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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELDS IMPORTANT MEET.

Matters of Real Importance Discussed at First Regular Session, Large Attendance

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE A SUCCESS

Made by Many Prominent Men Offering Suggestions That Will Make a Greater Tryon

The Tryon Chamber of Commerce held its first monthly meeting last night at Missidine's hall. A large, newly elected president presided over the meeting. The board of directors decided to have the services of Mr. Clark of Hendersonville, and met with great success. Mrs. Holden made a short but interesting talk on "City Planning," which was brought out in an able manner. Carter Brown spoke of the necessity of better parking regulations, and Mayor Green stated that the city council was ready at all times to take the Chamber of Commerce into their consideration.

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FURNITURE DEALER LEAVES FOR MARKET

Mr. C. T. Price, local furniture dealer, leaves Tuesday for the furniture markets. Mr. Price is making this trip to make his purchases for his new, large store now being built on Trade street. Mr. Price expects to be in the new building about March 1st and he states that on this trip he will select a great line of high-grade furniture to stock up his new store. The store will be very spacious, having two large floors, and lovely show windows. A complete line will be carried as found in the larger city stores. Great preparations are being made for the opening of the new store.

PRIZES GIVEN AT SUNNY VIEW

Many Take Part In Hot Lunch Contest

Prizes were awarded last Friday to four girls in the Home Demonstration Club at the Sunny View School for the work they have done in the hot school lunch contest. This contest began last November with a health program for the entire school. The club girls agreed that if the children would bring milk from home, they would serve hot cocoa for lunch. One of the cloak rooms was converted into a small kitchen. The girls divided into groups of two as follows: First group, Colean Stepp and Gladys Jackson; second group, Nellie Lynch and Creola Taylor; third group, Sarah Elliott and Lula Jackson. The home demonstration agent gave the directions the preparation of the cocoa and the care of the kitchen. Each group served for three weeks. A Cutex manicuring set was awarded to each of the following girls: Sarah Elliott and Lula Jackson, for the best care of the kitchen, and to Nellie Lynch and Creola Taylor, for succeeding in getting the greatest number of children to bring milk. The prizes were given by Mrs. May O. Kelley of Tryon.

HOUSE WARMING AT COLUMBUS

Coming as quite a surprise to Mrs. W. S. McDowell was the house warming and miscellaneous shower which members of the Outlook Club gave her at her new home on Miller street last Friday evening. Club members assembled at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sikes and went in a body to the home of Mrs. McDowell, where they presented her with miscellaneous gifts for her new house and enjoyed a pleasant social hour. Before leaving, refreshments, which had previously been prepared by club members, were served.

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS WEEKLY CARTOON

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



"STATE SUPERVISOR PLEASSED WITH WORK AT TRYON SCHOOL"

Miss Hattie Parrott, assistant school supervisor of this state, spent Tuesday, January 26th, inspecting the work being done by the pupils and teaching force of the Tryon School. Miss Parrott was very much pleased with the work and states: "The work at the Tryon School is of a high quality. It compares with the work done in the larger schools in this state." Miss Parrott was particularly pleased with the interest shown by the pupils and teachers in their work. She spoke of the general condition of contentment that existed throughout the school and the great pride that the pupils showed towards their work and school. Miss Parrott says: "By all means, get your school on the standard elementary list." Two more sets of supplementary readers in each room will place the Tryon School on this list. More playground equipment is needed at Tryon School.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

During the recent Annual Conference of County and Home Demonstration Agents, club work was discussed more than any other phase of county agents' work. Therefore we may conclude that it is of prime importance to the individual, the community and the county. The reason why this is brought to your attention is explained by the action taken by all county agents at the conference referred to above. County agents in each of the five districts in North Carolina voted on the county in their district in which they wanted Boys' and Girls' Clubs organized and carried on for demonstration purposes under the supervision of a specialist. Due to the influence of Mr. J. R. Sams, and his appeal for the work, Polk county received the greatest number of votes; therefore as we have been thus honored, it behooves us to pool our efforts and make a success of club activities during the year. At least one Agricultural Club will be organized in each township where the young people and their parents are in sympathy with the movement. It is hoped that both children and parents will foresee the benefits derived from the training in these proposed clubs, and that they will cooperate with the home and county

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Tryon's First Horse Show Will Be Held In Early April

Event All Ready Gaining Wide Spread Publicity, Many Prominent In and Out of Town Society Folks Expected to Attend.

The first annual Horse Show for Tryon will be held in April. Elaborate plans are being made for the occasion which promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year. Many entries are anticipated, and a large number is expected from Greenville, Asheville and numerous Southern cities.

Funds have been raised locally to take care of the situation, and an event of widespread interest is expected. The local Chamber of Commerce heartily indorsed the movement and pledged their earnest support in making the affair a real success from every angle.

Mr. Carter Brown is the originator of the show in Tryon, and has spent a good deal of time in trying to get matters shaped so the event could be a reality. This event will no doubt give the city of Tryon the class of publicity so badly needed at this time. It means that hundreds of society people will be attracted here, and many social functions will be given during the show. Already the news of this affair is attracting a good deal of interest from outside sources, which shows in advance, of success that is to be expected from this notable movement. That the show will be an annual affair is beyond question. For once the citizens and sponsors see the benefit that will be divided. They will lend all of their efforts to make it possible every year. Out of town papers will no doubt carry many interesting stories about it, which means inestimable advertising material for Tryon.

B. Y. P. U. AT COLUMBUS HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church has recently been reorganized. The membership, which has nearly doubled itself, has been divided into two groups. Miss Gertrude West is captain of one group, and Miss Blanch Peagan captain of the other. Great interest is being manifested in securing new members and making the organization a winning factor among the young people. New officers of the Union are: Mrs. P. S. Lewis, president; Mrs. W. S. McDowell, vice president; Annie Lois Mills, secretary and treasurer.

Columbus Meeting of The Phunoloty Club

A novel meeting of the Phunoloty Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sikes Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A unique feature of the meeting was that the members came dressed in aprons and overalls. Even the games reverted to "Ye Days of Yore." The refreshments were in keeping with the costumes, for all participated in the making of candy, popping of corn and toasting apples. Everybody seemed to have a most enjoyable time and voted to have another such meeting soon. Members of this newly organized club are: Miss Ida Seidel, Miss Minnie Arledge, Miss Lois Holderbaum, Miss Thelma Mills, Miss Bodie, Miss Crawley, Miss Katherine McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Blanton, Mr. W. T. Hammett, Mr. C. R. Blanton, Mr. A. V. Green, Mr. John W. Artz and Mr. Archie Feagan.

DRAMA FORTNIGHTLY CLUB PRESENTS GOOD CAST

Guitry's "Deburau" the Celebrated French Story, Displayed In Great Fashion, Play Well Attended.

CLUB GAINING POPULARITY EVERY DAY

In venturing to read Guitry's "Deburau," the Drama Fortnightly last week showed itself to be extremely ambitious. The story is that of a celebrated Parisian pantomimist of about 1840, who was the idol of the town, and whom statesmen, poets and women of distinction loved to honor. With the passing of time his hold on the popular imagination wanes and fate deals cruel blows to his pride and his affections. His young son aspires to succeed him, but Deburau discourages him until news comes that an inferior rival of the old star is about to assume the latter's role. Then in a furor of parental pride, Deburau lifts the boy to the pedestal he himself has had to abandon. The play was costumed and, owing to the efforts and good taste of the Messrs. Crandall, the stage was set in an elaborate manner. Mr. Dwight Smith read the title part with marked distinction and moving sympathy. Miss Pratt as Marie Duplessis gave the character with such charm and subtlety that it was difficult to believe that she was an amateur. Mr. Mazzanovitch as the "barker" of the theatre was one of the most inspiring things that the Drama Fortnightly has ever heard, and both Mr. Harold Crandall and Mr. Lawrence Goulet are to be commended for the intelligence and singularity of their reading. Mrs. Holden, as a fortune teller, won the instant applause of the audience, and upon conclusion of her scene received a curtain call and a bouquet. It may be truly said that no one who took part in the performance did otherwise than well. The cast was as follows: Jean Gaspard Deburau..... Mr. Dwight Smith Marie Duplessis..... Miss Marie Pratt Of the Follies Theatre: Bertrand..... Mr. Crandall Robillard..... Mr. Harold Crandall Laurent..... Mr. Embury Smith Justine..... Miss Keenan Madame Rebart..... Miss Miles Clara..... Miss Schoff Clement..... Mr. Hume Fraser The Barker..... Mr. Mazzanovitch Madame Rabouin..... Mrs. Holden Charles Deburau..... Mr. Goulet A Young Man..... Mr. Goulet A Doctor..... Mr. Crandall A Lady..... Miss Munday A Journalist..... Mr. Peattie Marie's Maid..... Bettie Doubleday The hall was nearly full with one of the most enthusiastic audiences which has ever attended these readings. The next play to be read is "The Swan," and the date is February 10.

DISTRICT TEACHERS MEETING HELD AT THE TRYON SCHOOL

The second meeting of the teachers of this district was held at Tryon School, January 26th. The purpose of this meeting was: 1. To study better methods of teaching reading; 2. Conduct reading classes according to most modern methods and then criticize the results of the class; 3. Discuss methods by which work could be done more efficiently. The following visitors were present: Miss Hattie Parrott, assistant state supervisor; Mr. E. W. S. Cobb, county superintendent; Miss Ida E. Seidel, county supervisor; the entire teaching force of the Lynn School. The meeting was conducted in the following manner: Reading classes were conducted in the first grade, second grade, fourth grade, sixth grade and seventh grade. The visitors observed the work as conducted by the teachers of these grades, then at a joint meeting of Tryon teachers and visitors the work was taken up step by step and all points thoroughly gone over to see where improvements could be made. These meetings are extremely valuable, as each teacher has a chance to see where they can make improvements in their teaching methods. Miss Seidel, county supervisor, is due much credit for the excellent work that she is doing in this county.

MR. FROST SPEAKS ON WORLD PEACE

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Cross Episcopal Church were fortunate in having as a speaker Mr. Edward W. Frost, now one of Tryon's winter residents, who talked on the subject of "Locarno and World Peace," a subject that Mr. Frost is especially well qualified to handle, both because of his general knowledge of world affairs and because he was in Locarno at the time of the last summer's conference that resulted in the pact to which that place gives its name. Regretting as the speaker did that the United States had held itself so far aloof from participation in the settlement of those questions growing directly out of the great World War, he nevertheless heralded as an all-but-miraculous event the outcome of the Locarno conference in which, for the first time since the close of the war in 1918, Germany was admitted upon equal terms with the nations that as victors in that struggle had forced their beaten foe to sign the, to it, humiliating Treaty of Versailles. Mr. Frost illustrated from history the indisputable fact that no nation has ever been able to finish from a conquered foe the war; it and substitute for it anything approaching harmonious relations as long as the vanquished peoples were held in subjection by the presence upon their soil of the armies of the victors; and claimed as a corollary that neither could or can there ever be lasting peace on any other than the Christian basis of human equality and good will, both of which had of necessity to be established at Locarno before the minds and hearts of the delegates

NEW CUE CHAMP.



Here is Edward Horemans, the new cue sensation whose name has been mentioned in the World's Billiard Crown from the brow of young Jake Sheffer. This is the same crown that Willie Peete held for so many years. Who's next?

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PEOPLES BANK SELECTS OFFICERS

The Peoples Bank and Trust Company has selected the following officers at its annual meeting: Board of Directors: G. D. Holmes, president; F. L. ... vice president; Walter ... president; W. B. Weigal, ... assistant cash; Floyd ... teller.

Miss Amelia M. Watson has her own work in the province of ... in her studio, ... with also a variety of Southern subjects. ... on Wednesday afternoon, or at any other time. ... of thirty of ... Water Colors was held during the month of November in the ... Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Texas.