the Corporation Commission reserving its decision. One line proposes the night sleeping coaches while the other oppose them because they are not needed by the public. The decision will be announced later.

The hearing on Western Union's request for increased rates in the State will not take place for another two months. It was to have been held this week but was postponed so as additional figures could be obtained.

The silver serves of the discarded battleship North Carolina is back in the State on loan from the Navy Department and will grace the table of the Governor's mansion until further notice. Governor McLean in a drive for increase of dairying activities in the State spoke at Lumberton during the week. The cotton growers Association launched a campaign for a full sign-up at the end of the present year when the present co-op contract expires.

The city this last week entertained 700 high school students at the first annual high school basketball tournament under the auspices of State College. Seventy high schools participated in the three day tourney.

Governor McLean declines to grant (Continued on back page.)

## High School Baseball Team

Play Ball—will the umpire call next Friday. The Central High School will formally open the 1926 baseball season against the strong Candler team. Already the boys have begun the century old sport. At the sound of the call for candidates some thirty students responded to compete for berths on the Central High School Team.

Among the veterans returning to the plate from last year's squad are Noland, Stall, Prevost, Garrison, Francis, Cox, Matney, Ried, Jones, James, Crockett and Welch. Several new players have signified their desire to fill the places left vacant by graduation last year. Campbell, Barber, Davis T., Davis, L., Felmet, Gaddis, Ferguson and Haynes are among the most promising for the new positions. The batteries for this season cling around Noland, Stall and Crockett pitchers, and Francis, Ried and Barber catchers. The infield will in all probability be selected from Matney, Campbell, Prevost, Cox, Haynes and Felmet. When it comes to the out field, Jones, Garrison, Davis, L. and Ferguson seem to be the best selection.

This year a new squad will be organized. The "first year yearlings" in connection with the "bloody soph" have organized a team under the direction of Mr. Shackelford. The main purpose of this squad is to foster and encourage better athletics in the high school. Already about twenty candidates have reported for practice. Any county team composed of boys under 17 years of age is invited to correspond with Mr. Shackelford in regard to arranging games.

For the first time in the history of the high school the baseball team will have complete uniforms. Through the courtesy and interest of some of the leading business men in the city uniforms have been furnished. The following business men and business houses gave the uniforms: M. T. McCracken, Wm. A. Band, C. M. Dicus, E. L. Withers, J. H. Way, Jr., Cody Platt, Sam Jones, Frank Miller, Pete Nicolowidiz, F. G. Rippetoe, Waynesville Pharmacy and Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

Season tickets have been on sale this week. It is anticipated by the management of the team that all baseball fans and boosters of the school will avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing a ticket. The sale of tickets is in charge of Martha Mock, Anna Gordon McDowell, Margaret Hyatt, and Nancy Crockett.

The following is the baseball schedule for 1926:

- March 12, Waynesville vs. Candler Home.
- March 16, Waynesville vs. Bryson City, Home.
- March 19, Waynesville vs. Forest City Home.
- March 23, Waynesville vs. Weaver-ville, Home.
- March 26, Waynesville vs. Hendersonville, Home.
- March 30, Waynesville vs. Sylva, Home.
- April 2, Waynesville vs. Candler, Candler.
- April 6, Waynesville vs. Cullowhee, Home.
- April 9, Waynesville vs. S. C. I., Home.
- April 13, Waynesville vs. Swannanoa, Home.
- April 16, Waynesville vs. Weaver-ville, Weaverville.
- April 20, Waynesville vs. Hendersonville, Hendersonville.
- April 23, Waynesville vs. Sylva, Sylva.
- April 27, Waynesville vs. Bryson City, Bryson City.
- April 30, Waynesville vs. Cullowhee, Cullowhee.
- May 4, Open.
- May 7, Waynesville vs. Back Mountain, Home.
- May 11, Waynesville vs. Marion, Marion.
- May 14, Waynesville vs. Black Mountain, Black Mountain.
- May 18, Waynesville vs. S. C. I., Sylva.
- May 21, Open.
- May 24, Waynesville vs. Marion, Home, (Commencement Day.)

### FOOD SALE.

The Daughter of the Haywood Chapter of U. D. C. will have a food sale at the Gift Shop on Saturday before Easter.

## State wide Spelling Contest

Here is a chance of a lifetime for spellers of North Carolina to get real money, as well as real fun, from the covers of the old spelling book.

The Charlotte Observer will give \$175.00 in cash rewards to the best spellers in the state, and many county champion spellers will get free trips to Charlotte.

The spelling bee is to be state-wide, and the schools of Charlotte and in the one hundred counties have been invited by The Observer to participate. Each school will pick its best spellers in a regular spelling bee. Then all school winners, city and county, are to meet at the county seat to select in an old fashioned spelling bee, the county champion. This lucky boy, or girl, may be among those who will come to Charlotte in May as the guest of The Observer. He or she will stop at the city's best hotel, will be royally entertained and will enter the state-wide finals. Then The Observer is offering the following prizes at the all-territory finals in May: first, \$100, second \$50, and third, \$25.

In addition, the champion speller of North Carolina will be sent to Washington, D. C., in June to take part in the Second National Spelling Bee Contest. All expenses of both the winner and a chaperon will be paid by The Observer. In the event that the winner is a girl, her mother will act as chaperon, in case a boy, The Observer will provide a suitable chaperon. In Washington more than twenty spelling champions will compete for \$2,000 in gold and a gold medal. The first prize will be \$1,000; second, \$500; third, \$200; fourth, \$150; fifth, \$100; sixth, \$50. A five-day sight-seeing tour and other entertainments are in store for the winner of North Carolina.

Schools in both city and county have been invited to join the bee and urged by The Observer to forward their acceptances immediately to the Spelling Bee Editor.

### MRS. JAMES HYATT DIES SUNDAY.

Well Known Resident of Waynesville Succumbs to Illness of Long Duration; Funeral Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. James Robert Hyatt, died at her home Sunday morning after a lingering illness of a year's duration.

Mrs. Hyatt was born August 27, 1857 at New Bern and was Miss Elizabeth Benners Willis, daughter of David Steele and Elizabeth Willis, who were members of the first families to settle in the eastern part of the state, being of French Huguenot descent. After the death her mother Mrs. Hyatt came to live in the home of her uncle, the late Joseph Benners, in Haywood county at the age of ten. She was married to Mr. Hyatt on December 24, 1883, in the Grace Episcopal Church by its first rector, Rev. E. H. Buel. Mrs. Hyatt was one of the pioneers of the Episcopal church in Waynesville and has always been an active member and a Christian of the highest type.

Mrs. Hyatt is survived by her husband, five children and five grandchildren. The children are: David E. Hyatt of Delray, Fla.; Mrs. W. M. Burwell, of Henderson; James E. Hyatt, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Buel B. Hyatt, of Waynesville, and Mrs. R. V. Arnold, of Bristol, Tenn.

The funeral service was held in the Grace Episcopal Church, of Waynesville at 2:30 Monday afternoon with her pastor, Rev. Albert New, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. T. Tew of the First Baptist Church of this city.

The active pallbearers were Dr. J. Howell Way, Prof. E. J. Robeson, Captain R. A. L. Hyatt, Joshua Fitzgerald, Charles E. Ray, Hilliard Atkins. The honorary pallbearers were James R. Thomas, Alden Howell, Jr., David Simons, Hon. Lenoir Gwyn, Charles Thomas, and Captain Fayette Swift, E. B. Camp, Roy Francis, Asbury Howell, Dr. Tom Stringfield, Hon. C. H. Ray.

### WAYNESVILLE MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET.

The Waynesville Music Club will meet with Miss Frances Denton at her home on Walnut street, March 17th, 1926.

## Best Kept School Banner Awarded

The Banner committee made their monthly visit to the schools last week and found all schools in excellent condition. However, it will be seen by the following report that Waynesville Elementary won by a narrow margin over East Waynesville which was a close second.

The condition in which the schools were found is indicated by the grade given each of the schools as shown in the report submitted as follows:

Waynesville Elementary by Grade.	
First	99.7
Second	99.7
Third	99.5
Fourth	100
Fifth	99.3
Sixth	99
Seventh	99.8
Halls	100
Chapel	99.1
Basements	98.5
Grounds	98.6

East Waynesville by Grade	
First	98.8
Second	98.9
Fourth	98.5
Fifth	98.4
Sixth	99.2
Seventh	99.4
Special Class	99.5
Halls	99.7
Chapel	99.5
Basements	99
Grounds	99.4

Hazelwood by Grade	
First A	99.5
First B	99.2
Second A	98.6
Second B	97.5
Third	98.2
Fourth	98.2
Fifth	97
Sixth	95
Seventh	97.2
Special Class	96.6
Halls	99.8
Chapel	99.5
Basements	98.5
Grounds	98.3

Lake Junaluska by Grade.	
First A	97
First B	97.3
Second	97
Third	99
Fourth	98
Sixth	98.2
Seventh	96.5
Halls	98.2
Chapel	97.5
Basements	98.2
Grounds	97.6

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB PAPERS.

In last week's issue of the Waynesville Mountaineer appeared an article, "Answer of America to Foreign Appeal." This article was written for the Woman's Club by Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, and her name was omitted by error. In this week's edition of the paper, "Our Navy," was prepared by Mrs. William A. Band also for the Woman's Club.

These papers are among the best that have been written, and others that are selected from the club will appear in later editions.

### HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY OF HAZELWOOD SCHOOL.

First Grade—Mildred Arrington, May Catherine Clark, Anna Catherine Coin, Willie May Cope, Clara Hendrix, Katherine Knight, Wilma Mason, Lois Platt, Lucile Raines, Eunice Robinson, Mildred Ray, Emily Siler, Wade Franklin, Fred McClure, Albert Muse, Woodrow Troutman, Frank Voles, Troy Earley.

Second Grade—Mary Alice Blalock, Ruby Brendle, Melba Mull, Helen Rogers, Edward Duckworth, Lawson Summerrow, Rena Forest Blanton, Anna Mae Hightower, Mettie Tuitt, Jeanie Wright, Clarence Hyatt, Sidney Swanger, Bill Swift, Rufus Reector, Jack Robinson, Pearl Brown, Sara Welch.

Third Grade—Pauline Compton, Helen Morrow, Lillian Wyatt, Hugh McCracken, Margie Campbell, Nellie Rogers, Eugene McCracken.

Fourth Grade—Alene Hawkins, Wilda Leah Ferguson.

Fifth Grade—Belle Franklin, Ruth Reagon, Ruth Allen, Glenn Wyatt.

Sixth Grade—Wilma Hoyle, Rosamond Leagon, Etta Pruitt, Eleanora McCracken.

Seventh Grade—Flora Hendrix, Roy Allen, Glenn Miller.