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## Local Boy Injured At Crossing By Auto

### Driver Speeds Away. Arrest Expected This Week.

Arrest of the driver of the automobile that ran down and seriously injured James Brock, aged 9, at the State Highway railroad crossing last Friday night about 10 o'clock, is expected to be made within the next twenty four hours, according to local authorities.

Accompanied by William Bridgeman with whom he expected to spend the night, James Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock, Maple Street, was returning from the Strand Theatre about 10 o'clock Friday night and had reached the railroad crossing when a speeding automobile approached the crossing from Trade street, knocked down and ran over the Brock boy who was unable to get out of the way, and sped off down the highway toward Landrum without stopping to assist the injured boy.

### Car Speeding

According to R. I. Lownes, who was eye-witness of the accident, the driver of the motor car was making a high rate of speed when he approached the crossing.

"I noticed the boys walking along the street but paid no attention to them until I saw the oncoming car," stated Mr. Lownes. "The Bridgeman boy ran for the left side of the road and the Brock boy for the right. The latter must have become confused when the driver of the car yelled at him for he made one step back directly into the path of the automobile. The car struck him in the back, tossed him about ten or twelve feet and passed over him, the differential housing rolling him onto the second track."

Mr. Lownes further stated that in so far as he could see the driver of the car put on more speed immediately after striking the Brock boy evidently anxious to make his escape.

### Injuries Serious

At the Infirmary it was found that the boy's injuries consisted of concussion of the brain, a broken jaw bone, severe contusions and lacerations about the head and body. For two days following the accident but little hope for his recovery was held out by the attending physicians. He regained consciousness Monday morning to some extent and was able to recognize members of his family later in the day.

### May Know Driver

Throughout Monday and Tuesday he made repeated efforts to murmur a name and it is thought that he knows the name of the driver of the car that struck him. Thus far neither the physicians nor members of his family have been able to obtain any coherent story from him as to the accident. It is fully expected that sometime within the next few hours they may be able to discover from him who the driver was.

## School Children of Tryon To Be Examined

In view of the Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic to be held the latter part of this month under the auspices of the State Board of Health at Columbus, Miss Dunn, State school nurse assisted by Miss Beatson, will meet the school children of Tryon in two groups. The first group will meet for examination at the Red Shed, at the Southern Mercantile Company's plant, Saturday at 1 o'clock. The second group will meet at the Tryon school the same afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Both meetings will be for examination purposes only. It has been requested that parents accompany the children whenever possible.

## State Fair To Offer Liberal Premiums

### Urge Farmers to Send Produce From Every Community.

This year, the State Fair, which will be held during the week beginning October 15, is offering very liberal premiums for the county, community, individual crop and crop products exhibits. The occasion will afford a rare opportunity for those interested in the advancement of the State to set forth the Agricultural resources of the different counties. To those who send excellent exhibits carrying valuable lessons in profitable farm-an unusual opportunity will be offered to win premiums, varying from \$500.00 downwards.

As something near ninety per cent of the income of farmers of the State is from the growth of crops, directly or indirectly, if a display of Agricultural resources of the State is to be made, farmers and others interested in farming of the different sections of the State should see to it, if their counties are to be properly presented, that the best from their counties is sent to the State Fair in October.

## Spartanburg Men May Lease Lake For Club

### Plans Indicate New Country Club at Lynch Lake.

Plans are being made by a group of Spartanburg men to take over Lynch Lake and form a Country Club that will combine members from Spartanburg, Tryon, Landrum, Saluda and a number of other communities in Polk and Spartanburg Counties.

The present plans indicate that the lake will be taken over by a large group of men with the view of building a club house of adequate proportions to include accommodations for those desiring to spend weekends at the club as well as a dance floor, and other diversions.

A golf course is one of the tentative plans being considered at this time. R. A. Leonard mapped out a splendid nine or eighteen hole course on the land immediately adjoining the lake last Spring and stated that the course as shown would undoubtedly prove to be one of the best courses in Western North Carolina.

The group of men who talked over the proposition with C. J. Lynch last Sunday were enthusiastic as to the future of the proposition.

It is expected that definite action will be taken in forming the organization for the new club within the next few weeks.

## Vacation School Has A Successful Term

### Miss Yarrow to Conduct Similar School at Lynn.

The Daily Vacation Bible School which Miss Yarrow of Wellesley College has been carrying on, brought its work to a successful termination with a pretty entertainment for the Juniors on Friday night. Miss Yarrow begins a similar school this week at the mills, near Lynn. The Board of Education of the Congregational Church is sending out a number of student-workers who are conducting such inter-denominational vacation Bible schools in various parts of the country.

### Eskimo Pay for Cure Only.

The Eskimos give the doctor his fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers he keeps it, otherwise he returns it.

### Human Propensity.

Wherever there is authority there is a natural inclination to disobedience. —Halliburton.

### Cheap, But.

Divorce costs 20 cents in Russia but we would hardly say that cheapness of it recommends it.

## Bankers Confer With N. C. Cotton Season

### Association Arranges For Opening of Cotton Season.

An interesting conference was held at the headquarters of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association Wednesday. It was a conference of bankers who discussed with General Manager Blalock and Treasurer Bing the work of the Association through last year and its financial needs for the coming season.

The officers of the Association asked for the conference to arrange for a revolving fund of \$2,000,000 in order to be ready for the opening of the cotton season. The bankers present were R. G. Vaughn, President of the American Exchange National Bank of Greensboro, John W. Simpson, Vice-President Atlantic Bank & Trust Co., Greensboro, E. B. Crow, Vice-President Commercial National Bank, Raleigh, G. H. Andrews, Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, Gilbert T. Stephenson, National Vice-President Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh. These gentlemen were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the success of the Association and expressed themselves as willing to stand behind it financially for the coming season.

## Blue Ridge Increase Construction Force

### 400 on Pay-roll. Power to be Brought From Station at Campobello.

With the arrival of more equipment daily at the Blue Ridge Power Company's Tuscarora Shoals project, there has been an increase in the payrolls of nearly double those of last month, according to officials at the project.

The Blue Ridge Power Company is carrying approximately 400 men on its weekly payroll at the present time. The majority of these men are Polk County men living either at the dam in houses provided for them or in nearby homes.

A fleet of trucks have been maintained daily carrying material and equipment from the railroad in Tryon to the dam. The company recently built a small warehouse at the foot of Godshaw Hill for incoming equipment. A number of basements and vacant warehouses in Tryon have been taken over by the Blue Ridge Company temporarily in which to store cement pending its being transferred to the dam.

With the completion of the coffer-dam below the site of the power dam, it is expected that work on the abutments for the big dam will be started soon. Crews have been kept busy quarrying rock for the mixers and building up the enormous sand pile that will later be carried to the concrete mixers on the dam over a narrow gauge railroad.

The motors to be used on the derricks and booms in the construction work arrived this week and were taken directly to the site. A large portion of the work that is usually done by steam hoists will be done by electric motor on the Turner Shoulds project. Power for these motors will be furnished from the company's lines at Campobello. The right of way has recently been completed through to that town and work on the erection of the towers for carrying the high voltage lines is now under way.

### The First Saxophone.

M. A. points out that the first saxophone was made in 1846. He adds that the evil men do lives after them. —London Tit-Bits.

### "Hymen."

Hymen, in classical mythology, was the god of marriage, the original meaning of the word being "marriage song."

## New Equipment Here For County Road Work

### Board Rushing Road Work Throughout County.

Plans for working out all of the main roads of Polk County are being made by the Polk County Board of Road Commissioners, according to word received this week. With the addition of two new road plows and scrapers and the two new tractors the county authorities are bending every effort to place all of the roads in good condition while the good weather lasts.

All three of the road machines are now working on the Cooper Gap road with a view of completing that section first before starting on the other roads.

The Columbus-Greens Creek road has been widened and made ready for a top-soil dressing.

The State Highway Commission are rushing the work on the hard surface road to Columbus. No further word has been received by the local Board as to the possible date that the State will begin work on the Rutherfordton road, but it is hoped that this work will begin this year.

Although the preliminary survey has been made for the construction of a new bridge across the Pacolet River at Valhalla, it is thought that this work will be delayed for some time. The present survey will necessitate several hundred yards of new road in order to straighten out the present dangerous curve in front of the residence of Mr. C. M. Howes.

The State Highway maintenance crew working on the Pacolet Valley road are making good progress in widening that road in several of the more dangerous places as well as in top-soiling the road over some of the worst parts.

## Sunday Services at Tryon Churches

### THE METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES OF TRYON.

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

### COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays at 11 o'clock. Every Sunday night.

S. A. STROUP, Pastor.

The Rev. Dr. Parsons and wife are visiting at the John Orr home. Dr. Parsons is Professor of Bible Study in Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa. He preached an able sermon to an appreciative audience in the Congregational Church last Sunday morning.

The Rev. Vernon Patterson, an institute worker under the Y. M. C. A. is spending his vacation in Tryon. He has kindly consented to preach in the Congregational Church on Sunday morning. Some musical numbers have been secured for the service.

### Inferno

Mrs. Huyler—"My husband has increased my allowance." Mrs. Cuyler—"What did you catch him doing?" —American Legion.

## Board of Trade Told Plan For New Hotel

### Committee Appointed to Discuss Plan With Hotel Group.

Tentative plans for a new hotel for Tryon were discussed last Friday morning at a special call meeting of the Tryon Board of Trade.

It was learned recently that a group of business men had interested themselves in a hotel for Tryon and had made local interests a proposition whereby these men would assume the responsibility of raising the capital necessary for the construction of a modern tourists hotel. These men according to plan outlined are to raise the capital among Tryon business interests, having themselves placed a definite amount at the disposal of the stock company to be formed.

A general outline of the plan was made at the call meeting of the Board of Trade. Following a brief but enthusiastic discussion of the plan, a committee of the three representative local business men was appointed to go over the plans in detail with the group of outside business interests and make further report of the plans to the Board of Trade at the next meeting.

As yet no definite amount of money has been mentioned but it is expected that local people will cooperate heartily in a proposition that cannot help but be a valuable asset to this community.

## Tennis Tournaments To Be Scheduled Soon

### Hendersonville to Have Inter-City Matches.

Announcement was made recently that the Hendersonville Real Estate Company are building what are expected to be the finest set of tennis courts in this section of North Carolina.

Plans are now under way to hold a series of tennis tournaments that will include players from nearly every community in this district. Among the summer visitors in the various resort towns, of the mountains are tennis players who have carried off honors in their various homes and it is hoped that these players can be prevailed upon to enter their names for the tournaments.

These tournaments are expected to attract players from Charlotte, Asheville, Waynesville, Tryon, Saluda, Spartanburg, Columbia, Greenville and numerous other cities.

## Children Entertain For Saluda Library

The Gypsy Festival, a musical selection, was rendered last night at 8:30 o'clock at the Golet Library, Saluda.

The play, offered for the benefit of the Library Fund, was given by a group of Saluda children.

The entertainment was divided into two parts, the Gypsy Festival coming first followed by a number of vocal and instrumental selections and several recitations. The entire programme was well received by an enthusiastic audience. A substantial sum was raised for the Library.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Tryon Epworth League held its regular meeting last night with an enthusiastic crowd present. On Wednesday, August 8, the League held its usual devotional meeting with Mr. Sloan in charge. A splendid program was arranged. The meeting was held out of doors. Following the meeting a water-melon feast arranged by Archie Butler was offered those present.

The Epworth League holds its meetings each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Tonsil And Adenoid Clinic For County

### Complete Equipment for Clinic to be Installed at Columbus School.

Beginning Tuesday August 28 and continuing through August 29, 30 and 31 the State Board of Health will conduct a tonsil and adenoid clinic for school children in Polk County between the ages of 6 and 12 years, inclusive.

### Miss Dunn Here

The clinic will be conducted at the Columbus School House, with Miss Dunn, State school nurse in charge. An experienced specialist to be selected by the Polk County Board of Health will perform the operations. This surgeon will be assisted by a full-time anesthetist who is a physician, eight trained nurses and a hospital orderly, all belonging to the regular staff of the bureau conducting these clinics. The clinic will continue throughout the above specified time provided the demand for its service is sufficient.

Moves from County to County A full hospital equipment is moved from county to county on a specially designed truck, and every facility for establishing a complete emergency hospital is at hand.

Over 9,000 children have been successfully operated on in these clinics during the past few years.

### Carefully Examined

No child will be operated on until after having been carefully examined by both physicians to determine the actual necessity for the operation and whether or not the child is in proper physical condition at that time to be treated.

The children are kept overnight after the operation and a nurse is in constant attendance. Parents will be permitted to remain with their children if they desire to do so.

### Terms

A nominal fee of \$12.50 will be charged every parent able to pay, and they will be expected to come prepared to pay the day the child is operated on.

### Needy Cases

The number of children operated on will be limited to 100, so those applying first will be called first.

A limited number of children will be given free treatment if application is made in advance to Miss Dunn and they are found to be worthy cases.

Further information may be had from Miss Dunn, at Tryon or Columbus are Dr. Earle Grady, at Tryon.

## Jury List Drawn For Fall Term of Court

### Superior Court of County to Convene Monday, Sept. 3.

The Fall term of the Superior Court of Polk County will convene at the Columbus Court House Monday, September 3.

Following is the jurors list drawn for jury service for this term:

First Week: J. F. Trexler, W. M. Barnett, J. B. Johnson, T. M. Lynch, Gold Holifield, J. E. Carter, Fred Gibbs, W. E. Cole, E. W. Thompson, Matt Earley, Nelson Jackson, Jr., A. B. Porter, W. B. Stone, C. B. Summey, John B. Bradley, Leonard Scruggs, Wiley Goforth, Robert L. Johnson, J. P. Horn, J. H. Laughter, John McMurry, Marion K. Leckie, J. O. Hooper, D. M. Fraser, John Middleton, J. T. Green, Hubert E. Pace, A. D. Cantrell, T. J. Holbert, G. L. Pace, S. L. Price, Henry C. Davis, Jay Corn, W. G. Egerton, Noah Harden, A. M. Salley.

Second Week: J. L. Garrett, J. N. Jackson, C. W. Ford, J. C. Statt, J. C. Fisher, Lewis Hipp, Wilson Howard, Melvin Parker, J. M. Miller, Henry Hipp, Jack Foster, Joseph Staton, J. A. Phillips Jr., J. W. Fisher, J. A. Davis.