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Turner Shoals Power Project Progressing

Two Hundred Men Employed. Much of Material Got from Site.

Within the past three months a miniature city has sprung up in the center part of Polk County near Mill Spring. County warehouses, stores, homes, a lumber mill, a stone quarry, new roads and a population of approximately two hundred people.

Construction work has begun on the power project of the Blue Ridge Power Company at Turner Shoals.

Three miles from Mill Spring the hills on either side of Green River narrow down to the river forming a great basin on the up-river side. Three months ago the high hills on either side of the river were heavily timbered and filled with underbrush. Today these timbers have been made into the many small houses that shelter the labor crew who are bending their efforts under capable direction in harnessing the mountain river. Eighteen months from today the Green River will be supplying power to cotton mills and communities scores of miles distant. And to that end two hundred men are clearing the hillsides, quarrying and crushing rock, amassing great piles of sand from the river bottom for the concrete work on the Turner's Shoal Dam.

Much of the material for the project will come from Polk County. An excellent stone quarry has been located within a stone's throw of the dam, near the right abutment. Sand of a good quality is being taken from the river bed below the site of the dam and will be carried to mixers over a narrow gauge railway. Timber for the many buildings necessary for the construction work have been cut and milled in the vicinity of the dam. Labor has been recruited where ever possible from the county. The majority of the food for the camp is bought in Polk County.

With the heavy hauling that will be necessary during the construction a new road is being made to the camp. Work on this road is being hastened as much as possible and should be completed by the latter part of the week.

Six derricks are being constructed, with 100 foot booms. The timber for these derricks were shipped to the camp from Florida. The booms will be made from two fifty foot lengths of Florida pine, two feet square. It has been stated that these timbers are the largest that have ever been shipped into Western North Carolina. Twenty four of these "sticks" are being hauled over the roads by trucks and trailers to the camp.

Approximately \$1,000,000 will be spent in the erection of the project. It is expected that the power plant will be ready to deliver power within the next fifteen to eighteen months. A few contracts have already been signed by mill interests for power from this plant.

Young People Taking Interest in League

The Tryon Epworth League held its regular devotional meeting last Wednesday evening. An interesting program was rendered by Miss Mamie Thompson which was followed by a talk on Christian Brotherhood by Mr. Sloan.

The Epworth League meetings have been well attended this year and exceptional programmes have been offered at each meeting. The young people have taken an active interest in the organization and are making a successful endeavor to increase the membership of the League.

Mill Spring School Nearing Completion

School to Have About 200 Pupils This Year.

Construction work on the new school building for Mill Spring is being hastened in order to have the building in readiness for the opening of the school term this fall, according to E. W. S. Cobb, county school superintendent.

The Mill Spring school will cost approximately \$20,000. It will be a two story brick structure with six school rooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of about 500.

Last term the Mill Spring school had about 110 pupils. This term it is expected that the attendance will be increased to about 200 pupils. Six teachers will be maintained in the new building with T. C. Lingerfeldt superintendent.

Payment on Capital Stock Tax Due July 31

Returns and Payment of Occupational Taxes Must be Made to Avoid Penalties.

To avoid penalty, returns and payment must be made on or before July 31, 1923, of the miscellaneous occupational taxes, the special tobacco manufacturers' tax and the special tax on the use of boats, provided for by the Revenue Act of 1921.

Capital stock returns also must be made on or before July 31st, payment being required on 10 days notice and demand by the collector.

The Revenue Act provides that "every domestic corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business, equivalent to \$1 for each \$1000 of so much of the fair average value of its capital stock for the preceding year ending June 30 as is in excess of \$5,000. In estimating the value of capital stock the surplus and undivided profits shall be included. Every foreign corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business in the United States, equivalent to \$1 for \$1,000 of the average amount of capital employed in the transaction of its business in the United States during the preceding year ending June 30".

Every domestic corporation must make a return on Form 707 even though the law may indicate that it is Exempt From Tax. The question of exemption is one for determination by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Decrease in Typhoid Throughout State

State Board Gives Advice to Lower Typhoid Rate

Experience of the health officials have demonstrated that annually the typhoid rate, both case and death, rises with the warm weather and the increase of house flies, considered the greatest factor in the transmission of the germs of typhoid and other intestinal diseases. Each year for the past ten years the typhoid rate has been consistently lowered in North Carolina until last year the total number of deaths for the first time since accurate statistics have been kept, dropped appreciably.

That the total may be decreased this year the State Board of Health is advising against typhoid by taking three doses of antityphoid vaccine at intervals of one week; the cleaning-up of breeding places of flies and the destruction of these these dangerous, deadly insects by taps, poison, and swatting, and the screening of houses to keep them out.

R. B. Wilson.

Ford Day to Feature Spartanburg Picnic

Farmers of This Section Will Assemble Friday for Big Rally Day.

Great interest is centered in the County Wide Picnic and Ford Day which will be held at the County Fair Grounds in Spartanburg all day Friday, July 20th to which all men, women and children are cordially invited.

All people traveling-in Fords are urged to arrive in the city before 8:45 and join a parade of Ford cars which will be formed on East Main Street in the vicinity of Converse College. There are some 7,000 Fords in and around Spartanburg and it is believed that thousands of cars will be in the parade. A feature of the parade is that every Ford, no matter what its condition, no matter how much mud it carries, or how old, or who is driving—every Ford is wanted and nobody knows who is going to win a prize. The parade will pass down East Main to the Church street intersection, thence around the Morgan Monument to Kennedy Place, back into North Church and on to the fair grounds. Judges will be located along Kennedy place and as all Fords entered into the parade will bear a conspicuous number, they will be judged as they pass.

Nearly 50 prizes have already been offered by the business concerns of Spartanburg and many others are expected to follow and every Ford will have a chance at some prize. Ernest Burwell, Spartanburg Ford Dealer has leased the Bijou Theatre for Friday and a feature of the day will be a 4 reel moving picture show at the Bijou which will show the great Ford Plant where 69,000 men are employed and how from cutting the trees and mining the ore, 6,500 Fords are made daily. The admission will be free to Ford owners and their friends with compliments of Mr. Burwell.

The prizes will be announced at the County Fair Grounds and every parade entrant is instructed to keep his or her number.

The program at the County Fair Grounds will include short addresses by ex-Congressman A. Frank Lever and Dr. N. E. Winters, of Florence, who will talk on subjects of practical value to both the farmers and merchants.

After the noon hour there will be athletic contests for young and old at the Fair Grounds. There will be field stunts under the direction of George Simmons, Boys Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Competitive stunts will be staged between townships represented.

A twenty-five piece brass band will furnish music and a lot of stunts are being arranged by Coca-Cola Jackson and his committee which assures a good time for everybody.

New Filling Station Will Open Saturday.

Ed Sample, formerly with the Kilpin Motor Company will open a new automobile filling station next Saturday in the building until recently occupied by the Burns Feed Store on Trade Street.

The new filling station will be thoroughly equipped to take care of motorists and their needs. A ten gallon sight feed pump is being installed, oil, gasoline, tires, tubes and automobile accessories will be handled.

The present building will be remodeled to take care of the new business and all construction work should be completed within the next two weeks.

Mr. Samples has had several years experience in similar work.

TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Vacation School for Children at Library

Wholesome Development of Child Aim of School.

The Vacation Play opened at nine o'clock Tuesday morning at the Library with a good number of children and enthusiastic corps of teachers in charge, and will continue for four weeks.

The idea originated with Miss Yarrow who is in Tryon as student summer worker for the Congregational Church, and has been developed to include all children in and near town regardless of denomination. They would like to have it stressed that the sole purpose is an interesting social morning with sufficient games, stories, songs, etc. to aid each child to more wholesome development, physically, mentally and spiritually.

The children are divided into groups, having a definite course of study, daily plans of which will be strictly carried out, the aim of the school being to put this over in such an interesting way that they will hardly realize that they are learning co-operation, which is the summer aim.

Those in charge are: Mrs. Gotier, Miss Hudson, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Clement, Miss Yarrow, Mr. Kinlock, Mr. Embury Smith. There will be a small charge of one dollar per family for the entire time, this money to be used to defray expenses such as scissors, paper, crayolas, etc. The school expects to be self supporting so that no donations will be asked. We are indeed fortunate to have in Tryon at this particular time one who is a leader in this kind of work, and most interested in organizations, Mrs. Henry Mortimer Stuckey, of Sumter, S. C., Mrs. Stuckey is president of the Associated Charities in her home town and a leader in all progressive movements. She is a musician of note and her help in the school and in her recital for the benefit of the school has been greatly appreciated by those who are in charge as well as those who were fortunate enough to hear her in recital.

Recital at Church Pleases Audience

Mrs. Stuckey, Miss Jackson and Dwight Smith.

Music lovers of Tryon took advantage last night of an exceptional opportunity when Mrs. H. M. Stuckey of Sumter, S. C., offered a splendid pipe organ and violin recital at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Stuckey is a gifted artist and occupies a place in the foremost rank among musicians of the Southland. All of her selections were well rendered, and gave ample opportunity for an appreciative assemblage to enjoy her talent.

Mrs. Stuckey was assisted in her programme by Miss Martha Jackson, soloist. Tryon people have had previous opportunity to appreciate the well modulated voice of Miss Jackson who sang upon several occasions in local churches.

Dwight Smith offered several readings, the selection of which proved both interesting and entertaining. Mr. Smith has long been popular in Western North Carolina for his histrionic ability, and has been in demand upon numerous occasions to read before various clubs.

The recital was given for the benefit of the Daily Vacation Bible School which is being conducted at Lanier Library.

Congregational Church.
W. A. Black, Minister.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Nelson Jackson Jr. Supt.
Public Worship at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Alice Andrews, President.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 8: p. m.

Green's Creek to Have New School Building

Ten Rooms and Auditorium Planned for Proposed Structure.

Contract bids for the new school building proposed for Greens Creek community were announced this week. The Green's Creek school will be erected at an approximate cost of \$25,000.

The building is to be complete in every detail and will be large enough to care for about 200 or more pupils. and it is to be a ten room building with an auditorium seating about 500 people.

Seven teachers will be maintained under O. J. Zeigler, superintendent. The high school students of Green River, New Hope, Melvin Hill and Sandy Plain will be consolidated with those of Greens Creek as well as the grade school pupils of the community in the new building.

Two Million Advance On Cotton By N. C. Co-op

Drive for New Members Started Throughout State.

Raleigh.—Checks aggregating a total of \$2,100,000.00 went out to the thirty-odd thousand members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association the past week, according to General Manager U. B. Blalock.

This was a fourth distribution on the 135,000 bales of cotton received during the past season and brought the total advance up to 22c per pound, basis middling, Mr. Blalock states. Approximately \$15,000.00 has now been paid out to the members.

Practically all of the short staple cotton has been sold, thought there is quite a quantity yet to be delivered during the month of July and August.

Every effort is being put forth by the Association to make final settlement with its members before the new crop comes in. It is very likely, however, that they will be unable to make a final settlement on staple cotton at the same time that the final distribution is made on the short staple. The managers of the Raleigh office do not think it wise to force their stock of staple cotton on the present low market and do not believe they would be serving the best interests of the members who have staple cotton in the Association.

It is very likely that a fifth advance will be made to the members before the final distribution checks are mailed.

New Forest Warden for W. N. C. District

C. I. Peterson Replaces C. H. Burrage Who Resigned.

Carl I. Peterson, a graduate in forestry of Pennsylvania State College and until recently with the United States Forestry Service on the Santa Fe National Forest as Forest Assistant, has resigned his position with the government and is now connected with the N. C. Geological and Economic Survey as District Forest Warden. In addition to his experience in the Federal Service Mr. Peterson during the War enlisted and served with the 10th Engineers (Forestry) Regiment, U. S. A., from July, 1917 until March, 1919 for six months of the time overseas.

Mr. Peterson, with headquarters at Asheville, will take over the work handled until recently by C. H. Burrage, who resigned on April 23. The mountain counties of the State are being divided into two districts, in order to secure closer cooperation and greater efficiency. Mr. Peterson will have the southern district, his territory embracing the twelve counties south and west and including Madison, Buncombe and Polk, all but three of which are now co-operating in forest protection work.

Farmers to Attend State Convention

Prominent Speakers of South to Address Three-Day Meeting.

The annual farmers and farm women's convention to be held at the State College on July 31, August 1 and 2 will be one of the most largely attended gatherings in the twenty-one years of its history, says J. M. Gray, who is general secretary of the organization this year.

Mr. Gray, cooperating with the officials of the College and Department, with Dr. J. Y. Joyner of the Tobacco Association, with Mrs. Lacey MacArthur, President of the Women's section, has arranged a program that will be both instructive and entertaining.

The first day will be largely devoted to the opening exercises with talks by the officials of the organization. Some interesting addresses will also be made by visitors. C. I. Lewis, Editor of the American Fruit Grower will be one of the leading speakers on that day. Dr. R. Y. Winters will hold the annual meeting of the North Carolina Seed Breeders Association on Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, is Farmers' Business Day. Hon. Asbury F. Lever, formerly of the Federal Farm Loan Board will speak on this day. The entire program of the joint session will be devoted to financial problems, marketing and other business affairs of the Tarheel farmer.

Thursday, Aug. 2, is Boll weevil Day. George A. Maloney of the Delta Laboratory at Tallulah, La., will be a speaker on this day. Practical farmers and scientists who have heard Mr. Maloney say that he presents the matter of weevil control in a clearer way than any other speaker in the South.

Much time will be given to problems effecting the rural women of North Carolina. The sessions and reports of the Home Bureau Federation will be of special interest in that they will give reports from the various counties of the State as to just what the women are doing along all lines. Home furnishing, helping out the farm income, beautifying the home grounds, how to feed the family and other items will be discussed by some of the best farm women in the State.

Time will also be given for amusement and recreational features. The night programs will be set aside for this purpose.

Mr. Gray states that no progressive farmer in North Carolina can afford to miss this Convention and that plans should be made now to attend. The dates are July 31, August 1 and 2. The College furnishes rooms in the dormitories free of charge and meals will be provided at 50 cents each. Guests will have to bring their own linen and toilet articles as these are not furnished by the College.

Country Club Has New Golf Professional

H. H. Dean Appointed Recently. Club Popular This Year.

H. H. Dean, formerly assistant professional of the Green Briar Country Club, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was recently appointed as Golf Professional of the Tryon Country Club.

Mr. Dean came to Tryon highly recommended by officers of the Green Briar Club. During a recent visit to White Sulphur Springs, Eugene Brownlee, president of the Tryon club had his attention called to the ability of the new professional.

The Tryon Country Club has had a most successful season thus far this year. It has been stated that a larger number than ever heretofore have been making use of the course which is in excellent condition.