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SEPTEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4—9:00 A. M.

Qualifying Round of Eighteen Holes. May be played either morning or afternoon.

The 75 best Scores to qualify in Eight Flights of Eight

Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up in all flights.

SUNDAY—Rest

Pairings may be made, but it is requested that members of the same Club do not pair. Notice of all pairings should be given to the Secretary.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—8:30 A. M.

First Round, Match Play, Eighteen Holes, all Flights. Announcement of drawings and starting time will be posted at the hotels and drug store.

MONDAY—2:30 P. M.

Second Round, all Flights
Dance at Oak Hall in the evening.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—9:00 A. M.

Semi-Finals, all Flights.

TUESDAY—2:30 P. M.

Finals, All Flights, Eighteen Holes.

Rules of the United States Golf Association to govern, with such exceptions as Local Rules may make. The Tournament Committee will interpret the Rules and decide all disputes.

Entries should be made to the Secretary of the Club not later than Saturday, September 4th, but may be made as late as Sunday, September 5th. In making entry please advise the Secretary of the contemplated time of arrival and local address.

Address:

SECRETARY TRYON COUNTRY CLUB,
TRYON NORTH CAROLINA.

Trophies contributed by Mr. Eugene Brownlee.

The Home Power And Lightning Plant.

I spent the night in a home on the farm where a Delco lighting plant had been installed, the home had the appearance of a city home when I approached. Every thing gave a cheerful appearance the children seemed cheerful, contented and happy. Now it is not possible for every country home to have such conveniences; but it is possible, and perfectly practical for many, yes, very many Polk county farmers to do so. There are scores of Polk county farmers who own automobiles, tractors and other equipment to make things easier for him, and those who help him do the out door work, but nothing doing to help the broken down wife and mother on the inside. It's all right to buy the tractor if you have land enough to justify, it is also all right to buy an automobile; provided you have the surplus cash to do so without creating debt for the same; my plea is for that overworked woman who needs help with her arduous tasks, yes—it's all right to buy the automobile; provided you are also able to put a lighting and power plant in too, if you can't do both—then put the plant in the home and let the horses and mules which must be kept on the farm drag you to town.

Now don't every body get crazy and go to putting in the home these laboring saving conveniences; only those who are able and there are many such.

Just think of that running water, churning, ironing, washing etc, how much easier—Then no cleaning of smoked lamps and filling with oil—I asked the man with whom I spent the night what the cost of operating his plant was—He smiled and said "It is so little I have not taken time to calculate. J. R. SANS.

Fishtop.

We have had some fair weather and need more, so much rain did much damage to fruits, rained melons to death, grain is badly damaged, cane could not be worked sufficiently to do well.

T. W. Bradley returned home from teaching singing school Tuesday at Mountain Grove. He reports several rattlers killed while in that section, it being what is generally known as the rattle snake sections of Polk county.

A couple men and teams have been on the Henderson farm for several days waiting for better weather, they came for apples to haul home in Union, S. G.

Spurgeon Bishop and Phil Head have gone to Columbus to school.

A large crowd attended the singing at C. Arledge's Sunday all report a good time long to be remembered.

A fair day Sunday and the young people all took advantage to enjoy the day the first chance in quite a time.

Tryon Route 1.

The tent meeting on Lightning Rod Ridge closed Sunday night. The result was another glorious meeting, aged fathers and mothers were happily converted and brought into the church.

Sorry to report M. N. Hall is no better at this writing.

Mrs. E. B. Edwards and daughters Pearl, Essie, Erlene, Vera and "little preacher" Dawson, also niece Alberta, visited at Walnut Grove Monday.

Misses Pearl Essie and Master Hugh Edwards, leave this week for school at Brevard.

Loren Toney and Saul Hamilton have entered Stearn's High school.

A good many of young people attended prayer meeting at Miss Juanita Vorhoie's Sunday.

I do not wish to brag but most of us women are very human humans, and a word of praise from our county agent is most encouraging in regard to our community fair work, the men may not care to be run over by the "shoat" but if they had seen the interest taken by the women at the last Saturday's meeting, would look out for the women and get a hustle on. J. R. Sams realizes that the worlds work is woman's work, in 1910 there were 8,075,772 women breadwinners in the U. S. this number is estimated to have increased to 11,000,000 during the war, thus womans work and man's work overlap in more than ninety per cent of occupations. Women are earning their daily bread, civic engineers and surveyors, as landscape gardeners, inventors, architects, editors and reporters, as woodchoppers and tie cutters, as for women overseers and operatives of mines, as blacksmiths, electricians, glass blowers and the like, as chauffeurs, freight agents and express messengers. These are but few of the scores of non-domestic occupations in which women are at present engaged and new occupations are opening to them daily. Now if we cast the vote to conserve good, eradicate evil and regulate food, all good, if not we better leave it alone. Don't forget to make something nice for the fair, and bring along a little flower.

Abolition.

We are glad to note the interest that is being manifested in education in and around here. Last week Lige Miller left for high school at Fruitland Institute, also Miss Annie Davis went to Round Hill. Today Conrad and Wilmer Ridings left for Piedmont high school, in a few days Garner Davis will be off to Chesnee school, also Lonell Langister, while we regret that they will not be with us, for some time, we are proud that they have the determination to win for themselves that which is most important in life, and something that can never be taken away from them.

Miss Oland Hines and C. O. Ridings, with his father and mother J. I. Ridings and wife, motored to Pea Ridge Sunday for the purpose of attending the Sunday school convention. They report a most successful meeting.

G. W. Davison and son have purchased a ford car, but it has been too muddy for them to enjoy it to any great extent.

Rev. W. W. Davison and wife from Greenville S. C., have been spending the past week with his father G. W. Davison.

Misses Myrtle Shields and Eula Cudd spent the day with Miss Pauline Wilkins last Monday.

Mill Spring Route 1.

The revival services at Lebanon closed yesterday. The church was much revived. Our most earnest and faithful pastor Rev. J. W. Hackney, delivered some excellent sermons. There were two additions to the church.

J. R. Harding and family, Mrs. J. E. Womack and little son James, all of Forest City were visitors in this section recently.

Mrs. H. L. Powell and children after spending their vacation in their home here, are leaving this week for Brevard, where the children will enter school.

Rev. E. C. Noblett and wife, of Uree, were pleasant visitors

at the home of W. W. Womack's Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson visited her home folks and friends in this section last week. Glad to have her with us again.

Misses Bessie and Fannie Lynch of Broad River, spent Saturday night with their grandfather R. L. D. Gilbert.

T. L. Womack and family, are visiting at T. M. Ruppe's. Miss Ellen Edwards will leave this week for Brevard, where she will enter school.

Melvin Hill.

After encountering many difficulties, washed out roads, bridges either crippled or gone altogether which necessitated the traveling of many miles out of the way, Otho Head and his party arrived home from Columbus Ohio, with his new car last Friday.

Major Willis has purchased a new Overland car.

Mrs. Cora Reid of Richland, Va., is visiting her mother Mrs. Exie Prince this summer.

G. C. Feagan and wife, visited T. J. Waldrup and wife of Cliffside, recently.

The biggest crowd of all was out to the debate last Saturday night. The subject for debate next Saturday night is resolved that a liar is a greater menace to society than a thief.

There will be a joint debate here next Saturday night Sept. 11, between Green River and Melvin Hill, upon the subject of the equal education of women with men. Green River has the affirmative, Melvin Hill the negative. Everybody come.

We are glad to see the sun shining some more.

G. A. Branscom has been on the sick list for several days, but was able to be at church Sunday.

School opens on Monday morning with devotional exercises. Altho it is a subscription school there is an average of 63 students all of which seem to be getting on with their studies nicely.

A series of meetings commenced here last Thursday night, conducted by Elders Reed, Jackson and Branscom.

Sunny View.

G. W. Ruff and wife of Whitney, S. C. have been visiting relatives here.

W. W. Gibbs who has heart trouble is not expected to live very long.

Ed Dimsdale and wife, spent Saturday night with the former's sister Mrs. F. R. Coggins.

Bill Jackson and wife are visiting home folks this week.

Dewitt Helton is making some good molasses this week.

Miss Maggie Jackson who has a position at Chimney Rock, visited her father last week.

Miss Arkansas Jackson is visiting her sister at Campobello this week.

Mrs. Ella Gibbs and son Wilburn, made a business trip to Spartanburg last week.

Hurrah for Sunny View fair. We want to make it a success.

Bitter Orange Perfume.

The basis of many of the choicest perfumes is oil of petit-grain. This is produced from the leaves of a small bitter orange that grows in vast quantities in Paraguay. The leaves are boiled, the vapor distilled and the oil skimmed off. The peel of this same orange is the main ingredient of curacao.

Profane Expression.

Do not think you are profane when you say that you "don't care a dam." The truth is that a dam was the smallest Hindu coin at a time when the English were invading India, and the expression that one "didn't give a dam" naturally sprang up to mean that a matter was of next to no importance.

FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY

Items of Interest Gathered From Various Sections of Polk County by Our Corps of Faithful Correspondents.

Lynn.

Rev. Mr. Black preached in the unfinished church last Sunday evening.

Rev. J. A. Tangly of Little Rock, S. C., will begin a series of meetings in the unfinished church Monday night.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell and family moved, last week, to Columbus, Mrs. Caldwell having been employed as one of the teachers in the Stearns High School.

Mrs. J. B. Panther had a family reunion at her home last Sunday. All of her immediate family of children and grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends were present. A good dinner and a good time was the order of the day.

Mrs. Ellen Hill and daughter, Curtis, and son Hugh of Columbus, attended the family reunion of Mrs. J. B. Panther last Sunday.

The young people of Lynn, sold ice cream, cake last Saturday night in the unfinished church. The sum realized was \$75 all going into the unfinished church building fund.

The opening of the school will be delayed on account of building not being ready, but the delay will not be very long.

Johnathan Arledge is a very precarious condition confined to his bed in his little cottage at foot of Tryon Mountain. Mr. Arledge has been paralyzed for several months. He and family need the aid and attention of the whole community.

T. A. Rippy made a business trip to Columbus last week.

Misses Nora and Edna Jones visited relatives and friends in Green River Cove section last week.

P. N. Hood and family returned last Sunday from a visit to relatives in Hot Springs, N. C.

W. C. Lindsey, has been ill for several days.

J. H. Metcalf of Tryon rendered valuable service to the young people last Saturday evening, making ice cream and helping them to serve.

Misses Grace and Edna Newman are visiting relatives in Spartanburg this week.

Grey Thompson and family left last Tuesday morning in response to a message that Mrs. Thompson's brother was at the point of death at his home in Canton, N. C.

Now that the Green River Power plant has turned on in Lynn right away.

The school and dormitory after having been completed with steam heat, electric lights, modern toilets, and etc. It seems to us that the whole incorporated community of Lynn would see to it at once that the grounds be looked after, and some drive and walkway made also ample grounds for children to play. A community will be just what you make it.

Columbus.

Stearns High School opened Monday with a large attendance. C. M. Clarkson of Columbia, S. C., is principal. Mrs. Fred W. Blanton and Miss Ethel Stearns high school teachers, Mrs. A. S. Caldwell and Miss Alice Tallant grammar grade. Mrs. J. W. Jack primary teacher. There

is still a vacancy for music and domestic science teacher.

Prof. Clarkson could not be present for a few weeks of school on account of business. Mr. Schneider of Columbia, S. C., is principal of school during his absence.

Fred W. Blanton and wife, spent the week-end with home folks at Shelby.

Misses Marie Burgess and Vada McMurtry left Tuesday for Elon College.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell and family have moved to the city.

J. P. Arledge spent several days in Hendersonville last week.

Senator E. B. Cloud, returned home Saturday from Raleigh.

Mrs. Blanton, of Shelby, is visiting her son Fred W. Blanton this week.

Yates Arledge spent the week-end with home folks.

N. T. Mills and wife attended the Sunday School Convention at Pearidge Sunday.

Superintendent E. W. S. Cobb, is attending a meeting of the State Superintendents at Raleigh this week.

H. H. Edwards made a business trip to Landrum Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Feagan visited her sister at Green Creek last week.

Campobello Route 4.

We are glad to see the sun shine once more as it has been almost a thing of the past.

Miss Annie Allen from Rutherfordton College is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. P. Corn.

Rev. J. P. Walker, has moved to his home in Boiling Spring, S. C.

F. G. Skipper and family, spent Sunday at the home of B. L. White's.

G. E. Gosnell wife and children, visited Mr. Whiteside at Sandy Plain Saturday.

Miss Vennie Feagan spent the week-end with relatives in Chesnee.

W. B. Feagan and wife, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

F. G. Skipper made a business trip to Spartanburg Monday.

Rev. E. Jackson and daughter Bessie, attended the Sunday school convention at Pearidge Sunday.

Miss Ethel Horn has been visiting friends in Rutherfordton county recently.

Paul Swain of Campobello, called on Miss Bessie Jackson Sunday.

Miss Etta Head of Caroleen, N. C., is taking her vacation. She is now visiting Miss Alice Cantrell.

The carrier on route 4 is taking his vacation.

J. R. Horn and wife are blessed with a little son in their home.

Sorry to note Mrs. Robt. Abram had to go to the hospital.

Hello, Pearidge, wake up and write us again.

Year's Growth of a Pine Tree.

Mr. Hill, lockmaster at Buckhorn, Ont., experimented with a pine tree to determine improved growth which may be secured by proper care. Fifteen years ago he pruned all the lower branches off a four-inch white pine sapling, removing other saplings from its vicinity, dug up the earth around it and applied manure to its base. It is now nineteen inches in diameter at its base and has a long, clean pole. Thus, during the fifteen years the growth in diameter has averaged one inch annually.—From the Conservation.