

### SPEEDING WORK ON DAM CONSTRUCTION

New Spillway Foundation, Retaining Wall and Base ready for Pouring Concrete

### DOUBLE SHIFT ON DIRT FILL

Working night and day on the new portion of the Lake Lanier dam the contractors who are restoring the structure that confines the waters of the three basins are confident that completion of the dam and the return of the water to its normal level will be contemporaneous about September 1.

Construction of the massive rock and concrete foundation at the west end of the dam, which will do double duty as an abutment for the great concrete structure that forms the core for the eighty thousand cubic feet of earth enclosing it, and as a base for the spill-way, is practically completed. Dirt taken from the heights above the western end of the dam is being deposited in front and behind the original concrete arch at the rate of more than a thousand cubic yards a day. As it is shot down by gravity the dirt is distributed and watered. This method of sluicing packs the clay soil into a permanent mass.

An interesting feature of this work is the method employed in getting out the earth that goes into the fill. The great steam shovel that digs the dirt from its original resting place, where it has lain for millions of years, labors untriflingly with almost human intelligence. Under the expert manipulation of its engineer the big shovel with its four steel teeth bites into the bank of red earth, taking nearly a cubic yard at a mouthful, and then swings around to deposit its load in the waiting dump cars, three times every sixty seconds.

As the cars are loaded they are run down to the fill by gravity and dumped from the end of the tracked trestle, thus building the hill that will surround the original dam and extend seventy-five feet back of it and one hundred and seventy-two feet in front of it.

There will be a thirty-foot roadway across the top of the dam which will connect the east and west sides of the lake, giving quick and easy access to the new Tryon-Shelton Hotel that will crown the heights overlooking the lake and which will afford a view of thirty miles of the Blue Ridge range.

G. S. Brown, engineer in charge of the dam construction for the contractors, Berry & Fortune, Hickory, N. C. is working under the direct supervision of Mees & Mees, nationally famous engineers, of Charlotte, N. C. John Frank Stevens, who has a world-wide reputation as an engineer and who was associated with Col. Goethals in the building of the Panama Canal, is consultant.

### SCOUTS THANK PREST, F. L. SMYRE

Troops attending the Piedmont Council Camp have drawn up letters of appreciation and resolutions of thanks to President F. L. Smyre for his leadership in the development of the camp. President Smyre's patronage and hard work has won him the love of hundreds of boys all over the Piedmont Council territory.

### LEGAL

State of North Carolina, County of Polk.

Having qualified as Executor under the will of T. G. Randolph, deceased, late of Polk County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence, Fingerville, S. C., Route No. 1, on or before the 15th day of June, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of June, 1926.  
M. W. WEBB, Executor.  
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### NOTICE OF SALE

Unded and by virtue of the power of the sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Phoebe Sullivan to R. D. Dobson of date 8th day of August 1924, and of record in Mortgage Deed Book No. 21 at page 314 of the record of mortgages for Polk County, North Carolina to secure an indebtedness in the sum of five hundred and twenty five dollars, default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday the 2nd day of August 1926 at the courthouse door in Polk County, North Carolina, to satisfy said indebtedness, interest and cost offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot of land lying and being in Saluda township, Polk County, North Carolina as conveyed by said mortgage.

Containing about one acre, and being the same lot of land situate at Saluda in the State and County aforesaid conveyed to the said Phoebe Sullivan in the year 1924 by Jesse Cannaday.

This 1st July 1926.  
R. D. DOBSON, Mortgagee.  
J. R. BURGESS, Atty.

### BUILDING BEGINS ON LAKE PROPERTY

Twenty-three Houses to be Erected by Spartanburg Contractor—30 More Planned

### SPANISH VILLA IS COMPLETED

Building operations at Lake Lanier have taken on added activity with the construction of two more attractive homes in one of the most desirable sections of the property. This brings the number of homes to be built before next fall to a total of twenty-five.

These latest additions to the lake home colony are being built at the intersection of Lake Shore Drive and Clarke Road by C. E. Band and H. L. White of the Band & White Printing Co., Spartanburg, S. C. The houses are of the log cabin type with native stone foundations and are to cost about \$1,800 each.

Up to this time the most attractive home erected at Lake Lanier is that just completed by T. E. Kell of Union, S. C., on the heights on the east side of the first basin and commanding a fine water view and thirty miles of the magnificent Blue Ridge range. The architecture of the house is of the modified Spanish type with dark cream, stuccoed walls and red tiled roof.

More than thirty property owners have already notified the Tryon Development Co. of their intention to build homes at Lake Lanier during the coming year.

### FIRST SCOUT CAMPERS HAPPY

Cliffside, Spindale and Cherryville Boys to Return Next Year

The first groups of Scouts to attend the Piedmont Scout Camp at Lake Lanier have had a wonderful time and indicate that next year they will want to spend at least two weeks at camp.

Troop One of Cliffside under the leadership of Scoutmaster B. E. Roach was the first Troop in Camp. Following them came Troop One, of Spindale, under the leadership of Rev. O. L. Simpson, and Troop One, of Cherryville, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Hunter Huss. Troop Ten of Gastonia is now at Camp under the leadership of Assistant

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### CAMPERS TO FEAST ON PINE BARK STEW

Spartanburg Sunday School Will Spend Three Days at the Lake

As this edition of the News goes to press preparations are being made for the annual encampment of the Sunday School Society of the Second Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, S. C. The campers will arrive Tuesday, July 20 and will occupy the Tryon Development Company's property office at the head of Lake Lanier's third basin.

Bedding, cots, blankets and other comforts were furnished yesterday, enough to accommodate seventy-five campers, separate quarters will be provided for the girls and women while the men and boys will be housed near by.

The campers will spend three days at the lake and it is said that the commissary department has many surprises in the way of special dishes that will appeal to the palates of young and old. Pine bark stew, a favorite of former President William H. Taft, will be one of the dishes served during the stay of the Sunday school campers.

### ROTARIANS VISIT BOY SCOUT CAMP

Sixty Members of Spartanburg's Civic Club Have Fine Day

Sixty Rotarians from Spartanburg enjoyed a day at the lake on Tuesday. They camped at Camp Rotary, located at the head of the third basin and along the east bank of Vaughan's Creek.

The Rotarians were the guests of the Boy Scouts at supper and afterwards made an inspection of the Piedmont Council Camp. They wandered over the fifteen acres that the Tryon Development Company has given to the Scouts and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the arrangement of the camp which has all been under the direction of Scout Executive Schelle.

The party returned by bus to Spartanburg voting the trip a big success. Other civic organizations from five counties will visit the Scout camp

Cows will pay a good price for all hay raised on the farm, find those men who grow their own feedstuffs.

### NORTH CAROLINA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH

Sec'y. Hoover Believes Population Trend will Continue Because of its Industrial Developments

Discussing population movements in the United States, Secretary Hoover said that North Carolina has had the greatest economic development of any State in the last fifteen years, and that migrations in recent months had been the most rapid in the history of the country.

Secretary Hoover expressed the belief that population increases in the South would continue because of its industrial development, such as water power, iron and steel and cotton spinning.

He was asked if this development would convert some of the Southern States to the protective tariff. He said it might happen and that already there appeared to be some tariff sentiment there.

Regardless of the growth of the South, Secretary Hoover expressed the belief that population of the North States would continue to increase. This has been the situation, he said, during the recent movement of large numbers of people to the South.

The water in the lake is rising at the rate of nearly six inches a day, even in these dry times. A few days of rain would increase this rate materially.

Halifax farmers have found that it costs about six cents per pound to raise peanuts.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie Pitman, deceased, late of Polk County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before July 26, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This is 22nd day of July, 1926.  
C. A. JOLLY, Administrator of SALLIE PITMAN, deceased.  
July 22-29-5-12-19-26.

### NEWS FROM BRANCH OFFICES

Activities of Field Representatives in Various Sections

Reports from the Greensboro office indicate that there will be much activity in that district during the present week. Messrs. Humphries and Pfaff, managers of that office, have arranged to bring three bus loads of prospective purchasers from Greensboro and one each from Mt. Airy, High Point and Burlington. The managers report that the Greensboro territory, which includes Winston-Salem and surrounding communities, will furnish a high type of interested visitors.

Robert McKiernan and Clarence Peters, both of whom have intimate knowledge of the Lake Lanier property, will go to Charleston, W. Va. to develop that territory. Offices will be established on one of the main thoroughfares and a staff of field representatives will be organized under the direction of Messrs. McKiernan and Peters.

D. P. Weeks, Chief Field Representative, who is making a tour of the branch offices, wires that fourteen bus loads of interested visitors may be expected on the property during the coming week. This means that more than 150 qualified prospective purchasers will certainly view beautiful Lake Lanier within the next few days.

The hardest job for most of us is to do without something we don't

### HOTEL ON HEIGHTS

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Carter Construction Co. of New York and Spartanburg, have erected buildings necessary to house the engineering staff and for the use of the draughtsmen. Besides this, excavations have been made for the kitchens and laundry and the elevator pit.

Foundation walls have been staked out and material is coming in daily for starting the actual erection of the hotel, which is to be a four-story structure of the stone and half-timbered, old English type of architecture. The architect's drawing shows it to be one of the most attractive buildings of its kind in the Carolinas.

B. C. Fiske, president of the construction company is authority for the statement that the hotel will be ready for the reception of winter season patrons by December 1. Its cost will be around \$400,000 and it will be furnished and conducted in the style of this country's best hostleries.

It is expected that the Tryon-Shelton Hotel Company, builders of the hotel, will use every possible effort to popularize it among the wealthy tourists from both North and South who have been making Tryon and its environs both a winter and summer home for many years.

Getting even is a virtue if it's with your bank account.

Nights at the lake are delightfully cool despite the hot days.

### SILK INDUSTRY IS 5,000 YEARS OLD

Professor C. R. Kellogg of the Pukien Christian University at Peking, China, who has studied the silkworm industry of that country believes that the culture existed 5,000 years into the past, although the date assigned to its beginning by the Chinese is the reign of the Emperor Huang Ti, 2333 B. C. It was kept secret more than 2,000 years with the aid of a death penalty imposed on any one who revealed the secret of the industries which were taken first to Rome, Professor Kellogg says.

"During all this time silk was confined to the Western world by caravans across Asia Minor or to Egypt, and then by boat across the Mediterranean. Justinian, the Roman Emperor living in Constantinople, forced his supply of silk out of the Persians wars, and commissioned some monks who had formerly been in China to get the silkworm for him. These men went all the way by sea to China and returned with the seeds of the mulberry tree secreted in a hollow bamboo cane.

"Five years later, in 552 A. D. they returned to China and brought back with them the eggs of the silkworm. These eggs supplied Europe with all its silkworms from that time until a new supply was brought into France to combat the disease which broke out in 1844."

# Big Opening Sale

## July 24--31, 1926

### THE J. S. CARPENTER CO.

#### LANDRUM, S. C.

Will offer at a Big Reduction the entire stock of J. S. Carpenter in order to make room for new goods and a new growth.

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| <b>Dry Goods</b>                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Shoes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Groceries</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Dress Gingham<br>Apron Gingham<br>Organdie<br>Voile<br>Cheviot<br>Chambrey<br>Sheeting<br>Bleaching<br>Bed Ticking                                                                    | Ladies Oxfords<br>Men's Oxfords<br>Ladies Pumps<br>Men's Work Shoes<br>Childrens and Infants Shoes<br>Overshoes<br>Boudoir Slippers                                                                                          | Maxwell House Coffee<br>White House Tea<br>Best Ground Coffee<br>A Good Ground Coffee<br>Mortons Salt<br>Rock Crystal Salt<br>Canned Tomatoes<br>Canned Corn<br>Canned Peas<br>Canned Beans<br>Apricots<br>Cherries<br>Crushed and Sliced Pineapple<br>Peaches<br>Campells and Van Camps<br>Tomato Soup<br>Sour Krout<br>Pork and Beans<br>Asparagus Tips<br>Salmon<br>Sardines |
| <b>Notions</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Hardware</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Crockery</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Pins and Safety Pins<br>Ribbons and Laces<br>Childrens Fancy Socks<br>Ladies and Childrens Hose<br>Shoe Polish<br>Shoe Laces<br>Handkerchiefs<br>Pencils Tablets<br>Men's Furnishings | Gun Shells<br>Plows and Plow Points<br>Singletrees<br>Horse Collars<br>Horse Shoes<br>Curry Combs<br>Back Bands<br>Mule Bits<br>Cross Cut Saws<br>Hoes<br>Axe Handles<br>Water Buckets<br>Wash Pans<br>Oil Cans<br>Coal Hods | Glasses<br>Plates<br>Cups and Saucers<br>Fruit Jars<br>Fancy Bowls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Men's Furnishings</b>                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Toilet Articles</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Drugs</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Men's Union Suits<br>Men's Collars<br>Work Pants<br>Shirts<br>Men Boys Hats and Caps<br>Harvest Hats<br>Socks<br>Work Gloves                                                          | Tooth Brushes<br>Tooth Paste<br>Mennen's Baby Powder<br>Bath Powder<br>Madine and Melba Face Powder<br>Shaving Soap<br>Palm Olive, Glycerine and Octagon Toilet Soaps                                                        | Castoria<br>Mentholatum<br>Vaseline<br>Sulphur<br>Salts<br>Cough Syrup<br>Sloans Linament<br>Castor Oil<br>Swamp Root<br>Bee Brand Powder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



### What Are You Going To Do About It?

Sunday will soon be here. It comes every week just as it came in your childhood.

The bells will ring, the organ will make music, people will gather for devotions. Thus it will be in Tryon, and thus it will be throughout Christendom—not merely this week, but on every Sabbath to the end of your life.

Why?

Here is a force that persists—that surrounds you. The point is that it is here, present, living.

You cannot possibly ignore it.

What are you going to do about it?

Let's go! When? Next Sunday. Where? To Church.

Which Church? The Church of your preference.

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| <b>BAPTIST</b>                                              | <b>METHODIST</b>                                                                        |
| Regular services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.           | First and Third Sundays 11 a. m. Second and Fourth Sundays 7:30 p. m.                   |
| Special music evening services.                             | REV. P. E. PARKER, Pastor.                                                              |
| Sabbath School 10 a. m.                                     | <b>PRESBYTERIAN</b>                                                                     |
| Public cordially invited.                                   | Tryon—Second and Fourth Sundays each month 11 a. m.; First and Third Sundays 7:30 p. m. |
| THOMAS L. JUSTICE, Pastor.                                  | Columbus—First and Third Sundays 11 a. m.; Second and Fourth Sundays 7:30 p. m.         |
| <b>CATHOLIC</b>                                             | <b>ERSKINE MEMORIAL (Congregational)</b>                                                |
| St. John's Church, corner Melrose avenue and Lanier street. | Rev. Will B. O'Neill, Minister. . .                                                     |
| Mass—Sunday 8:30 a. m.                                      | Sunday—Church School at 9:45 a. m.                                                      |
| REV. J. A. MANLEY, Rector.                                  | Morning Worship at 11 O'clock.                                                          |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS (Episcopal)</b>                 | A graded school with classes for all.                                                   |
| REV. C. P. BURNETT, Rector.                                 | Wednesday—"Quiet Hour" 4:30 p. m.                                                       |
| Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.                                   | A friendly welcome awaits you.                                                          |
| Sunday School 10 a. m.                                      |                                                                                         |
| Morning Prayer & Sermon 11 a. m.                            |                                                                                         |
| Friday, Litany 5 a. m.                                      |                                                                                         |
| All Are Cordially Invited to these services.                |                                                                                         |

## Remember The Date

# JULY 24---31, 1926