

Seventeen Courses Ready at State Normal

BOONE, N. C., Dec. 5.—For the benefit of the large number of students who are expected to enter the Appalachian State Normal School at the beginning of the winter quarter, the following courses will be offered during that quarter. The courses are:

General and educational psychology, primary activities, economic and primary geography, sewing, home economics, industrial arts, fundamental music, English composition, American history of education, arithmetic, college algebra, plane and games for grammar grades, English composition, American literature.

At the same time it was announced that the present enrollment of the school is 270, as compared with 180 in 1925, 90 in 1924, 71 in 1923, and 30 in 1922, which shows an increase of 100 per cent in the last four years.

The school has students from every county in North Carolina, eight from South Carolina, two from Tennessee, and one each from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Alabama, and Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Polk.

O. A. MEYER enters and locates the following described lands, situated in the County of Polk, State of North Carolina, on the waters of Green River, adjoining lands of the Blue Ridge Power Company, and others.

BEGINNING on the south-east corner of Grant 49 to Beady Jones, in the line of the Whitesides 100-acre tract running thence with said Whitesides line, North 21 degrees 05' East 880 feet to a stake in the old Speculation Line, Patent 1028, thence with said last mentioned line, North 87 degrees West, 850 feet to the BEGINNING corner of said Beady Jones Grant, formerly a maple, on the west bank of Green River, thence down and with said river, and the line of said Beady Jones Grant to the place of BEGINNING.

This the 4th day of December, 1926.

W. C. HAGUE.
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READ THE POLK CO. NEWS

Every Inch a Real Home Is This Colonial Type



A LIVING-ROOM forty feet long—that is practically what one has in this exceptionally well planned Colonial house. The living-room extends on one side into the dining-room, set off only by two small china closets, and on the other into the sunroom. The whole effect is one of spaciousness and hospitality.

Another outstanding feature is the down-stairs bed-room, which can be used as sick-room, guest chamber, playroom or sewing room, as occasion arises. The stairways are compactly arranged and well out of sight. There are closets and storage space enough to please the most acquisitive housekeeper.

White, cream or grey paint may be used on the siding with shutters, trim and roof in harmonizing colors. The walls and roof are made to resist heat and cold by insulating with celotex. The cost of building may be kept down by excavating only half of the house, taking care to insulate the unexcavated half with a layer of celotex in order to heat the house easily in the coldest weather. A further saving may be effected by finishing off the walls of the second floor rooms with celotex instead of lath and plaster.

Left either plain painted, stained or finished with a dainty stencil such walls are extremely effective and durable.

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T. B. CAMPAIGN ON

SYLVA, N. C., Dec. — The Campaign for the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, with Mrs. A. S. Nichols as chairman, is under way in Sylva and Jackson County. The slogan is "Buy Christmas Seals." "Fight Tuberculosis." Three-fourths of the proceeds from the sale of the seals will be kept in the community for local health work.

As a result of last year's seal sale in Sylva, forty under-nourished children whose parents cannot provide for them are each being furnished one pint of milk daily. Also, one little girl who is already a victim of the dreaded disease is being furnished one quart of milk daily.

WRAP CAREFULLY AND BUY Christmas Seals



BATTLE TOURS ARRANGED FOR VETS AT PARIS

Legionnaires Going to Convention Have Chance to See Old Sectors

(From Asheville Times)

LEXINGTON, N. C., Dec. 9.—Through the cooperation of the French government, members of the American Legion who go to Paris in 1927 for their ninth annual convention, for the first time will be able to take tours to all localities in northern France where American troops were engaged in the World War. It was announced by James Leonard, France convention officer of North Carolina. In addition to the battlefield and cemetery trips arranged by the Legion, ten leading companies have offered tours to all corners of Europe that come up to the standard set by the France convention committee.

Advance sailings and extension of steamship and railroad tickets will give globe trotting Legionnaires ample time to make their tours. Paris will be the starting and ending place for the Legion tours. Florence Killarney, Trafalgar Square in London; Madrid, the casino at Monte Carlo, Nice, and the Swiss Alps will all be in easy striking distance of Paris.

Legionnaires going over sectors where their outfit did its stuff will not be lonesome. All members of the Legion making the Paris trip will take at least one of the battlefield and cemetery tours. These tours will be under the direct supervision of the France convention committee and will cost from \$5 to \$16.50.

Five Districts for Tours

The battle field and cemetery tours are divided into five districts, and, with the exception of one, will include a visit to an American cemetery, where soldiers are buried. The first district comprises northern France and Belgium. The second is known as the Aise-Marne district and includes that section between Chateau-Thierry, Soissons and Reims. The third district is the Meuse-Arnonne sector. The fourth district is St. Mihiel; the fifth district is to the east of Reims and is known as the Champagne sector. The cost of the battlefield and cemetery tours is included in the general reservations.

Compete in Serving Veterans

The First convention committee will not undertake to supervise other than the battle field and cemetery tours. Ten of the leading tours have submitted plans for tours that have been approved as coming up to the standards of the committee. The companies have competed in offering the Yanks the best tours and lowest prices, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland total cost of \$300, is an example of the low tour rates. Airplane trip from Paris to London, a day in Fontainebleau, a week-end in the Swiss Alps and shorter tours have been arranged for those who wish to spend less time and money. American Legion certificates will take the place of passports, Governments, hotels, railroads and teamship lines are co-operating in giving the veterans an opportunity to see Europe.

North Carolina has been given a definite allotment in the movement which has been limited to 30,000, due to the housing conditions in Paris. Legionnaires have been warned by the department France convention officer to get in their reservations early if they desire places with the state delegation going to Paris. A two color folder giving complete plans of the Paris convention journey will be mailed upon request to Legionnaires, it was announced.

Local News

HEARD AROUND TOWN

OAK HALL HOTEL TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS BEFORE

The recent death of Mr. Eugene Brownlee, the owner and proprietor of the Oak Hall Hotel, will not interfere with the future operation of this well known hostelry. Miss Kavanaugh, who was associated with Mr. Brownlee, for many years will continue to manage the hotel. Oak Hall is very popular with many tourists and the news that the hotel will continue to operate, will be glad news for Tryon, as this hotel has been the means of many people coming here to spend pleasant vacations.

TRYON FIRE DEPT. HOLD GET TOGETHER MEETING AT PINE CREST

Many members of the recently organized Fire Department of the town held a very important and interesting meeting last week at Pine Crest Inn. Many were present and several interesting talks were made. It is expected that several of these meetings will be held throughout the year, as they will create considerable interest in the local fire department of the town.

LAKE LANIER FILLING FAST AND DAM NEARING COMPLETION

The Dam at Lake Lanier is fast nearing completion, and the lake is expected to be full at an early date. A large force of workmen are busy rushing the work and when finished will be one of the largest structures of its kind to be found in this section of the state. Many people motor here daily to see the great progress that is being made at the lake.

POST OFFICE REPORTS EARLY HOLIDAY MAILING

The local Post Office reports much holiday mailing, and much earlier than last season. This will enable the local department to give much better service, and at the same time help the officials and their help. Everyone should mail their packages as early as possible, as minute mailing may result in many disappointments.

BLANTON AND STEARNS TAKE BUILDING ON TRADE STREET

Blanton and Stearns have rented the building on Trade street that was formerly for their new development near the city. The room is being fitted up in a very attractive manner, and will no doubt be the means of disposing of many of these valuable home sites.

TRYON TOY MAKERS ENTERTAIN MANY VISITORS DAILY

No other place in Tryon is doing more to give the town valuable publicity, than the Tryon Toy Makers, numbers of visitors go to this shop where they are shown every courtesy in the explaining of how the unique little wares are made. While they do not make a specialty of local sales, yet they are very obliging to the many visitors that come to the lovely showrooms daily and inspect their wares.

BIRD MOUNTAIN NUSERIES MOVE TO SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Announcement comes to this office of the moving of the Bird Mountain Nurseries from that place to Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. L. M. Gentry, the owner of the concern states that he and the firm of A. A. Merrick, the engineers, will be associated together, one attending to the engineering and the other the work of landscaping. The new nurseries will be located about half a mile north of the Southern shops near Spartanburg, and hereafter will be known as the Hub City Nurseries. Mr. Gentry stated that a car load of beautiful evergreens were on the road now from Tennessee. A number of jobs in Tryon has been handled by the concern.

SPARTANBURG MILL MAN GRADING ROAD FOR HOME ON BIRD MOUNTAIN

Mr. Ben Montgomery, prominent mill man of Spartanburg, S. C., who recently purchased 90 acres on Bird Mountain, is now having the road bed graded to the site of the proposed dwelling. The road work is being done by D. E. B. Sanders of Landrum, S. C. It is stated that Mr. Montgomery expects to erect a lovely home in this picturesque spot, and will spend many thousand dollars in beautifying the property.

AUTO WRECKED AT CROSSING IN TRYON

An automobile truck owned by a bakery concern of Spartanburg, S. C., was wrecked at the railroad crossing near the Farmers Federation warehouse. The accident occurred last Thursday morning about ten o'clock. The driver escaped with minor injuries, but the truck was badly damaged. There has been quite a discussion several times in regard to removing some of the embankment of the Oak Hall property, so as to give vehicles better passage at that point, but it seems that the owner of the property and the city officials were not able to agree as to the paving of the street after this improvement was made.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES VERY SATISFACTORY HERE

The sale of Christmas Seals that is being conducted in Tryon, is meeting with great success, the booth located in Missedines Pharmacy reports a good business. Every one should buy these seals, they will help the cause for the unfortunate Tuberculars in this state. Buy your seals today and help do your part.

SEVERAL HUNDRED EXTRA COPIES OF NEWS SOLD

Several hundred extra copies of the special edition of the Polk County News, was sold last week to people who wished to mail them to

friends and relatives throughout the country. Many more could have been distributed had the supply been greater. A number of letters speaking of the amount of county news that appeared in this issue have been received by the News. Some of these letters will be published at a later date.

BLUE RIDGE WEAVERS SHIPPING QUANTITIES OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

The Blue Ridge Weavers report a good holiday business for this season, they have already made many shipments to the North and the Midwest. This speaks well for this live concern and the large variety of novelties that they handle made by the natives of the mountain sections are gaining much popular favor every day. Their display room here is deluged with many visitors every day, complimenting the unique wares that are handled by this lovely ship.

Motor Giants In Trade War?

Wall Street Sees Industrial Clash Between Ford and General Motors

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Wall Street yesterday saw a glimmer of confirmation of the rumor recently rampant that a trade war unprecedented in industrial history, looms in the automobile industry, with Henry Ford and General Motors, the two most powerful factors, aligned against each other.

Reports that Ford intended to invade the middle-priced car field and produce an automobile somewhere between his Ford and Lincoln have been circulated for several days. Wall Street observers yesterday were inclined to believe that the unexplained closing of two of Ford's most important plants, Highland Park and River Rouge, were, in reality, the first step in this direction. It was even intimated that new machinery and materials soon would move into these plants and that production on a middle price six-cylinder car would be announced soon.

Leaders in the automobile trade now are willing to admit that a show down is impending. Competition is stiffening and the survival of the fittest probably will determine who is "in" and who is "out" of the industry. Five years ago, there were more than a thousand primary producers. Now, there are less than one hundred.

General Motors in the new giant of the industry, backed by the strongest financial group in the world. It has almost \$200,000,000 instantly available capital. Ford's financial power, while more or less of a mystery, is believed to be so great that General Motors will find him a worthy foe.

General Motors, specializing in the middle-priced car, has been without important competition. Ford's entrance into that market can mean but one thing—open warfare. In the "No Man's Land" between these two opposing forces will be virtually all the other builders of medium-priced six-cylinder cars.

Sales of Ford cars have declined during the past two years. Not even price reductions could stem the tide. Medium priced cars, Ford is said to believe, will hold the market balance in the future. Financial experts, acquainted with the business acumen of Ford, find it easy to be-

Ford

Special Holiday Prices

Give something for the Ford for Christmas

Here are a few suggestions:

Automatic Windshield Wiper	\$ 3.50
Windshield wiper	.50
Stop and Tail Light	2.50
Tail Light	.90
Windshield wings set	6.50
Mirror open and closed cars	.75
Bumpers set	15.00
Boot and Gypsy Curtain	8.00
Onyx Motor Meter	7.00
Bauer lock wheel	\$12.50 and 15.00
Foot Feeds	2.00
Pedal Pads, set	1.00
Dash Clock	3.50
Snubbers, set	9.00
Pedal Pants	1.25
Step plates set	3.00
Horns	1.50 Up
Wire wheels, set five	35.00
Battery	15.00
Dash Light	.60
Chains	2.65, 5.00 and 8.75

J. H. STACKHOUSE

Phone 106

Tryon, N. C.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ALL THE NECESSARY INGREDIENTS FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKES. LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER NOW WHILE ASSORTMENTS ARE REAL FRESH. PONE TO US TODAY. EVERYTHING ELSE TO MAKE THE TABLE LOOK RIGHT.

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Tryon, N. C.

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HEARTH BROOMS — TOASTING FORKS
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Hand Turned Pottery from old Fashion Pottery Wheels Rustic Souvenirs, Toys and Bird Houses Mountain Furniture

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Boxed Gifts — Mottoes — Stationery — Books
Handkerchiefs — Bags — Bridge Prizes
Score Cards — Tallie Place Cards
Cut Outs — Nut Cuts

Blue Ridge Weavers

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