

### Capitol Building Interesting Place

(By Wm. H. Richardson)

The North Carolina State Capitol building located in Raleigh, is reputed to be one of the finest specimens of perfect architecture of the North American continent. Each year thousands of visitors are attracted to its fine lines and its splendid proportions. Built of enduring granite, in a grassy square adorned by stately trees and beautiful shrubbery, it is one of the show places of Raleigh and will be the mecca of many visitors to the State Fair, October 10-15. Those who, although they may have seen this remarkable building, have not given it close attention, will be interested in a brief description of it.

The North Carolina State House cost \$532,674.46, the initial appropriation of \$60,000 having been made available in 1832. Subsequent appropriations followed through 1840 and the building was completed in 1841, when a mammoth celebration was held in Raleigh for its dedication. The largest single appropriation was \$120,000, made in 1836, while the next largest was \$10,000, made in 1838.

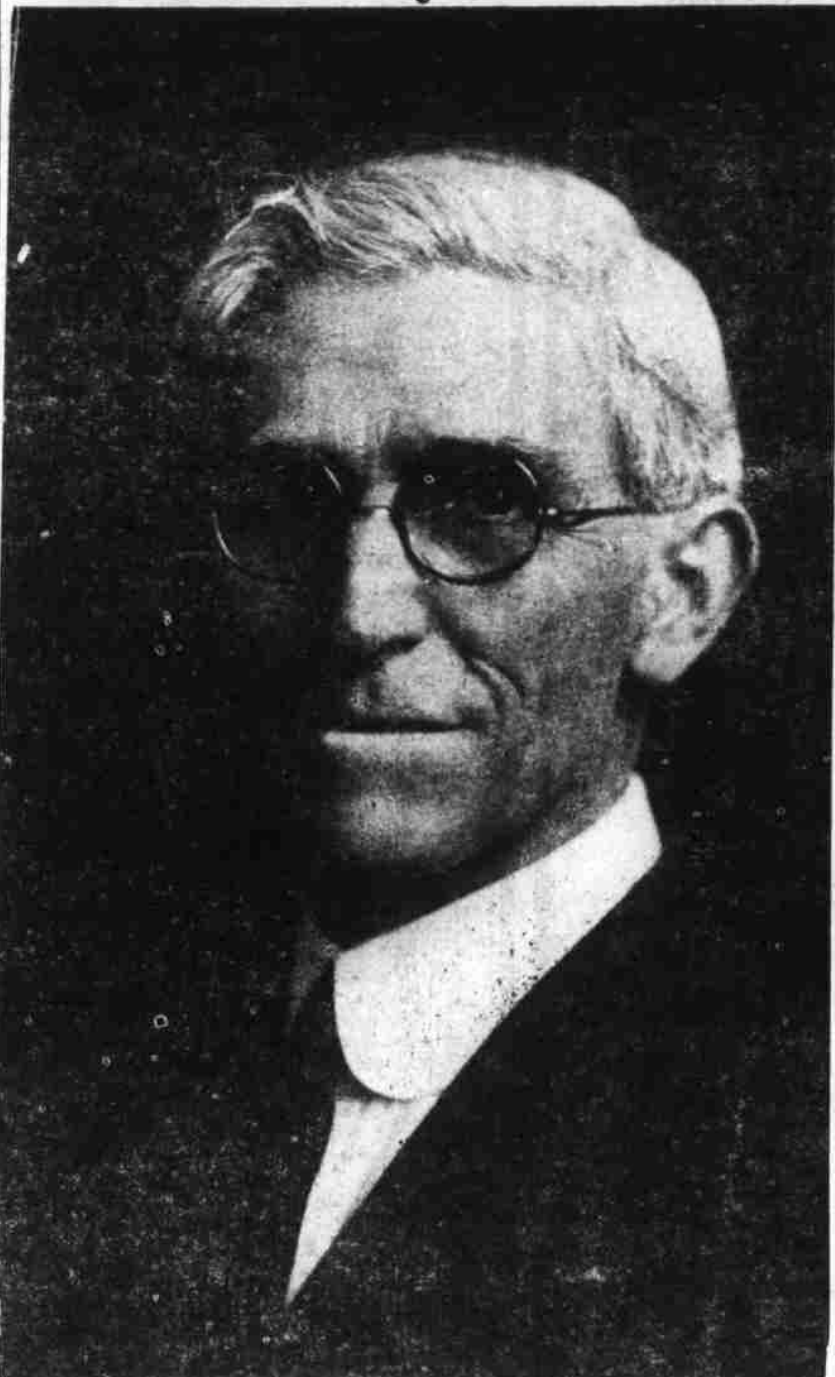
The present capital stands at what was once the literal center of the city of Raleigh. It replaced a building that was destroyed by fire on June 21, 1831, when many valuable books and manuscripts were lost. However, the old building, far less durable than the present building and erected in 1794, had become inadequate and its destruction did not constitute such a loss, after all, except for the things it contained. Bills for the erection of the new and better building were immediately introduced into the State Senate and the House of Commons, as the lower branch was then called. But these measures failed. That was in 1831. A year passed and the ruins of the old building still stood. Much confusion attended the period without a capital, but the Legislature of 1832, by a vote of 35 to 28 in the Senate and 73 to 60 in the House, voted \$50,000 to start the work of rebuilding and the cornerstone was laid on July 4, 1833.

It is interesting, in this connection to note the wage scale of that time. But reductions were in order then, as now. When David Paton, a Scotchman educated in Edinburgh, came to Raleigh to superintend the work, he found the cost of overseeing was \$25 a day. He reduced this figure to \$9. Twenty-eight stonemasons were paid \$81 a day. This amount he cut to \$36, affecting a saving of \$42 a day in these two items alone. He found himself not only the supervisor of the work, but the superintendent, as well, also book-keeper and paymaster. In fact, it is said that he had every detail on his shoulders and then had to make the working drawings—he was builder, architect and designer.

The State Capital is 160 feet north and south and 140 feet east and west. The apex of pediment is 64 feet in height and the stylobate 18 feet, while the columns of the portico are five feet, two and half inches in diameter. The entablature, including blocking course, is continued around the building, 12 feet high. The building is a replica of the Temple of Minerva, commonly called the Parthenon, which was erected in Athens, 500 years before Christ.

The interior of the building, including the self-supporting staircases, the halls of legislation and other features, commands the interest of all visitors, as well as the exterior. Fair visitors will be shown over the building by an experienced guide from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### Will Read History Of County At Dedication



Wm. C. Allen

Mr. Allen, who is writing a history of Haywood County, will read, in brief, a story of the 4 county court houses at the formal dedication of the new Court House here Monday morning. Mr. Allen has been working on the history of the county for some years, and expects to have it in book form within the next few months.

### ACTIVITIES of The Young People's Democratic Club

(By W. Thos. Reeves, Chairman of Publicity Committee.)

During a recent meeting of the Young People's Democratic Club of Haywood county a constitution was adopted which established it as a part of the national organization, and set forth its purpose in no uncertain terms. This constitution plainly states that this young people's organization is a part of the Democratic party of the United States. This point was again made clear by the District Chairman, Doyle D. Alley, when he stated at the time of the constitution's adoption that the Young People's Democratic Club of America is and must always be an auxiliary to the Democratic party of Thomas Jefferson, working as a unit for the advancement of democracy. With this idea in mind the Young Democrats of Haywood county are making arrangements to co-operate with all of their party's plans for the county, state and nation.

The main purpose of this organization is three-fold; namely, to win friends to the Democratic party, to educate its members in its principles,

and to further HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT. Many less important reasons could be given for its establishment, any one of which would justify it. Thus with an affiliation and a worthy purpose the Young Democrats have already become active under their recently adopted constitution. Several precinct meetings have already been held and numerous applications for membership have been received by the club's treasurer, Chester Cogburn. Furthermore, plans have been made for rallies in all parts of the county, at which time speakers will be available, clubs will be organized, and good music will be furnished by the club's string band.

Furthermore the young Democrats are more ambitious in their plans. Committees of many kinds have been appointed by the county chairman, Felix E. Alley, Jr., and each is exerting much effort to accomplish its task. E. B. Rickman of Pigeon, chairman of the barbecue committee, expects to have some of the leading state Democrats at a county meeting when the district will be invited, a good time will be had by all, and the agricultural minded Democrats will be minus some of their cattle, hogs, and sheep. Mr. Rickman has as his assistants, R. L. Russell of Canton, Jerry Rogers of Clyde, and John Boyd and Bill Harris of Waynesville.

The publicity committee, whose duty it is to have the crowds at the meeting and tell those about them that were not present, is composed of W. Thos. Reeves of Lake Junaluska, chairman, Faraday Green of Pines Creek, George Benson of Bethel, Laurence Leatherwood of Jonathan, Ben Wright of White Oak, Carroll McCracken of Canton, and Clifford Brown of Clyde.

The committee on honorary membership is as follows: Mrs. Clyde Hoey, Jr. of Canton, chairman, Boone Cagle of Clyde, Mrs. Medford Leatherwood, Miss Wilda Crawford, and Roy Campbell of Waynesville. The membership committee consists of Chester Cogburn Canton, chairman, Hugh Rogers of Crabtree, Ralph Prevost of Hazelwood, Mrs. Joe Liner and Burr Howell of Waynesville.

Jack West of Clyde was elected 2nd vice-chairman at the last county meeting.

This organization of young people with its national, state and local officers, as well as its members, is extremely active and will continue so in order to serve the principles of democracy through the Democratic party.

On September 1st the young Democrats held a meeting at the Clyde high school. There were about a hundred and fifty enthusiastic people present. Good music was furnished by the club's six piece string band. Speeches were made by some of the leading young Democrats. Walter Cathey was elected chairman, Mrs. Jack West, secretary, and Henry Osborne, treasurer.

"I want to know," said the grim-faced woman, "how much money my husband drew out of the bank last week."

"I cannot give you that information, madam," answered the man in the cage.

"You're the saying teler, aren't you?"

"Yes, but I'm not the telling payer."

## Poet's CORNER

### BE WHAT YO' AM!

De sunflower ain't de daisy,  
An' the melon ain't de rose;  
Why is dey all so crazy  
To be sumpin' else dat grows?  
Jest stick to the place yo're planted,  
And do de bes' yo' knows;  
Be de sunflower or de daisy,  
De melon or de rose;  
Don't be what yo' aint,  
Je be what yo' is;  
If yo' am not what yo' are,  
Den yo' is not what yo' is;  
If yo're jest a little tadpole,  
Don't try to be de frog;  
If yo're nuffin' but the tail,  
Don't yo' try to wag de dawg;  
Pass de plate an' take de c'lection  
If yo' can't exhort and preach,  
If yo're just a little pebble,  
Don't try to be de beach;  
When a man is what he isn't,  
Den isn't what he is,  
An' as sure as I'm a-talkin',  
He's a-gwin to get what's his.  
—Cristian Service Quarterly.

### THE NEWSPAPER MAN Edgar Guest

Bit of priest and bit of sailor,  
Bit of doctor and bit of tailor;  
Bit of lawyer, and bit of detective,  
Cheering the living and soothing the dying,  
Risking all things even dare-devil flying;  
True to his paper and true to his clan—  
Just look him over, the newspaper man.  
Sleep—there are times that he'll do with a little,  
Work till his nerves and his temper are brittle;  
Fire cannot daunt him and threats cannot curb him;  
Highbrow or lowbrow, your own speech he'll hand you.  
He'll go wherever another man can—  
That is the way of the newspaper man.  
Surgeon, if urgent the need be, you'll find him,  
Ready to help, nor will dizziness blind him;  
He'll give the ether and never once falter,  
Say the last rites like a priest at the altar;  
Gentle and kind with the weak and the weary,  
Which is proved now and then when his keen eye grows teary;  
Facing all things in life's curious plan—  
That is the way of the newspaper man.

One night a week may be res; from his labor,  
One night at home to be father and neighbor;  
Just a few hours for his own bit of leisure,  
All the rest's gazing at other men's pleasure,  
All the rest's toiling and yet he rejoices,  
All the world is, and that men do he voices—  
Who knows a calling more glorious than  
The day-by-day work of the newspaper man?

### LAUGH IT OFF

I  
You may think life is against you,  
Laugh it off,  
And you may not get your just due,  
Laugh it off.  
Grief may come to you in doubles,  
And your life may seem naught but bubbles,  
Don't tell the world your troubles,  
Just laugh them off.

II  
You may have a faithless lover,  
Laugh it off,  
In a short time you'll recover,  
Laugh it off.  
In the sea there are fish uncaught,  
Spurn the love that has to be bought,  
Don't give the thing another thought,  
But laugh it off.

III  
If you think the world is wrong,  
Laugh it off,  
Try to face your trials with a song,  
Laugh it off.  
In the main the world is all right,  
And somewhere else the sun is bright,  
Just try to keep out in the light,  
And laugh it off.

IV  
If you find that your world is hard,  
Laugh it off,  
And by work your hands are scarred,  
Laugh it off.  
Work is the thing that makes for joy,  
And will for sorrow bring you alloy,  
The lack of which will health destroy,  
So laugh it off.

V  
Don't let the croakers get your goat,  
Laugh it off,  
Lies and scandal will always float,  
Laugh it off.  
Scandal tongues are hard to stop,  
But left alone they are sure to flop,  
Just don't take heed but let them drop,  
And laugh them off.  
—Lloyd Harrison,  
Route one, Waynesville, N. C.

"I'm very tired," said the woman at the head of the supper table, one Sunday evening.  
"You should not be," said her minister, who had been asked to the evening meal, "you haven't preached two sermons today."  
"No," said the woman, absentmindedly, "but I listened to them."

## Want Ads

LOST—Black leather man's blue lining between Lake and Waynesville. Part tainer office and of \$1.00.

FOR SALE—Attending room and bath, water, 230 acres or will sell house, this in cultivation woods, lots of fruit, high school, church, hard surface road in one that half sand and granite reasonable to settle estate. E. Bohannon, Criglersville, 8-15-22.

LOST A CLASS RING, want ad in this column brought it back to the small ad will do similar you.

HOW DO YOU EXPECT rent your rooms or how they do not know of them a small ad in this column some cash for your rent and rooms.

FOR TRADE—A very home two miles from B six acre lot for one of near Waynesville. Place free from incumbrances. Brevard, N. C.

ODD PIECES OF OFFICE ture are stored away a homes. Dig them out and them in this column. Some one is willing to pay for that which you want if its worth selling. Advertising.

FOR RENT—Spare rooms, have no use for and that will pay a good rent for them in this column, only per word.

I AM OFFERING my home located on one of the most streets in Waynesville. Interested see S. C. Liner, Sept. 8-15-22-29, p1.

WANTED—One hundred from one to two years of me what you have and I to look at your cattle. S. diver, Lavinia, Ga.

# NOTICE

## To The TAX PAYERS of Haywood County

By order of the Board Of Commissioners, I will advertise on the first of October, 1932, all unpaid 1931 taxes, and sell same on the first Monday in November, 1932.

By paying your back taxes now you will save advertising costs.

## J. C. Welch Tax Collector



### CLEAN CLOTHES In Readiness For School

NOW is the time to go through the children's fall clothes and see what can be utilized for another season. You'll be surprised to find that many garments need only such expert cleaning as we give here to make them usable.

### Dry Cleaning and Laundry

## Waynesville Laundry

"Call 205—We'll Do The Rest"

