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Old Building Being Razed

The J. B. Livingston house, a two-story wooden building on Trade street opposite Stewart's service station, is being razed, and a modern Texaco service station will go up in its place early this summer. The new building will be of brick construction and will contain storage quarters for cars. J. H. Reaban of Hendersonville, Texaco distributor is the owner of the property. The house was approximately 50 years old, one of the oldest in town. The late J. B. Livingston was in the legislature and a local political leader. There is no telling how many town and county laws were first discussed in this old house and on the front porch where lawmakers would gather from time to time to discuss local legislation. While Mr. Livingston was in the legislature, the late J. C. Fisher was in the Senate.

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Preview

Notwithstanding a stormy afternoon visitors from Greenville and Spartanburg braved the weather to attend the opening of Mr. Aiken's exhibition. Tryonites united with them in making the occasion a great success.

A cultured and appreciative audience viewed the charming watercolor paintings by Mr. Aiken. The large gallery was devoted exclusively to his work. In the smaller gallery Mrs. King Couper displayed a collection of delightful portraits and landscapes painted in oil.



"CURB" REPORTER

We have been getting a lot of telephone calls since Mrs. Banning arrived at her Tryon home. Oh, no; she has not been calling us, but a lot of people who ring Central and ask for Mrs. Banning's residence, get Mrs. Vining's residence. It is happening every day. We don't mind it, but it makes a lot of unnecessary delay, especially if we are out and word is left for Mrs. Vining to call such and such a person, and we find out hours later that the message was intended for Mrs. Banning. According to the new telephone book published last month, Mrs. Banning's phone number is 262. Tryon is still a neighborly village where telephone numbers are not necessary in most cases. Often the big city fellow who comes to Tryon gets a big surprise when he calls for a certain number and Central asks: "Do you want Mr. Smith? He is at Mr. Jones' house" and sometimes when you ring Dr. Jervy or Dr. Palmer, Central will say "he is at the hospital, I'll ring there." You can't get that kind of service in a big city. Central is not nosey or gossipy, just diplomatically helpful, eager to be of service to all parties concerned. . . . Royse Jackson's beautiful black cocker spaniel got loose on Saturday afternoon on Trade street and started chasing the Panty Rooster. Now that almost

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