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Commission Adopts School Teachers Of Budget For 1923-24 County Hold Meeting Hotels, Boarding Houses and

Factories to be Placed on The first County Teacher's Meeting for the school year 1923 and 1924, was held at Stearn's High

the level Board of Commissioners was had Monday night Sept 3rd. itors were present. After the Devoin the effice of Mayor W. S. Green tional exercise, Supt E. W. S. Cobb members of the board With'

Water Meter System.

press. Following the regular · business of the meeting there being no protest registered on the fiscal annual budget as proposed at the meeting the of last June, the budget was adopted. A copy of the budget is on file at the Mayor's office.

- Churley Farrington was appointed special police officer to work among the neuro population and to receive na salary except as earned through the counts.

The payroll for labor from July 1 to and including September 1 amounting to \$266.20 was approved and mayment authorized.

The following building permits were approved: Lynn Carson, three room dwelling on McMakin Hill: Williams, five room dwelling Burky on the Parolet Road; W. S. Green. garage on woodyard premises.

Application of T. A. Rippy for purchase of water for use in the Shields water line be granted with specified conditions.

Authorization was granted to publish each month hereafter a finand disbursements of the past fiscal year as well as for the past three months.

The Mayor was instructed to order ten additional water meters enterprises as possible.

The following ordinance, intro-

The regular September meeting of School last Saturday morning. Fifty one teachers and several vismade a short talk, stating the purpose of the meeting. Professor F. M. Hollister, chairman, introduced the speakers. W. F. Wingo, Instructor at Stearns High School, spoke of "Importance of Consolidated Schools". The second speaker was Prof. W. A. Schilletter of Tryon High School who spoke of the "Value of Physical Education". The third speaker was Dr. T. L. Justice pastor of the Tryon Baptist Church whose topic was "What Truth Is." Rev. J. L. Yandall pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Tryon and

> Columbus, made additional comments on the last topic mentioned. These addresses, made in such a splendid manner, were instructive, as well as uplifting. W. A. Cannon revived the subject

> of the Soldier's Momument that Polk County has contemplated erecting in honor of the soldiers of the recent war. Aid in this project, was promised by a large majority of the teachers present.

The following officers for the ensuing school year were elected: Professor W. A. Schilleter principal ancial statement of the Town's re- of Tryon High School, president; ceipts and disbursements, and to Professor O. J. Zeigler, principal publish a statement of the receipts Greens Creek High School, vice president; Miss Esther Gibbs, grammar grade teacher at GreensCreek 11:15 A. M. Sermon. School, secretary.

Superintendent Cobb made a general talk mentioning certain require- 2:00 P. M.-Great World Program with necessary meter boxes and to ments of the teachers. He urged that install them at the hotels, boarding as many as possible attend the Dishouses and in as many commerical trict Meeting at Asheville September 21 and 22.

The organization voted unani- Adjourn. mously to become members of the North Carolina Teachers Association. All High School teachers were asked to meet again Saturday October 6, at 10:30 o'clock for the pur-The Board of Commissioners of pose of reorganizing. Plans for conducting the Reading Circle were given by Supt. Cobb. The Townships will meet in groups of the Tryon Graded School District as formerly. Directors of Columbus Township to meet at Stearns High School, Professor J. W. McIntosh; of Saluda Township, at Saluda High School, Professor F. M. Hollister; Tryon Township at Tryon High School, Professor W. A. Schilletter; Greens Creek Township to meet at available funds in sight which can Greens Creek, Professor T. C. Lingbe used for such purpose, and erfeldt; Cooper Gap Township to meet at Sunny View School, John T. able to attempt to issue bonds for Ammons. The book to be studied has not yet been adopted. Followthe Town having already gone al- ing the suggestions made by Professor Schilletter in his address on Physical Education, he and W. F. Wingo were named as a committee money was paid for said property by to report at the next meeting the the Town, and Whereas, W. Y. Wil- plans they have worked out for

County Baptists to Meet at Mill Spring

gram to be Held Next Week.

The fifth Sunday Meeting of the Baptist Churches of Polk County year last Monday afternoon in the will begin Saturday morning, Sep. new school auditorium with Mrs. tember 29 at 10 o'clock at the Mill Theodosia Kennedy presiding. Spring church.

Following is the centative programme as announced by the committee for the meeting which will be held for two days, Saturday and Sunday of next week:

Saturday N

10:00 A. M.-Devotional 10:30 A. M.-A word of greeting with a brief report from each Church

- by the pastor. 11:00 A. M.-Organizing a Church for efficiency in its work. What
- organization should it have? 11:45 A. M.-What has the W. M U. Society, B. Y. P. U. done for your Church? A brief report from these organizations

12:15 P. M .- Adjourn for lunch. 1:30 P. M .- Song and Praise Service.

- 2:00 P. M -- What steps can be taken in this meeting to help the condition of our Churches in Polk
- County? :30 P. M.-The Church Survey. 3:00 P. M.-Round Table Talks-

An open conference.

Adjournment Sunday

- 9:30 A. M.-Song Service.
- 9:50 A. M. -S. S. Lesson Taught. 10:30 A. M.-S. S. Equipment
- 10:50 A. M. Teachers Training
- 1:30 P. M. Song Service 2:00 P. M. Song Service.
- for Kingdom Work; Relation of
- the 75 Million dollar Campaign to it
- 3:00 P. M.-Round Table.

Official Report Town of Tryon School Opens With **Appoint Committees For Parent Teachers** June 1922 to June 1923 Interesting Two-Day Pro- P. T. A. Holds First Meeting

of Year in New School.

The Parent Teachers Association held its first meeting of the current

The meeting was devoted to the appointment of committees to plan ization for this year. The following committees were appointed:

Ways and Means: Mrs. C. Morgan, Chairman, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Lois Preston, Mrs. W. F. Little, and Mrs. E. Pue Williams. Membership: Mrs. L. A. Avant, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Ward, Mrs. Emma Nessmith, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Rion, Mrs. W. W. Creasman, and Miss Lea Jackson. Library: , Miss Lucy. Monday

chairman, Mrs. R. E. Peattie, and Mrs. George Morton. Publicity: Miss Adell Hamlin, chairman, Mrs. C. Bush and Mrs. Florence Averill.

Social Mrs. R. H. Milliken, chairman, Mrs. Harry Doubleday, Mrs. A. J. Jervey and Mrs. T. L. Justice. Welfare: Miss Catherine Beat-

son, chairman, Mrs. W. F. Smith, and Mrs. W. Y. Wilkins. Programme: Mrs. Walter Jones chairman, Mrs. J. B. Hester and Miss Grace Peters. Needs: Mr. W. A. Schilletter, chairman, Mrs. C. W. Kittrell, and Mrs. E G. Holden Lunches: Mrs. George Holmes,

chairman, Mrs. Howard Strong and Miss Eunice Stockard. The association will purchase a Victrola for the elementary grade

etc. MRS. GRIFFITH SUES ASHEVILLE TAXI CO

Lincense 25 00 Taxes 81.85 Disbursements Stamps & Express 11.00 rived. Miss L. V. Bland (Book Audit) 10.00 W. A. Wilson, Salary 80.00 Bud Mills, Gen Labor)..... 60.00

JUNE

Receipts

Total1.577.55

JULY Receipts

Taxes 179.23 Lincenses 129.00

Disbursements

C. M. Brice, Telegrams..... Pay Roll, Road Work..... 14.00 Pay Roll, Streets & Sewers.. 36.00 Pay Roll, Labor & Material on Water System..... 558.16 Tryon Elec. Serv. Co. June.. 56.50 for marching, educational music, Polk County Tel. Co. June...

11.00 W. A. Wilson, Salary June 15 Bud Mills Wages June 15 to

June

Health Department to July

C. Fisher, 3 Trips around

the water shed in 21.....

Postage Stamps

Freight & Express on tube,

box and acid

Bruce Craven Balance on at-

torney fees

National Park Bank account

principal on Bonds

National Park Bank account

interest on Bonds.....

National Park Bank account

Bank of Tryon Note due

Two Cars 4 and 62 Water

Carolina Engineering Co.

Southern Paving Construction

Charges

May 6th, 1,000.00

Pipe and Freight 2,407.07

June & July 1,000.00

Balance 34.794.23

56.30

54.58

54.70

20.00

86.02

6.65

12.60

123.05

900.00

22.68

74.35

33,518.57

Fix-

11.32

Disbusements

General 199.60

Police 100.00

SEPTEMBER

Receipts

Total

Balance

Hardware,

tures

Carolina

Disbusements

Construction

Total 1,361.68

Streets

Sewers

AUGUST

Receipts

Cawthray, Register

Wofford

E. B

second year with the local school July 31 90.00 faculty. She was formerly director

Salary for

3.81

Record Attendance Fall Term Begins With 264 **Pupils. Few Changes in**

Faculty This Year. Two hundred and sixty four pupils

have registered in the Tryon Graded School for the Fall term. School opened formally last Friday morning in the auditorium of- the new build and carry out the work of the organ- Freight 4.07 ing. A large assembly of pupils. Fixtures (water) 58.43 parents and the faculty gathered in Telegrams (Bonds) 3.38 the new auditorium for the exercises Columbia Iron Works, Hyds... 320.02 which were brief due to the fact that Stalling & Johnson Co...... 106.32 the opera chairs have not as yet ar-

The exercises were opened by the Reverend C. P. Burnett who led the assembly in prayer. Addresses Walter Jones, Atty. Fee 83.40 were made by the Reverend Mr. Yan-Tryon Elec. Co. (Lights) 120.90 S. Green, Mayor of Tryon, and the Reverend Dr. Justice. W. A. Schilletter, principal closed the exercises with a brief outline of the work for the fall term and a few announcements pertaining to the school

Following the exercises the pupils were marched to their respective rooms where grades and books were assigned. School was dismissed for the day at noontime.

Monday morning the routine work of the Fall term was taken up and recitations started.

The faculty this year is composed of the following members:

Principal and High School classes, W. A. Schilletter, Mr. Schilletter is a graduate of Clemson College, and former principal of Union Buffalo School in South Carolina. He was a captain in the army during the War and was with a combat division in France. During the training period in the army he served as director of athletics. High school mathematics, Miss Grace Peters. This is Miss Peters'

duced by Commissioner P. G. Morris was adopted by the board: An Ordinance authorizing assignment of the Town of Tryon's bid for the old school house of Tryon Graded School District.

the Town of Tryon do ordain: That whereas, at the public sale of the old school house and premises on the 30th. day of April, 1923 the said property was bid in for the town by T. W. Ballew, Commissioner, in the sum of \$6,000, and

Whereas, the Town of Tryon has not sufficient funds in its treasury to purchase said property and no whereas the Board deems it inadvissaid purchase at the present time, most to the limit in issuing bonds for water and street improvements and whereas, no part of the purchase kins and W. O. Hines have offered bringing this type of education into to purchase property at the price bid the schools. for the same by T. W. Ballew, Commissioner, for the Town,

Now Therefore, W. S. Green, and 10 o'clock. Every teacher in Polk Edna Jones Town Clerk, be, and they are hereby authorized, empoweredand directed to assign the bid of the Town for said property to said W. Y. Wilkins and W. O. Hines and to join in a deed to same with the Board of School Commissioners of the Tryon Graded School District, conveying such title and interest as the Town of Tryon may acquire by virtue of said bids of T. W. Ballew, Commissioner.

Cotton Planters of Polk County to Meet

There will be a meeting of the coton growlers of Polk County who have signed contracts to sell cotton through the North Carolina Growers Association at the County Court House, Columbus, next Saturday afternoon. September 22, at 2 O'clock.

 $\mathrm{The}_{\mathrm{parpose}}$ of this meeting will be to form a County Association. General instruction on the raising of cotton nuller boll weevil conditions and the cotton will also he given.

All control growers of the county whether they have signed up with the organization or not are cordially invited to be present.



burg will conduct services at the to accept the management of the money this year to make the Fair was the case in the June event. Ac- Insurance on Town Hall \$4.80 the past few years throughout the Presbyterian Church next Sunday local interests of the Postal Telethe best that has ever been held. An cordingly a double set of awards will Paving, Brownlee to Raleigh 63.00 county for the novel hand carved attractive Premium List Folder has be given, and when someone residing Carolina Engineering Co..... 250.00 toys, book racks, desk sets and moraine. The public is cordially inservice to the public from 7 o'clock been distributed among the farmers, within the city gets an automobile Henry Construction Co. \$75.00 attend this service as an inother useful novelties turned out by teresting programme is assured. The Billy Sunday Club has attract- in the morning until 10 o'clock at merchants and other citizens of the some one else residing without the Elec. Co. Light Aug. & Sept. 111.50 the wood carvers. The Billy Sunday Club has attract- in the morning until 10 o'clock at merchants and other citizens of the city will get one of equal value. This year over three thousand ed large congregations at all the ser- night. Messages will be received county giving the awards for the city will get one of equal value. Merchants in all lines are signing W. B. Stone, Salary 70.00 Made-in-Carolina will be displayed at vices which it has conducted in from patrons by telephone as well as Fair which are generous. Interest-Caused coinsiderable favorable com-ment for the many people who one wishes to buy they will have op-Southern Paving Co. 16,753.06 committees for the entertainment of ment for its interesting and instruc-tive program and instruction of the many people who one wishes to buy they will attend the Fair when it opens portunity to get in on the benefits General Expense 10.05 the thousands that will visit the diathe programmes as rendered in the telephoned to patrons immediately various church in the telephoned to patrons immediately offered. October 11 at Columbus. Various churches upon receipt.

The next meeting will be held Saturday morning December 1, at

County is urged to be present. ESTHER GIBBS,

Secretary.

-0-R. A. LEONARD TREASURER

OF RUTHERFORDTON CLUB

R. A. Leonard, former golf professional of the Tryon Country Club, now connected in the same capacity Country with the Rutherfordton Club was recently elected by the Board of Governors of that club as treasurer.

According to the announcement from the Rutherfordton club a large part of the success of that club is due to Mr. Leonard's efforts. The club now has a membership of over eighty and is increasing.

Mr. Leonard is planning a series of small tournaments for the Rutherfordton club to which members of clubs in this vicinity will be extended invitations.

_0 POSTAL TELEGRAPH WILL OPEN OFFICE THIS WEEK.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company will open an office in the Bank of Tryon lobby the latter part of this week with G. E. Bell in charge

Mr. Bell who has been with the Southern Railway System for the past twelve years as operator and dispatcher recently severed his con-

The entire meeting will be an Open Conference and all who will are earnestly urged to ake part in the discussions.



The Tryon Electric Service Company and the Polk County Telephone Company are gradually extending their services to include the greater part of Polk County.

Within the past two months power and light service have been extended to Columbus and intermediate points. Lynn has had both power and light service for the past six months. In Columbus about fifteen been completely dwellings have equipped.

Within a short time new poles will have been placed throughout Tryon replacing the poles now in use. It is the plan of the company to use straight clean poles on all streets and eventually to paint them. Plans are now under way to cooperate with the town commission in placing attractive standards the

length of Trade street at specified intervals that will make that much tourist traveled street a veritable White Way. These standards will be placed about every 100 feet along the street.

The loss of service that has been suffered in the past due to severe electric storms is now reduced to a organization minimum by the through its competent trouble crew. features and equipment are New constantly being added to the local plant to insure the best of service to Tryon and Polk county



Fair time is rapidly drawing near. Fairs have been held at harvest time from time immemorial. The Hebrews in ancient times had their

sheaf offering and other festivals corresponding to our present day Fairs. It was a time of rejoicing share for the Japanese relief fund. and of giving thanks to God for his wonderful blessings during the year And so we set aside one day in the year for the purpose of gathering together the richest and best of all our harvests of the year for comparison

with the offering of our neighbors. J. R Sams, County Agent of Polk County earnestly requests and urges

every farmer, banker, merchant and manufacturer in this county to have an exhibit at the coming county fair, inorder that it may be the biggest 25 to October 6. and most successful fair in the history of Polk County.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith, wife of Arch-Fred deacon Griffith, of Asheville, former rector of the Church of the Holy Cross of Tryon, instituted suit in superior court in Asheville last week against J. A. Corpening and others doing business as the Indendence **Fouring** Car Line. Mrs. Griffith asks the court to award her \$2,000 damages due to alleged injuries resulting from an automobile accident on Pack Square on July 9.

It was said that Mrs. Griffith was standing on the sidewalk in front of the Library building when an automobile struck her, knocking her down and breaking her arm and causing her serious injury it is alleged.

A. R. C. DIRECTOR LOGAN CONGRATULATES COUNTY

Tryon and Polk County were congratulated by Joseph C. Logan, Division Manager of the American Red Cross, for the generous manner in which they responded to the call for funds for Japanese relief in a letter from Mr. Logan received this week by Dr. W. W. Gray.

\$150 toward the Southeastern Division's quota. Considerably over Fines \$500 was sent to headquarters within Costs Taxes a few days of the call and a few of the communities in the county who are still busy raising money have Licenses 102.00 not as yet made their remittance

Tryon alone forwarded \$375, Saluda \$140.56 and other sections corresponding amounts in proportion to their size. Water Works 951.20

Following is the letter from Mr. Logan:

My dear Dr. Gray:

Congratulations to Tryon and Polk County for your splendid and generous response to the appeal for help for the needy Japanese. The need is indeed great, and the utmost that we can do can only mitigate some of the unspeakable suffering following this great disaster.

Please express our appreciation to Sept. 1, Balance 33,432.55

Division Manager

SPARTANBURG'S TRADE EVENT TO BE NEXT WEEK

Southern The plan to give prizes of equal Stationery value to people residing outside the city of Spartanburg adds consider- Dunn & Woodall, Paving.. 1,375.00 able interest to the second trade Pay Roll (water) event to be staged here September Int. on Water Bond Sewer Pipe The executive committee of the Pay Roll (streets)

The Fair committees have gone to cided that the citizens of Spartan- W. A. Wilson, Policeman ... 80.00 The Tryon Toy-Makers has gained nections with the railroad company The Billy Sunlay Club of Spartanconsiderable expenditure of time and burg shall not win all the prizes, ac- Bud Mills, Gen labor 60.00 an enviable reputation for itself in

M. G. Blake. Salary for June. 100.00 of mathematics at Hunters Teachers College, New York and is a teacher 20.00 of wide experience.

Language and History, Miss 17.50 Lucy Monday. Miss Monday is entering her second year with the Try-6.00 on faculty, having been formerly 3.00 connected with Martin College in Tennessee.

15.84 Seventh Grade, Mrs. Lois Preston. This is Mrs. Preston's third year in 75.00 Tryon. She has taught school in this vicinity for a number of years. 300.00 Sixth Grade, Mrs. Hugh White. Mrs. White was formerly connected 54.00 with the grade school system of Asheville, this being her second 1.00 year on the local faculty:

Fifth Grade, Miss Lea Jackson. Miss Jackson was on the Tryon faculty several years and has been teaching for the last two years in Eastern North Carolina.

Fourth Grade, Miss Adell Hamlin. Miss Hamlin who formerly taught in Georgia has been a member of the Tryon Faculty for the past three vears.

Third Grade, Mrs. A. J. Jervey. Mrs. Jervey is a graduate of Winthrop College and recently completed a teaching course there.

Second Grade, Miss Eunice Water Rents 121.25 Stockard . Miss Stockard, a graduate of St. Mary's College, Raleigh is 12.50 entering her second year with the 5.00 local school. 31.04

First Grade, Mrs. C. W. Kittrell. Sewer Connection 100.00 Mrs. Kittrell has had considerable experience teaching in schools in North and South Carolina and is Total 371.79 entering her third year here.

Mrs. Walter Jones has charge of the music department of the school and is beginning her third year in that capacity.

Equipment for a home economics department will be installed soon according to Mr. Schilleter. Miss Stockard will be relieved of part of her second grade duties and will direct this new department. Miss Stockard has recently completed training for instruction in home economics.

Tryon Toy Makers **To Be At Exposition**

Tryon will be represented by the Tryon Toy-Makers at the Made-in-Carolina Exposition to be held in Charlotte beginning next Monday, September 24 and ending October 6. W. W. Creasman who has been connected with the Toy-Makers for the past several years made a trip to Charlotte recently to complete arrangements for the exhibits of his firm. Miss E. P. Vance, Miss Mary Lindsey and Mr. Creasman will stay in Charlotte throughout the Exposition.

Retail Merchants Bureau has de- Fred Wofford, Watchman ... 40.00

