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President Proclaims Sunday Red Cross Day

Designate Armistice Day as Fitting to Begin Drive.

Washington, Nov. 8. President Calvin Coolidge today issued the following appeal for universal support of the annual Red Cross Roll Call which starts throughout the world tomorrow for the enrollment of members of the American Red Cross for 1924:

As President of the United States of the American National Red Cross, I hereby designate November 11, Armistice Day, to November 29, as the period of the annual Red Cross membership Roll Call, and I appoint November 11 Red Cross Sunday, and recommend that our churches dedicate that day to a thoughtful and prayerful consideration of the privilege and duty of consecrated service to humanity.

During the World War the volunteer effort of the American people to assist the Government in providing for the welfare of our military and naval forces at home, on the seas, and overseas, was expressed largely through the American Red Cross, which also rendered inculcable assistance to the armed forces of our associates in the war and to their civilian populations within the invaded areas during and after the war.

The recent calamity which befall Japan when millions of her people suffered dire distress following the earthquake has served again to reveal to the people of the nation the readiness of the American Red Cross to respond immediately for service in a great emergency and to apply the generous gifts of our people to the amelioration of human suffering. In rendering assistance wherever duty calls, the American Red Cross, in addition to its work in foreign lands administers relief in times of disaster in our own country, helps to solve the problem of public health, is ever active in other humanitarian projects and above all, renders welcome assistance to the Government in the case of our disabled veterans of the World War.

Through its Charter granted by Congress, the American Red Cross is charged with specific duties in relationship with the Army and Navy and the people at large in periods of emergency and distress, and it has never failed to perform those duties. Since the war, and as a result of experience acquired in the war, it has expanded its welfare operations in all regions of our country.

The Red Cross seeks only to serve, not to usurp the prerogatives of other institutions or governmental authorities, but to cooperate with all others in the service to humanity.

It is upon popular membership that the American Red Cross relies for strength of organization and for funds to carry on its work so essential to the good of our country, and it is a privilege to our people to hold membership in and have a part in the work of this truly American organization. I therefore urge a renewal of all present membership and enlist in the American Red Cross by all not now members.

(Signed) Calvin Coolidge

Sunday Services at Tryon Churches

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Public Worship at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 4 P. M.
Bible Study, Wednesday 4 P. M.

TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH

A cordial welcome to all.
Thomas L. Justice, D. D., Pastor.
Teaching service each Sabbath at 10 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.
Sunday afternoon 4:30 o'clock Litany and Intercessions for the sick.
Grain and grass precede dairying.

Education Week To Begin Sunday, Nov. 18

Schools of County Urged by Supt. Cobb to Follow Program.

County School Superintendent E. W. S. Cobb urges every school in Polk County to devote a portion of its schedule for the week beginning Sunday November 18 to the following programme offered by the Better Education movement of nation-wide scope.

On Saturday, November 24 at 10:30 o'clock there will be held a meeting of all the teachers, pupils and parents and patrons of the county at Columbus. This meeting will take the place of the regular quarterly meeting of county teachers. Following is Mr. Cobb's letter and the national programme:

Dear Teacher:
I am herewith presenting through the columns of the News a program for AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, Nov. 18th to 24th inclusive. I hope you will begin at once to make this week a RED LETTER week in your school and community. Let me suggest that you select from the enclosed program those topics that seem to you to be most vital for your local community and plan special programs by means of which these topics will be brought most effectively to the attention of your school and community.

By all means have a special speaker to present one or more of these day themes to your local school giving as wide publicity to these special meetings as possible so that as large number of your patrons as feasible may be present.

On Saturday November 24th we will have a consolidated meeting at Columbus. All the schools, teachers, students and patrons will gather at the county seat and discuss and have discussed such topics as will later be designated bearing directly upon this American Education Program. This meeting will take the place of the regular county wide teacher's meeting for this quarter.

I am confidently expecting every teacher to give this program his very best efforts, in his individual school, and to be present, with a large delegation from his community at the big general meeting at Columbus, Saturday November 24th at ten thirty A. M. I am.

Very cordially yours, County Supt. E. W. S. Cobb.

PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK NOVEMBER 18-24, 1923.

Prepared by the American Legion, the National Education Association, and the United States Bureau of Education.

For God And Country Sunday, November 18th, 1923

Education in the home
Education in the school
Education in the church
Slogan—A Godly nation cannot fail.

Ministers of all denominations are urged to preach a sermon on education, either morning or evening. All communities are urged to hold mass meetings. Requests for speakers should be made to the American Legion Posts throughout the country for meetings during this week.

American Constitution Day Monday, November 19th, 1923.

Life, liberty and justice
How the Constitution guarantees these
Revolutionists and Radicals a menace to these guarantees
Security and Opportunity
Visit the schools today

Patriotism Day Tuesday, November 20th, 1923

The flag—the emblem of the nation
Help the Immigrants and aliens to become Americans
Take an active interest in governmental affairs
Music influence upon nation
Slogans—Visit the schools today
American First
School and Teacher Day Wednesday, November 21st, 1923
The necessity of schools
The teacher as a nation builder
The school influence on the coming generation
The school as a productive institution
School needs in the Community
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Commission Adopts New Parking System

With the increase in motor vehicles in Tryon and the consequent necessity for providing suitable and systematic parking space for them the town commission at its November meeting held last night in the Mayor's office adopted a new ordinance providing a system of parking that it is thought will take care of the present needs of the community.

The new ordinance provides parking spaces shall be plainly and permanently marked at an angle with the curb beginning in front of the Williams' Market on Trade street on the East side of the street and continuing to the Mable Street, with the following restrictions: There shall be no parking in front of water hydrants nor in front of the Missidine Pharmacy. Stores shall be allotted permanent spaces to be designated for their wagons or trucks in which space no other vehicles may park.

It further provides that there shall be no parking on the West side of Trade street between the two railroad crossings in the space originally intended for a park. It has been stated that a definite move is under way to revive this park, sodding, and planting from the curbing to the rails.

Cars may be parked on the West side of Trade street between Maple street and the crossing. It has been suggested that car owners who intend to leave their cars in the downtown section leave them across the tracks near the station. Cars may not be parked on the West side of the retaining wall at the station except public service cars or cars meeting trains.

Aside from the above ordinance the meeting was devoted to routine business.

WILLIAMS AND BROW MAKE FLYING RECORDS

Mitchell Field, N. Y. Battling for speed supremacy in the air, Lieutenant Alford J. Williams and Lieutenant Harold J. Brow, navy aviators, all but flew five miles a minute yesterday. Williams, setting a new world's record, won the contest with an average speed of 266.6 miles an hour over a three kilometer course, although Brow, on "one leg of the flight, traveled faster than ever man flew before, racing with the wind at a rate of 274.2 miles an hour.

Six times in the last three days the two fliers, pitted against each other, have smashed world's records. When they meet again tomorrow in the air carnival here, the much sought record of five miles a minute may be attained.

Armistice Day To Be Quietly Observed

Local Churches Will Have Addresses Sunday to Fit the Occasion.

Sunday, November 11, Armistice Day, will be quietly observed by the various churches of Tryon and the county at their regular Sunday services with suitable addresses for the occasion. According to the present plans of the various churches there will be no special celebration services on Sunday.

Monday, November 12, has been proclaimed by the President of the United States, the Governor of North Carolina, and local authorities as the official day of observance of the fifth annual observance of the date of the signing of the armistice between the warring nations in the World War, and the day of commemoration of those who died in the service of their country.

Owners of radio sets will be able to "listen-in" on the special music arranged by the many stations throughout the nation for Sunday evening. Church choirs, orchestras and prominent singers are scheduled to broadcast into the microphones throughout the evening.

Tryon will celebrate the day quietly, there being but too few exservicemen in town to make any attempt at a formal demonstration.

The Church of the Holy Cross will hold a brief celebration in the Parish House Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Reverend C. P. Burnett, rector, and according to present plans there will be a few addresses and other features appropriate to the occasion.

WEATHER REPORT

Meteorological Record For Tryon

Gendall Brownlee, Official Observer of the United States Weather Bureau.

For Week Ending Nov. 1.	
Day	Temperature Max. Min.
Wed.	64 43
Thur.	60 36
Fri.	54 31
Sat.	58 34
Sun.	54 42
Mon.	59 47
Tues.	63 45

Maximum temperature for week 64 Minimum 31.

Prevailing Winds and Character of Day
Wed. W. Clear; Thurs. E. Partly Cloudy; Fri. W. Clear; Sat. N. W. Cloudy; Mon. W. Cloudy; Tues. S. Partly Cloudy.

Work Progressing On Huge Power Project

Prominent Cotton Mill Men Visit Turner Shoals. Labor Shortage Reported.

Construction work on the Turner Shoals power project of the Blue Ridge Power Company is progressing to the point where sightseers may obtain some idea as to the enormity of the undertaking. Several of the series of eleven piers that will support the structure of the dam are now under construction, the foundations having been made and forms erected. Concrete work on the arches connecting the piers will be started this week according to the present plans. A trip to the dam after this week should afford sightseers an interesting idea of the peculiar formation of this particular sort of construction which is one of a very few dams of like construction in the world with its apparently thin arches holding back a tremendous volume of water.

The last ten days have been spent in putting the camp in condition for the winter weather. Work was started this week on three permanent dwellings for operators, one of which will contain five rooms and the other two, four rooms each.

The construction work has suffered a slight delay recently due to a shortage of labor. Thirty men, all skilled labor, were imported last Monday to begin work on the houses and more permanent features of the building programme.

The last series of aerial photographs were taken last week. It was stated that all of the photographs were remarkably clear and showed up in detail the entire Green River Valley controlled by the power company. During the last few days that the plane was stationed in Hendersonville as its base, it became necessary that a guard be placed over the ship at all times after landing on the part of a few that it was being operated by the revenue department as a factor in enforcing the Volstead act.

A number of men prominent in the cotton industry have visited the project in the last two weeks, among these being executives from cotton mills in Charlotte, Spindale and Spartanburg.

Large mill interests throughout the piedmont section are looking toward this development for their future power supply as is estimated that power will be derived from the Blue Ridge Power company's plants throughout the year regardless of dry seasons.

"The Green Goddess" To Be Offered By Club

"The Green Goddess" will be the first offering of the Drama Fortnightly Club at its first winter meeting next Thursday, evening November 15, at 8 o'clock, at Lanier Library. The play, written by William Archer, will be read by Miss Putnam, Mr. Searles, Mr. Peattie, Mr. Massanovich and Mr. Skinner. No admission will be charged and the public are cordially invited to attend the meeting. A plate will be placed at the entrance to the Library and guests may, if they desire, make contributions to assist in defraying the actual expenses incurred by the organization in purchasing books and transcribing plays for additional copies for the readers.

No election of officers will be held, W. F. Little, having agreed to continue in his capacity as treasurer, to whom members of the Drama Fortnightly are requested to give their annual dues of one dollar.

New members are desired, no other qualifications being necessary except those of love for drama and an amiable spirit toward those members who read the plays at the meetings.

It is the intention at this time for various members of the society to take charge of the meetings. Mrs. R. B. Peattie will supervise the reading of "The Green Goddess" but it is the expectation that some other member will assume charge of the next reading.

Upon the dedication of the Episcopal Parish House it is the intention of the society to hold its meetings in that building due its large seating capacity and more adequate facilities for the needs of the club.

"A hen in the hen house is worth two in the tree top."

Board Of Trade To Have Dinner Tuesday Night

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt to Speak. Public Invited to Attend.

All indications point toward a large attendance at the Board of Trade dinner to be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Oak Hall. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of the State Geological Survey department, will be the guest of honor of the Board and the principal speaker of the occasion. Dr. Pratt is known as an ardent "booster" of the mountain section of North Carolina and comes to Tryon with a message of vital importance to every community in Polk county.

Representatives from the various sections of the county have been invited to attend and have signified their intention of being present. Tickets for the dinner were placed on sale last Tuesday morning at the banks in Tryon, and by members of the Board.

Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at the Bank of Tryon, the Peoples Bank and Trust Company and the Missidine Pharmacy or from any of the following members of the Board: B. L. Ballenger, W. M. Hester, Carter Brown, H. M. Frazer or M. G. Blakes.

SENATE HEARING TO BE HELD AT ASHEVILLE

The visit, November 15-16, of the United States Senate Committee on Reforestation to Asheville, N. C., for the purpose of holding a hearing of forestry needs of the Southern Appalachians, will be an occasion of first importance to the future of conservation program in the South.

This committee, composed of Senators McNary, chairman, Moses, Couzens, Fletcher, and Harrison, already has held hearings in the Gulf, Western and Northern States, and the meeting at Asheville probably will be the last before a final one at Washington, if that be considered necessary. By its report to the next Congress will be largely determined the future policy of the Government in connection with maintaining the appropriation for forest reserves, carrying on the principles laid down in the Weekly Law, aiding in fire protection and establishing reforestation, not only on public, but privately owned lands. There will also enter into the scope of the hearing discussion of the important policy of road building through National Forest Reserves and measures necessary to develop and popularize their use as recreational areas.

Col. W. B. Grely, United States Forester, Joseph Hyde Pratt Director of the Survey, and many Southern men prominently identified with the question in other States will be in attendance. It is also expected that the meeting will attract the interest and participation of a number of representatives of large owners of commercial lands.

Elect New Officers For Local Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Library last Monday afternoon. Following the reading of the minutes and other routine business reports from committees were read.

The treasurer's report showed balance on hand of \$111.61. The Japanese Relief fund total amounted to \$549.40. Miss Beatson of the Welfare Committee stated that the surplus set aside for the purchase of scales could be devoted to some other work due to the gift of scales by E. E. M. Sidline.

It was voted to give the Salute Branch a vote of thanks for their efforts during the Japanese Relief Fund drive. Mrs. H. P. Corwith presented that branch.

Following the reading of the reports elections for the ensuing year were held with the following result: W. F. Little, chairman; Mrs. E. Holden, vice-chairman; J. B. Hester, treasurer; and Miss Ferdinand Poppe, secretary.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given Dr. W. W. Gray for his work as chairman during the past year. Plans for the annual drive of members were discussed. It was decided to adopt the same plan for the Annual Roll Call this year as was used last year, a general canvass school boys.