POLK COUNTY—The Gateway of Western North Carolina

Tryon, N. C., November 22, 1923

\$1.50 a Year

## COUNTY IS FAST FORGING TO THE FRONT! **Public Invited To**

# **Suilding Under Construction Nearly a Million and a Quarter**

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

#### **Under Construction**

Jumel Sin Silvania	ФТ	,000,000
County Ballings, Schools and Jail	asa	102,000
Form Home and Agricultural Building	******	25,000
Town Resilices	••••	66,000
Industrial Improvements		7,000
		,200.000
Completed		
Farm Home and Agricultural Buildings.	\$	40,000
Columbus Highway		160,000
Tryon Paving		72,000
Tryon Graded School		67,000
Tryon Residences in 1923 (app.)		133,000
Industrial improvements, Additions and	New	
. Industries		30,000
Total		502,000
Total Completed and Under Construction	\$1	,702,000

Quoting from the Manufacturers

The Galgano Duo, consisting of

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**Galgano Duo To Offer** 

ber 28, at 8 o'clock.

Howard Strong. '

WEATHER REPORT

Meteorological Record

For Tryon

Gendall Brownlee, Official Ob-

server of the United States Weather

For Week Ending Nov. 13

For Week Ending Nov. 20

Tues. ....... 34

71. Minimum 31.

Maximum temperature for week

Prevailing Winds and

Character of Day

Temperature

of which the harp is capable.

Building in Polk county under, will grow anything that can be course of construction approximates grown between the Northern Florida Mark \$1.200,000 according to statis- line and the Canadian boundary. ties from the various communities. This total includes the Turner Record for this week in regard to Shoals power plant being erected by crap conditions of the State of North the Blue Ridge Power Company at a est of about one million dollars.

About \$25,000 is being expended in the agricultural section of the couny for farm homes, barns and out-

County building including schools mder construction and the new county jail total approximately \$100,-W. Three large schools are being constructed in the county including the addition to the Saluda school, one at Green's ('reek and one at Mill Spring All will have been completed about the first of the year.

Town residences the majority of which are being constructed in, or in the vicinity of Tryon total in the neighborhood of \$66,000.

Industrial improvements and ad-

ditions amount to about \$7,000.

Half Million Completed Due to the lack of actual building meerds in the county only an approximation can be made of the amount of construction work completed in the agricultural section and small communities in the county, but the amount has heren placed by a con-Masus of opinion of merchants and other business men at about \$40,000 for the past sleven months. This amount together with the completion of the Columbus Highway, the Tryon school, a large number of residences h Tryon and industrial improvements and additions about the coun-V gives a total of construction work of approximately \$500,000.

Prospects Bright For 1924 Prospects for the coming twelve months according to various sources of information loom exceeding bright. As previously stated in the News the libra Ridge Power com-May contemplate the construction of three and possibly four more pow- Day a plants on the GreenRiver, two or ad many inquiries for available Several new sections the being on had up and it is stated that a new adjoinment will be opened ton the edge of Tryon. Spartablurg by livess men are looking toand Tryon ar summer homes withheasy communiting distances of their offices. Tryon and Polk county with 1. year-round resort climate is rapidbecoming known in all parts of the country attracting home builders

within its beam laries. Agricultural Progress

As to its, agricultural advantages \$136 a month, an increase of apman Polk county has a growing season of proximately \$4 a month over the cor- Immediately after the ceremony through through the corresponding to the corresponding through the corresponding to the corres hom three to six weeks longer than My mountain county in Western Morth Carolina. It has been stated number of employes inservice was the best of authority that Polk 1,850,000 as compared with 1,600,000 buty has a soil and climate that last year.

**Attend Scout Meet** Boy Scouts to Entertain at

Parish House Friday Night. Scout Executive Turner of the Spartanburg County Division of the Boy Scouts of America will address a meeting to be held on Friday night

of this week at the Parish House

\$1 000 000 troupe of Tryon. The public are urgently requested take part in the programme. to attend this meeting in order to know the work of the Boy Scouts nationally as well as that work that Blackwood of Spartanburg who will will be carried on by the local troupe in the way of civic improvement. propriate to the Education Week Under the supervision of the Reverend George Sheffer, temporary speakers are scheduled to make adscoutmaster work has already been dresses on Saturday, and a special started at Pierson Falls last Satur. programme will be rendered that acday. Tools havebeen provided for cording to the committee in charge the clearing of trails, consisting of of arrangements will be of interest light but durable trench picks, shov- to all. els and machetes for cutting un-

> An entertainment programme is being arranged which will include speeches, and music, both vocal and instrumental.

structing the paths.

It was stated this week that measures are being taken to regain the charter for the local troupe which was lost in 1921 due to the inactivity of the chapter. .

Every citizen of Tryon and Polk County interested in boys and boys work and play are invited to attend the meeting which will begin at 8

#### Tryon Infirmary To **Concert On Wednesday Increase Capacity**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Galgano will kight more rooms will be added to render the next concert under the the Tryon Infirmary upon the com- by the Drama Fortnightly Club. auspices of the Tryon Graded school pletion of the new Wilkins building athletic association at the school now in the course of construction on auditorium next Wednesday, Novem- the corner of Trade and Maple

Mr. Galgano is a noted Italian The new plans, according to W. Y. musician who is said to have few su- Wilkins, owner of the building will periors as a harpist. Communities include two store rooms in the basewho have been fortunate enough to ment of the building with the street hear him have stated that his play- entrance on Maple street, two store ing is full of color and that he rooms on the first floor tacing Trade brings out all of the shades of tone street and an L shaped second floor containing eight rooms to be equip-The Galgano Duo offer a pro- ped for the infirmary. The northeast room of this new addition to the ceeding concert rendered by the La Salle Quartet. This concert will hospital will be glassed as a sun consist of harp solos, Hawaiian room for convalescent patients. The guitar solos, readings and harpolo-second floor is being constructed in the form of an L in order not to obstruct day-light in the operating Proceeds from the entertainment room installed in the present hospiwill be devoted to the athletic as-

sociation for the purchase of equip-The new building will be modern mene and construction of an athletic and fire-proof throughout and will field. Tickets may be purchased at complete the block from the Ballenthe door on the evening of the en-Maring program, the Tryon Graded tertainment or from J. N. Jackson or ger Company to the corner of Maple

#### - -----REPORT OF STATE MEET READ AT P. T. A. MEETING

Mrs.T. J. Kennedy, who has recently returned from the State meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association of North Carolina, held last week at Winston-Salem, read the report of the meeting to the members of the local club last Monday afternoon at the school house.

Following a discussion of the retee reports heard.

the last meeting in October.

## HALL-FORD

Wednesday S. Clear; Thursday S. Vernon Hall of Inman, S. C., at the families in which there is a case of lenger, 89. W. Clear; Friday N. W. Clear; Sat- Parsonage of the Landrum Baptist tuberculosis which cannot be placed urday W. Partly Cloudy; Sunday N. Church, the Reverend Mr. Hunnicutt in a hospital; payment of cost of Cloudy; Monday S. Clear; Tuesday officiating.

road employes of all classes for the Hall of Inman. He is connected aiding in the improvement of health first six months of 1923 averaged with the firm of Wall Epton of In- conditions in the community.

responding period of 1922. The total Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for Columbia, S. C., and other points South.

their home in Inman

## **County Schools Meet** Saturday In Columbus

**Prominent Speakers to Ad**dress Meeting. Public Urged to Attend.

Closing the National Education Week programme for Polk County there will be a general meeting of all of the schools of the. county on Saturday morning at 10 - o'clock. under the auspices of the Boy Scout Every citizen in the county is urgently requested to be present and to

The principal speaker of the occasion will be the Honorable I. C. deliver an interesting address ap-

A number of other prominent

The majority of the schools of the derbrush and superfluous growth ob- county have been following the elaborate programme arranged by the school board for this week. Lectures have been delivered in many of the schools pertaining to the various subjects outlined by the National committee as given in last weeks issue of the News.

E. W. S. Cobb, County School Superintendent urges that every man, woman and child make a special sacrifice if necessary in order to be present at the meeting on Saturday.

## "The Dover Road" To Re Given Ry Drama Club

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

This play enjoyed a long run in beginning to end.

Dr. Palmer, Miss Elizabeth Kinloch, county roads Mr. Mazzanovitch and Mr. Skinner. Among the recent offenders against attend the reading.

#### SALE OF XMAS SEALS TO BEGIN THANKSGIVING

Last year there was raised from the sale of seals in the United States \$3,842,500. In North Carolina the sum of \$45,093.51 was realized. \$7,604.82 of this money was spent by the State and National Tuberculosis Associations for cost of Seal Sale and Education campaign, leaving a total of \$35,488.69 for this work in North Carolina. Of this amount \$21,156.98 was retained by the local chairman for tuberculosis work in their towns and communities. Try- to invitations mailed out to members raised a total amount of \$65 of of club in adjacent cities. The which \$30 was retained for use in our own town.

seals to the amount of 10 cents each vear the amount this year would be F. P. Bacon won the Golfer's Magi-\$120.00. Since 75 per cent of this zine Trophy in the members tournamoney is retained and spent here in ment played last week. Mr. Bacon of which Mrs. Grace Clemons is a tie score between him and W. Y. port, the routine business of the as- chairman, would have \$90 to invest Wilkins. Both members finished the sociation was taken up and commit- in good health for our community in first day of play with a score of 81. Fourteen new members have been tional work as to the nature, treat the tournament and the scores with added to the roster of the club since ment, and prevention of tubercu- handicaps: F. P. Bacon, 81; N. losis; employment of nurse for as- Rose, 83; J. W Snitzler, 87; J. H. sisting and nursing tuberculous Rion, 85; L. P. Truxon, 100; W. sick; payment in whole or part for Wilkins, 81; C. W. Ballenger, 87; W. A quiet wedding was performed maintenance of patients from our M. Hester, 86; Dr. M. C. Paimer, 82; last Saturday evening when Miss town in hospitals or sanatoria; W. J. Conrad, 101; Dr. Earle Grady, Easter Ford became the bride of J. medical aid or material aid for 96; Dr. A. J. Jervey, 103; B. L. Balsupplies for Modern Health Crusade Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. work and Nutrition Crusade, thus and Mrs. W. J. Ford of Tryon. Mr. teaching the school children health

Mrs. Grace Clemons has urgently requested the citizens of Tryon to buy liberally of these seals, and thus help to prevent and combat tuberculosis. The seals will be placed on Upon their return they will make sale from Thanksgiving Day until Christmas.

## **Schools Form Basket-Ball Association**

#### Columbus--Tryon -- Landrum and Campobello Organize Blue Ridge League.

Interscholastic athletics have become a reality in Polk County with the recent formation of the Blue Ridge Basket-Ball Association organized by the schools of Tryon, Columbus, Landrum and Campobello.

Following a conference held several weeks ago by the principals and members of the faculty interested in school athletics of the four schools plans were at once laid for the organization of a league. About the middle of this month the association was formed and the following offiers elected for the ensuing school year: President, Roy J. Ellison, of Landrum; and Secretary and Treasurer, W. L. Epting, of Campobello.

By-laws were drawn up to govern the rules of the game from the standard basket-ball regulations and a definite schedule made out as fol-

Nov. 16. Landrum vs Columbus, and Tryon vs Campobello, at Tryon. Nov. 23. Landrum vs Campobello, at Campobello, and Columbus vs Tryon at Tryon.

Dec. 7. Campobello vs Columbus, at Columbus, and Landrum vs Tryon, at Landrum.

Among the by-law of the association is the clause that each player in order to be eligible must make an average in school of at least 70, allowing 5 points off on one subject a month (not allowed to repeat the points off on any one subject for a successive month

# As County Speed Cop

The new hard surface road to Co-New York and has been the vehicle lumbus is undoubtedly offering much of several road companies. "The temptation to motorists to open up Dover Road" is a comedy of the and "give her the gas" as evidenced highest type filled with humour from by the number of fines that have been paid within the past few days The following members of the to Edwin Constant of Columbus, who Drama Fortnightly Club will read has been appointed by the county as the parts: Mr. and Mrs. Doubleday, a motor cycle policeman to patrol

The public are cordially invited to the thirty mile speed law as set by both county and state Mayor W. ("Doc") Green who paid out his seventeen fifty cheerfully last Sunday afternoon. Proceeds from the "speeder's benefit performance" are paid to the county school board. "Doc" Green said he found it necessary to make out a check Sunday so he just made it payable to the school

#### COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD TURKEY DAY GOLF MEET

The annual Thankgiving Day Golf Tournament will begin Thursday and last through Saturday according qualifying rounds will be played off on Thanksgiving Day and will be Tryon has a population of about played off in flights of eight. The 1200. Should our people purchase usual trophies will be presented this

our own town our locacl committee, won up in a play off match to decide

any of the following ways: Educa- Following is a list of the players in

## BUTLER-BAUMGARDNER

came the bride of Arch Butler last seaters") and two buggles. Saturday evening, the ceremony tak-

her home in Tryon for the past year. at Cleveland, Tenn., last Wednes-Mr. Butler is the son of J. M. But-day. ler and is an employe of the Ballenger Company.

## **Many Attend Parish House Dedication**

#### Speeches, Music and Fellowship Mark Formal Opening.

Formal dedication exercises for the new Parish House of the Church of the Holy Cross were held last Friday evening. Due to an unexpected and important conference demanding his attention in another part of the state on Friday Bishop Horner, who was expected to make the principal address of the evening, found it necessary to send the Reverend Mr. Clark, rector of Trinty Church, Asheville, to take his place on the programme.

Mr. Clark's address was filled with interest to the large assembly who attended the exercises. Pointing out the value of the Parish House to the church and to the community at large he urged its use by the public regardless of denomination for entertainments, lectures and play. Mr. Clark complimented the local parish on its good fortune in being able to construct a building of such importance to Tryon people,

The exercises opened with the singing of a hymn, following which the Dedication Prayer was spoken by the Reverend C. P. Burnett, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. Mr. Burnett then gave a short address of welcome to the large number of pecple in the auditorium and urged their constant use of the building.

The welcoming speech in behalf of the vestry of the church was given by Dr. Allen J. Jervey. Dr. Jervey's speech was witty and amusing as he mentioned in turn the various mea who took an active part in the erection of the building.

Miss Eunice Stockard rendered two solo numbers accompanied by the Doubleday orchestra,

Cooperation of the churches of Tryon was urged by Dr. T. L. Justice, pastor of the Tryon Baptist Church

Mayor W. S. ("Doc") Green kept the audience in an uproar of laughter as he interpersed his "pearls of wisdom" with a running fire of

The Reverend George Sheffer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church spoke in behalf of the Boy Scouts of Tryon and urged the public to cooperate with the boys in whatever work they may undertake.

B. L. Ballenger, President of the Tryon Board of Trade, spoke in behalf of that organization, thanking the church for its work in establishing a community gathering place. Miss Martha Jackson offered two

solo numbers accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harold Doubleday.

The formal exercises closed with the address of Mr. Clark, followed by the singing by the assembly of "America."

## **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 doorand the saddle and harness room on the other. The entire structure will be newly painted upon the completeion of the building. Mr. Andrews returned to Tryon

this fall from his summer stables in Flat Rock after a busy season with twenty saddle horses. A large num\_ ber of the horses now in the stable are gaited. Anticipating another record breaking winter season, Mr. Andrews announced that he has increased his equipment this year to Miss Florance Baumgardner be- six carriages, four carry-alls, ("three

JOE CARPENTER FRIDAY

and Mrs. Baumgardner of Cashier Joe Carpenter, brother of John D. Valley, N. C., and has been making Carpenter and Sallie Carpenter died

> The body will be brought to Mill Spring today for interment.