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Favors Hospital Bonds Issue

A FALSE IMPRESSION.

Cove Creek, N. C., June 22, 1925.
The Carolina Mountaineer:

I wish to state that there have been false rumors against the doctors of Waynesville, by opponents of the hospital bonds. The story goes, that they performed an operation on me, and finding nothing the matter, did not charge me any hospital bill. There is not a word of truth in this, as the hospital records and a receipted bill for expenses will show.

While stating these facts, I also wish to say a few words in regard to the hospital. I am thoroughly in favor of it, because it has already been enough help to my neighbors and myself, to make me see the help and convenience such an institution would be to the people of the county.

The time has now come, when the country doctor will be a thing of the past, and the people will have to go to the doctor, instead of the doctor going to the people.

How many of the poor people in the "sticks" have cars to take them to Asheville, and how many of them could get the money to pay their bills at those high priced hospitals? And in case of accident or other emergency, how many would die before reaching Asheville? My son is an example. He was crushed by a log at 3 p. m., and it took about ten men till midnight to get him to Waynesville. He was almost dead then and would certainly have died if we would have had to take him Asheville. He stayed in the hospital at Waynesville twelve weeks. He received good treatment and is now sound and well.

I stayed in an Asheville hospital eight days in December and it cost me as much as the twelve weeks my son stayed at Waynesville.

I also underwent an operation on the eighth of May at Waynesville, stayed in the hospital 21 days. My bill was very little more than for the eight days days of Asheville. I got no relief at Asheville, except was relieved of \$147.00 cash. The operation and treatment I received at Waynesville have helped me, until I believe I am going to get well and strong again.

Of course there are men in the county whom the people have elected to office and helped to make a portion of what they have, who have now forgot, ten the people who stood by them. They have money to go to Baltimore or any other hospital they please, but never think of the people who helped them, and who would have to die like dogs for want of medical attention.

Who did Christ say our neighbor was? Read Luke 10 chapter, 30 to 37 verses. It is NOT the man who passes by on the other side, but the one who helps those who are not so fortunate as himself.

In 1st John, 3:14, we find: "We know we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death."

How much are we going to love our brother? A few dollars worth, or with a few words? What is the first and great commandment? Matt. 19:36-39. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind."

And the second is like unto it. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Who is my neighbor? I feel that it is any one who needs my help. I have been sick for 15 months and would have given everything I had to be well again. Life is sweet to me, and brother, sister, did you ever think that the other fellow's life is just as sweet to him as yours is to you? Then think about it, and make up your mind to help save the lives of the people who CANT go to other hospitals.

I have heard the argument that when a patient didn't pay his hospital bill the county would be double charged for it. Of course that is all nonsense, but even if it should happen it would be no worse than furnishing a 50 cent shirt and a dollar pair of pants, to bury a man in, and charging the county \$20.00.

When I hear arguments like that I just wonder if the man isn't "measuring other people's corn in his half bushel."

Yes, there are still some good men in Haywood county, and I have faith enough in our doctors to believe they are among the number.

Memorial Coins Now On Sale

HAVE YOU BOUGHT A MEMORIAL COIN?

If you have so far neglected to do this—visit our local banks at once and purchase a Stone Mountain Memorial Coin—one for every member of your family. For these 50-cent pieces, rich in historical significance, with a strong appeal to the people of the South, will some day be far more valuable from merely a money standpoint, than the dollars paid for them today. Since only two and a half million have so far been minted and not more than five million could be turned out under any circumstance, it requires no expert to discern that they will become rare within a reasonable period, for a few million coins they will become rare within a reasonable period, for a few million coins they will become rare within a reasonable period, for a few million coins they will become rare within a reasonable period.

For each coin sold the Stone Mountain Memorial gets 50 cents, which goes toward the completion of this magnificent memorial to the Confederate Soldiers. The coins are rapidly selling for they possess a powerful element of human interest. They are the only coins ever issued by a government to commemorate the courage and valor of men who made war on that government. This alone stamps them with an individuality—places them in a class by themselves. Surely if the representatives in the Senate and Congress from the states above the old Mason and Dixon Line could show such recognition and appreciation of our heroes, we of the South, should rally with enthusiasm in our support.

Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison is the State chairman for the distribution and sale in North Carolina. He is meeting with great response from all sections.

In a report made by a Tennessee county chairman is given the touching story of an 80 year old darkey, Uncle Doc Crow, formerly a slave, who timidly entering his office, flatteringly asked permission to buy 29 coins, one for himself, one for his wife and one each for her 27 grandchildren "in honor of Marse Robert E. Lee."

On one side of the coin is our National Eagle, the denomination of the coin, and the inscription, "Memorial to the valor of the Soldiers of the South." On the other the likeness of Lee and Jackson on their faithful horses with the words "In God we Trust."

PENSIONERS IN HAYWOOD AND HOW MUCH PAID THEM.

According to the records at the court house as they stood last week the number of veterans who were the gray who are living in Haywood county and drawing pensions here is 77.

The number of widows of deceased veterans in the county is 75.

Sixty-eight of the men receive \$60 each every six months, one \$32.50 and one \$67.50 and seven are each paid at the rate of \$25 per month.

Seventy-three of the widows are paid \$60 every six months and two receive \$32.50 each.

The foregoing statement would hardly cause any one to think that the total paid those comparatively few survivors amounts to nearly \$20,000 this year. But such is the fact. This is no insignificant sum to be put in circulation in the county in this way.

The foregoing facts and figures were obtained from Mr. Haynes, the obliging clerk of the Superior court, in the office the pension records are kept. Mr. Haynes called attention to the fact that the age of all those veterans must be over 67 years and that the age of some is 90 or over. A very interesting group of men from the point of age alone. And it is of more than passing interest from other points of view.

The payment of pensions is looked upon by many thoughtless people as the doing out of charity. But such is not a correct view. A pension correctly considered is payment for services rendered in the past.

I will close by saying that on the morning of the election I want every voter to ask God to direct him, and then vote as his conscience dictates. If they will do this, I have no fear for the outcome.

Yours for the Hospital.

JOHN W. MESSER.

To Sing In Waynesville

WORLD FAMOUS SINGER TO APPEAR NEXT THURSDAY.

Much interest is being shown in the coming appearance of Marie Morrissey, world famous contralto, who will sing here next Thursday, July 2.

Miss Morrissey is without a doubt the greatest singer Waynesville has ever had and it is a rare opportunity for the people of Waynesville to hear this really great singer in her youth. Stage presence, personal beauty and a lack of self-consciousness which comes only from the assurance of technique and long experience, add to the impression left by a truly remarkable voice—one which heard is not soon forgotten.

FREEMASONS WILL OBSERVE ST. JOHN'S DAY.

The members of Waynesville Masonic Lodge No. 259 A. F. and A. M. will hold their annual St. John's service in Grace Episcopal church on Sunday, June 28th, at eleven o'clock, when an address will be delivered by Dr. Clyde E. Cotton of Asheville, N. C. All members will please assemble in the lodge at 10:15 and proceed in a body to the church.

F. G. RIPPETOE, Master, L. E. GREEN, Secretary.

NOTED EVANGELIST TO PREACH AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Walt Holcombe, D. D., General Evangelist of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Holcombe is staying at his summer home at Lake Junaluska and is just back from holding a series of meetings in California.

Last year Dr. Holcombe accompanied Bishop Beauchamp to Europe where he conducted evangelistic meetings in Belgium, Poland and Bohemia. The public is cordially invited to the service.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES.

Holy Communion at 8 A. M. will be the first service on Sunday, June 28th, in Grace Episcopal church.

Hon. Ex-Congressman Chas. R. Thomas will give an address on "Social Service, the Test of Life," in the Parish House at ten o'clock.

The Waynesville Masonic Lodge will hold their annual St. John's service at eleven o'clock. The offertory solo will be sung by Mrs. F. O. Dunham. Dr. Clyde E. Cotton, M. D. of Asheville will be the special speaker on this occasion.

The Rector will preach at Evenson, 8 P. M.

Everybody cordially invited to all our services.

REV. ALBERT NEW, Rector.

MUSIC AT LAKE JUNALUSKA.

The following from the Asheville Citizen will be of interest to the Waynesville people, who often take advantage of the concert's given at Lake Junaluska during the summer:

Again featuring the Junaluska Double Quartet, the music at Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly will be a prominent feature of the approaching season, according to advices of J. Dale Stentz, manager.

Mr. Stentz announces that the department of music will again be in charge of Professor Andrew Hemphill, of Fort Worth, Texas, artist and teacher. In addition to directing the music at Lake Junaluska, Prof. Hemphill will have classes in voice training and artistic singing at Junaluska and Asheville. In connection with the summer school of music, Mr. Hemphill will be assisted by Miss Douthit, pianist and teacher.

The personnel of the double quartet is announced as follows:

Mrs. Ruth Roaz Penniman, Dallas, Texas, soprano, for August; Mrs. Lorena Walcott Baker, Fort Worth, Texas, soprano, July, August; Mrs. Harold Grimes, Asheville, N. C., soprano for July; Miss Velma Cousins, Fort Worth, Texas, Mezzo contralto; Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, Lake Junaluska, contralto; Arthur Nelson and Andrew Hemphill, Fort Worth, Tenors; and J. Dale Stentz, Lake Junaluska, bass.

Much News From Balsam

BALSAM NEWS.

Mrs. Sally Styles, Balsam's oldest citizen, passed away Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moore. She was 89 years of age and, until a few weeks before her demise, was very active. The funeral service was conducted in the home by Rev. Frank Arrington and the remains were laid to rest in the Mark Conner cemetery Wednesday. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

Mrs. J. R. Rork of Paducah, Ky. has returned to her summer cottage here.

Miss Fraye Bryson went to Waynesville Friday.

Mr. T. M. Rickards is in Florida this week.

Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mrs. D. F. Knight and Mr. Geo. T. Knight have returned from Orlando, Fla., where they most pleasantly spent the past four months with Mrs. Knight's son, Mr. John P. Knight and family. While there they visited Daytona Beach, Indian River City, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Lake Apopka and many other places of interest. On their return they stopped over in St. Augustine and visited San Marco Castle, now known as Fort Marion.

They went through the fort, into the secret dungeon, torture chamber, etc. They also stopped over in Atlanta and saw the Confederate Memorial Monument on Stone Mountain.

Mrs. T. M. Rickards is spending sometime in Waynesville.

Mrs. R. J. Bryson, Mrs. M. C. Queen and children and Miss Margaret Collins went to Waynesville Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Barnes, Misses Bonnie and Allie Barnes, Mr. Frank Barnes and Mr. Sam Freeman motored to Lake Junaluska Sunday.

Mr. Corbett Ensley, who has been in Sylva for sometime, returned home Monday.

Miss Hannah Warren, who is taking a business course in Asheville, spent the week-end in Balsam.

Miss Elizabeth McLean of Waynesville is visiting Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr.

Mrs. Julia Surret and children of Salisbury, Mrs. Brookshire and Mrs. Charlie Penland and children of Canton arrived Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. R. J. Bryson and mother, Mrs. J. D. Glantz.

Balsam Hotel and Balsam Lodge have quite a number of guests and things are beginning to look lively in our little town. The Ballough "sun division" is also filling up with visitors as fast as the cottages can be built for them.

Messrs. Hubert and Eugene Ensley went fishing in Nantathala last week.

DEATH OF CHARLES C. DAVIS.

The death occurred on June 15, in Atlanta, Ga., in his 57th year.

Deceased leaves to mourn their loss two sister and three brothers, Mrs. W. Matney of Waynesville, Mrs. Whit Henderson of Columbia, S. C., Jere and Tom of Waynesville, Will of Colley, Virginia.

Buried Friday, June 19th, in Waynesville in Green Hill cemetery, Rev. I. T. Mangum officiated.

D. A. R. MEETING.

Mrs. S. T. Graves was the gracious hostess to the Dorcas Love Love Chapter of the D. A. R. at the Graves Farm on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended, being the last one for the year. Mrs. E. B. Camp, Regent, presided.

After the ritualistic service led by the chaplain. Gratifying reports were made by the officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. R. N. Barber reported an applicant for the National Scholarship Fund.

The paper of the afternoon, an intensely interesting article on "The History of the Flag," was read by Mrs. E. J. Robinson.

The regent stated that the program committee would be announced later in the summer, but that the year book would be on hand for the opening meeting to be held the second Wednesday in September.

Mrs. George H. Hernan of Canton was welcomed into the chapter as a new member, her membership having been transferred from a South Carolina chapter.

Mrs. Graves was assisted in receiving and serving her guests delicious refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Graves.

Items From Correspondents

DELLWOOD NEWS.

The box supper at the school house Saturday night was the most successful ever held in our community. The proceeds will go to painting the Methodist church inside and out. The cake offered for the prettiest girl present was won by Miss Mattie Moody of lower Jonathan. Miss Hazel Moody and Buford Dunavant being the other two winners. Miss Dunavant's box brought the highest bid of the evening, Mr. Rufus Howell being the bidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edwards have decided on plans for their bungalows and building will be started at once.

Children's Day will be held here the first Sunday in July. Both the Methodist and Baptist churches participating. Dinner will be served on the grounds and an attractive program is being rehearsed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell, the latter our Baptist minister, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Plot. Mrs. Campbell was Miss Washington of Greer, S. C.

SAUNOOK NOTES.

The new frame store building 25 by 45 feet erected for Mrs. Rosa Burgess is near completion. John Rhinehart and W. E. Trammell did most of the carpenter work.

Mrs. Burgess started in business there about nine years ago. The growth of her business making the new and larger building necessary indicate success and prosperity.

J. M. Mallonee of Seattle, Wash. was visiting friends and relatives here last week. Mr. Mallonee, who is a native of Jackson county, has for nine years been connected with the Sauk River Lumber Company. This company, he says, owns and operates a very large saw mill plant not far from Seattle.

Mr. Mallonee says there are quite a number of Haywood and Jackson county people in and near Seattle. Among those best known around here he mentioned B. M. Ensley, walking boss at the saw mill plant, and Harry McClure, who is known as a "high rigger." His work is considered very dangerous, but the high wages paid induces a good many daring young men to risk their lives in it.

Mrs. W. A. Peterson has returned from a month's visit to her home in Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. John Wallace arrived Friday from Birmingham, Ala., to visit her parents at Laurel Branch, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Robinson left Saturday for Walterboro, S. C., where Mr. Robinson has accepted a position with the Mayfull Construction Co.

Miss Nancy Peterson from Boston, Mass. is visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. Peterson, chief engineer on the new Pigeon River Road.

Mr. Ervin Eley is stopping over for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Christopher en route from Indiana to Birmingham, Ala.

MISS JANIE REEVES GIVES PARTY.

As a courtesy to her house guest Miss Josephine Dennett of Skyland Miss Janie Reeves entertained at the home of her parents on Depot street on Saturday afternoon. Five tables were arranged for bridge. Miss Reeves was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. M. H. Reeves and her aunt, Mrs. Horton.

After several progressions, Miss Mary Ray held the highest score and was given a compact, while to the honoree was presented a bottle of Coty's perfume. An ice course was served. Those playing were Mesdames Hayes Alley, Tom Lee, Jr., Curtis Logan, Jr., John Swift, Jr., and the Misses Lois Briggs, Dorothy Thomas, Margaret Francis, Janie Love Mitchell, Frances Denton, Mary Ray, Isabel Ferguson, Nancy Innis of Kentucky, Jimmie Smith, Anna Catherine Laird of Canton, Lucy Tate, Elizabeth McLean, Margaret Seammis, Virginia Welch, Eleanor Bushnell, Nannie Tate, and Elizabeth Quinlan.

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Camp Life In Haywood

EAGLES NEST CAMP TO OPEN JUNE 30TH.

Eagles Nest Camp, which is one of best equipped and well run girls camps in Western North Carolina, will open on Tuesday, June 30th, with the largest number of girls of any previous year. This camp under the efficient supervision of Miss Carol Oppenheimer of Savannah, Ga., has always been a good advertisement for Waynesville. Girls, not only from the Southern States, but from New York, Mexico and others far away have reservations for the coming season.

Special prominence will be given dramatics this year. This department will be under the direction of Miss Lorena Smith of Clearwater, Fla., graduate of Emerson College, Boston.

Every Saturday night theatricals will be given at which time the townspeople are cordially invited. Guests are also welcomed on Sunday afternoon.

GRAHAM-ADAMS.

The following invitation will be of great interest to Mr. Adams' many friends in Waynesville:

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Grace Elizabeth

to Mr. Charles Peronneau Adams on Saturday, the twentieth of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at high noon.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fort Myers, Florida

Will be at home after the first of August Palmlee Park Fort Myers, Florida.

MRS. R. L. ALLEN GIVES DANCE.

At her handsome residence on Main street, Mrs. R. L. Allen gave a dance on Wednesday evening in compliance to her guest, Mrs. Jim Berryman of Washington, D. C. The young dancing set of the town enjoyed the hostesses hospitality. All the lower floor had been cleared for dancing.

Assisting Mrs. Allen were Mesdames R. O. Covington and Mrs. M. H. Reeves. Delicious ices were served.

MRS. CLEM SMATHERS GIVES PARTY.

Mrs. Clem Smathers entertained with four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Taylor, who are the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. N. Shoalbred. Sweet peas and larkspur were artistically arranged in the living room. Progressions were made in a unique manner according to instructions on the score cards.

When the games were counted up Mrs. R. O. Covington held the high. She and the honorees were presented with attractive bags. The hostess, assisted by her young daughter, Elizabeth and Miss Edith Mangum, served an ice course with nuts and candies. Joining the party after the game were Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Miss Mildred Crawford. Those playing were Mesdames E. L. Withers, George Ward, J. N. Shoalbred, Taylor, Wood, T. G. Boyd, B. J. Sloan, C. E. Kirkpatrick, Chas. Badgett, R. O. Covington, Harry Rotha, R. L. Allen, J. H. Way, Jr., and the Misses Robena Miller and Josephine Thomas.

MRS. J. N. SHOALBRED ENTER-TAINS.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. N. Shoalbred complimented her daughters, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Taylor, who are her guests, with a bridge party. The color motif of pink and white was carried out in the numerous vases of sweet peas and larkspur as well as the delicate ice course. Mrs. R. O. Covington held the top score and was presented a lovely apron, and Mrs. Chas. Badgett was the fortunate winner of second prize. Among those playing were Mesdames Harry Hall, Caroline de Neergaarde, Harry Rotha, R. L. Allen, J. H. Way, Jr., E. L. Withers, Limer, Fisher of Kansas City, Faucette Swift, Clem Smathers, Horton of Abbeville, S. C., J. F. Abel, George Ward, Hugh Love of Raleigh, Chas. Badgett, R. O. Covington, David Miller and the Misses Sara Hiji Hannah and Robena Miller.