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Indications Point To Another Big Season

Many Reservations for Winter Houses Much in Demand.

Present indications point to another record winter season this year according to reports from the various hotels, cottages, houses and real estate offices. Reservations are being made for the winter at the hotels and cottages, and inquiries for houses arrive daily in the mails.

The majority of the houses and cottages have been leased for the season and several prospective tenants have been given limited releases on the houses that have not been rented.

In spite of the building boom of the past nine months houses will be at a premium again this year. According to one local business man, it is much to the credit of house owners and agents that local rentals have not been inflated by the heavy demand for furnished cottages.

Engene Browder, proprietor of Oak Hill, anticipates a record year for his establishment. Pine Crest in open season this week with a few early guests. Both hotels turned away tourists last year for want of space and were unable to accommodate a large number of people desiring reservations throughout the winter months. Cherokee Lodge found it necessary to obtain rooms in neighboring homes in order to take care of the winter visitors.

The Tryon Real Estate Agency, Blake and Colhoun and J. A. Leonard have all stated that they are in receipt of many inquiries for furnished houses or cottages.

SHIPS FOR SEVEN SEAS SAIL FROM DIXIE PORTS

Louisville, Kentucky, October 11. Extent of foreign trade through Gulf and South Atlantic ports is shown by the fact that during October there will be an aggregate of 346 sailings to foreign ports from the seven seaport cities served by the Southern Railway System: New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Savannah, Charleston and Norfolk, according to information contained in the first number of the Directory of Steamship Sailing which will be issued monthly by the Southern's Foreign Freight Department.

Ships for all the seven seas are listed in the directory, the sailing for October being divided by countries as follows: Continental Europe 132; Cuba 23; United Kingdom 75; Far East 22; South America 39; Mexico 36; West Indies other than Cuba 23; Central America 31; Mediterranean 22; Pacific Coast 13. The date on which steamer will sail and the name of the steamship company or steamship agent in whose care freight should be forwarded is also shown.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM MANAGER OF A. R. C.

Editor Polk County News:

As manager of the Southern Division of the American Red Cross, I wish to express my appreciation of the cooperation of your community in the Japanese Relief campaign.

In this great emergency, the Red Cross, of course, was simply the organized medium designated by the President through which you could all work together. To the Church, the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, the Salvation Army, the fire department and every cooperative organization is due the highest praise for the generous and unselfish spirit of service in which they answered this call for help.

The public should know that every penny contributed to the Japanese Relief fund goes directly for actual relief of the earthquake victims. The overhead expense of letters, telegrams, etc., was met from Red Cross reserve funds.

I am sure it is gratifying to all of you that the South has done its part, along with the rest of the nation, to relieve suffering caused by the disaster of disaster.

Very Sincerely Yours
Jos. C. Logan,
Manager Southern Division
American Red Cross.

Corn yields may be more surely and easily increased by the use of good seed than in any other way. The way to select this seed is from the fields in the fall.

Jan.-Oct. Building Shows \$200,000 Total

Many New Residences Built in Past Nine Months.

Building permits for approximately \$130,000 in residences have been issued by the mayor's office in the past nine months according to the town records.

A large portion of this amount has been expended in residences. The completion of the new Tryon Graded school building brings this total to about \$200,000. The Southern Mercantile company has completed a number of three and four room houses for its employees and will build three more four and two more three room cottages, work on which has been started.

Several new homes are now under construction and a number have been completed within the past month. The Episcopal parish house has been completed and seats installed. The auditorium will seat about 250 people. The auditorium includes a well designed stage with outside entrances. The building contains besides the auditorium, the rector's study, a vestry room and cloister leading into the church.

The rectory for the Roman Catholic church will be completed soon. The new parsonage built by C. N. Sayre for the Baptist church has been completed for some weeks and is being occupied by Dr. T. L. Justice, pastor of that church.

The Methodist church has been completely renovated and a Sunday School room added.

W. C. White of Duluth who built a cottage on his property has started construction of another larger home on the same lot.

The Columbus Mercantile company will start construction on their new warehouse at the foot of Godshaw Hill soon.

Buying the kitchen equipment for their club was the recent experience of the Blantyre Home Demonstration club in Transylvania County.

The home agent accompanied the girls on their shopping tour and gave a lesson in how to select and buy needed materials.

New Canning Industry May Be Developed Here

P. C. Squires informs us just as we go to press that if quick action is taken by the business men of Polk county it may be possible to obtain an industry that will be of great value to this county.

A practical canning man, now in Mississippi is desirous of locating in some section of North Carolina where the pimento pepper can be grown successfully for canning purposes.

Previous to the world war the entire supply of canned pimentos consumed in the United States was imported from Spain and Portugal. California was the first state to engage in canning this vegetable. There are now two plants in operation in Georgia and one of these factories located near Macon canned the products of one thousand acres of pimentos last year. This plant recently exported three car loads of the canned products to South America.

Mr. Squires stated that he has seen some fine pimentos growing on the farm of Mr. Voorheis, near Mill Spring and it is expected that this variety of pepper will be on exhibition at the county fair this week. The party referred to is now using an improved process for canning sweet potatoes and would like to make pimento peppers and sweet potatoes his leaders.

Jones county is bidding for this enterprise but Mr. Squires is confident that he can swing it in this direction if the business men of the county will cooperate, by taking stock in the industry.

STATE LEADS SOUTH IN R. C. FUND FOR JAPANESE

North Carolina headed the list of the eight States in the Southern Division of the American Red Cross to respond to the call for funds for the relief of the Japanese with a total of \$44,404.48 out of the total amount for the Division of \$270,277.

Tennessee raised a little over \$43,000 and Louisiana about \$40,000. Approximately nine millions of dollars was raised by the nation for relief.

Polk County To Turn Out For Fair Today

All Roads Lead to Columbus as County Fair Begins.

The interest of the county will be centered today in the Greater Polk County Community Fair which is being held at Columbus, the County seat.

According to the Fair officials this will be the largest and best Fair in the history of the county. Many exhibits arrived yesterday and were placed in the various booths. Farmers from all parts of the county brought entries of stock and farm produce to compete for prizes. The exhibits from the Green's Creek Community Fair were transferred to Columbus yesterday following the closing of the exhibits there.

The merchants of Tryon have been requested to close their places of business during the afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. Many people from Tryon are expecting to attend the Fair. Cards bearing the name Tryon have been distributed to the various automobile owners through the courtesy of the Board of Trade Booster's committee.

Every citizen in every community of the county is urged to attend the Fair, if not for the entire day at least for what portion of it they can leave their duties. Every effort is being made by the Fair committees to make it the gala day of the year.

URGE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGNS FOR STATE

Following the proclamation of Governor Morrison last week, calling on the people of North Carolina to observe Tuesday October 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, in which thousands of persons lost their lives and many thousands of homes and buildings were destroyed at a loss of ten millions of dollars as Fire Prevention Day, the Insurance Commissioner, St. Wade, has asked that not only on that day, but on the entire week be set aside for State-wide anti-fire campaign.

"The object of Fire Prevention Week," he stated, "is to impress upon the community at large the necessity of conserving the resources of the nation by preventing fires. The campaign is national in scope, and it is hoped will be the means whereby permanent fire prevention campaigns will be inaugurated in all communities."

WILL MAKE FILM AT CHIMNEY ROCK

The Chimney Rock section will soon get a big boost and nationwide advertising through the chronicles of the America Movie company, sponsored by Yale university with headquarters in New York City. A party of 25 movie men will arrive at Esmeralda Inn Monday and stay several weeks. They are working on a history of America from the discovery of Columbus to the assassination of President McKinley. They want shots, or pictures, where there is no sign of civilization, no homes, or fields, only mountains and valleys.

WEATHER REPORT

Meteorological Record For Tryon

Gen'dall Brownlee, Official Observer of the United States Weather Bureau.
October 9.

Day	Temperature
Day	Max. Min.
Wed	81 60
Thurs	69 56
Fri	74 59
Sat	70 54
Sun	69 49
Mon	71 41
Tues	79 37

Prevailing Winds and Character of Day
Wed. W. Clear; Thurs. N. W. Partly Cloudy; Friday S. Cloudy; Sat. N. Cloudy; Sun. N. Cloudy; Monday S. Cloudy; Tuesday W. Clear.

Maximum temperature for week 81; minimum temperature 37.

A farmer in Perquimans County reports a profit of \$100 from his hogs this year as a result of a feeding demonstration which he conducted in cooperation with County Agent L. W. Anderson.

Now is the time to get the winter garden started. Head lettuce, onion sets, carrots, beets turnips, radish, cabbage, collards, celery, and various greens may all be planted now.

Polk Oversubscribes To Near East Relief

County Trebles Quota With Total of Over \$1,000.

Polk county raised \$1,004.56 for Near East Relief this year, according to officials figures just announced from Raleigh by Col. Geo. H. Bellamy, state chairman. This is nearly triple the amount of Polk's \$360.00 quota.

In announcing these figures Col. Bellamy paid tribute to E. W. Dedmond of Columbus, county chairman, who was in charge of raising this sum, and all of those who helped Mr. Dedmond. Official figures were \$508.56 in cash, \$145.00 in unpaid pledges on June 30 last, and \$351.00 in clothing. Mr. Dedmond had many difficulties to overcome, the foremost of which is the misconception in the public mind as to the continued need in the Bible lands.

As the Near East Relief, in its definite child-saving program, works from year to year, results of work from July 1 to the following June 30 only are announced. During the fiscal year, Mr. Dedmond raised funds to feed, cloth and educate six thousand little children now in North Carolina orphanages in the Near East and dependent on Polk county for their lives. Sixty dollars takes complete care of a child for a year, so efficient is the work of the Near East Relief overseas.

The report will also show that North Carolina greatly over subscribed its quota. Over 1,000 volunteer workers marshalled together and directed by Morris A. Bealle, state director, made possible the raising of this sum, Col. Bellamy declared.

He stressed the fact that the end of this work is not yet in sight, that until the Allied Powers make some provision for these homeless Christian wanderers who made such sacrifices during the world war and were abandoned to a fate worse than death by their former allies, they must become self-supporting.

The spectacle of an entire nation being saved by another people 3,000 miles away is without parallel in history, Col. Bellamy pointed out. In conclusion he declared that if America does not feed them and keep them alive now, they will starve and our splendid work of the last five years will have been in vain. No other nation in the world appears to be humane or Christian enough to do this, he stated.

COLUMBUS SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS TRYON 5 TO 3

Columbus Grade school defeated Tryon Grade school in seven innings of baseball last Monday afternoon at Valhalla Baseball park by a score of 5-3.

A small but enthusiastic crowd of rooters witnessed the game which was the first of a series of games that is scheduled for interscholastic meets for this year.

Columbus: Smith, 2b; Hinsdale, 3b; Dedmon, p; Ledbetter, c; Claude Lynch, 1b; Cobb, cf; Lindet, rf; J. Lynch, ss; Hines, lf.

Runs, Columbus: Hindale, 1; Dedmon, 2; Ledbetter, 2.

Tryon: H. Nesmith, lf; Morgan, c; Fuldner, ss; Fisher, p; W. Nesmith, 3b; Jackson, cf; L. White, 2b; Gaines, 1b; H. White, rf.

Runs, Tryon: Fisher, 1; Jackson, 1; Gaines, 1.

Sunday Services at Tryon Churches

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Public Worship at 11 a. m.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.

TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH

A Cordial welcome to all.
Thomas L. Justice, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching service each Sabbath at 11 o'clock
Sunday School each Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. E. Hagemen, Supt

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. P. Burnett, Rector.
Sunday Services:
Holy Communion—8:00
Sunday School—10:00
Morning Prayer and sermon (Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in the month.) 11 A. M.
Friday afternoon 5 o'clock Litany and Intercessions for the sick.

Game Laws To Govern Polk County Hunters

State Issues Digest of Game Laws as Season Opens.

With the approach of the hunting season the game law as applied to this county becomes interesting. The following information is taken from a synopsis of the game laws of North Carolina as compiled by the State Legislative Reference Library:

In all other counties the license is good only in the county of issue, and other exemptions are specifically noted.

The following digest shows the details of open seasons, hunting licenses, and written permission requirements. The first date of the open season and the first date of the close season are given, so that the close season may be found by reversing the dates. If the open is October 1-February 1, the close season will be February 1-October 1.

Polk. Deer, October, 1-Feb. 1; squirrel, Aug. 15-Feb. 1; quail (partridge), Nov. 15-Feb. 15; ruffed grouse (pheasant), Dec. 1-Feb. 15; wild turkey, Dec. 1-Feb. 15; dove Nov. 1-March 1; woodcock, Nov. 1-Jan. 1; blackbellied and golden plover, yellowlegs, Sept. 1-Dec. 16; ducks, geese, Wilson snipe, Nov. 1-Feb. 1; opossum, Oct. 1-Feb. 1. Non-resident license, \$10.50. Written permission required.

LARGE STILL FOUND NEAR MILL SPRING BY AGENT

A thirty-five gallon still was located and destroyed by Federal Prohibition Agent Hutcherson last week near Mill Spring. Lynn Connor was placed under arrest by the federal agent charged with violation of the prohibition act and released under bond of \$500 to appear at the Fall term of the United States District court which will convene in Asheville the first Monday in November.

Hutcherson, accompanied by officer Lindsey Smith, discovered the still last week about one and one half miles from Mill Spring and Fox Mountain. They later succeeded in capturing Connor as he approached the still. Two bushels of corn meal and several stands were destroyed with the still.

Income Returns Must Include Land Sales

Investigations conducted by field deputies of the Internal Revenue Service indicate that hundreds of taxpayers have neglected, unintentionally or otherwise, to include as income in their returns for 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922, profits realized from the sale of real estate, according to the Bureau which several weeks ago ordered a rigid probe to be made of suspected evasions of income regulations.

In order to close up the Government tax net, the Collector has ordered that a transcript be made of all doubtful transfers. A careful investigation will be made of all these files, to determine whether or not the sales involved have been reported upon the income tax returns. It is suggested that all persons who failed to include the profit realized from real estate sales call at the Collector's office, or file amended returns, as it is the policy of the revenue department not to assert heavy penalties when the disclosures of failure to include income are voluntarily made by taxpayers.

It is believed that the failure of many taxpayers to include real estate profits in their returns was due to an erroneous interpretation of the income laws, and to misleading publicity that was given out prior to the ruling of the United States Supreme Court, holding that such gains were taxable income under the revenue laws.

In cases where the taxpayer does not voluntarily disclose items of income that were omitted, and where the gains from real estate sales have not been reported, it will be necessary to assert full penalties on all returns where the investigation disclosed the failure of the taxpayer to include real estate gains in his income tax returns.

It will be greatly to each taxpayer's advantage to find if profits from real estate sales were omitted and make correct "amended returns" before the records in each county are searched; this will save the taxpayers heavy penalties and in many cases court procedure.

Green's Creek Fair Is Well Attended

Many Exhibits Displayed in All Departments.

The Green's Creek Community Fair attracted people from all parts of Polk County and many from across the State line in Spartanburg county. Automobiles from all sections of the county began arriving at an early hour Tuesday morning bringing in last minutes exhibits to compete for the many premiums.

The school building was found to be too small for the many exhibits making it necessary for some of them to be displayed on the outside. The various rooms of the school building were devoted to the several departments. Farm and garden produce were displayed on long tables in one room, another was devoted to floral display in one section, and home economics exhibits in the remainder. Sewing clubs and individual garment displays were exhibited in the third room. Live stock was given a place near the building as well as a few of the late entries of farm and garden produce.

All of the exhibits were attractively arranged and conveniently placed so as to allow careful examination.

Judging went on throughout the day, prizes and ribbons being awarded for the best display in each department. Winners of the premiums will be announced in the next weeks issue of the News.

The flower exhibit attracted many during the day.

Late summer and fall flowers were beautifully arranged and created considerable comment by many people who stopped before the tables. Many kinds of ferns, for which Polk county is famous, were displayed.

Due to the fact that a large portion of the Home Economics displays had been sent to the State Fair at Raleigh, this department was scant, but ample evidence was shown of the capabilities of the housewives of Green's Creek.

One of the farm exhibits which attracted considerable attention was that of the mung bean, a display of which was shown among the farm products. This crop is a comparative stranger in the United States and is making its appearance for the first time in this section. It is an excellent live stock feed and is said to take but little cultivation. It bears a bean or seed about one half the size of small green peas and is of the same color as the pea.

A large delegation of Tryon business men arrived in the afternoon and were given a cordial reception. Several automobile loads motored to the Fair by way of Columbus, many of whom returned through Landrum.

Against stiff competition Tom Moore was voted the ugliest man at the Fair.

All of the exhibits at this Fair were entered at the Greater Polk County Community Fair yesterday.

O. J. Zeigler, principal of the Green's Creek school made a brief and interesting talk to the assembly in the afternoon, thanking the people of Green's Creek township as well as those from various other communities for their cooperation in supporting the Fair this year. In explaining the necessity of the new school building now in course of construction, he urged the people to bear in mind that for the present term the old school would be badly crowded with the 200 or more pupils that will enter when school opens next Monday. With the opening of the new building on January 1, every effort will be made, according to Mr. Zeigler, to make that school one of the best in the county.

NEW STORE BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON TRADE ST.

A building permit was issued by the mayor's office to W. Y. Wilkins for the construction of a new one story brick store building on the corner of Trade and Maple streets.

It was stated that the new building will be forty feet across the front and sixty feet deep taking up the corner lot adjacent to the present Wilkins building. Foundations and walls will be constructed to support a second story in the event this addition is made at some time in the future. Work on the new building was started this week.