

DISTRICT SEAT IS SOUGHT BY STONE

ATTORNEY SEEKS RELIEF FOR WAR VETERANS AND UNEMPLOYED

The proper relief at the earliest time possible for disabled World War veterans and for the thousands of unemployed in the state, is advocated by Major Wallace B. Stone, well known Asheville attorney and World War veteran, in announcing his candidacy for the Democratic party nomination as representative in the United States Congress from the 10th North Carolina district.

"Relief can be obtained in the unemployment situation in the State of North Carolina through the enactment of tariff legislation upon the products and resources of the state, notable mica, of which the western section of North Carolina has an abundant supply and upon which there is on tariff," Major Stone pointed out. "There are other ways through which relief can be had for those who are without work in the state," he stated.

Referring to the need of adequate relief for soldiers who were disabled in the service of their country during the World War, Major Stone described several of the present practice of the Veterans' Bureau as being unsatisfactory. "The present strict and unsympathetic regulations of the Veterans' Bureau deprive in many instances the rights of the veteran to relief granted by law, because of technicalities in their rules of evidence," he said.

Speaking of prohibition as it is now being enforced under the 18th amendment, Major Stone declared that he is in favor of prohibition and the enforcement, but that the present law is not being enforced, and at the present time under the existing law prohibition cannot be enforced. However, after a very close and careful personal study, Major Stone stated that he believes an adjustment or change in the Volstead act to a degree which would make prohibition practical in its enforcement, would be advisable.

What he termed as "a growing tendency of the centralization of governmental functions in the Federal government which is gradually usurping the rights and functions of the individual state and the rights of individuals" also was severely censured by the attorney in his announcement statement. "I am against such tactics," Major Stone stated.

For many years Major Stone has been a leading figure in the civic, legal, religious and fraternal life of Asheville. He was born September 26, 1891, at Thomasville, in Davidson County, N. C., the third eldest of a family of twelve, ten of whom were boys. His father, Marcus S. Stone is now and has been connected with the Thomasville Baptist orphanage for the past 25 years or more as instructor in mechanics. Mr. Stone, senior, also constructed the building and since has had it in his charge.

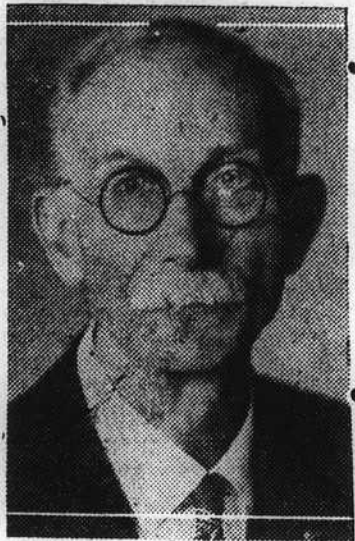
Major Stone was educated in graded schools at Thomasville and graduated from the Liberty Piedmont Institute at Wallburg, N. C. He also studied law extensively under private instruction since returning to Asheville from service overseas.

After working as an accountant for the Amazon Cotton Mills from 1911 until 1916, Major Stone entered military service and was sent to the Mexican border with the North Carolina National Guard. Immediately after returning from the border in 1917 he entered the World War as a member of the 30th division, serving as Captain of company L, 120th Infantry, and later serving as Commander of the 3rd Battalion of the 120th Infantry. After the World War he entered the army reserve corps. In 1916 Major Stone married Selma R. Young daughter of R. H. Young, of Swannanoa, and a sister of Lawrence W. Young, Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina under Governors Locks Craig and Thomas W. Bickett. Major and Mrs. Stone have three children.

After the World War Major Stone entered the stock and insurance business and remained engaged therein until in 1922 when he again entered the auditing and accounting business until in 1929 when he was admitted to the bar in January. Since that time he has been actively engaged in legal practice in Asheville.

Appointed inspector general of the state by Governor Cameron Morrison Major Stone served in that capacity during 1923 and 1924. A lifelong and staunch supporter of the Democratic party, he has been active for many years in the church and civic life of Asheville, as well as in the activities of the American Legion and in social welfare work. Major Stone is a member of the Masonic order and of the Scottish Rite.

COL. AND MRS. HAIGLER CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



On May 9th, 1880 terminated the end of a beautiful courtship between Col. G. H. Haigler and Miss Millie Pass, and was the beginning of a happy married life which has lasted these 50 years. Very few people in any part of the country have as glorious and happy married record who have spent one-half century together on this grand old couple in Hayesville. They will celebrate this happy occasion on next Friday May 9th at their lovely home here in Hayesville.

They were married on Mrs. Haigler's 18th birthday. Two of their daughters and one son have kept up the day and month. Miss Myrtle was married to Mr. Pearl Reagan on May 9th, 25 years ago, and this time will celebrate their Silver anniversary. Miss Lizzie was married to Mr. Pearl C. Scroggs on May 9th, 20 years ago, and their son B. Neal was married on May 9th, 9 years ago. Four other children have broken the rule and were married on other dates.

Their nine children, seven in-laws together with sixteen grand children are to be present. Mrs. Haigler will be 68 years old on that day while Mr. Haigler lacks a few days of being 75 years of age.

Mr. Haigler came to Clay County

from Cherokee County in the year 1878. He engaged in teaching for several years, served two terms as County Superintendent of public schools, was appointed Post Master for Hayesville by president Garfield, which position he held for 13 years. During this period he was appointed U. S. Commissioner for Clay County and held this position 16 years.

In the fall of 1880 He was elected a steward in the Hayesville Methodist Church and Superintendent of the Sunday school and has continuously filled these positions to date.

In 1910 Mr. Haigler organized and opened the Clay County Bank, becoming its cashier which position he still holds.

The Colonel is proud of this service for his church and people than for anything else he has done.

This old couple are to be congratulated on this happy occasion upon the peaceful, happy life they have lived and the fact that they have all their children and grand children living.

The years sit lightly on this couple they are not old folks at all. The Colonel is the greatest sport found in the county and enjoys a fox chase as well as any of the boys.

Candidates Galore

With the opening of court Monday morning came a flock of candidates seeking votes of the Clay County democrats for the office of Solicitor Five in number they were, Hons. Ralph Moody and Harry Cooper of Murphy, T. D. Bryson, Jr., of Bryson City and Ferguson and Queen, both of Waynesville. And one Candidate seeking the nomination for Congressman on the Democratic ticket, one, Major Stone, of Asheville.

Major Stone, Harry Cooper and Ralph Moody talked in an open meeting in the court room immediately after lunch Monday. A large crowd heard them.

Mr. Moody has a notice running in this paper calling attention of candidacy.

SAFE FARMING.

A Program For the South Recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture

Prosperity among Southern farmers will be widespread and permanent and contentment abundant only when the Safe-Farming methods so long known and advocated become general throughout the South. They are:

Grow ample food to feed the family. Have a good summer and winter garden. Grow all the pork needed for home use.

Keep enough cows to fully supply all family needs.

Raise all the poultry and eggs the family can use and some to sell.

Grow cane or sorghum for syrup where practicable.

Grow all the feed needed.

Make the purchase of feed for the work stock, poultry, hogs and cows unnecessary — a penny saved is worth two earned.

Keep up the fertility of the soil.

Grow cow peas, vetch, soy beans, or other legumes to plow under.

Sow rye, wheat or oats in corn and cotton fields for pasture and to prevent winter washing and leaching.

The farmer who follows the above plan will have a good living, keep out of debt, and have something left over at the end of each year.

400 GALLONS BEER DESTROYED

Sheriff R. L. Long and Deputies Grady Jones, and Bayes Penland made a raid on the head waters of Shooting Creek Sunday and destroyed 400 gallons of beer.

Singing Convention

The Clay County annual singing Convention will be held at the Baptist Church in Hayesville May 25th, 1930. All Quartets and singing classes outside of the County are urged to attend and a cordial welcome is extended to one and all.

A. G. THOMPSON, Secretary.

CLAY COUNTY 4 H.

CLUB MEETINGS

Sat. May 3, 2 P. M. Shooting Creek, at School building.

Friday, May 9th, 2 P. M. Brass-town, at Ogden School building.

Saturday, May 10th, 2 P. M. Elf, at School building.

Saturday, May 17th, 2 P. M. Hayesville, at School building.

All club members are requested to bring their Record Books to the meeting this month.

CREAM CHECKS RUN FARM

J. F. Mitchell of Dyer county, Tennessee, says he wouldn't have been able to run either his cotton farm or his Ford the past two years if he hadn't milked four good cows. His cream checks paid the entire grocery bill, chopped 35 acres of cotton, paid for extra help used in saving 650 bales of hay, and bought gas and oil for his car.

HONOR STUDENTS

In reporting the names of the honor students of the seventh grade of the Hayesville High school last week three boys were omitted through error, they are: Roger Curtis, George Wimpey and John Gibson.

COMING AND GOING AT THE JOHN C. CAMPBELL FOLK SCHOOL

After the closing of the winter session at the Folk school, George Bidstrup and Mrs. Nielsen went to Farm school near Asheville for ten days to teach gymnastics and singing games; ever since Mr. Bidstrup was there two years ago have they tried to get him back. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Butwer, during a trip through North Carolina, spent two nights at Farm School and had the opportunity of watching fine exhibition of gymnastics by the 100 old boys Mr. Bidstrup had trained. They also stopped at the State College of Agriculture to interview Dr. Carl Taylor who is on the Advisory Committee of the Folk-school; it was at his request that Mrs. Campbell spoke to a Grange meeting near Raleigh on the work of the school. Dr. E. C. Branson, likewise a member of the advisory Board, was their host for one night at Chapel Hill; Mrs. Campbell and Miss Butler had met him several years ago during their studies in Denmark. Miss Butler went to Cincinnati for a week after this trip and gave several talks before join Mrs. Campbell, Miss Louise Pitman, and Miss Elizabeth Gates at Knoxville where the annual conference of Southern Mountain Workers took place the end of March. The conference was more interesting than ever, one of the most significant events being an exhibition under the Southern Mountain Handcraft Guild of handcrafts from thirty-two schools and centers, splendidly directed and arranged by Mr. Allen Eaton. The articles contributed by the Brasstown Handcraft Association were very favorable commented upon.

Mrs. Campbell, Miss Butler, and Miss Gates returned to Brasstown March 28, bringing with them their annual Directors' Meeting. Dean Carroll Davis of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, Miss Edna Voss of the National Presbyterian Board, and Mr. Fred Brown of the Congregational Board. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coolidge, Mrs. Campbell's sister and brother-in-law, drove down from Medford, Massachusetts, with their daughter June and their son Bradford, to be present at the Directors' meeting, which Col. Dillard of Murphy was unfortunately prevented by illness from attending. The Directors were delighted with the things that have been accomplished in Brasstown during the past year; they had the opportunity on Saturday night of renewing acquaintance with the good number of citizens who gathered in the Community Room for a pleasant evening of talks and conversation.

Departures

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Deschamps and their three children left the middle of March for a six months' visit to Mr. Dechamps' relatives in Belgium; they had a good ocean voyage, but we have had no word from them since their arrival in Brussels. Miss Louise Pitman went direct from the Knoxville Conference to her home in New Jersey; she is spending two months giving talks about the Folk school in and around Boston and around Boston and New York, and will return the end of May to be here all summer. Ten days ago Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Nielson left Brasstown for Berea College, Kentucky, where Mr. Nielson is to make butter and cheese. Brasstown was very reluctant to let them go, but Mr. Carl Jensen who came to take over the management of the Mountain Valley Creamery is getting along very well; he is a Dane who has been two years in this country, working in New Mexico and in Iowa, and studying in South Dakota. Miss Elizabeth Gates went north this past week to be on her Connecticut farm until October when she will come back to Brasstown.

The Reverend James B. Sargent of Vermont, who became interested in rural conditions through Mrs. Campbell's book on the Danish Folk school, visited here the beginning of March; he wants very much to work out a similar plan in his own state. Three times this winter we have had visitors from Asheville Farm school; just last week Mr. Arthur Bannerman, one of the staff, came with Miss Patton of Swannanoa and Mr. Cooley, a farmer teacher, to learn as much as he could about the John C. Campbell Folk school. Mrs. E. H. James of Concord, Massachusetts, likewise came here through her interest in education, after visiting the Berry school near Rome, Georgia, and several other places. We are always on the lookout for visitors who come from far and near to look over the Folk school from the various points of view of education, agriculture, and social work; and we are glad to have them come.

HAYESVILLE 4 H. CLUB PROGRAM

The Hayesville 4 H Club will hold its regular meeting May 17 at 2:00 P. M. in the Hayesville High School. The following program will be rendered:

- Meeting called to order by President.
- The club pledge by the club
- Song, America.
- Checking of groups by captains.
- Minutes of last meeting by Secretary.
- Business.
- Song, Old North State.
- Club Song.
- A funny reading, Charles Cherry
- Talk, "How I will Cultivate.
- My Club Acre of Corn, Alvin Penland.
- Talk, How I will Feed my Chickens Dale Crawford.
- Check up on all record books.
- Club Motto.
- "Ball Games for Boys and Girls" VIRGINIA HOWARD, Sec.
- MORRIS SCROGGS, Pres.

HOGSED-DILLS

Mr. Sam Hogsed, of the Crawford Creek community, Clay County, and Miss Cordia Dills, of Cherokee Co., were married in Murphy Tuesday April 17th.

Tusquittee News

Mr. Sinclair conducted services at Tusquittee last Saturday night, and will have services each Saturday night until further notice. A Teacher's Conference will be held in connection with the prayer services, Saturday, May 10th, has been set to clean up the grounds around the church and cemetery. All those who have relatives buried at the Moss church are urged to come and spend the day. Bring a basket dinner and your tools, flower plants, and seeds and let's beautify the grounds around the church.

Mt. Pleasant News

A few days ago a large number of people came with tools and cleaned up the church grounds about the church. The ladies planted some flowers and in various ways beautified the grounds about the church. On Sunday night, April 20, the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Hayesville church put on a special program at Mt. Pleasant which was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. At the close of the program an organization was perfected for carrying on the work here. On last Sunday night April 27, a large congregation was present and twenty seven people joined the B. Y. P. U. Arrangements were made to put on a program next Sunday night. After this Mr. Sinclair preached to the congregation on the Subject, Impossible without Christ." Mr. Sinclair has promised to bring two more messages on the same text in the near future.

Hayesville News

While the meeting is in progress at the Methodist Church we have not held any services at the Baptist church during the week at nights. We have tried to show a spirit of cooperation with the other churches by brother Croy and brother Woods have been well paid for their attendance which have been conducted who are holding the meeting, and feel that those who have attended the dance upon these services.

The revival will begin at the Baptist church on the third Sunday in May and Rev. N. B. Phillips of Fairview, N. C., will do the preaching. We must cordially invite the public to hear this man of God. Mr. Phillips has been pastor of his present church for nearly twenty years and knows how to bring a good message. He conducted a meeting at Biltmore, N. C., for Dr. Fitzgerald a few weeks ago which was reported in the Asheville papers as having been a great meeting.

Tuesday, May 6th, has been set apart to clean up the grounds about the Hayesville Baptist church. We need several teams with plows and drag pans to open the street which lies between the church and the McClure House. When this street is open and some other grading done we will have a beautiful lawn around the church. Any of the people who live on the farm and have a load of stable compost to contribute will do a great favor to bring it along. Some flower seeds, plants, bulbs or shrubs will help also.

FISHING LAW

It is necessary for any one, male or female, above the age of 16 years to procure license before fishing in the waters of Clay County.

W. T. HUNT
County Game Warden