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Albert Oliver Buckius Beloved Resident Dead

Funeral Tuesday Largely Attended. Services by Rev. W. O'Neill.

Albert Oliver Buckius, for thirty-seven years superintendent of the pattern department of the National Malleable Steel Casting Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and a resident of Tryon for many years died at his home here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Buckius who reached the seventy-seventh milestone on October 12th, was born in Canton, Ohio, married Louise G. Buckius of Canton, Michigan on Sept. 26, 1878, and leaves two children, A. O. Buckius, Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Elias Lee Dunn of Lakeland, Fla.

His wife Mrs. A. O. Buckius of Tryon and his sister Mrs. Mary Bosch of Wichita, Kansas also survive him.

Mr. Buckius was a member of the Broomfield Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at LaGrange, Ga. having served through the war between the states.

During his residence in Tryon he has had many friends and acquaintances acting as trustee of the Congregational Church of Tryon and a year ago when he resigned because of ill health. He was then elected Honorary Trustee which office he held until his death.

Funeral services were held in the church and civic circles Mr. Buckius has won a place in the life of the community which will be sadly missed. Friends throughout the section offer condolence to his wife in her bereavement.

Mr. Buckius was interred in the Tryon Cemetery on Tuesday October 22nd.

Capt. Robert H. Moody, Dies Near Asheville

Had Been Employee of Southern Railway Company for Twenty-Five Years

Captain Robert Henry Moody of Asheville, N. C., died Wednesday at 1:15 and was buried Thursday at Mountain Page Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, who was the Elizabeth Page, of Saluda, and five children. Mrs. Minnie Moody of Saluda; James Moody of Asheville; Ralph Moody, of Hendersonville; D. W. Moody, of Salt Lake; Mrs. Arville Godfrey, of Baltimore; and J. R. Moody, of Asheville and Robert Moody, of Saluda.

He served in the Southern railroad section foreman from 1868 to 1903. In the latter year he was released on pension, and was awarded the company's medal of honor for years of continuous service and loyalty. This medal, with the honorarium, was presented by Fairfax W. Stearns, president of the Southern railway company.

Of Captain Moody's sons, except Robert, who is in school, are associated with the Southern railroad in some capacity or another. His sons-in-law are also connected with that road.

As a matter of gratification to Moody's family and friends that was associated for several years with the Southern railway company, his career of waterboy on the Asheville division of that road.

Moody was well known in Hendersonville and Tryon and had many friends throughout Polk County.

Joseph L. Daniels Dies Wednesday

Pastor of Tryon Congregational Church. Well Known—Much Beloved

Joseph L. Daniels, a prominent member of Western North Carolina, died at his home in Tryon Wednesday afternoon.

Daniels who recently reached his 70th birthday was born in Willis, Ohio, and graduated from Yale in 1860.

He was a member of the faculty of the college prior to his coming to Tryon sixteen years ago. He was in the city for four years of the Congregational Church of Tryon, and has been actively engaged with it since his retirement.

Miss Gainey Wins In Beauty Contest

Named "Miss Petersburg" at the Petersburg, Virginia Fair. Miss Gainey is Awarded Silver Loving Cup. Well known in Tryon; Being Niece of G. E. Bell.

Miss Dolly Gainey, well known in Tryon, where she has spent many months as a guest of her uncle, G. E. Bell of the Postal Telegraph Company, was awarded a silver loving cup as the most beautiful young lady participating in the pageant at the Petersburg, Virginia, Fair in which fifty entrants were registered.

Miss Gainey is the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Burleigh of Petersburg and one of the most beautiful girls in Virginia according to the Washington Post reporter who covered the fair which was attended by thousands.

Lanier Club to Attend Hendersonville Convention

Clubs of Western North Carolina Gather There on 28th

There will probably be a full delegation from the Lanier Club to the club-women's meeting in Hendersonville on Tuesday of next week, the 28th inst. when the twenty-eight clubs of the western district of federated clubs will meet in annual session. The program as arranged, promises to be most interesting and informing. Addresses will be made by the state president Mrs. Jerman, Mrs. O'Berry, state chairman of districts, Judge Hyatt of the Buncombe county juvenile court, and Mrs. Morris, who will present a movie showing the work of the moonlight community schools in North Carolina. Mrs. Houston chairman of the district federation will preside, and Mrs. Carrol Rogers, well-known to the members of the Lanier Club, will be present as president of the hostess club. The meeting will be held in two sessions, morning and afternoon of the 28th., at the First Baptist Church, and a luncheon, at the cost of a dollar a plate will be served all who attend.

My! what a lovely October morning. Do we admire Mother Nature's tintings, and the wonderful weather with the thermometer tarrying around 60 and 70 degrees. Surely no other clime can rival ours, with God's finger prints among the trees.

TRYON ROUTE 1

The enormous crowd gathered at Columbus Saturday to hear Cole Blease and Hon. Robert Reynolds speak. The speeches were heard amid loud cheers which did not quite bring down the Court House. The music was simply grand and Three Cheers goes out to Hendersonville Bank!

Many are visiting Green River Dam now, as it is nearing completion. Misses June Voorhies and Bessie Hamilton enjoyed Sunday afternoon over there.

Misses Addale and Ruby Blackwell, Abilee Feagan, Cora Horn, and Messers Frank Whitesides, Bill Collins, Brownie Lindsey, Jackson Brothers and Ford Brothers enjoyed games and music at Walnut Grove Saturday evening.

Our Route 1 Juniors and Seniors of Stearns High School enjoyed a straw ride Friday night given in honor of the Seniors.

Mrs. Frank Edwards was a pleasant caller at Mrs. R. G. Hamilton Wednesday morning.

Famous English Danseuse Winters Here

Miss Iris Hawkins (Mrs. H. E. Hebbert) premiere danseuse, a member of London Academy of Dramatic Art, and a nationally known artist is conducting classes for children in Tryon during the winter assisted by Mrs. Harold Doubleday.

Miss Hawkins experience includes large preparatory school classes at Oxford, England and the designing and assembling of dances for the last production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Royal Court Theatre.

Mr. Hebbert, an artist of note, is studying commercial drawing during his stay in Tryon and has successfully placed much of his work with the Eastern magazines.

CLIVE ARDEN'S GREAT NOVEL TO START NEXT WEEK

Clive Arden's "Sinners in Heaven" has created a sensation at home and abroad. Full of romance, action and social interest. Begin reading it in the next issue of The Polk County News.

Kiddies Make High Grades In Tryon School

Honor Roll of Graded School Shows Representative List.

The following students of the Tryon Graded Schools have made requisite grades necessary to place their names on the Honor Roll for the month just ending.

- Honor Roll Tryon Graded School
- 4th Year High School—Amos Wilson
 - 3rd Year High School—Betty Doubleday
 - 2nd Year High School—Josephine Hill, Geraldine Sayre
 - 1st Year High School—Katharine Jones, Allen Jervey, John Kittrell
 - 7th Grade—Ollie Lindsey, Louise Averill, Almar Ford
 - 6th Grade—Myrtle Mills
 - 5th Grade—James Moore, Leo Flynn, Eunice Rollins, Nellie Donnelly, Elizabeth Avant
 - 4th Grade—Coy Fisher, Mamie Cantrell, Elinor Murdock, Francis Justice
 - 3rd Grade—Coit Burrell, James Brock, Claude Banks, Nellie Chapman, Nellie Davison, Isabel Durham, Francis Ford, Eulan Ford, Bertha Palmer, Lullie Staton, Virginia Ward
 - 2nd Grade—Ruth Creasman, Lois Avant, Inez Caldwell, Jane Jervey, Betty McFarlane, Mildred Rippey, Alene Ward, Jennings Ford

JUST ANOTHER BOOST.

W. Y. Morgan of Hutchinson, Kansas, who was lieutenant-governor during Arthur Capper's administration in the Sunflower State, and a nominee for governor on the Republican ticket in 1922 is a veteran publisher and nationally known journalist his papers the NEWS and HERALD of Hutchinson having what is said to be the largest circulation of any small town dailies in the country. Anyhow "Billy" Morgan knows a newspaper when he sees it and he says of the Polk County News:

"I have looked over several copies of the NEWS with great interest and I want to tell you that you and Mrs. Shannon are getting out one of the best county papers I have seen, and I hope that people of the community are of such a character as to appreciate it, for there is no better investment for a town.

"Of course I knew you could get out a good paper, but I am surprised that you could do so well with the limited facilities, which I am sure you have.

Newspaper men all over the country are saying the same thing about the NEWS. We think it only fair to our readers, advertisers and friends to let them know what outside people with years of experience in the publishing game have to say about Polk County's mouthpiece.

GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN EXPLAINS HOW WARS START

George Rothwell Brown who writes Post-scripts the front page feature columns in the Washington Post says:

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is going to get all the women's clubs together in Washington to ascertain the cause of war. We know nothing more calculated to demonstrate just how they start, unless it be a D. A. R. election.

The conference will be held January 18 to 24 and among the groups represented will be the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National League of Women Voters, the National Young Women's Christian Association, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the American Association of University Women and the Council of Jewish Women.

at 8 o'clock. Patrons and friends are cordially invited so that they may meet the teachers who will be present.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will stage a Halloween Party at the Lanier Library Friday evening Oct. 31st. A small admission will be charged as shown in their display ad elsewhere.

Mr. Howard Hunter of Marion S. C., spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Kennedy.

T. L. High of Campbell died Saturday while at work in his field. Mr. High was well known throughout the Thermal Belt being the father of Mrs. J. T. Camp of this county.

Many Tryon business men motored to Rutherfordton Wednesday afternoon to be present when Governor Cameron Morrison undertook to tell residents of the Old North State how the port terminal and water transportation development plan will work for the betterment of the state as a whole, by reducing freight rates to inland points. Those who heard the able executive's address say that his logic is sound, and having heard Governor Morrison on different occasions we must admit that he has a pleasing personality and a persuasive way with him. As to the value of the proposed port development plan—we're from Missouri.

Roy Ellison, of Landrum Talks Lettuce Culture

Tells Atlanta Expert of Thermal Belt Possibilities in Lettuce Growing

Roy J. Ellison of Landrum attended a special meeting of the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce Saturday October 18th, when that body was addressed by Dr. J. N. Harper of Atlanta who represents the W. R. Grace Company, importers of nitrates, on the possibilities of further developing the agricultural resources of the Piedmont section.

Mr. Ellison, who is agricultural vocational instructor at the Landrum Schools, took advantage of the opportunity to tell Dr. Harper and others present of the work done in Polk County in growing lettuce on a commercial scale during the past season. Landrum farmers fully intend to make a profitable crop of Iceberg Head lettuce during the coming season, having been shown just how it can be grown and marketed profitably.

Cole L. Blease Speaks On State Rights At Columbus Saturday

Blease and Reynolds Attract Large Crowd

Columbus, the county seat of Polk county, was the scene of a large political gathering when at the court house Cole L. Blease democratic candidate for United States Senator from South Carolina and Robert R. (Bob) Reynolds, of Asheville, former candidate for lieutenant governor of this state were heard in two powerful addresses in behalf of the state and national democratic ticket.

Mr. Reynolds spoke at 11:30 a. m., and Mr. Blease at 1:00 p. m., a basket dinner being served in the interim. Chairman A. L. Hill of the county executive committee presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. The first speaker discussed State, national and county politics. He is not new to Polk county. Mr. Blease was here for the first time, however, and with the ability of a born orator, he picked his crowd up from the start, and carried them with him through all the periods of his address, the main theme of which was states' rights.

Practically every public service and railroad are coming more and more under the supervision of the government, he said until their actions are now almost wholly supervised by the central government. He declared that this tendency has grown to be so very strong that the power of the state is being encroached upon.

The speaker failed to refer to the anti-lynching bill, which has been one of his main points heretofore in the discussion of states' rights.

Mr. Blease said that of course there are some people in South Carolina, born and bred republicans, and who have not forsaken the tenets of their parents, but he declared South Carolina to be a one-party state and that mostly the people who belong to it because they feel that they can be benefited by the republican party when it comes to power in the nation.

Elbert Westbrook who has been working for W. S. McDowell has returned to his home at Melvin Hill. Elbert has many friends in Columbus who regret to see him leave. His position has been taken by Bostic Page.

Miss Pearl Keenan and Mr. Marion Mills of Spartanburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mills.

About forty young people enjoyed a delightful dance given at Boxwood Inn last Saturday night. String music was furnished by musicians from Green's Creek, the dancing lasting until eleven o'clock.

Halloween will be celebrated at Stearns High School in Program, amusements, and refreshments, Friday night, Oct. 31. Everybody invited to come and spend an hour or two with Blacks, Hooting Owls, Horrid Bats, Shrieking Witches and Gleaming Jack-o-lanterns. Do not miss this night of mystery!

HALLOWEEN MAGIC

There's Magic in the air
And mystery.
There's nonsense everywhere
For you and me.
The black Cat's eyes are bright.
The Moon sails by
Deep in the whispering night
Across the sky.
The old Clock says it's late;
Near twelve, he thinks,
A Pumpkin on the gate
Glow's red and winks.
The Winds says "W-h-e-w" around
The house and goes
Away without a sound,
Where, no one knows.
There's Magic everywhere
And in between
The Fire's flash and flare
A twinkling may be seen,
There's nonsense everywhere
And apples red and green;
But ne'er a thought of Care
This Halloween.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Tryon and vicinity for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes tendered during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father.
Mrs. L. G. Buckius and Family.

DR. CHEYNEY RESUMES PRACTISE

"There's a new sign" said the man on the street to his friend, "Ne-u-ro-p-a-th-y." Now what does that spell and what does it mean?"

"Neu-rop-a-thy is a kind of mechanical treatment to relieve suffering. It claims to regulate the blood supply through the nervous mechanisms, the theory being that the system is properly nourished and all the waste products removed by circulation, health must follow."

Dr. Cheyney is not unknown to the community, as she has been residing near Tryon for four years, but has only recently decided to resume practice, and has opened an office over the Bank of Tryon.

She has exceptional training, beginning as a district school teacher, and working her way through Swedish Gymnastics at the Passe Gymnasium, Boston, where she was compelled to take their medical course in order to secure her diploma.

Polk County Apples Finding Ready Market

Overbrook, Copisa and Glendale Shipping in Quantity.

H. P. Corwith, owner of the Overbrook Orchard at Saluda has recently completed the shipment of 20 carloads of fancy apples valued at more than \$20,000. These are being stored in warehouses at Asheville, Spartanburg and Charlotte for later shipment to middle western and eastern markets.

Overbrook is one of the finest orchards in the section containing more than 6000 bearing trees of Starks Delicious, Staymen Wineapples, and Rome Beauties. Each box shipped contained from 75 to 120 apples with an average valuation of \$4.00 per box.

Copisa Orchard located near Saluda; and owned by Miss Tacosa Sanders of Spartanburg is another orchard which has produced splendid crop of high grade apples. Operated by C. Eugene Sanders, a former newspaper man the marketing of the crop has been successfully handled many apples having been disposed of in Spartanburg where they are delivered by truck from Saluda.

Miss Sanders will exhibit Copisa apples at the Spartanburg Fair this week in competition with the best South Carolina can produce.

Talking about orchards, don't forget that H. P. Bailey of Glendale Farm, Saluda is also an apple grower. Mr. Bailey's exhibit at the Tri-township Fair at Mimosas attracted a lot of attention and no finer apples were on display. And believe me that sixty-seven pound watermelon made 'em all sit up and take notice. Mr. Bailey says ANYTHING will grow at Glendale, and we believe he has the right line of dope, because he has the goods to prove it.

Earth Shimmies And Houses Shake

Disturbance Originating Four Thousand Miles away Disturbs Sleepers

Several persons in the vicinity of Tryon report having been awakened by earth tremors about 3:30 Monday morning. The shock was general throughout the Piedmont section having been noticed in Asheville, Spartanburg, Columbia, Augusta, Ga., and other points. The seismograph at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., recorded the quake which they estimated as having originated some 4500 miles away. This being the first shock felt in this section since 1886 it attracted considerable attention. No damage was reported from any point in the south.

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For many years she did corrective gymnastic work in the College Settlement, Philadelphia, and also in working girls clubs of that city.

Feeling dissatisfied with the limitations of both gymnastics and massage, she took up the study of Neuropathy. This she finds assists nature to return to normal action in a degree limited only by the patients' indiscretion.

Dr. Cheyney left Philadelphia much regretted by her many patients, and Tryon is fortunate in having such a capable and earnest advocate to introduce Neuropathy here, and we hope that Dr. Cheyney will be liberally supported by all sufferers who are tired of