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**BACK YOUR HOME PAPER**

The following extract is a quotation from a speech delivered by ex-Governor Francis of Missouri:

"Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$11,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his home town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment the community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than to preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

Officers of the Farmers Federation in other counties are encouraging the raising of more strawberries in the Western Carolinas. It has been stated that Buncombe County marketed about \$10,000 in strawberries this year. With attention to the marketing side of the berry crop, it would undoubtedly prove an interesting and profitable venture for Polk County farmers. Farmers of this vicinity brought in some excellent samples of berries this Spring.

Within the next few days there will be in operation a new and promising industry in Polk County—the Blue Ridge Packing Company.

With the opening of the cannery at the County seat, there should be an incentive to many of the farmers and produce men of Polk County to raise high grade produce.

Individual farmers and truck-gardners in the past years have operated their own small canning outfits with a low capacity of canning per day. The new canning company will have a plant with a capacity of 10,000 quarts daily. Of particular value is the publicity that can be gained by a community placing high grade, firm, well canned produce on the table of consumers in all parts of the country.

Don't forget that your copy of Extension circular 137 telling how to dust cotton for control of the boll weevil is waiting for you to write to the Editor, Extension Service, Raleigh and ask for it.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Rev. C. P. Burnett, Rector.  
Sunday Services:  
Holy Communion—7:30.  
Morning Prayer and sermon (Holy Communion of 1st Sunday in the month.) 11 A. M.  
Friday afternoon 5 o'clock  
Litanies and Intercessions for the sick.

**TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

**THE METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES OF TRYON.**

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., P. G. Morris, Superintendent.  
Reverend Fikes preaches on 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings at 11:00 A. M., and 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 P. M.  
Reverend Yaadell preaches on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 A. M., and 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 P. M.  
The Rev. John L. Yandell will preach at the Methodist Church of Tryon on next Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**CO-OP ASSOCIATION CAMPAIGN MEETS WITH SUCCESS.**

**Blalock Outlines Help Organization Can Be To Cotton Growers.**

The campaign of the North Carolina Cotton Grower's Co-operative Association to organize the planters of Polk County has met with market success, according to A. B. Breece, field representative of the association.

"During this, the first, year of operation of the Association," stated U. B. Blalock, general manager of the organization, "we have received and handled for our members 135,397 bales of cotton. A large amount of this cotton has been sold and is now being delivered. It is unknown quantity as to just what we will average for our members above the average price for cotton sold on the outside, but if we can dispose of what we still have on hand even at the present level of prices we believe that we will be entirely safe in saying that our members will net from 4c to 5c per pound above the average price of cotton sold by non-members. This means from \$20 to \$25 per bale more for our cotton than the price received by non-members. Polk County produced last year very near three thousand bales of cotton. If all of this had been marketed through our Association and netted \$20.00 per bale extra it would mean that something like \$60,000.00 more of ready cash would be turned loose in Polk County under the cooperative marketing plan as against selling it in the old way. There are lots of farm boys and girls in Polk County who need an education. \$60,000.00 would probably send one hundred and fifty farmers' sons and daughters to college for a year.

"We frequently hear it said that our operating cost per bale is going to be entirely too heavy. It is true that our operating expenses will be rather heavy this year, no reasonable man would have expected it to be otherwise, but naturally we hope to cut it down by another reason. A representative of one of the largest cotton firms in the United States was in our office today and he stated that his operating expense per bale as an exporter is almost one dollar per bale. To his operating expense would have to be added, of course, the local expense of street cotton buyers, cotton brokers who buy the cotton and concentrate it for the exporters. We only have one selling expense, even though quite a large quantity if it is being exported to European countries.

"Every farmer who joins the Cooperative Marketing Association is assured that he will get full advantage of his grades. We have made our third distribution to our members up to 19c per pound basis middling. Our fourth distribution will go out sometime in July and we hope to make a final settlement with all of our members in August. It is the purpose of our organization, if possible, to get through selling our cotton another season in time to make a final settlement by this date. We started so late in the season last year trying to get our organization lined up that we were badly handicapped all during the Fall on account of inadequate warehouse facilities. We are already preparing for next year's business and are quite sure that we will be in far better shape for handling next season's business than we were prepared to handle the past season's business.

"I cannot believe that any farmer is making a mistake in joining a Cooperative Marketing Association. It has been said that 'in union there is strength,' but in corporation there is strength and activity."

**LARGE CROWD ATTENDS EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET**

The Tryon Epworth League held a social meeting at the Tryon Graded School building last Friday evening. Music and games of various kinds made an enjoyable evening. A substantial purse was raised for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The next regular meeting of the League was changed from Thursday evening of this week to Wednesday evening. An exceptional program was carried out by members of the organization.

**TRYON ROUTE 1.**

The Leaguers on route are very happy over the result of Saturday night, \$20 being cleared.

We are very glad indeed to have with us Tuesday night Rev. J. M. Barber our former pastor to rouse us with one of his thrilling sermons.

At last we hear the hum of the catapillar on our road and may we now have the long looked for better road.

Mr. Jno Lockhart and son Buford enjoyed a porch chat and rest awhile at the Hamilton home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Bronson and two small sons, Rev. Truman and small son and Miss Jettie Heague were supper guests of Miss Sallie Carpenter Sunday.

**COLUMBUS**

Miss Ida Carnegie of Rutherfordton is visiting in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill and Miss Dorthy McChesney were Hendersonville visitors Saturday.

Mr. Marion Mills of Spartanburg spent the week end in Columbus.

C. D. Elliott is home suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Dorthy and Thomas Edwards are visiting relatives in Rutherfordton.

Miss Gertrude West has returned to Rutherfordton.

Messrs J. W. Newman and Edgar Newman visited relatives in Henderson county Sunday.

John Walker McFarland has returned from Spartanburg.

Mrs. H. H. Carson visited her mother Mrs. J. L. Jackson last week-end.

Miss Gretchen Lynch has been ill the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stroup last Monday a boy, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Brisco were in Columbus Sunday.

Misses Hilda and Marie Burgess returned from Asheville for the week-end.

Theron Ledbetter of Broad River was in town Sunday.

Misses Hannie Mae McGuinn and Corinne Feagans have returned from the summer school at Union Mills.

Miss Estelle Steadman of Greens Creek was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Proceeds from the Pie Supper and sale of Ice Cream to be used for Fair Premiums amounted to \$26.45. The Ladies of Columbus Township have pledged \$50.00 for this fund.

The meeting of the Columbus Demonstration Club held June 18th was called to order by Miss Padgett in the absence of the President. A discussion of colors and types of women was very interesting.

Criticism of dresses worn by the ladies present, with special comment on collars, sleeves and trimmings was made. Leaflets, "Guides to Correct and Becoming Dress," were distributed for study.

On June 25th Miss Padgett gave a Demonstration of Canning Baby Beets, Blackberries, there being a larger number present than at any meeting this season. A committee of Columbus ladies were named to give a Demonstration of making Loaf Bread and Butter. Mrs. J. I. Landis was made Chairman on the Bread Making committee with Mrs. D. W. McChesney, Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb, and Mrs. N. T. Mills as assistants. Mrs. H. H. Edwards chairman, Mrs. R. F. McFarland and Mrs. Lindsey Smith on the Butter Making Committee.

The Dazey Churn will be used, and the square butter-mold which has been recommended to the ladies of Polk County as the mold for the "Fair Exhibits."

This meeting will be held Monday July 9th at 3 P. M.

Miss Christine Gray of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McChesney and family.

Mrs. Marvin and Ebbert Hines of Greens Creek are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prince.

The June Special Term of Polk County Superior Court which convened on June 18th is still in session and is engaged in the trial of Calvert vs. Stearns et al. This case involves the title to various tracts of land lying on the face of Tryon Mountain and aggregating several hundred acres. It is expected that the greater part of the week will be devoted to this case.

The Rev. John L. Yandell will preach at the Presbyterian Church at Columbus at 11:00

o'clock next Sunday. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be at this hour. You are cordially invited to be present.

**GREENS CREEK.**

Killing grass and harvesting grain has been the business for the last few days and the rain came at such a good time to save the gardens.

Mr. Edgar Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson Saturday night.

Mr. Grayson Blanton of Spindale visited relatives in this part Sunday.

Misses Ethel Henderson and Edith Moller are attending summer school at Raleigh.

Miss Pernaand Vena Feagan visited home folks Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Zigler has been on the sick list for some time but is improving some the last few days.

Mr. George Cantrell's wife passed away Friday morning and was buried Saturday.

Some of the folks down here attended the dance at the County Seat Saturday night.

**MILL SPRING.**

Pastor Freeman filled his appointment at Bethlehem Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Egerton and little daughter are home from Saluda Hospital. Little Virginia is very much better, we are glad to report.

Little Hester Ruff is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Thomas Duncan and family of Greer S. C., spent several hours in the home of J. H. Gibbs Sunday.

In spite of the inclement weather the Ice Cream Supper Saturday was a big success. All the cream ordered was sold and a large net profit was realized.

Mr. G. C. Brisco and family visited relatives in Rutherfordton Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Dicus and family, and Clarence Gibbs of Robbinville are visiting Mrs. L. C. Gibbs.

Rev. Marshal Barber is spending a few days with his father. He will preach at Bethlehem Tuesday night.

Mrs. Otis Waldrop is reported better at this time.

**MILL SPRING R 2.**

The Stork visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ruff last Sunday June 17. They are the happy parents of a fine boy, weighing 11 1-2 lbs.

Mrs. Ina Tominson from Spartanburg spent two weeks with her father, James A. Ruff.

Misses Wanda and Ruby McDade, Mr. Will Corn and Mr. Buford Whiteside have planned a mountain trip for the 4th of July, going in a car to Chimney Rock, and will take a picnic dinner on the cliffs above Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDade spent the day last Saturday in Hendersonville.

Mr. Garrison Corn and family spent last Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. James Ruff.

**LYNN**

Miss Syble Cantrell of Spartanburg is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Panther.

Mr. W. F. Swann was home for a few days this week.

Jess Rhodes made a business trip to Charlotte Wednesday.

85	Handkerchief (three)	50.
86	Kimona	50.
87	Shoe or Work bag	50.
88	Camisole	50.
89	Dresser scarf any kind	50.
90	Domestic, tufted or woven bed spread	1.00.
91	Tatting (baby yoke or cap)	50.
92	Tatting (towel)	50.
93	Specimen embroidery	50.
94	Specimen Cross Stitching	50.
95	Doilies (six)	50.
96	Knitted sweater or scarf	75.
97	Specimen knitting	75.
98	Luncheon set	75.
99	Button holes (six)	1.00.
100	Darning (specimen)	1.00.
101	Patching (specimen)	1.00.
102	Best specimen crochet	50.
103	Best specimen hemstitching	50.
104	Best hand made quilt	75.
105	Best hand made blanket	75.
106	Quilt or blanket (any kind)	75.

**HAND WEAVING**

Director, Mrs. J. L. Landis		
107	Bed spread (any kind)	1.00.
108	Rug (any kind)	1.00.
109	Best collection	2.00.
110	Best specimen	1.00.

**BASKETRY**

Director, Mrs. J. B. Smith		
111	Best basket	1.00.
112	Best collection of baskets	2.00.
113	Best specimen (any kind)	1.00.

**FLOWERS**

Directors, Miss Marie Lynch, Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb		
114	Best single Dahlia	50.
115	Best single Fern	75.
116	Best collection of Ferns	2.00.
117	Best collection of Wild Flowers	1.00.
118	Best collection of Cut Flowers	1.00.
119	Best single collection potted plants (any kind)	2.00.

Miss Helen Gregory is on a two weeks camping trip. Lloyd Panther is home on a two weeks furlough from Naval duty. He has just returned from a cruise in European waters. Miss Essie Williams has returned to Greenville after a ten days visit with Mrs. Dunn.

**Local Happenings.**

Plans for a community picnic to be held Fourth of July evening are being made by the ladies of Godshaw Hill. Committees have been appointed representing the various parts of town to communicate with each family living in their section. The picnic will be a basket affair, each family bringing their own basket. It is planned to hold the picnic on the slope of Mrs. Eva H. Godshaw's grounds about six thirty o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Melvin motored to Tryon this week to visit Mrs. Melvin's father, J. C. Fisher. Mr. Melvin is connected with the State Sanitary Inspection Department. Before returning to their home in Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin motored to Saluda and Columbus.

James Fisher, Jr. is visiting his sister Mrs. Melvin in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McElhenney and son spent the week-end with Mrs. McElhenney's father, J. C. Fisher.

Miss Harriet Yarrow, a student worker of Wellesley is here to spend the summer with the Congregational people.

The "Meaning of the Martyrdom of Christ" is the subject at the Congregational Church service next Sunday morning.

Pictures from the "Passion Play" will be shown at the Stone church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.



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**Notice To School Directors**

All committeemen will be pointed at the meeting of the Board of Education, Monday July 2nd. Any district wishing any changes in the board committee will make known, by petition or otherwise, on or before the above named date.

E. W. S. COBB,  
Clerk of Board of Education

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