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POLK COUNTY IS FAST FORGING TO THE FRONT!

County Building Under Construction Totals Nearly a Million and a Quarter

Past Eleven Months Sees Completion of Half Million Dollars in Polk County.—Prospects Bright for Progress in 1924

Table with columns for 'Under Construction' and 'Completed' listing various building projects and their costs.

Building in Polk county under construction approximates nearly \$1,200,000 according to statistics from the various communities.

Galgano Duo To Offer Concert On Wednesday

The Galgano Duo, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Galgano will render the next concert under the auspices of the Tryon Graded school athletic association at the school auditorium next Wednesday, November 28, at 8 o'clock.

Tryon Infirmary To Increase Capacity

Eight more rooms will be added to the Tryon Infirmary upon the completion of the new Wilkins building now in the course of construction on the corner of Trade and Maple streets.

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"The Dover Road" To Be Given By Drama Club

"The Dover Road" written by A. A. Milne, and one of the most successful plays of the last few years will be presented on Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock at the Parish House by the Drama Fortnightly Club.

Country Club To Hold Turkey Day Golf Meet

The annual Thanksgiving Day Golf Tournament will begin Thursday and last through Saturday according to invitations mailed out to members of club in adjacent cities. The qualifying rounds will be played off on Thanksgiving Day and will be played off in flights of eight. The usual trophies will be presented this year.

Butler-Baumgardner

Miss Florence Baumgardner became the bride of Arch Butler last Saturday evening, the ceremony taking place at the residence of R. A. Leonard.

Funeral Services For Joe Carpenter Friday

Joe Carpenter, brother of John D. Carpenter and Sallie Carpenter died at Cleveland, Tenn., last Wednesday.

New Addition Made To Andrews Stable

Progress of Tryon and the Clean Up campaign now under way in Polk county have extended to the livery stable of M. P. Andrews on the lower end of Maple street. Mr. Andrews has recently begun construction on an addition to his establishment, building a new front on the old stable. The new addition will contain the office on one side of the main door and the saddle and harness room on the other. The entire structure will be newly painted upon the completion of the building.

Salaries and wages paid to railroad employees of all classes for the first six months of 1923 averaged \$136 a month, an increase of approximately \$4 a month over the corresponding period of 1922.

Prospects Bright For 1924

Prospects for the coming twelve months according to various sources of information loom exceedingly bright. As previously stated in the News the Blue Ridge Power company contemplates the construction of three and possibly four more power plants on the Green River, two or three of which will be within the borders of the county and one of which will be built at a cost of about four and one-half million dollars.

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