

H. W. White Buried In Rock Hill Cemetery

Commissioner Died Saturday Night After Long Illness.

Death claimed Hugh Walker White, aged 44, a member of the Board of Town Commissioners, last Saturday night at 11 o'clock, following a protracted illness.

Mr. White, who has been in failing health since an attack of influenza sometime ago when he was a resident of Charleston, S. C., removed to Tryon with the hope of regaining his health. This had been accomplished when he was stricken ill late last Fall, an illness from which he failed to recover despite a hard prolonged fight for his life both on the part of the patient and his physicians.

A brief service was held at the residence on Saturday afternoon prior to the removal of the body from Tryon to Rock Hill for interment. The services were in charge of Reverend George W. Sheffer assisted by the Reverend C. P. Burnett and Dr. T. L. Justice. A choir accompanied by Mrs. Walter Jones sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "In the Hour of Trial."

Services at Rock Hill were held at the Moore residence, former home of Mrs. White and interment was made in Laurelwood Cemetery.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Eva Moore, of Rock Hill, and four sons, Leon Moore, 16, W. H. Jr., James Benjamin, and Richard, age 6, the youngest of the sons. Three brothers also survive, J. B. White of Wilmington, George W. White of Spartanburg, and Richard G. White of Charleston, and an uncle, the Reverend Arthur Walker of Orangeburg.

SERIES OF SERMONS ATTRACTS ATTENTION

A splendid audience assembled in the Methodist Church, Sunday night, to hear the second of a series of sermons being preached by the Rev. George W. Sheffer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, upon the Fundamentals of the Christian Religion.

The subject under discussion Sunday was, "Who is Jesus Christ?" Mr. Sheffer said in part:—"The present day attack upon the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, which is an attack upon His Deity, is not something new, but simply a revival of attack upon God's plan of redemption which started in the Garden of Eden when God announced His purpose of redeeming men through "the seed of woman".

After a brief discussion of the numerous attacks upon the "seed of woman", Mr. Sheffer undertook to prove from the Scriptures and from the leading theologians of the Christian Church that Jesus Christ was all that He claimed to be, the Son of God. "Jesus Christ is the Son of God", said Mr. Sheffer, "or He was the greatest of all deceivers. If Jesus Christ is not the Son of God, then we are worshipping a dead Jesus and a dead Jesus is a useless thing. I would rather have the friendship of any person in this audience than to be tied up to a dead man.

"In the Scriptures there is every evidence that Jesus Christ was what He claimed to be. The prophets looked forward to his coming; His enemies declared Him to be the Son of God; His friends all declared, 'Thou art the Son of the living God'; God, the highest authority in heaven and in earth declared, 'This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.' Turning from the Bible, Mr. Sheffer, brought the testimony from many sources, the Roman

BOWLING TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

Two teams were organized recently to participate in a bowling tournament at Mimosa beginning next Monday evening. Sixteen games will be bowled for elimination, the two men from each team bowling the highest score will represent their respective teams in an eight game final match.

Team Number One is composed of C. W. Morgan, Raymond Jackson, C. N. Sayre and G. W. Sheffer; Number Two, of W. A. Schilleter, Archie Butler, Tom Lynch, W. M. Hester, and W. B. Weigel.

The alleys have recently been renovated, sanded and shellaced and are in splendid condition.

CHURCH RAISES QUOTA HERE AND IN COLUMBUS

In keeping with the general spirit of Tryon, the Presbyterians responded to the call of the Synod for Church and Manse Erection Fund and went over the top by raising the full amount of the quota fixed by the Synod.

The Columbus Church following the example of Tryon raised considerably more than the quota assigned.

J. Nelson Jackson, Jr., left last week for a business trip to Schenectady, New York.

Sams Urges Growers To Plant Cash Crops

Urging cotton as a major cash crop, together with the seasonal maturing crops of head lettuce, potatoes, and tomatoes and beans, J. R. Sams warns the farmers of this section to take warning and not plant too much cotton this year. "The fact that cotton is bringing a high price this year," declared Mr. Sams, "does by no means indicate that that price will maintain next year. The farmer should remember from experience that a cotton crop means a heavy fertilizer bill and a short cotton price."

Taking up the matter of cash crops, the county agent suggested three crops maturing seasonally during summer months that will assure the grower of a steady income, namely, head lettuce, Irish potatoes, tomatoes and beans.

"Head lettuce," pointed out Mr. Sams, "can be grown during March and April and marketed about May. Those who have taken the necessary precautions in starting the young plants will reap a substantial cash crop early in the season. These plants are still obtainable at the Federation in Tryon. Irish potatoes can be planted in February and harvested in July. Farmers may obtain seedlings from the warehouse. Beans and tomatoes follow and will bring a ready market either in the markets of Western North Carolina or at the cannery in Columbus. There will undoubtedly a greater demand for vegetables this year in the resort towns that the local growers can supply.

"So, I strongly urge the growers of Polk County to supplement their cotton crop with the other crops and take advantage of the benefits that can be obtained through cooperative marketing."

TAKE OVER SALES OF HAND WOVEN PRODUCTS

Announcement was made recently that the Mountain Industries had taken over the sales distribution and local sales room of the products of the Tryon Hand Weavers.

The Tryon Hand Weavers, which up to the past six months, had confined its materials to mercerized cotton fabrics, recently began the weaving of woolen materials which have proven attractive to the public in various sections of the country where they have been displayed.

Establish System To Check Forest Fires

Appoint Look-outs to Maintain Fire Control.

In order to check the spreading of forest fires and to prevent fires in the county, the following system has been inaugurated in Polk County by the State Forestry Department, according to C. M. Howes, county forest warden.

Wardens and deputy wardens (the names were published in an earlier issue of the News) have been appointed in each township. In addition to these lookouts have been appointed as follows. The caretaker at the Bannon place on the north side of White Oak mountain, W. E. Ludlum on the point of the same mountain, and John L. Smith at "Ben Craigen", the south side of the mountain. These men will report any suspicious smoke or signs of fire they may see in the vicinity of Columbus to W. C. Hague. Word will be forwarded by Lindsey Smith from Mr. Hague to the deputy warden nearest to the point threatened or to some responsible man in the vicinity who is authorized to secure assistance to check the spreading of the fire.

Any fire in the vicinity of Tryon is to be reported to N. B. Jackson at the store of John L. Jackson, who will relay the message at once to the nearest fire warden.

Wardens or deputized fire fighters are requested to make complete report to the township warden as soon after the fire has been checked as possible, this report to consist of the following items of information: date, hour fire started or was discovered, time measures were taken to arrest fire progress, date and hour fire was extinguished and the number of men fighting, together with their names and address and the number of hours they worked. Also by whom the alarm was given, number of acres burned, whether virgin forest, cut-over land or brush land, estimated damage per acre and method used in extinguishing fire. These reports are then forwarded to the State Department for statistical purposes in establishing more complete information as to future methods of combatting this menace to the area.

The department urge that the expense accounts be kept as low as possible in view of the fact that the funds for this department are not large.

"THE MOUNTAINEERS" HERE TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Mountaineers, group of five melody makers, will appear before a Tryon audience at the Parish House on Tuesday evening, January 29, at 8 o'clock.

Saxophone and stringed instrumental numbers as well as vocal will feature a well diversified programme. All five of the company are said to be versatile and an exceptional concert is assured.

FRENCH VICTORY MEDAL GIVEN TO LOCAL MAN

Eugene Brownlee was the recipient recently of the French Victory Medal for service with the American Field Service which was doing volunteer ambulance duty for the French Army.

Mr. Brownlee was advised of the granting of the Medal by the French Embassy in Washington where he went last week to receive the decoration.

There are now fifteen creameries in operation in North Carolina. In 1920 only 989,713 pounds of butter was manufactured; in 1921 this amount had grown to 1,345,628 pounds, in 1922 a total of 1,530,994 pounds was manufactured. This Agricultural activity has been promoted and fostered by the dairy extension specialists of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

Form Choral Group At Wodell Lecture

Mrs. Caroline B. Fry Will Direct New Society

Advocating the teaching of music as a permanent part of the curriculum of schools and colleges, Dr. Frederick W. Wodell, director of the Spartanburg Music Festival, addressed a large gathering of music lovers at the Parish House last Monday afternoon.

The occasion was opened by the rendering of selections by the Tryon High School chorus under the direction of Mrs. Walter Jones followed by a sextet composed of Miss Stone, Miss Stockard, Miss Hudson, Mr. Mazzanovitch, Mr. Weigel, Mr. Lowndes, accompanied by Mrs. Clemons.

Dr. Wodell began his address by pointing out the value of the study of music in the elementary school in developing character. He strongly urged parents to bring before the attention of school boards the necessity of the study of music in the elementary schools in developing character. He strongly urged parents to bring before the attention of school boards the necessity of the study of music as a regular part of the school work, and to stimulate singing individually and in groups among children in the home and at play.

Turning then to the adult members of the audience, he urged the formation of choral groups or a choral society, suggesting its value in teaching the children the value of music. In conclusion, Dr. Wodell invited any choral groups or singing classes in Tryon or in the county to participate in the annual Southern Choir and Choral Competition to be held at Converse on Saturday, April 12, copies of Syllabus and Entry Forms for which may be obtained from Dr. Wodell at Converse College.

Immediately following the address, definite steps were taken to form a choral society. A number of those present volunteered to participate and the society was made up at once, the services of Mrs. Caroline B. Fry, for several years connected with the training of choirs in New York City, being obtained for the direction of the society.

The first meeting of the society will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Parish House. All those who wish to take part in the singing are cordially invited to be present and register their names with Mrs. Fry.

Tribute To D. E. Conner.

To the Editor:

We were made sad last week by the news of the death of Mr. Conner. The Valley will not be the same without the smile and cheery greetings of this old school gentleman. It did one good to stop and have a chat with him and the day was brighter just to hail him and hear his bright "Good morning". We will miss him and others who knew him for many years will miss him. The pity of it is that in this rushing, bustling age, when we are all in such a hurry, men like Mr. Conner seem to be fast disappearing. The world is poorer, too, for his taking away. But we have the consolation that it is richer for the life he lived.

E. W. DABBS
Mayesville S. C.

Tom Tarheel says that this cold weather recently gave him a powerful good appetite and he wonders if he gave his chickens and cows enough to eat so they too would keep warm.

CHURCH GUILD TO HAVE "EVENING OF GAMES"

An "Evening of Games" at the Parish House is being planned by the Parish Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross. A definite date for the entertainment had been announced several days ago but due to its conflicting with the series of entertainment scheduled for the Graded School there is a possibility that this date will be set later in the week.

The public will be cordially welcomed to join in the games, admission for which, including refreshments will be \$1. Mah-Jong, dominoes, checkers, parchesi and crokinole may be played. Players desiring to choose their partners or make up tables may do so.

OFFICERS GET LARGE STILL IN COUNTY RAID

Federal prohibition agent M. L. Hutchinson, together with William Sheehan of Saluda, Lindsey Smith of Columbus and C. C. West of Columbus, captured an 85 gallon still and a considerable quantity of mash last week in this county. As a result of the capture arrests may be made at a later date according to Mr. Hutchinson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, a boy on Tuesday.

Drama Club Will Give Another Milne Play

The recent reading of a group of English plays written by A. A. Milne has met with such success that the Drama Fortnightly Society have decided to give one more, Milne's "The Great Broxapp," a comedy satirizing the advertising mania. This play will be read at the next meeting of the club, Thursday, January 31, at 8 o'clock at the Parish House.

This play which will probably be the last of the English plays to be read this season will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes and will include in the cast Mrs. Millikin, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Doubleday, Dr. Palmer, Mr. Lowndes and Mr. Stone.

TO THE MEMORY OF HUGH W. WHITE

Resolved:

That we, as Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Tryon, in reverence and sorrow do humbly bow to the will of an all wise Providence in removing from the governing body of our city one of our Commissioners, Hugh W. White.

That Tryon has lost one of its best and most progressive citizens as well as an able, conscientious Commissioner.

That in his official association with us he was always courteous, kind and helpful.

That he had a large vision, a big heart and a manly view point.

That he was always ready to champion the right, fearless of criticism when convinced that he was in the right, but always willing and ready to listen to the other man's argument with a mind open to conviction.

That his fertile brain always pointed to the hand of progress, and he believed in Tryon and did give unstintingly of his time and brains to the conduct of its affairs without hope of reward.

That we respected him for his ability, revered him for his honesty, appreciated him for his worth, and loved him for himself.

Signed
P. G. Morris,
W. C. Ward,
W. S. Green.

Boy Aged 17 Shot In Quarrel With Uncle

Altercation Over Negro Results in Shooting of W. B. Fowler

A quarrel of several weeks standing resulted in the serious shooting of William B. Fowler, aged 17, of Pea Ridge, by his uncle Barzille Fowler last Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter in Pea Ridge.

It was stated that there had been an altercation between the two for sometime prior to the shooting, the younger man having threatened to kill his uncle repeatedly. Saturday afternoon, William Fowler is said to have gone to the home of his uncle with the intention of attacking him. According to statements made following the shooting, the boy made an attack upon his uncle with a knife, Barzille Fowler drawing a .38 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver shot his nephew twice, one bullet entering the lung under the heart the other piercing the neck. The boy was removed at once by a negro, named Robison, to the hospital in Rutherfordton where he is said to be in a serious condition.

Barzille Fowler surrendered himself Sunday morning to Sheriff G. L. Thompson and was placed in the county jail at Columbus.

According to advice from Pea Ridge, the quarrel was the result of interference on the part of Barzille Fowler three weeks ago when William Fowler is said to have cut a negro.

PRACTICAL TALKS TO FEATURE SCOUT MEETS

A series of practical talks on subjects of interest to boys has been arranged for future Boy Scout meetings, the first of which will be given Friday evening when W. E. Kilpin will address the members on signaling.

Dr. A. J. Jervy will give a First Aid demonstration and talk at the following meeting next week to be followed by an address on Thrift at the third meeting by W. F. Little, cashier of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

Last Saturday the members of the local troop began work on the Piney Mountain trail which is nearing completion. Next Saturday this work will be continued. Signal practice will begin for the members reporting for duty.

All of the scouts of the troop have now passed the cooking test. Two new members were added last Friday evening.

FIRST OF LANIER CLUB TEAS WELL ATTENDED

The first of the Saturday afternoon teas given by The Lanier Club was excellently attended and the occasion was one of the old familiar friendly social affairs, which invariably has characterized these gatherings.

Tea was served by Mrs. Earl Grady, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Fry and Miss Tabor, the three latter ladies being guests in Tryon whose genial spirit of cooperation prompted them to volunteer their services.

Tea this next Saturday will be served by these same ladies under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Morgan.

Sixteen cars of sodatol have been bought by cooperating farmers in thirteen counties, reports Assistant Director J. M. Gray who handled this project for the State College and Department of Agriculture.

For over twenty years, the North Carolina Experiment Station has been testing and standardizing cotton varieties. Over 200 tests have been made of the different varieties and results show that two or three are best suited to North Carolina conditions. These are the ones to be planted for most profit with cotton says Dr. R. Y. Winters of the Division of Agronomy.