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## Better Biscuit Campaign to be Conducted in Polk County

### Bank of Tryon Elects President

#### Mr. F. P. Bacon Elected To Succeed Mr. W. T. Lindsey, Lately Deceased

Mr. F. P. Bacon was elected president of the Bank of Tryon at a meeting of the board of directors of that bank held on Wednesday, February 6.

Mr. Bacon was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. W. T. Lindsey, former president.

During the decade that Mr. Lindsey held office, the Bank of Tryon doubled its assets and capital.

The report of the condition of the bank was very satisfactory according to Mr. J. B. Hester, Cashier. In addition to paying the usual dividend for the fiscal year of 1922, a stock dividend of 50 percent

was declared increasing the capital of bank from \$10,000 to \$15,000. There was a general discussion held, following the election of officers, as to the matter of increasing the present capital of \$15,000 to \$25,000 and thus making it possible to apply for a National Bank Charter.

All other officers of the Bank were reelected with the following directors: F. P. Bacon, D. E. Conner, T. T. Ballenger, E. M. Howes, the Rev. J. F. Black, Fred E. Swann, R. M. McCown, John L. Jackson, N. B. Jackson, W. C. Ward, W. B. Stone, B. L. Ballenger and J. B. Hester.

Columbus, N. C. January 30, 1923.

Mr. Editor:

I want to give my faithful animal Dixie, to some one who will treat her well and can appreciate the nobleness of a noble animal. Dixie and I have been together for seven years, she has carried me over rough snow and ice clad mountains in the saddle and in the buggy. She has never failed to pull, when going forward was her duty, and never failed me when holding back was the business in hand. She has been so faithful that it is like the separation of Pythias and Damon or Jonathan and David; but since I am away from my farm and the fact that my friends in Polk County so generously provided me with more rapid transportation, I find no use for her, and desire that some one who can use her and give her good treatment will take

her and do so. She is a good safe saddler, and buggy animal. This is not an advertisement for sale, She is not for sale—but gratis to the person who will treat her well.

J. R. SAMS  
County Agent

#### The Aftermath

"When I looked out of the window, Johnny, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Simpson."

"We wuzn't playing marbles, ma. We had just had a fight and I was helping him pick up his teeth."

Necessary

"So you desire to become my in-law?"

"No, I don't. But if I marry your daughter, sir, I don't know how I can get out of it."

If you can't do what you desire, suppose you try liking what you do and see what happens.

### Tryon Country Club Has Meeting

#### Plans Made for Golf Tournaments and Other Improvements

The election of officers and general discussion of entertainment and plans for the current year was held by the members of the Tryon Country Club last Friday night in Missildine Hall.

With the completion of the new State Highway, the Country Club will be capable of catering to visiting Golfers from neighboring cities in a larger and more complete way than before. The Club has gained annually in popularity with Spartanburg, Greenville, Asheville and other outlying cities and it expects to afford a nucleus for the up-building of a larger and more attractive Tryon.

Plans are now being discussed for the building of a swimming pool on the Club grounds. It is thought that this addition would be a large factor in increasing the popularity of both the Club and the town as a resort.

The nine hole course of the Tryon Country Club has been accorded to be one of the best courses in this vicinity, weather conditions making but little difference in the playing. The fairways are in splendid conditions with a dozen natural hazards. The Greens committee have kept the greens in excellent condition. But few of

the winter-golf rules are found to be applicable during the winter season.

The entertainment committee are planning several events for the current year, a number of dances and other social events being under contemplation.

The tournament committee are making plans for the usual Spring, Mid-Summer and Fall events that have proven a drawing card to Golfers from cities in various parts of the county. Dances will be held in conjunction with these tournaments.

Greens Committee: Mr. Eugene Brownlee, Chairman; Mr. F. P. Bacon, Dr. M. C. Palmer.

Membership Committee: Mr. H. A. Wilkie, Chairman; Mr. E. E. Missildine, Dr. Allen Jervey.

Tournament Committee: Dr. M. C. Palmer, Chairman; Mr. Waverly Hester, Mr. James Vernor.

Entertainment Committee: Mr. Carter P. Brown, Chairman.

The following officers for the 1923 Season, in whom lie the greater share of the burden, are: Mr. Eugene Brownlee, President; Mr. H. A. Wilkie, Vice President; Mr. G. F. Stone Sec'y-Treas.; Mr. G. H. Holmes Director; Mr. James Vernor Jr. Director.

### Campaign Conducted by Home Demonstration Agent, Sarah M. Padgett

Columbus, N. C. January 31, 1923

Dear Teacher:—

Our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Padgett, is putting on a better bread contest in each township of the county, and in each school district in each township. I know that you, as a teacher, will be deeply and enthusiastically interested in this undertaking, and that you will give it your FULL support in every possible way. Miss Padgett has arranged for a number of very appropriate and valuable prizes to be awarded to the winners in this contest. There will be special township prizes and county wide prizes, all of which will be fully explained when Miss Padgett visits your school.

I wish to say that this project has the hearty indorsement and the unqualified support of the Board of Education and the individuals and not as officers are offering a set of maps as prize to that school which makes the best percent of showing in this contest. (ask Miss Padgett when she

fruitful.

Your school will be given a half holiday each for the final contest in the township and in the county. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for your school to attend these finals in a body. I suggest that you make special use of this project work, district, township and county, in supplementing the written work in your English courses.

Looking forward to, and confidently expecting your school to enter whole-heartedly into this highly educative, practical, life project, I am with personal good wishes for your highest success.

County Superintendent of Schools,

E. W. S. COBB.

#### Rules governing the Better Biscuit Campaign in Polk County.

Conducted by Home Demonstration Agent Sarah M. Padgett.

Feb 1—March 9th.

I. Any girl attending school for ten years up may compete for girls prizes.

## BOOST TRYON!

What are you doing to put Tryon on the map? What have you done to bring Tryon before the eyes of the tourist public? What do you know about Tryon, its environs and its advantages?

- Do you know: That Tryon has one of the best all-year-around climates in the country?
- That Tryon has a Graded school system that is comparable to the best in the country?
- That Tryon has the reputation of having the purest water supply obtainable?
- That Tryon has a Golf course comparable to many of the best nine hole courses in the country?
- That the Pacolet Valley is one of the prettiest bits of scenery, at any season of the year to be found?
- That Tryon has innumerable building sites to offer prospective home seekers?
- That Tryon is rapidly increasing in popularity throughout the country and is well known in almost every State in the Union.

What have you done toward making in a bigger and better Tryon? How many of your friends and acquaintances in various in various parts of the country have you written to about Tryon?

#### Think it Over!

visits your school what this percent rating will be.) I urge you therefore, when Miss Padgett comes to your school that you give her a hearty welcome, which I am sure you will do, and that you encourage as many of your girls as you possibly can to enter this contest. Give Miss Padgett as much time as needed to fully explain and demonstrate her work in your school. Co-operation with her in enlisting and holding the interest, not only of the girls in your school, but also that of the mothers in your local district. In your hands, in a very large measure, rests the success or the failure of this undertaking. Miss Padgett may initiate and demonstrate with her expert knowledge and skill the "HOW" and the "WHY", but unless you as teacher and school leader interestingly, faithfully and persistently follow up these expert demonstrations, both in seeing that the number of experiments done, and in helping to make these experiments the very best and most effective that they can be made, the undertaking cannot possibly be most

- 2. Any girl or woman not attending school is eligible to compete for the woman's prize's
- 3. Biscuits made by the students must be judged at three stated times. Time to be selected by teacher in charge.
- A. Women in various townships may arrange with the Home Agent at time of her demonstration for local judging.
- 4. Contestants must have made biscuits by the two given recipes five times each before a prize may be won.

#### TOWNSHIP PRIZES.

- (Woman)
- 1st. Woolen Blanket
- 2nd. One year subscription to "Asheville Times" donated by Asheville Times.
- 3rd. Sack of flour (Obelisk) Donated by Ballard & Ballard Co. Louisville, Ky.
- 4th. Bungalow Apron donated by C. H. Flentye.
- 5th. Bucket Simon Lard donated by Armour's Lard Co., Chicago.
- (Girls)
- 1st. Collection of Aluminium (Continued on page 8)

### Peoples Bank Increases Capital

#### Meeting Held on Tuesday and Capital Increased to \$25,000

Stockholders of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company recently voted to increase the capital of the bank from its present basis of \$10,000 to a new capitalization of \$25,000 and a surplus fund of \$6,000.

The amount of the new capital has already been oversubscribed according to officials of the bank.

The Peoples Bank and Trust Company will be ready within the next few days to open to the public a reading-room in the basement of the building. Several other new features have been added to the present equipment of the bank in the interest of a broader scope of service to its patrons. Among these improvements are a ladies' rest room to be located in the basement of the building, a large storage room, aside from the present storage vault on the same floor, the reading room in the basement to be used by the officials of the bank as a directors room upon occa-

ion.

Walter Jones, attorney and vice president of the bank will move his offices to that institution and will be located in the rear of the bank on the first floor.

Foster Thomson, who has been associated for the past several years with the Mutual Bank, of Landrum, was recently elected as assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company. Mr. Thomson entered upon his duties last Thursday.

The Peoples Bank & Trust Company is making every effort to keep abreast of the rapid increase in popularity of Tryon as an all-year-round resort town, according to officials of that bank. Other plans are now maturing for increasing the facilities of the bank in giving better service in every possible way to the people of Tryon and to visitors and tourists.

**He Fooled**  
"How did you get your message into this condition?" asked the barber. "Guess I'll have to take it off."  
"All right. I tried to steal a kiss from a girl who was chewing gum."

**A Poor Place For A Sale.**  
Two gentlemen of Hebrew extraction were shipwrecked, so we are told. For two days they floated around on a life raft.  
Near the end of the second day one of them cried: "Ikey, I see a sail."  
"Vat good does dot do us?" snapped back the former salesman, "Ve ain't got no samples."

## Building Operations In Tryon During Year

### Number of New Buildings Erected, Many Homes Built During Past Year

Building operations in Tryon for the past year have totaled an amount approximating \$140,000 according to the records of the town clerk's office.

The amount includes the new \$65,000 school building, new houses built by the Southern Mercery Company for employees, a warehouse built by the same company, a two store-room and office building built by W. Y. Wilkins and twenty-two residences.

A large amount of building not included in the above total has been carried on during 1922 in addition to present houses and other buildings as well as several changes and additions in the Southern Mercery plant involving several thousand of dollars.

In order to supply the increasing demand for rentable houses in Tryon during the season, a number of cottages and large residences were built, several of which have been completed the past two months.

A number of visitors to Tryon who have been making this resort an annual visit have recently built their own homes here and in one or two instances have thus opened up new building sites in most desirable locations with splendid views of the surrounding ridges and the Pacolet Valley.

Several other residences are under contemplation by tourists

and local people indicating that the current year will be another boom year in Tryon's growth.

Two new real estate companies taking advantage of the increasing demand for building sites as shown by the past year opened their offices recently, the Brownlee-Hester Real Estate Company, and the Calhoun-Blake Real Estate Company up to the present time has been handled by James Leonard and the two banks, the Bank of Tryon and the Peoples Bank, all of which are still in the field.

With the completion of the paving of city streets added to its former advantages of electricity water and an adequate sewerage disposal system Tryon is now enabled to offer prospective visitors all of the advantages of the larger cities both in this vicinity and in the North.

The Tryon Graded School now in use compares favorably with schools of cities much larger than Tryon, maintaining a faculty selected with especial care in view of the fact that children are entered in the local school who come here for the school year from all parts of the country.

With the opening of the new Graded School now under construction, next fall, Tryon will be equipped to compete with the best educational institutions for children in the country.