

State Library
RALEIGH



No Danger From Water Says Health Officer

City Water Shows Slight Pollution, Probably Due to Repair Work.

Due largely to a misunderstanding on the part of a few people in Tryon, a report was circulated at a late hour yesterday afternoon to the effect that typhoid germs had been discovered in the town water supply. That this report was erroneous and without foundation is shown by the following statement of Dr. Earle Grady, City and County Health Officer.

"There are generally, at this time of year, a few cases of dysentery among children and elderly people.

"A sample of the town water was sent to Raleigh within the last few days and returned report showed a slight pollution of water. This pollution may be due to some surface drainage or to the fact that the water has recently been stirred up in the reservoir and intakes subsequent to the repair work completed this week.

"There are not now, nor have there been any typhoid germs present in the water supply. I have no doubt but what the condition will remedy itself within the next day or so if it has not already done so. There is no necessity for alarm on the part of the people of Tryon.

"It may be best, however, for those desiring to take extra precautions, to boil the water for drinking purposes, especially for those who are ill, for the next few days. This will eliminate all possibility of trouble."

The sample that was sent to Raleigh last week was taken from the tap at the public drinking fountain on Trade Street. The next sample taken was taken from a private tap.

The water supply of this town has been noted for its purity. Occasionally there has been a slight showing of pollution but even this pollution has been less than that of neighboring communities. The last sample will in all probability show normal.

The physicians of Tryon have stated that there is no danger of an epidemic from the water supply. According to their views the present condition is due to the stirring up of the water at the source and in the reservoir and intakes while repair work was being carried on. This condition should right itself within a few days. All of the water should be boiled for drinking purposes at least until the next report is returned.

Piedmont Quartet at Library Next Week

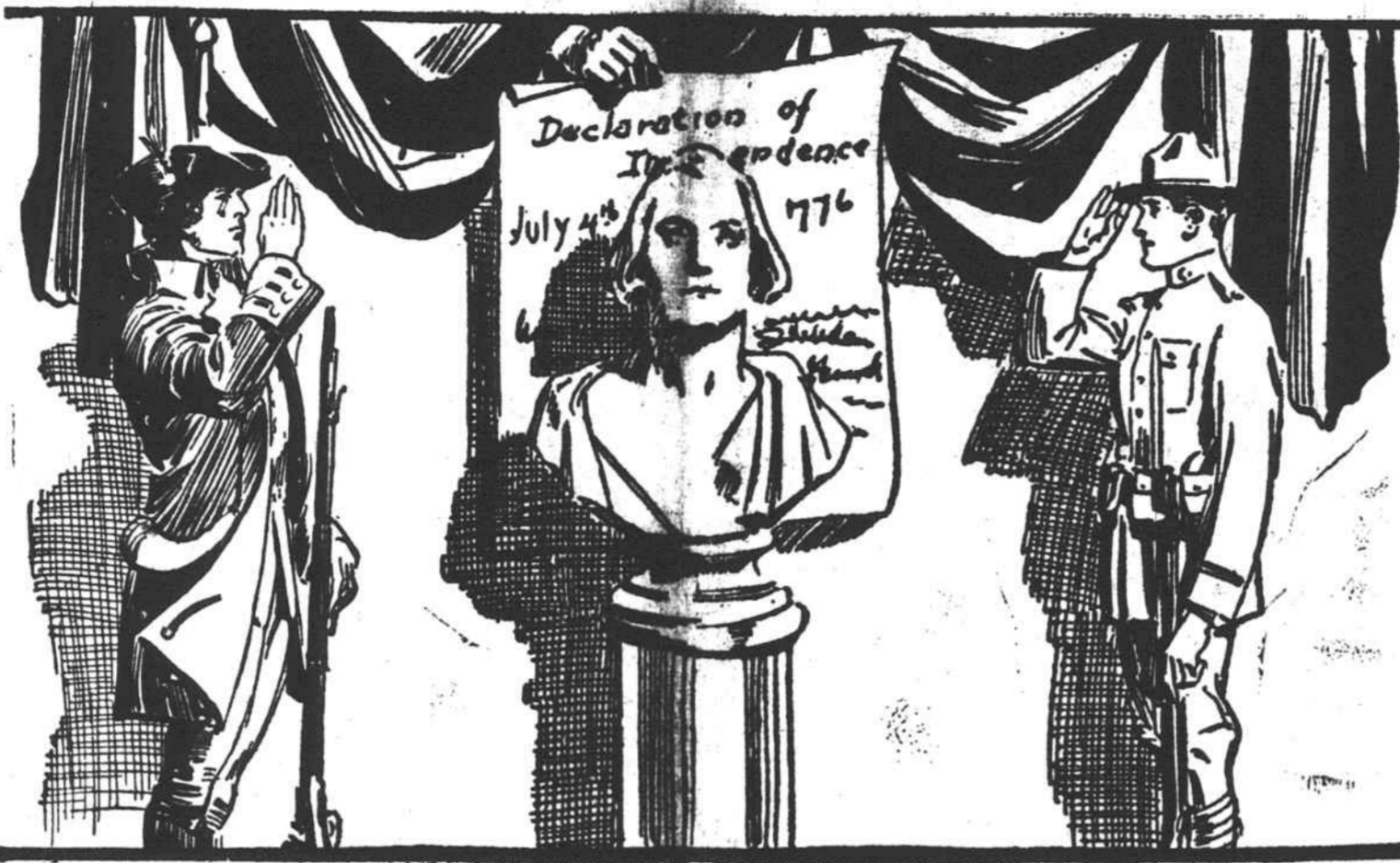
Russell Locke, son of Mrs. H. P. Lock of Tryon and Saluda will make his appearance with the Piedmont Male Quartet next Monday evening, July 9, at 8:30 o'clock at the Lanier Library.

The Piedmont Quartet has been well received throughout its tour of the Atlantic Coast States and has created considerable favorable comment from radio fans when its programmes were broadcasted from several of the largest stations in the New England States.

The programme, Monday evening will consist of Southern dialect and folk songs as well as college songs and popular glees.

NOTICE

Polk County Farmers Federation stockholders will hold their annual meeting at the Columbus Court House, Monday morning July 16, at 10 o'clock.



Audit of Town Books Completed This Week

The Budget for the fiscal year June 1, 1923 to June 1, 1924 was outlined at the continued June meeting held last week, according to W. S. Green, Mayor.

Work on the Budget this year was delayed on account of the fact that a complete audit of the books of the Town of Tryon was being taken during the month of June. This is the first time an audit has been made in some years, according to the Commission. The commission felt that it was best, in view of the present financial condition of the town and the number of large items of expenditures made or contemplated, that a complete audit be made before any further money be spent on civic improvement.

It is expected that the Budget will be ready for publication within the next two weeks.

PEA RIDGE IN THE LIME LIGHT AGAIN

"Pea Ridge was brought before the attention of the county in a recent issue of the Polk County News", Stated J. R. Sams. "One sometimes hears that moonshine liquor is made out there and it may be that some has been made. But then again, it may have been made elsewhere and accredited to Pea Ridge. However, from my knowledge of that part of the county, I would state that there is too much that is worth while going on out there for Blockade liquor to be produced. I advise the farmers of this county to go out there to see the cotton crops that are being raised by Jim Phillips, Vance Newman and others. And Uncle Romeo Phillips has a corn field that will push every member of the Corn Club to their utmost endeavors to equal. Look out for Pea Ridge at the Greater Community Fair this Fall."

THE METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES OF TRYON.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., P. G. Moris, Superintendent.

Reverend Fikes preaches on 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings at 11:00 A. M., and 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

Reverend Yaadell preaches on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 A. M., and 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

The Presbyterian Church of Tryon.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at this hour—All are invited to worship with us.

Stop, Look, Listen Law Now Effective

State to Enforce New R. R. Crossing Law.

Rigid enforcement of the new Railroad Crossing law that went into effect last Sunday, July 1, will be made by the State authorities of North Carolina.

The law specifies that all vehicles must "come to a full stop before crossing a railroad at any grade crossing at which there is no gate or watchman".

For failure to comply with this law a fine of not more than (\$10) or imprisonment for ten days or both will be imposed.

County Notes

Five years ago, according to the statements of people living on the various routes, it was almost impossible to run an ox-cart in high gear from Tryon to Columbus. This week the hard surface road under construction between these two communities was completed into and beyond Lynn from Tryon, late Fall, according to the State Highway Department the road will have been completed and Tryon and Columbus will be tied together by four miles of excellent long wearing roadway. It will remain but for these two towns to work together for the mutual advantage and future up-building of both themselves and Polk County.

The Reverend George Bransom of Melvin Hill, Green's Creek Township, is growing kudzu successfully. Farmers of Polk County who may be interested in growing one of the best legume hay plants will do well to visit the Bransom farm.

Azer Arledge is growing burr clover on the bottom land of his farm in White Oak Township. The farmers of this county, according to J. R. Sams, County Agent, should begin planting this and other legume crops and turn them back into the soil.

Vance Newman of Pea Ridge is said to have one of the best cotton-stands in Polk County.

The farmers of this county are urged by J. R. Sams, county agent to remember that Fair time is not far away. As is shown by the printed premium list printed in last weeks edition, the majority of the prizes are larger this year than heretofore. The prizes will cover practically the same communities and the same articles with a few additions as in previous Fairs.

Thinking is necessary; but it certainly wont get us any where if we dont put some action behind it.

Town Board Appoints Mayor Green Manager

A continued meeting of the Tryon Board of Commissioners was held last week to complete business taken up at the regular June meeting.

At this meeting the resignation of W. W. Harris, as Town Manager was presented to the Board and accepted to take effect immediately.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner White and unanimously adopted by the Board:

Whereas it is imperative that the management of Town affairs such as general supervision of Water Works, Streets and finances and general affairs of the town be intrusted to competent person who can devote his full time thereto and appearing to the Commission Board that the Mayor, W. S. Green, is a competent and proper person to assume the discharge of said duties; now therefore be it resolved by the Board that said Mayor W. S. Green assume the discharge of all said duties and such other duties as may be incident to the management of the town and its affairs, and that the said Mayor be paid a salary of \$1,000 as compensation for his services, said salary to be payable monthly in equal installments; that he be allowed the sum of \$200 per year for clerical hire, payable monthly.

Be it further resolved that H. M. Fraser be appointed as Town Clerk.

Be it resolved that the members of the Board of Commissioners be paid a salary of \$200 each per year.

Be it resolved that Mayor Green be appointed Tax Collector and Treasurer with full power to make up the lists and collect all taxes levied by this Board and the said W. S. Green is required to enter Bond and in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

All taxes, license fees, and water rents will be paid at the Mayor's office on Trade Street. Office hours will be maintained from 8 to 5 every afternoon except Sundays and holidays.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. P. Burnett, Rector. Sunday Services: Holy Communion—7:30. Morning Prayer and sermon (Holy Communion of 1st Sunday in the month.) 11 A. M. Friday afternoon 5 o'clock Litany and Intercessions for the sick.

TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Town Board Holds Regular Meeting

City Attorney Instructed to Examine Title to Old School Building.

The regular July meeting of Commissioners was held last Monday night.

A petition of twenty negro citizens of Cemetery Hill asking for the extension of water lines from Grady Avenue to the cemetery was presented. Police Chief W. A. Wilson was instructed to ascertain the cost of this extension and report the amount of two inch pipe necessary.

Following a discussion of traffic law enforcement, the Mayor was authorized to purchase thru Town Limit signs with appropriate wording for the information of the public. These signs are to be placed on the principal roads or streets entering Tryon. The "Silent Cop" to be placed at the intersection at the Station has been ordered and will be erected immediately upon its arrival. A night light will be placed on the post.

Upon discussion of the proposed transfer of the old school building and grounds to the Town of Tryon, the Mayor was instructed to employ the city attorney, Walter Jones to examine the title and make written report to the Board at the next meeting.

In the matter of a public dumping ground for rubbish and garbage, it was decided to find a suitable and accessible site as soon as possible.

The petition of Mrs. W. E. Strong for a street light was taken under advisement.

The petition of Mark W. Ballew for the position of Chief of Police was ordered filed as there is no vacancy.

Mrs. Boynton to Offer Recital at Library

A Lecture-Recital on Imagination—a Friend will be given by Bessie Boynton, Thursday evening, July 5th, at eight o'clock at Lanier Library.

Mrs. Boynton is in Tryon visiting her mother, Mrs. D. B. Williams. She is a professional entertainer, who has been in great demand the past few years in Chicago and it will be a delightful opportunity for Tryon people to hear her. This will be a benefit recital. Admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

PROGRAM

- Pianologues—
- CargoesMasefield-Dobson
- Idunno!
- John Barnes Wells
- Lorraine, Lorraine, LorraineKingsley-Spross
- I meant to do my work todayGallienneLe-Mouwrey
- The Toy BalloonFox
- Piano—
- The Song from the EastCycil Scott
- FanifulOle Oleson
- Poems—
- The Heart's QuestionCale Young Rice
- Blue and WhiteMary Willis Sheuey
- I Never Did Get to go to Omaha
- The Little Boy SnakeCooke
- Pianologues—
- Advice Tablets (to be taken with music)Bond
- Water LiliesTeasdale-Boynton
- My MenagerieFay Foster
- Whimsies

Are you thinking about and planning for your exhibit at the Community Fair this fall. Let's do our part and make it one of the best in this section of the state.

