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Labor Day Blowout a Big Success

S. Senator Smith From South Carolina Speaks on "The New Order in the Old South."

MAYOR BAILEY ACTS HOST James Hyde Pratt Talks of Present and Future Possibilities of Section.



Saluda, the hospitable and attractive city at the top of the Blue Ridge, put on her gala attire and celebrated Labor Day in big time style Monday.

Bright and early her citizens were astir and by the time Old Sol commenced to diffuse the Alpine chill from the ridges the streets were thronged with people from all over Polk County together with a liberal sprinkling from other parts of Uncle Sam's domain.

At ten thirty the twelve piece jazz-orchestra got busy and things began to hum. The dazzling costumes of Saluda's summer visitors mingled freely with the more subdued drab of the back country people, but everyone was happy and showed it visibly and audibly.

Gathering on the grounds of the Charles Hotel the audience listened with respect to addresses by prominent men from both Carolinas, including U. S. Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, W. W. Warden of Raleigh, Dr. James Hyde Pratt of Asheville and Western North Carolina, Inc., and Charles O. Hearon, Spartanburg's leading publisher and a member of the South Carolina Highway Commission.

Senator Smith, an orator of marked ability, stressed the importance of highway development in the up-building of the state and nation, and asserted that North Carolina had reason to be proud of its accomplishments along that line. "Saluda is known all over South Carolina. Many of our people spend their summers here, and in other resort cities of "The Land of the Sky". We have noted the rapid progress of the past decade with great interest, and we believe that Western North Carolina is destined to become the playground for all America. You have every natural advantage, you have the determination and civic pride necessary to capitalize those advantages. Of course this section will go ahead. It must!"

Dr. James Hyde Pratt, explained the work of his own organization and told of the immense amount of valuable publicity the entire Western part of the State had been able to secure through organized effort on the part of the twenty-five counties which hold memberships.

"When I first came to Saluda, the Appalachian Highway was considered the wildest sort of a plan. Folks said it couldn't be built. But you DID build it, just as you will build surface it through to the South Carolina line when you are really sold on the importance of doing just that."

Dr. Pratt stated that Saluda needed a first class resort hotel and with the right kind of management they could get it.

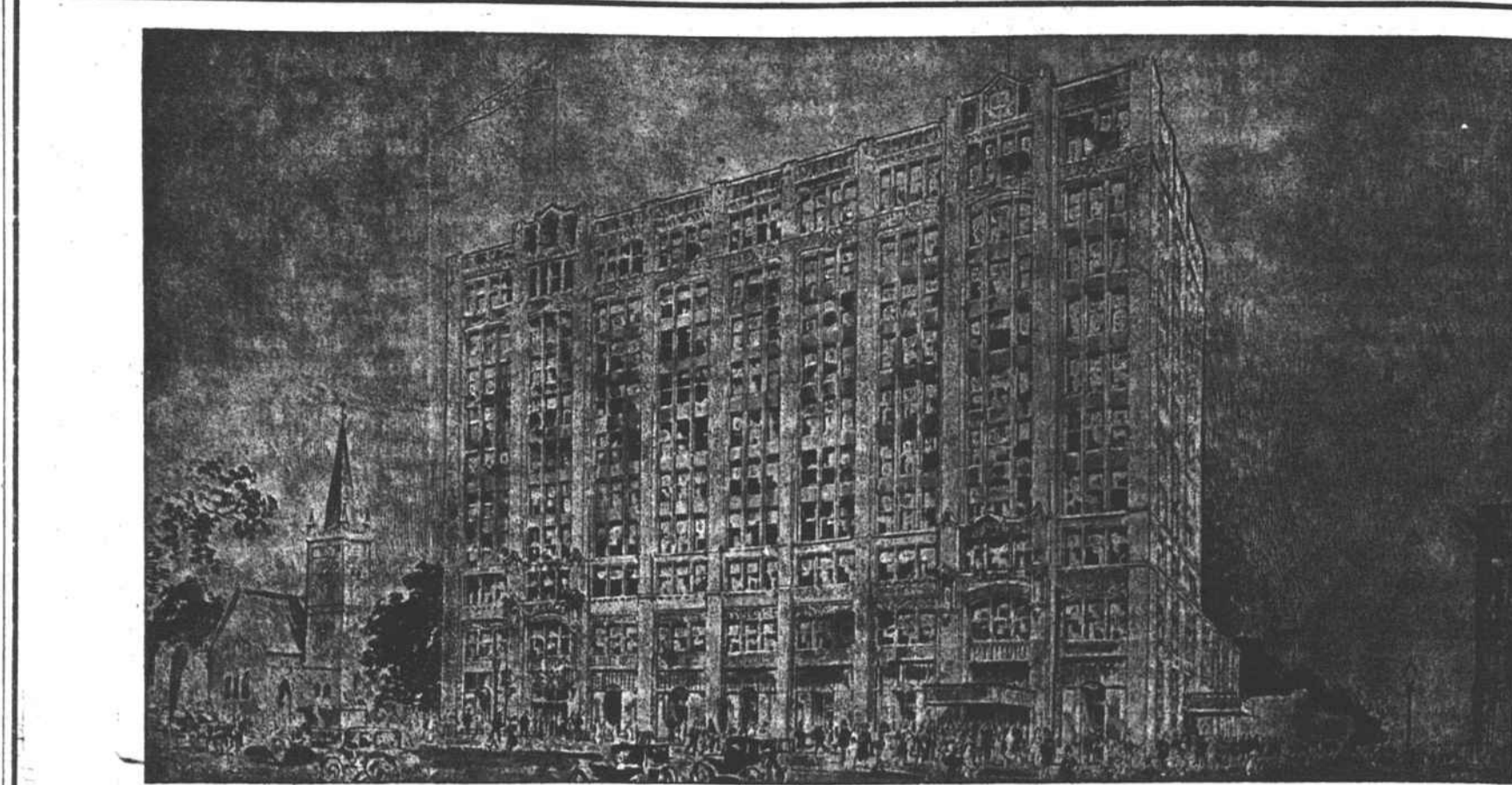
Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College pointed out the many achievements of the section during the past thirty years, and enthused over the future possibilities.

E. G. Warden, of Raleigh joined in the procession and spread himself royally in his attempt to out-talk and out-boost the other speakers. Mr. Warden is a poultry specialist from the State Extension Service.

Charles O. Hearon, who himself spends a lot of time in Saluda, and owns a farm near that place, talked of the importance of finishing the Appalachian Highway through from Hendersonville to the Carolina line, and told of what South Carolina had done and was doing in its attempt to equal the record of the Old North State as a road builder.

A basket dinner spread was served at Saluda, its residents

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Spartanburg's New Million Dollar Structure, Montgomery Office and Theatre Building

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Beginning Sept. first every paid up subscriber to the Polk County News will receive without additional cost The Southern Planter, the oldest agricultural journal in America, twice every month for a year. This subscription is paid by this paper as a part of its program to help the agricultural development of Polk County.

Sunday Services at Tryon Churches

Congregational Church of Christ

Rev. Joseph L. Daniels, D. D. L. L. D., Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Will O'Neill, Minister.
Church School 10 A. M.
Nelson Jackson Jr. Supt.
A graded school with classes for all.

Morning worship 11 A. M.
Y. P. S. C. E. 3 P. M.
Wednesday

Quiet Hour 4 P. M.
Everybody welcome and visitors in the city are especially invited to worship with us.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. C. P. Burnett, rector
Sunday Service:
Holy Communion 7:30
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Prayer and sermon 11:00
Friday 5 P. M. Litany and intercessions for the sick.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. John's Church Cor. Melrose Ave and Lanier St.
MASS—Sunday 9 A. M.
REV. J. A. MANLEY, Rector.

TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH

Thomas L. Justice, D. D. Pastor.
Regular services each Sunday 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.
Special Music Evening Services Sabbath School at 10 A. M.
Public Cordially Invited.

chards and farms of sections finished the day.

Mayor Bailey of Saluda acted as host to the assemblage and wore his customary smile.

Visitors who came from far away points to enjoy a real old fashion Tar Heel Holiday returned to their respective homes very much improved with the hospitality and

South Carolina City To South Of Us An Industrial Leader

Located at the top of the Piedmont Plateau within sight of the Blue Ridge mountains, and advantageously situated where the New-York-Atlanta main lines, rail and highway, cross the routes that connect Charleston and the sea with Asheville and the middle north, Spartanburg, South Carolina, is one of the fastest growing business and social centers in the south.

Including suburbs, Spartanburg has a population of more than 40,000. The city is 875 feet above sea-level, possesses a wonderful climate and has an abundance of pure water.

Spartanburg is the largest cotton manufacturing, shipping and distributing section in the south. It ranks first in the state, second in the south and sixth in the United States in its textile industries.

Thirty banking institutions are located in Spartanburg County, with combined resources of nearly \$20,000,000 and yearly deposits of more than \$12,000,000. Spartanburg has three first class hotels, and a number of smaller, but well equipped hostlers.

Two large municipal parks with ample playground facilities including swimming pools, tennis courts, dancing pavilions and motor drives, offer unusual recreational opportunities.

The annual output of the manufacturing enterprises in Spartanburg is valued at more than \$30,000,000. Besides cotton industries, the city has large lumber and fertilizer plants, planing mills, cotton seed oil mills and gineries.

Spartanburg is one of fifty richest counties agriculturally in the United States, field and farm products being valued at \$15,000,000 for the year 1923. Spartanburg leads the state in the production of cotton and corn.

Spartanburg has commission form of government. Its health record fine protection offered by the police and fire departments, streets utilities and conveniences of life rank with any city of similar size in the country. Its schools, parks, playgrounds, churches, libraries, theatres, newspapers and moral atmosphere do not suffer one whit by comparison with any other section. Wide, smoothly paved streets, with a profusion of beautiful shade trees, wonderful residential sections and above all that truly "homelike" atmosphere which one meets on all sides, tend to make Spartanburg an ideal community.

Spartanburg is the southern home of Lockwood, Greene and Co., nationally known engineers and architects and the new \$5,000,000 Pacific Mills and Bleachery, the largest in the south, and which is but a unit of a gigantic plant which will ultimately cost \$20,000,000.

The Southern Railway repair shops at Hayne, in process of erection, will cost more than \$2,500,000, employ from 1,200 to 2,000 skilled workmen and will have an annual payroll of \$2,000,000.

Extension of the city water-works system by the erection of a new water supply plant which will cost \$1,350,000, is now underway. Constantly growing, with many new families and industries to serve, the Spartanburg Waterworks Commission has realized that city's present system is inadequate.

Wofford College for men and Converse College for women two well known institutions of learning, are located in Spartanburg. Other educational schools of high order to be found here include Wofford Fitting School, Textile Industrial Institute and the State School for the Deaf and Blind at Cedar Springs.

Famous Blue Ridge summer resorts are within an hour or two of driving over beautiful roads—Tryon, Saluda, Kanuga, Brevard, Hendersonville, Pisgah Forest and Chimney Rock. And a little further on are located Biltmore, Asheville, Mount Mitchell and Black Mountain. Twelve miles south of Spartanburg is Glenn Springs, visited for a century for its health giving waters. Twelve miles east is Cowpens battle ground where Morgan defeated the "Bloody" Tarleton. Northwest is King's Mountain where Colonial troops turned the British and sent them on their way toward final surrender at Yorktown.

a few days last week. She joined her father in Spartanburg and had a very pleasant visit here with him.

Mrs. Carl Underwood and daughter of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Lewis Underwood and daughter of Lynn, have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Ward this week.

F. H. Shipp of Newbern has been employed at Missidine's pharmacy to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Howard Harrison. Mr. Shipp is courteous and accommodating, is a splendid appearing young man, and is falling into line with his new work.

E. R. McCoy, and advertising salesman of Charlotte, was in Tryon Friday, a guest of H. A. Shannon.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Williams arrived home Monday after a most enjoyable summer vacation spent at her old home with her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Pae, in Bel Air, Md. From that point Mrs. Williams visited relatives in Baltimore, New York, and Atlantic City. She was accompanied home by her children, Pinckney and Cornelia, who spent the summer with their grandmother. Also Miss Hannah Heyward, an old friend of Baltimore.

A little girl named Mary Evelyn came to make her home with Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Bishop, Monday, Sept. 1. Mary Evelyn weighed nine pounds, and both mother and little girl are doing nicely.

Mr. and E. H. Sisk and little son Hoke, of Gastonia, N. C., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCormick.

Miss Lucy Moore will leave next week for Demorest Ga., where she will attend Piedmont High School.

Mrs. C. S. Jex, Mrs. C. Abbott, and Miss Marie Huse of Chicago, motor to Tryon last week, and were guests of the Misses Uchtmann.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Eight Page Picture Section, Four Pages of Comics, Eight Pages of News. No Increase in Subscription Price and Southern Planter Free to Every Paid Up Subscriber.

This is the first issue of the Polk County News in its new form, and we have every reason to believe that a large clientele of readers both in and out of Polk County will realize that at last the NEWS has graduated from the minor league ranks and blossomed out as a real newspaper covering all of the section in which residents of this community are directly interested.

The first weekly paper in the state to issue an eight page PICTORIAL SECTION with regularity, the four page comic has been added because the management believes it will be appreciated by readers young and old. The news features will be increased, and the change in size allows ample room for correspondence from all over the county.

Editorially the NEWS is independent. Catering to no political faction, it will at all times, give every public official a square deal regardless of party affiliations.

While it won't use a sledge-hammer to drive tacks it has that useful tool in storage and it can be diligently wielded when the occasion demands it.

Believing that a boost beats a knock every day in the week and Sundays too, the NEWS stands first and foremost for the intensive development of Polk County along agricultural, industrial, commercial and resort lines.

Every worth while attempt to promote the better interests of the towns, villages and farms of Polk County will receive its hearty support and cooperation. Good roads are essential to that development and the NEWS believes that North Carolina cannot go too far in that direction.

Giving its readers twenty pages of live news, feature stories, photographs and advertising each week for \$1.50 per year The NEWS must have the solid support of the business interests of the county and section. Advertisers expect results and every reader of the paper can help build the NEWS by telling merchants where they saw their advertising.

Much money goes out of Polk County. It's natural to do a certain amount of shopping in the near by cities. Knowing that such is the case, the NEWS is running a shopping guide for Spartanburg, Hendersonville and Asheville. When you are in those cities patronize our advertisers and tell them about it.

Such cooperation will enable us to give you the best weekly paper south of the Mason-Dixon line, and such a publication will be one of the best advertisements Polk County ever had.

Capital seeking new locations invariably seek three essential factors in a community's growth. Ample banking accommodations adequate transportation facilities, and live publicity channels.

Polk County is well supplied with strong banks, the Southern serves it

Tryon Chamber of Commerce To Be Organized

County and Home Promotion Co-operation Among Farmers

CHAS. J. LYNCH

President of Tri-Township Association Will Be Organized to Make Fair

The Tri-Township Association is to be the biggest and most important of the year if the plan of Charles J. Lynch is carried through.

After active campaign in three townships Mrs. B. L. Ballenger, president of Chamber of Commerce, called a special meeting of the association in order to give the association its moral support.

"Anything that helps helps every one of us," says Ballenger, "and the Chamber of Commerce can be counted on in every way it can. We will take executive action to have a full quota at the meeting."

Mr. Sams, County Commissioner, and Padgett Smith have shown up enthusiasm for the townships and it is expected Green's Creek, Cooper's Mill Spring townships and their own individuals. Mrs. Sams will send their names to Mimosa for the September 10th.

Basket-ball games, tests, a greased pig fiddlers contest, a pig and many other novel features will assure the crowds, while the three townships will be putting on a feed which the cravings of the man in Polk County can't resist.

Nothing will be done until the effort to make Tri-Township the biggest and best event in the history of Polk County, and from Cooper's Gap to Hendersonville and Asheville should attend. The more the better, and Charley Lynch has been associated with a failure and won't be this time. Just count on that!

Cooperation and understanding will put the Fair across the way and it remains for the other fellow to drop away and put our shoulders to the wheel to make it a howling success. It can be done? Let's do it!

KIWANIS CLUBS WILL TRY TO GET OUT VOTE

Asserting that universal suffrage interest in politics is responsible for many abuses existing in official circles, the Kiwanis International is making an active campaign to bring out the full voting strength of the country at the coming elections.

"This campaign," says Victor M. Johnson, president, "is to urge all citizens to express the desires of the entire people. Continuation of the present low percentage would certainly lead to danger from the radical movement."

"There is no participation in the campaign, and no money being raised to carry it on. Members of the 1250 Kiwanis Clubs in the United States will work in their own communities purely on a basis of developing much needed citizenship."

Hon. Jake Newell of Charlotte will address Polk County Kiwanis at the Court House in Columbus at noon September 10th. Mr. Newell is known to nearly everyone in Polk County having been a frequent visitor to this section as a guest of his brother, Rev. W. A. Newell.

well, and connecting highways make railways transportation from any point easily attainable, and the NEWS will attempt to show the world what Polk County can do and has done.

If you are not a paid up subscriber, send in your \$1.50 now. You are in business and you are getting goods in Polk County. You are getting what you have to sell through the advertising columns of the NEWS.

The paper in the NEWS is yours. It belongs to YOU, the Polk County Citizen. It is your right to have a break. Your newspaper is your standing in the community and its standing is your standing.

Jack Dempsey, Heavyweight Champion, isn't worrying a bit about the aspirations of Senor Firpo or that copper colored box-fighter's coming antagonist the dusky hued Willie. Jack and Willie Lewis are side-kicks.

Local Happenings

A party composed of Mrs. Spencer Ball, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Foster, Miss Beach, Miss Oliver and Miss Pitkin of Tryon, were guests at Kentworth Inn Asheville, last week.

C. S. Ford, who holds a position with the Asheville County Club, and is recognized as an expert golf player and authority on the game, spent the week end in Tryon with friends.

Clerk of Court, H. H. Carson, who has been convalescing at the Tryon Hospital since his serious accident a few weeks ago, was able to leave for his home in Columbus, Monday. Mr. Carson had a narrow escape, but

that an amputation would be necessary, and his many friends are glad he escaped.

Ward Averill left Monday for Rome, Ga., where he will enter Berry School for three years. Every one wishes Ward the success that is sure to come to him, as he is a good student and very ambitious.

Louise Lane who has been visiting relatives in Tryon and Saluda for two months, has returned to her home in Tarboro, N. C.

G. E. Metcalf of Milledgeville, Ga., visited friends and relatives in Tryon last week.

There Are Smiles That Make Us Wonder



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