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Radio Concerts for Butler-Lewis Post American Legion

Construction Work Progressing Daily

New School Building Has Beautiful Outlook.

Construction work on Tryon's new \$60,000 Graded School has reached such proportion in the past week as to afford the people who have visited its site an adequate idea of its size. All of the foundation work has been laid and the brick work is rising rapidly toward the second story.

ing itself, the view of the Pacolet Valley and surrounding ridges is well worth the short detour up the new top-soil road to the site. A number of visitors to Tryon have taken advantage of the new road in the past week or ten days to inspect the new building and to look out over one of the prettiest views in this vicinity.

Dame Nature Teaches Farming.

The silent but irresistible forces of nature have brought the comforts of man to their present standard and in all probability eventually will compel the application of a higher science to food production. The old-fashioned farmer may resist to the last but Dame Nature will have her way despite the reactionary tendency.

The time is now at hand when the farmer must solve the problem of the insect. The Agricultural Department has done much to help, but in all likelihood the farmer must work out his own salvation. The Hessian fly could not exist were it not for the growing of wheat, barley and rye; the Colorado beetle would run back to his native weeds were not potato crops supplied to him as food. The boll weevil could not exist where cotton is not grown.

There are few insects that have several food plants, though some may live a little time on any vegetation, but the habits and customs of the pests would indicate that farmer to cope with them individually, their ill effects can be greatly overcome by a thoughtful system of crop rotation. Not all insects can be controlled in this way, but many of them can. Seemingly, once more, natural compulsion is going to give us more scientific farming.

Columbus Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Keep the young pigs growing continuously from the time of birth to maturity is an important item in successful hog raising.

DIALECT READER MAY VISIT TRYON

Janie Scriven Hayward Scheduled as Next Event for Recital Programme.

Through the efforts of Miss Rosa Box, Mrs. Janie Scriven Hayward, the well-known reader of Charleston, South Carolina may visit Tryon at a near future date.

Mrs. Hayward is said to be one of the best interpreters of the Southern Dialect. She has been in great demand for some time before clubs, literary societies and by entertainment committees throughout the South.

The date of Mrs. Hayward's visit and subsequent reading will be announced through these columns next week.

Local Legionnaires Elect Officers, Promise Interesting Activities for Post.

Butler-Lewis Post No. 83 of the American Legion held its first meeting of the new fiscal year Thursday evening January 25, at 8 o'clock in Missildine Hall.

The local Post is planning a number of interesting activities for this year including the installation of radio apparatus for the reception of speeches and concerts from various parts of the country.

Plans are under way for the locating of permanent quarters for the Legion with reading room and lounge available to its members. Through the courtesy of Mr. E. E. Missildine, Missildine Hall has been placed at the disposal of Butler-Lewis Post until such time as permanent quarters can be obtained.

Efforts are being made to obtain a chartered Post of the American Legion Auxilliary in Polk County. Mrs. Thomas Rollins, District Commander of the Womans Auxilliary has offered her services in establishing a local chapter.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Post that a regular meeting date would be established until the next meeting which will be a call date. A Membership drive outlined at the meeting and started the following morning met with some degree of success. Enthusiasm in the local Post is reviving and it is fully expected by both officers and members that this year will see a marked change in American Legion activities in Tryon and throughout Polk County.

An election of officers for this year was held with the following results: Post Commander, N. B. Jackson; Vice Post Commander, H. M. Fraser; Post Adjutant, R. L. Pearson; Post Historian, Fred W. Blanton; Post Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. A. L. Fraser.

Dr. M. C. Palmer and Julian B. Hester were appointed to act as a membership committee. Every member present at the meeting was urged to bring in a new member or to bring in renewals of old members.

Butler-Lewis Post, heretofore, has been conducted under a temporary charter issued on probation. Application is being filed for a permanent charter.

A series of short and to-the-point talks by business men will be slated for future programs. The Post will interest itself in town and county wide affairs with a view of putting Polk County and Tryon still further on the map.

In the local Post are representatives of nearly every branch of the Army and several branches of the Navy. In its professional representation it is almost as varied. It is unique in that there are scarcely two members in the organization who served with the same company or even in the same division. It has a fairly high average of Over Seas ex-service men who served with combat units among whom are a number who returned to their homes with the gold chevron on the right sleeve as well as from one to four service chevrons on the left.

Every member of the Legion whether present or past will be notified of the next meeting and is strongly urged to bring with him any ex-service man of his acquaintance.

GOLF AND RIDING BRINGING OUT MANY

Bad Weather, What Little We Have, Does Not Seem to Deter Pleasure Seekers.

With the rapid increase of tourists and guests in Tryon hotels and boarding houses and in spite of inclement weather a number of golf enthusiasts are to be seen daily on the course at the Tryon Country Club.

The fairways are reported to be in good shape and within the next few days the entire course should be in splendid condition despite the bad weather of the past ten days. Riding is growing in popularity each day bringing out its corps of devotees to that healthful outdoor sport. The majority of the trails are reported in fair condition and probably due to the condition of roads surrounding the immediate vicinity of Tryon a number of those who might be motoring are now gaining the benefit of horseback riding. It is said that the first two days are the hardest.

The muddy roads keep the hikers less in evidence.

COLUMBUS

The Columbus Community Club will have an oyster supper at the school house Saturday night of Feb. 3rd from 6 to 8 P. M. 10c "surprise packages" will be sold. All proceeds to go toward paying for the prizes for the Polk Co. Better Bread Contest.

The Columbus ladies interested in a Book Club met Friday night and laid plans for the organization of a Book Club in Columbus. The name chosen for the club was "The Helen Stearns Book Club, in honor of Miss Helen Stearns who is now staying in Tryon and whose father was the founder of the Stearns High School. Miss Stearns and her brother, Mr. Frank Stearns Jr. have made very valuable con-

tributions to the Stearns High School Library. The Book Club hopes to follow her leading and add what they can to contribute to this much needed and worth while work.

Mrs. Green, mother of Mr. Tom Green who has been sick three weeks is not much improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ormord a girl, Monday Jan. 22.

For Sale: Rhode Island Red Cockerels from fancy stock. R. DYER, Phone 11. Tryon, North Carolina.

NEW CORONA Typewriter is here. Longer carriage, self reversing ribbon, and standard portable keyboard, price still \$50.00. See Corona first. Calhoun Office Supply Co., Distributors, Spartanburg, S. C.

Concert Recital Pleases Gathering

Music Lovers Turn Out Well for Chicago Artists Despite Bad Weather.

Music lovers of Tryon, in spite of inclement weather conditions, were amply repaid in venturing forth to Lanier Library last Wednesday night upon the occasion of the concert-recital offered by Grace Holversheid and Helen Wing of Chicago.

This was the third opportunity offered Tryon and its guests to hear the beautiful mezzo-soprano voice of Mrs. Holversheid and enjoy the clever composition's and impersonation's offered by Mrs. Wing.

Mrs. Holversheid offered a group of Greig songs among which were: The Swan, A Primrose, In Time of Roses, and a Dream. These selection's gave ample opportunity to judge her clear high voice

and its dramatic power which is as characteristic of her talent as unfailing musical quality.

The nursery-rhyme ballads and impersonations offered by Mrs. Wing carried the audience back to its childhood days. In many of these songs Mrs. Wing has set the words so well known to people both old and young, to her own original music.

Several duets were offered with such finish and artistic perfection that the audience seemed rather reluctant to leave at the end of an all too brief program.

Tryon music lovers will have much to look forward to if such an occasion can be made an annual event as it promises thus far.

SALUDA N. C.

Mrs. J. J. Suephen and bright little daughter of Columbia, S. C., are spending the winter at Crystal Springs Inn, also Mrs. A. E. Fulton of Savannah, La., and Miss Alice Wright of Wilmington, N. C. and others.

Last week's arrivals were Mr. Arthur Saladino, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoffenden of N. C. Mr. Brown Homer of Homer, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris and Mrs. A. E. Fulton entertained with three tables of Bridge at the Harris Cottage in compliment to Mrs. C. R. Hoffender of N. Y. Delightful refreshments were served.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. C. P. Rodgers, of Flat Rock, was in Tryon Sunday.

Mr. F. S. Wilcox, of Asheville, spent a few hours in Tryon Sunday.

Mr. B. L. Ballenger was a business visitor to Spartanburg Monday.

Mr. W. R. Summey, of Saluda was in Tryon on business Monday.

Mr. John Lindsey, of Frankford, Kentucky is a guest in the Lindsey home this week.

The Rev. John L. Yandell will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Henry Bray spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Lindsey at Chapel Hill this week.

Mrs. Edward Samples has been a guest in the home of her sister in Spartanburg this week.

Miss Bettie Graig, of Danville Kentucky, is visiting her friend Mrs. Mary B. E. Lindsey, this week.

Mrs. T. J. Kennedy left last Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in and near Greenville.

Mrs. S. E. Watson returned home Monday evening after a visit of several weeks with relatives at St. Matthews, S. C.

Duford Williams and wife, are the proud parents of a fine son. The young man arrived on the 23 of January.

Miss Louise Pitkin returned home Saturday from Washington where she has spent several weeks with friends and relatives.

Misses Maggie Sue Edwards and Wilma Livingston motored to Mill Spring Saturday and

spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edwards.

Mr. J. T. Green expects to move his family from Columbus to Tryon as soon as he finishes remodeling his residence, formerly occupied by W. W. Crawley and family.

The Tryon friends of W. W. Crawley will learn with regret that he has been in very poor health since moving to Greenville, S. C. We are informed he is suffering from cancer and that his condition is serious. His son, Gentworth, was called to Greenville Sunday because of his father's illness.

Monday February 5th. 3:30 P. M. Miss Racel Howland of Asheville will speak to the Woman's Auxilliary of Holy Cross Parish on her visit to the General Convention at Portland, Oregon. It is hoped that all the women of the Parish will be present. The meeting will be in the church.

TRYON HOSTLERIES HAVE BUSY SEASON

Winter Season Now On With Indications Good for a Record Breaker.

Present indications point to one of the best seasons in Tryon's history. Nearly every available cottage has been taken for the remainder of the and there are, according to agents reports, inquiries coming in steadily each day.

The Hotels and Boarding Houses are rapidly filling and reservations have been made well into the remainder of the winter season.

OAK HALL

Arrivals: Miss Ida Walworth, Miss Antoinette Walworth, Miss Vienna Race, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mendlesohn, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Johnston and daughter, Oberlin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane, Evanston, Ill; Mrs. I. Towner Coles, Detroit, Mich; Mrs. Walter B. Carnes, Englewood, N. J.; Miss Annie S. Pritchard and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Petersburg, New Hampshire.

PINE CREST INN

Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgman, East Greenwich, Rhode Island; Miss Louise Diman, Providence, R. I.; Miss Katherine L. Little, Chicago, Ill.