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## Do You Need A Dear in Your Home?

Government Has 36,000 Two Hundred Pounders To Distribute as Free Boarders

If you want a nice pet the Department of Agriculture has a lot of nice mule deer out in the Kaibab National Forest of Arizona, and they will gladly give you one if you have a place to accommodate a 250 lb. animal and are willing to pay transportation charges from Arizona.

When President Roosevelt set the Forest aside as a national game preserve it contained a few deer which have increased in number until the herd numbers more than 30,000.

The vegetation in the forest being insufficient to feed that number of husky animals starvation threatens unless they can be disposed of promptly. Write the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., if you are interested in getting a frisky pet.

## Lynn Students Make Honor Roll Meeting For Saturday Night. Music and Speaking. Everybody Invited

The following students of the Lynn School made grades qualifying them for enrollment on the HONOR ROLL of their school for the month of September.

- First Grade: Helen Covil, Roy Tucker, Martha Thompson, Russell Thompson, Charles Cochran, Edgar Ballew and Harold Rhodes.
- Second Grade: Fred Cairns, Harold Ballard, and Bettrice Wilhelm.
- Third Grade: Margaret Harrison, Geneva Bishop, Grace Justice, and Nellie Raines.
- Fourth Grade: Robert Metcalf, Melvin Huggins, Herbert Covil, Pearl Panther, Bruce Cochran, Grace Fisher, Louise Hawkins, Myrtle Williams and Ruth Williams.
- Fifth Grade: Herbert Rhodes, Nannie Howard, Ruth Connor, Lois Fisher, Harold Green, Helen Panther, Fred Cochran, Ralph Cochran, Clara Williams, and Nathan Williams.
- Sixth Grade: Link Green, Frank Fowler, Edna Cochran, May Cochran, Nellie Dedmond and Lettie Gaines.
- Seventh Grade: Blanche Covil.

There will be a meeting at the school house in Lynn on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. with speaking and a musical program, and everyone is invited to attend.

The following announcement has been received by Tryon friends of the bride and family: Mr. John Ramsey Butler announces the marriage of his sister, Julia Leonora to Mr. John Henry Swail, on Saturday the twenty-seventh of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four at one twenty-five South Bonnie Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Admiral and Mrs. Berry are temporarily in possession of their Tryon home.

ent at the funeral, attest the love and high esteem in which Mrs. Edwards was held in this, her adopted county, where she has lived since coming South twenty-one years ago.

## Miss Mae Irene Flentye To Demonstrate Incubator And Brooder At Mimosa Fair.

### Game Laws For Polk

Local Nimrods May Shoot Squirrels Now. Must Have Written Consent to Hunt Posted Property

For the information of those who take their sport afield with dog and gun we are giving the open season for game in Polk County as compiled H. M. London of Raleigh which includes all amendments of the General Assembly of 1924.

Polk County people may shoot deer, if they can find them, from October 1 to February 1. Squirrels may be decimated from August 15 to February 1, Wild Turkey, who has seen one lately, from November 1 to March 1; Doves from November 1 to March 1; Woodcock from November 1 to January 1; Black-bellied and Golden Plover and Yellow-legs from September 1 to December 15th; Ducks, Geese and Wilson Snipe from November 1 to February 1; Opossum from October 1 to February 1. and Ruffed Grouse or Pheasant from Dec. 1 to February 15th. Written permission must be secured to hunt on private property, and non-residents must pay a hunting license of \$10.50. Residents of Polk County not required to pay license fee.

Hunters report plenty of squirrels along the creeks and ridges, and we have been informed that quail are quite numerous in the stubbles. As to deer, wild turkey and grouse—we'd like to hear from anyone in the county who has been lucky enough to see any of these rapidly disappearing specimens of game during recent months.

### TRYON, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Holden and Miss Mary Pitkin spent Wednesday in Saluda, guests of Miss Box and Miss Sulzner.

Mrs. W. W. Wade went to Greenville to see the football game between Furman and Tuscaloosa. She and children then accompanied Mr. Wade to Alabama.

Gendell Brownlee is doing well at Bingham this year, Bingham is the celebrated Military school near Asheville, whose students come from practically every state in the Union.

Major Sharp brought his friend, Major Kurtz down to Tryon for a short visit this week.

Mr. Whittlesy has purchased from Mrs. Godshaw, the lot on Broadway adjoining Mr. Cogsey.

T. A. Rippey had the county road machinery working at his residence this week, constructing a roadway into his place which will be both an improvement and a great convenience.

The remains of the late Harry A. Wilkie were interred last Thursday at Forest Home Cemetery, Chicago, by the family burying ground. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, as well as business ac-

## Poultry Raisers Invited to Visit Flentye Home and View Practical Demonstration.—Banks of County Donate Athletic Prize Money

### STORES CLOSE FRIDAY

In order that every employee as well as the proprietors may attend the Tri-Township Fair at Mimosa Friday the stores have agreed to close their doors at noon. Housewives take notice. Get in your orders early Friday morning before you leave for Mimosa.

quaintances all anxious to express in true sympathy the respect and affection which was due to this much loved man.

Mrs. Peattie will soon return to Tryon, for a short stay. The Lanier Club, of which she was president, is planning a reception in her honor, so that her many friends may have the pleasure of meeting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Andrews, having sold their home to Dr. Bishop are temporarily installed at Pine Crest.

A telegram was received from B. L. Ballenger and Gerald Stone from Charleston to inform their Tryon friends that the first leg of their trip was accomplished with pleasure and safety.

Mrs. N. B. Jackson and little daughter, Mary have been in Spartanburg the past week visiting Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCown spent Wednesday in Spartanburg visiting and looking after business matters.

Hon. Zebulon Weaver, M. C. from Asheville, will address the Democratic gathering at Green's Creek school house Saturday Oct. 11 at 8 P. M. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Lucille Smith who spent Sunday with her mother in Tryon, is now employed in one of the leading music stores in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill were looking after business matters and shopping with Asheville merchants Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor, who spent the summer in her Cleveland, Ohio home, arrived in Tryon Friday to spend the fall and winter months in her Tryon home.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church are preparing dainty pieces of needle work, art work, and various other articles so much desired before Christmas. There will also be a practical apron table, and refreshments will be served. The date will be December 10.

Miss Marguerite Weltner of Chicago has come to Tryon to assist with the Agnes Jane team room for the coming season. Miss Weltner is a noted culinary expert, and will add

## Preparations in Full Swing For Big Day

### Col. Bill Stearns Entitled to Vote of Thanks For Free Use of Mimosa Casino and Grounds

As THE NEWS goes to press this week, preparations for the Tri-Township Fair are full swing, and at the time of writing, everything looks promising for one of the most successful fairs ever held in this section. The deep interest which was displayed at the time the movement for a fair was inaugurated, has been maintained, and as early as the middle of the week, active preparations were going on at the individual booths. The Athletic contests, the Old Fiddlers contests, the farm and poultry exhibits, will all prove a surprise to the hundreds who will attend. The five banks of Polk County, viz. The Bank of Saluda, Carolina State Bank of Saluda, Polk County Bank and Trust of Columbus, Bank of Tryon and Peoples Bank and Trust of Tryon, have donated jointly fifty dollars to be used in prizes for the Athletic events. A committee of ladies from each town composing the tri-townships, all of whom are noted for their high attainments and proficiency in domestic science, will serve dinner, the proceeds of which will go to help defray expenses of the fair. This should indeed be a gala occasion of the year, and the crowd is expected to break all records for attendance and interest. Miss Mae Irene Flentye, who is known throughout this section as a successful poultry specialist, will stage a demonstration at her home in connection with the school house Saturday Oct. 11 at 8 P. M. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

Immeasurable thanks are also due Charlie Lynch, whose untiring efforts, whose personal supervision of every detail, whose splendid methods in perfecting a working organization, has made the Tri-Township Fair the splendid success it is sure to be.

Returns from the Worlds Series games in Washington and New York broadcasted by the Charlotte News on week days and the Atlanta Journal on Sunday, were delivered to Tryon Pharmacy and Miss Liddie's Drug Store through the courtesy of Jackson & Jackson, cotton goods dealers. The local fans have thus been able to keep in close touch with the big event of the year in baseball circles.

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## Carolina Crops

### Government Reports Scarcity of Farm Labor

Some oats and rye have been planted, but in most counties the rains have kept farmers out of the fields and fall plowing and soil preparation has been so delayed that very little or none has been done as yet. Late harvesting of other crops is likewise delaying plans. However, in the western counties the season for fall planting is just at hand. Present reports and expectations indicate a small grain crop this year.

The abundant fruit crop has met with a somewhat discouraging market this year. Tobacco prices are from fair to good. Cotton prices are advancing. Eggs are high. Prices paid to farmers for truck and vegetables are considered low. The trend of prices at present is upward.

Church, and bring new members to their respective houses of worship. Many new people are coming to Tryon now, most of whom will be glad to join forces with one of our splendid church and Sunday school organizations, and an increased attendance will no doubt be the result of this drive.

R. J. Cole, who has been in Tryon since the middle of August, left Thursday for his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter. Mr. Cole has made many friends in Tryon during his stay who will be glad to welcome him back to our city.

The Management of the Agnes Jane Tea-room succeeded in securing display space at the last moment and the ladies from that popular Polk County resort will serve genuine Chop Suey, tea, and Chinese delicacies on the grounds.

Col. Bill Stearns was tendered a vote of thanks by the Tryon Chamber of Commerce for the use of Mimosa Casino and grounds for the fair, and those participating in the big blow-out should remember that everybody owes the genial owner of Mimosa a lot of thanks for the free use of his property.

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### OAK HALL GUEST LIST

- Mrs. Arthur Leach, Mrs. Roy B. Leach, Joliet, Ill., Miss Elizabeth Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James Hobart, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. D. P. Bestor, Jr., Miss Grace Bestor, Mobile, Ala., Miss Margaret L. Heberd, Mr. E. W. Herbert, Summit, N. J., Mr. W. M. Stockton, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Allen Graham and party of Greenville, S. C., Mr. J. B. Doar, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dombhart, Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Burt, DeLear Springs, Fla., Mrs. J. A. Flakerty, St. Augustine, Fla., Mr. H. T. Crosby, Charlotte, Mrs. Charlotte Schull, Spartanburg, S. C., Mr. J. R. Housley, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. L. Slayford, Seattle, Wash., Mr. L. W. Lucas, Greenville, S. C., Mrs. C. S. Scott, Boston, Mass., Mr. W. W. Portor, Asheville, N. C., Mr. William C. Allen, Waynesville, N. C., Mr. C. H. King, Bristol, Tenn., Miss Elizabeth Medis, Asheville, N. C.

## New Wonder.

Dr. John J. Abel of John Hopkins, has developed an "artificial kidney," a device which can draw all the blood of an animal or human being from a vein, pass it through a sort of filter to remove poisons or other impurities, then return it through an artery without removing the vital corpuscles. Only a small portion of the blood is out of the patient at a time, as the flow from vein to filter and back to artery is continuous.

## Farmers Interested In Muscle Shoals

### Bill Before Congress Provides For Utilization of 600,000 H. P.

Because of the belief that the tremendous waterpower of Muscle Shoals will be in part used for the manufacture of cheaper fertilizer, the farmers of the country, especially of the South and middle West, are much interested in the completion of the great project next year.

They are also interested in the bills now before Congress providing for the disposition of the 600,000 horse-power to be generated at Will son Dam, at the foot of the Shoals, one mile from Florence, Alabama, in the northwestern corner of the state.

Henry Ford's offer for the property was accepted by the House last spring and the bill, as well as the Norris bill providing for government operation, will be the special order of business in the Senate, when Congress convenes in December.

The controversy over Muscle Shoals has been going on ever since Ford made his bid in July, 1921, and has been the subject of bitter debate, both in Congress and through the press.

## Parent-Teachers Of Columbus Meet

The Columbus Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Friday afternoon, October 3rd, at 3:30. The ninth grade won the potted plant, presented by the president, Mrs. Fred W. Blanton, to the grade having the greatest per cent of parents present.

Beginning with the November meeting the Association will meet the first Friday night of each month at 7:30. The school buses will be used in bringing the parents from the country to the meetings, provided enough will come to justify the running of the buses.

The following committees were appointed for the year:

- Ways and Means: Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, chairman; Miss Lorraine Rinehart, Mr. A. D. Huffine.
- Publicity: Mrs. J. A. Feagan, chairman; Miss Kathrine McClesney, Mrs. W. S. McDowell.
- Social: Miss Vadah McMurray, chairman; Mrs. D. W. McClesney, Miss Elizabeth McMurray.

Program: Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb chairman; Miss Celeste Leggette, Miss Lorraine Rinehart.

Membership: Mrs. J. W. Jack chairman; Mrs. James Ormand, Mr. J. W. McIntosh.

Child Welfare: Mr. S. A. Stroup, chairman; Mr. E. W. S. Cobb, Mr. A. D. Huffine.

The following grade mothers were also elected for the year:

- 1st grade, Mrs. James Ormand;
- 2nd. and 3rd. grades, Mrs. S. A. Stroup;
- 4th grade, Mrs. Major Hutcherson;
- 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb;
- 7th grade, Mrs. D. W. McClesney;
- 8th and 9th grades, Mrs. J. W. McIntosh;
- 10th and 11th grades, Mrs. H. F. Sikes.

It was decided at this meeting that the dues for the year be fifty cents per member.

We have an unusually good corps of teachers this year who desire to cooperate in every way with the parents of the children. Parents are urged to visit the teachers and the school, join the Parent-Teacher Association and in other ways keep in intimate touch with the school life of their children.

After the business meeting, the following program was given:

Vocal Solo—Miss Lorraine Rinehart.

Reasons Why Pupils Fail—  
1. Mentally, Mr. A. D. Huffine  
2. Socially, Mrs. J. W. Jack.

Philadelphia has a new 800 million candlepower searchlight, which is used for signaling traffic along the entire 12 miles of Broad street in that city, by a beam projected high above the street level. The giant searchlight is mounted in the tower of the city hall.

## Which Road?

