

R. R. Will Advertise Farm Accommodations

Southern Will List Farm Homes Suitable for Vacationists.

Farm homes suitable for vacationists desiring boarding places in Western North Carolina will be listed in folders to be sent out by the Southern Railway this Spring, according to an announcement made last Saturday by Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of Western Carolina, Inc., at a meeting of the editors of this section.

In making this announcement, Col. Pratt pointed out that the homes must be recommended by the county and home demonstration agent in this case, J. R. Sams and Miss Sarah M. Padgett. Modern sewerage disposal, running water and clean, good cooking are the essential points insisted upon.

Information regarding these homes must be forwarded, together with the endorsement of the proper agents to Western North Carolina, Inc., 6 Government St., Asheville and shall include rates, distance from railroad, highway facilities, the number of people that can be accommodated as well as any other available information.

It has been suggested that farms producing their own milk from inspected dairy cows would be desirable for the list provided they could maintain the other standards.

NEW VOLUMES PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF LIBRARY

Among the beneficiaries of the late Mr. Carroll Penn Merriott is the gift of a book case filled with valuable volumes which he bequeathed to the Lanier Library. These comprise a new Encyclopedia Britannica and numerous volumes of biography and poetry; also a new Webster's Unabridged Dictionary in its case. These will soon be in place and at the service of patrons of the library.

E. W. DEDMOND HEADS NEAR EAST RELIEF COMMITTEE

Mr. E. W. Dedmond of Columbus has been appointed chairman for Polk county of the Near East Relief for the current year and will put on an intensive drive for funds for this great humanitarian cause in the spring.

This announcement was made following receipt of information from Col. George H. Belamy, state chairman, at Charlotte. Mr. Dedmond and members of his committee, when appointed, will receive funds for this cause and forward them to John M. Scott, state treasurer of Charlotte, at all times.

However, in order to assure the six children assigned Polk county from North Carolina's quota of their lives during the next fiscal year. Polk county is asked to provide \$360 to feed, clothe, shelter and educate six of the state's quota of 3,334. Sixty dollars is needed to keep a child for a year.

SOME MAIL SERVICE.

Columbus, N. C.
January 14, 1924

To the Editor:
Just a word to call your attention to the wonderful manner in which Our Uncle Sam handles mail, yesterday I received a letter signed by Mr. Paul T. Schooley, Raleigh, N. C., plainly addressed to J. R. Sams, Columbus, N. C. The letter was dated April 8, 1920, and post marked Raleigh, N. C. April 13, 1920. The wonder in my mind is how that letter ever came from Raleigh to Columbus in three years eight months and twenty four days—that was going some?

J. R. SAMS
County Agent.

WORK BEGAN MONDAY ON NEW CHIMNEY ROCK RESORT

Actual work commences Monday upon the creation of what is destined to become one of the finest mountain lake resorts in the United States, at Chimney Rock, 26 miles east of this city, when three separate groups of engineers take the field under the direction of E. S. Draper of Charlotte, prominent landscape architect and engineer.

Negotiations are pending with Donald Ross, nationally known golf course architect, for the creation of at least one 18-hole golf course, with the possibility that a second course of like size will also be laid out at the same time.

"COLUMBUS" WILL BE AT STRAND NEXT WEEK

Opportunity will be given the public of Tryon to see "Columbus" the first of the thirty-three Chronicles of America Motion Pictures reproducing incidents in the history of our country, which is to be shown at The Strand Theater January 23 and 24th.

What the decision of the Yale University Press to release pictures in the Series, through the motion picture theatres will mean to every community, and to our country as a whole, was emphasized in an editorial published by the World's Work for December 1923.

Several of the scenes for this moving picture were made in North Carolina. Press reviews from various parts of the nation indicate "Columbus" to be one of the finest of motion picture releases.

E. W. FROST WILL ADDRESS LANIER CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Lanier Club, which will be held January 24th will be a meeting of particular interest for both men and women. Mr. E. W. Frost will speak on "Our International Responsibilities and the Bok Prize." Guests are welcome.

Butler-Lewis Post Will Meet Wednesday

Butler-Lewis Post of the American Legion will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday night, January 23, at 8 o'clock in the offices of Jackson and Jackson.

Several prominent legionnaires from Spartanburg have been invited to attend, among whom is Mr. Brice, State Adjutant of South Carolina, who will make an address.

Every member of the post is urged to attend as several matters of importance to ex-service men will be discussed. All ex-service men eligible to the Legion are cordially invited to be present.

Refreshments will be served.

FISHTOP

To the readers of the News, I wish to say that I wrote items every week but failed to get them in on time, so I am sending them in earlier.

Jessie McCraw has sold out all his lands in this county and at Flat Rock and will move to Clear Creek where he has bought a farm.

Terril Stepe has also sold his place and has moved his family to the Sherman Jackson place in Henderson County.

Ras Hallfield has moved to Walhalla, Ga.

Ernest Laughter was home Christmas nursing a bruised shoulder. He fell from off a house.

An unusually cold wave struck us on the seventh, the most severe for many years past. It froze the river over in places.

C. C. Jones visited his uncle John Murray who is very ill, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bryant, our school teacher who was taken ill will not return to finish her school.

W. N. C. Inc. To Divert Traffic Thru Tryon

Immediate steps will be taken by the officers of Western North Carolina, Inc., to divert as much of the automobile traffic as possible by way of Saluda and Tryon in an effort to up-hold Tryon as the "Gateway of Western North Carolina," according to Col. Pratt, director of that organization.

It was pointed out to the organization that considerable motor travel has been directed out of the State via the Hendersonville-Greenville Highway in recent months. Col. Pratt stated that immediate steps would be taken to remedy this trouble especially in view of the fact that the Flat Rock-Saluda road, or Appalachian Highway is the logical outlet aside from scenic value.

RENEWING EFFORTS TO RAISE MEMORIAL FUND

Efforts are being renewed to complete the fund for the Soldiers Memorial of Polk County. When the fund was first started following cessation of hostilities several of the schools agreed to raise a definite amount of money toward the fund. Some of this money has been turned over to the committee, according to W. A. Cannon, secretary and treasurer, but there are still a few who have not remitted.

Following is a list of all schools and their quotas: Stearns High School—\$75; Pleasant Hill—\$10; Morgans—\$15; Prince—\$10; Sandy Plains—\$10; Tryon—\$100; Lynn—\$45; Fork Creek—\$10; Mt. Lebanon—\$5; Mt. Valley—\$5; Saluda High School—\$100; Green River—\$45; New Hope—\$20; Greens Creek High School—\$75; Cox—\$5; Melvin Hill—\$20; Hickory Grove—\$20; Grays Chapel—\$5; Silver Creek—\$5; Mill Spring—\$70; Coal Grove—\$5; Lebanon—\$5; Rock Springs—\$10; Red Mountain—\$20; Brights Creek—\$5; Sunny View—\$25; Sand Hill—\$5.

MILL SPRING

All Patrons of the Mill Spring School are requested to communicate with the Principal concerning their children's school work, attendance, etc., and not the grade teachers.

The making of public announcements in individual class rooms is prohibited. Visitors are not allowed to enter the class rooms during study and recitation periods without the consent of the Principal.

Those wishing to see the Principal on school matters may observe the following hours and come to the office only at these hours:

11:30 A. M.—1:30 P. M.
3:00—4:00 P. M.

The Principal
On account of the illness of so many of its members, the Epworth League has postponed last Sunday's program until a later date. An announcement of the meeting will be made later.

Mr. Freeman filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem the second Sunday. The Graded School Lessons are being used in this Sunday School now, which is the result of the Sunday School Convention held here last summer.

Miss Esther Gibbs, who has been ill with measles, is better and expects to return to her school at Green's Creek next week.

Tarheel farmers are beginning to want better buildings. During the past year 1,364 sets of plans and bills of materials have been applied to farmers in 79 counties by E. R. Rancy, farm engineer for the State College and department of Agriculture.

Tom Tarheel says that now is the time for self-inquiry. In what way was failure made on the farm last year and how can it be remedied this season?

F. W. Wodell Will Make Address Next Monday

Tryon is to have the privilege of hearing at the Parish House on Monday the 21st at 4 o'clock Director Frederick W. Wodell of the Spartanburg Musical Festival.

Mr. Wodell who enjoys the reputation of being one of the most effective organizers and directors of choral work in the country, will talk upon various matters, such as the fundamentals of the teaching of music, community singing, choir and choral work.

Seldom has Tryon had an opportunity of listening to so an authoritative an expositor of music. The lecture will be free, and everyone who is interested in the musical development of our community is urged to come. The members of the school board, the teachers and pupils of the public school, members of church choirs and all vocalists especially are urged to be present.

There will be an interesting musical programme by members of church choirs and others.

Two Fast Freight Trains From West To Carolinas

Asheville, N. C., Jan 2, Two daily fast through freight trains from Central West to Carolina territory have just been inaugurated by the Southern Railway System to provide quicker movements of automobiles, packing house products, merchandise, and other high class freight.

One train comes from East St. Louis and Louisville; the other from Cincinnati. Both run via Danville, Ky., Harman, Tenn., and Knoxville to be broken up and cars sent over diverging routes to all points in the Carolinas. From points of origin to Asheville these trains from the West are handled through like passenger trains, without switching at intermediate terminals. They are the counterparts of the Southern's textile specials, running from Spencer to Eastern and Western gateways, which have proven such a great success.

LANIER CLUB TEAS TO BE RESUMED ON SATURDAY

For years the Saturday afternoon teas served by The Lanier Club have been immensely popular, and it is a pleasure to announce that they will be resumed Saturday the nineteenth, at the Lanier Library, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Fry and Miss Tabor being in charge.

The three latter ladies are not residents of Tryon, but are guests whose helpful spirit of co-operation prompts them to assist in this activity, which means, among other things, new books for the library. They will conduct the hospitalities for two successive weeks.

PEA RIDGE

We are glad to hear that Mr. Johnie Fowler's baby is improving.

Mr. Russel Newman got his arm broken last Saturday cranking a Ford.

Theodore Edwards is driving our school bus, taking the place of Fletcher Edwards.

Mr. Calvin Phillips moved to Inman S. C., last Monday.

Miss O. A. Price returned to Spindale where she is working.

Misses Una and Katie Spurling have returned to Hill Crest where they are attending school.

Mr. Charlie Taylor left last week for Florida to spend the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Newman spent the day with Miss Edisto Phillips Sunday.

Miss Mary Mills visited Mrs. Bobby Russel last Sunday afternoon.

There are seventy-seven students from Pea Ridge going to school at Mill Spring.

HICKORY GROVE TO HAVE GOOD ROAD TO COLUMBUS

Arrangements were completed recently to build a short connecting road into the Greens Creek-Columbus road thus giving Hickory Grove a good road to the county seat.

This community which lies partly in Greens Creek township and partly in Columbus township has up to the present time been almost a lost province, according to J. R. Sams, county agent.

In commenting on the above improvement for that section of the county, Mr. Sams, declared that there are evidences of marked improvement throughout the county as to road conditions, farm homes and care of equipment.

SOUTHERN WILL BUILD SHOP IN SPARTANBURG

Spartanburg, S. C., January 8. Accepting the proposal of Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, Spartanburg gets shops at Hayne in the northern suburbs of the city costing \$2,500,000, employing from 700 to 1,000 skilled workmen and representing an increase in population of from 3,000 to 5,000 with a monthly payroll of \$125,000.

The proposition made by Mr. Harrison also includes the removal of the East Main street grade crossing of the Southern Railway from the heart of the business district, which have been fighting for more than a quarter of a century. The removal of this grade crossing means that the Southern will build a belt line around the city of 3.22 miles at a cost of more than \$500,000, opening a new industrial area and creating many new industrial sites, especially adaptable to the location of more cotton mills.

In accepting Mr. Harrison's proposition Spartanburg, thru the city council, the Chamber of Commerce and leading citizens, agree to put up \$250,000—one-half of the cost of removing the East Main street crossing. Mr. Harrison was notified of the acceptance of his proposal the evening of Jan. 7th, following a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Re-elect Vestrymen At Parish Meeting

All of the members of the vestry of the Church of the Holy Cross were re-elected for the ensuing year with the additional election of J. N. Jackson and Julian Calhoun at the annual Parish meeting held last Monday evening in the Parish House.

Reports of finances and of the various church organizations were heard following which several musical selections were rendered.

Refreshments were served after adjournment of the business meeting and entertainment.

Those serving on the vestry are G. H. Holmes, J. F. Searles, Henry Bray, Dr. M. C. Palmer, Dr. Earl Grady, Dr. A. J. Jervay, Oliver Andrews, M. G. Blake, F. P. Bacon, J. N. Jackson, and Julian Calhoun.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the love and good will shown us in our recent bereavement, as evidenced by the kind words of sympathy and the floral offerings. We especially appreciate the brotherly love shown by the Masons of Tryon, who, at the cemetery in a pouring rain, performed the last sad rites as though the sun was shining.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes
Miss Conner

C. A. Ballentine of Cardenas in Wake County won \$57 with two toncar exhibits of corn at various fairs held in the State this past fall.

Miss Margeret Morley Formerly a Tryon Citizen, Widely Known as Scientist and Teacher.

While residing here, the late Miss Margeret Morley had greatly increased her well-founded reputation as an erudite scientist and educator as well as adding to the number of her friends and admirers.

Miss Margeret Morley was an impressive woman; of grave dignity of character and demeanor, not austere or arrogant; of genuine modesty, never exploiting her work and the reputation it had brought her. One had only to touch the springs of her humor to illumine her countenance with a charming and contagious smile; and from her eye a lurking glance of quaint and playful mischief as in strict comendence between herself and friend. An appeal to her sympathy brought equally instant response of aid and comfort.

Her tireless devotion to her profession, indoors and out, made her something of a recluse, but only in enforced habit not in spirit or mood. She was helpful to friends and neighbors and she was never a narrow devotee to her engrossing work.

All important happenings town, State, nation and the world, from water-works and highways to the World War, were vital to her and thoroughly mastered by her alert and vigorous intelligence.

Among the many distinguished personages who have visited in Tryon, few were more active and eminent in their work and fame than Miss Morley. That she will never return to her once loved and cherished home adds a special sorrow for her loss.

E. G. H.

P. T. A. TO HOLD JANUARY MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The Parent Teacher's Association will hold its January meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building.

All members of the organization and others interested are urged to be present.

N. C. FORESTERS TO HOLD MEETING IN FEBRUARY

The North Carolina Forestry Association will hold its 13th Annual Convention in cooperation with the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey and the local Chamber of Commerce at Washington, North Carolina, on Wednesday, February 20, 1924. The program will deal largely with the various problems involved in reforestation.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce is making all local arrangements. It has promised an oyster roast for Wednesday; and for those who can stay over, a boat trip down the river on Thursday to a logging operation of the Eureka Lumber Company. Here will be seen the good effect of preventing fire after logging; for this company, which has for a number of years used effective spark arresters on its engines, has secured in many places abundant young growth.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Rev. George W. Sheffer, pastor, preached his first sermon of a series, upon the subject "Pigmies Pecking at the Fountain", last Sunday morning. In this sermon he explained the position of the Modernist and the Fundamentalist. His text was: "If the fountains be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" The second of the series will be preached Sunday night, and the subject will be: "Who is Jesus Christ?" Those interested in the present day discussion filling the religious and secular press are cordially invited.