

POLK COUNTY NEWS

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BUILD AN EXTRA ROOM

In town and country throughout Polk County there is a revival of building. A drive along any of our roads, new or old, will disclose piles of lumber, houses under construction and the cheerful sounds of hammer and saw. In Tryon the increase of building of all sorts has often been commented on. The same in a lesser degree is true of the whole county.

What we wish to urge, especially in the rural districts, is, in building a new house or repairing an old one, that a bedroom or two be built and comfortably furnished. By this means the income from summer or winter boarders will substantially increase.

Every year the Tryon Board of Trade and other sources of information receive many inquiries from persons who for one reason or another prefer accommodations in the country. But heretofore the lack of good roads of sufficient number of places where board could be had, has prevented such information being given out.

If additional rooms could be built on farm houses the individual and collective wealth of the county would be swelled immeasurably. Many of the New England farmers live most of the year on what they receive from boarders during two or three months of summer. It is estimated that over \$50,000,000 is left by such transients in Massachusetts and Connecticut alone every summer.

The mild winter and pleasant summer climate cause the Blue Ridge Mountains to attract visitors in both these seasons, but these congregate largely in towns, because there is not sufficient accommodation for them in the country. With our good roads and the greatly improved domestic science, thanks to Miss Sarah M. Padgett, and more room in the farm houses, there would be seen at all times fully as many visitors in the rural districts as we have in the towns.

Within the past decade the State of North Carolina has moved from twenty-third to fifteenth place in value of its industries and from nineteenth to about fourth in value of its crops and is today becoming the greatest industrial State in the South.

Accompanying his ascendancy in industrial and crop values there has come a tremendous increase in the demand for power to meet industrial needs and civic improvements along modern lines. This need is being met today by the gradual increase in power production such as the development that is being carried on at this time by the Blue Ridge Power company at Turner Shoals. This concern in order to meet the increasing demands for more power is now planning larger developments that will include a chain of power plants along the Green river. Polk County will soon be doing its share in the supplying of power for the industrial needs of North Carolina and by so doing will materially assist in the South's program for bringing cotton and textile mills to the source of supply.

P. T. A. RECEPTION FOR FACULTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual reception of the Parent Teacher's Association given in honor of the Tryon Graded school faculty will be given Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the Lanier Library.

The reception committee is composed of the following members: Mrs. Harold Doubleday, Mrs. T. L. Justice, Mrs. A. J. Jervey and Mrs. R. H. Milliken.

The public are cordially invited to attend the reception.

Tom Tarheel says that farmers in North Carolina are talking a new language now. It contains all sorts of words such as cooperation, legumes, soil building, alfalfa, vetch, fishmeal, limestone, cream checks, and like.

The cooperative kraut factory in Watauga County has already manufactured about 80 tons of kraut to date. County Agent John B. Steele says the industry will bring from \$30,000 to \$50,000 of new money into the county.

Famous Literary Club. The Literary club, also known as "Johnson's club," was founded by Samuel Johnson and Sir Joshua Reynolds in London in 1764. Boswell, Burke and Goldsmith were among the first members.

Farm Federation

News and Reviews

By P. C. Squires

FEDERATION LETTUCE CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Nearly Fifty Acres Subscribed by County Farmers

Splendid progress is being made in the Iceberg Lettuce campaign.

County Agent J. R. Sams and the Manager have dropped the doubtful —IF, from their vocabulary—so confident are they that the Iceberg lettuce campaign is going over the top. The fifty acre mark will be reached by next Saturday night and the vigorous program planned for next week should push the work well up to the hundred acre goal.

We are very frank when discussing the Iceberg lettuce question with prospective growers, and if the soil selected by the farmer seems to be lacking in sufficient fertility, and unsuited for lettuce we advise against planting this crop.

A progressive called at the warehouse Saturday morning with the intention of planting a half acre of the Iceberg. After he had described the location and condition of the soil we had to reluctantly advise planting some other crop.

The manager visited W. B. McSwain's farm in Green's Creek Saturday and met by appointment some of his neighbors. After a careful inspection of the soil and a discussion of lettuce cultivation in all its features ten acres were subscribed to be planted on the McSwain farm by Mr. McSwain, his sons and neighbors.

Directions for planting Iceberg Lettuce Seed

Every person who has agreed to grow the Iceberg lettuce and who has subscribed a stated acreage may obtain seed by applying at the warehouse. The seed is expected to arrive this week.

The seed should be planted in beds or cold frames the last week in October or first of November. A well protected location should be selected, preferably a southern exposure. If rich soil is selected extra manure will not be necessary.

The bed should be enclosed with a board frame eight to twelve inches wide and a slong as required. Light rafters should be fitted to the frame so that in extreme freezing weather the bed may be protected by a cloth covering. Unbleached cotton sheeting may be obtained at the Federation for this purpose. A sample bed or frame may be seen on the Court House grounds—and also at the Federation warehouse. It will be well worth the time of every one who expects to grow lettuce to see one of these beds.

Plow or spade the ground and then work as fine as possible with a garden rake. Do this work thoroughly as you cannot get the soil into too fine condition for lettuce seed.

Select a time for planting when the wind is not blowing and broadcast the seed evenly all over the bed. If the soil is dry water well with garden sprinkler or hose with fine nozzle attached.

Every grower should have a seed bed of sufficient size for growing double the quantity of plants required for their acreage, so as to have a reserve supply, in case the first setting is injured by a late freeze after planting in the field.

We will write on the tag attached to your seed the number of square feet required for the quantity sent you. Be sure and plant your lettuce bed out of reach of the chickens. It is the intention of the Manager to inspect very lettuce bed in two or three weeks from planting to see if the plants need thinning.

To The Farmers of Polk County.

By J. R. Sams

The Farmers Federation of Polk County was organized for the benefit of the farmers.

The prime object was to find markets for farm products for the farmer.

To do this farmers must grow such crops cooperatively as can be shipped to the great market centers in car load lots.

To this end the directors and manager of the Federation Warehouse have agreed to begin with growing Iceberg Head Lettuce. Seed for this crop has already been ordered and will be in the warehouse in a few days, of which farmers will receive notice.

Farmers who grow this crop must all get their seed from the warehouse in Tryon so as to be certain of a uniform product.

Action must be prompt. Already we have farmers who have agreed to grow an acreage that will produce 25 or 30 car loads; but we want 100 car loads shipped from Tryon next April and May.

Farm and Home Demonstration and Farm Federation.

There will be a meeting of Farmers Federation members, and all other farmers of Polk County at the following times and places; for the purpose of considering other cash crops to help fill the place left empty by the coming of the boll weevil:

- Greens Creek School Monday Oct. 22, 3 P. M.
- Mill Spring School Monday Oct. 22, 7 P. M.
- Sunny View School Tuesday Oct. 23, 3 P. M.
- Columbus Court House Tuesday Oct. 23, 7 P. M.
- Saluda School Wednesday 24, 3 P. M.

Tryon Missildine Hall Wednesday, Oct. 24, 7:30 P. M.

All citizens interested in putting more money into the pocket of farmers, should attend these meetings. P. C. Squires will attend these meetings to explain ways and means.

FOR SALE

Genuine Missionary Strawberry plants. A heavy bearer of fine berries for the home or market at \$4.00 per thousand. November delivery. Address or phone the Polk County Farmers Federation.

Locals

Miss Mary Macnaughton who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bacon left yesterday for New York. Mrs. W. S. Lipscomb of Gaffney is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. B. Hester, accompanied by her brother, B. L. Ballenger motored to Rock Hill Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Lydia Jones.

Keith Grady who is attending college at Chapel Hill paid a brief visit with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Earle Grady, Saturday.

H. H. Dean, professional at the Tryon Country Club returned Tuesday from Columbia where he played in the professional golf match.

Tryon Lodge will be opened Monday, November, 1, by Mrs. H. P. Locke.

J. Nelson Jackson, Jr. returned home last Thursday from an extended business trip in the North.

Mrs. L. H. Hume is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. L. Fraser. Miss Alice Lowndes arrived last Friday to spend the winter with her parents.

J. N. Jackson left Sunday on a business trip to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rose and children returned to Tryon this week to spend the winter.

Sunnalee Private School

Tryon, N. C.
English, Mathematics, Latin, French
Mrs. Alice K. Missildine



TRYON GRADED SCHOOL

By Gendall Browniee

The Tryon High School attended the County Community Fair last Thursday at Columbus. Miss Mary Sharp won second prize for her floral display and Miss Lucy Monday secured a first prize for a girls dress.

In the afternoon the second ball game between Columbus and Tryon schools was played, Tryon loosing by a score of 10-9.

"Should bobbed hair be compulsory?" was the subject of debate at the last meeting of the girls Debating Society held last Friday. The judges awarded the honors to the affirmative.

The boys Debating Society meeting at the same time devoted the meeting to the giving of recitations. Last Monday night a splendid concert was given by the LaSalle Quartet. This is the first entertainment given in the auditorium since the completion of the school.

Movies

STRAND THEATRE

FRIDAY

Tom Moore in "From the Ground Up."

SATURDAY

Jack Hoxie in "Galloping Thru."

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Jack Hoxie in "The Broken Spur."

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

Longer springs in the new models assure riding comfort. The new 1924 Model Dodge will give you the utmost in service, satisfaction and savings. Telephone or write for demonstration of the 1924 Dodge Touring car.

B. L. BALLENGER, Dealer
Tryon, N. C.

Real Estate

Surveying and Blue Prints
Old Maps Made New

Blake & Calhoun

Improved Telegraphic Facilities

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has opened an office in the Bank of Tryon, where first-class accommodations and quick service to all parts of the world may be had.

Help us to maintain this service by your patronage.

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Spartanburg County Fair



October 30 and 31, November 1 and 2

"Something Doing Every Minute"

is the motto of Spartanburg County's Biggest and Best Fair. Horse and Motorcycle Races. Agricultural Live Stock and School Exhibits.

High Class Midway and Eleven Free Acts