

## Town And County Must Pull Together To Win

### Trade With Us and We Shall All Make Money

By W. S. Green.

We want to say to the citizens of Polk County that one of the great aims of the Town of Tryon, the town that is your gateway to the railroad and in consequence the gateway to the outside world, is to be your town, your pride, your help, your source of supply and your trading point both for selling, buying and exchanging.

Polk County and Tryon witnessed the dawning of a new day in the visitation of the Farmers to Tryon en masse and as the guests of the merchants and other business houses last Monday, "Farmers' Day."

It was a great pleasure to us to recognize among the crowds such old time friends and neighbors as Joe Camp, J. T. Waldrop, Asa Arledge, Granville Thompson's folks, the McGinnis, the Daltons, the Sheehans and Fowlers, B. F. Green, Frank Jackson, Monroe Henderson, the Dedmonds, Wilsons and others who are doing a creditable part to help bring Polk County to the front in the progress of the age in which we live.

These days of getting together in a business way do a lot of good for Polk County and for Tryon.

Did you ever hear the expression "Trade with me and we shall both make money?" Well this is literally true of Tryon and the citizens of Polk County.

The years old belief, carefully fostered by propaganda from other towns in neighboring states and counties, that Tryon is an aristocratic town, separate and apart from the county, and that its business interests cater alone to tourists and tourist trade and cares only for foreign exchange is fast disappearing.

Tryon does care for and cultivates its tourist trade and its visiting population, enjoying it socially and financially and we sincerely hope to see citizen and tourist homes built and its citizenship intermingled to the improvement of the entire county, furnishing a market for the products of the county, agriculture, horticulture, labor and intellectual thereby directly building a substantial community which will gladly pay the major portion of the county taxes and general public improvements which will land us as a county in the foreground with the general North Carolina advancement.

The citizens of Polk County for a number of years have produced wealth from the natural resources so abundantly supplied and taken it by ox wagon, mule team, automobile or any other conveyance they had at hand to our neighboring state and have directly paid for the upbuilding of several good towns that have in turn paid their tribute to their state government, which is right.

But is this not a short-sighted policy from a business standpoint, from a standpoint of home pride in its own production and possession of its own home institutions, the lack of which renders any commonwealth a prey to its stronger neighbors, constituting a contributor instead of a builder which is a form of bondage not commonly recognized by us in our everyday dealings.

Tryon is not trying to build and grow at the expense of other Polk County towns, on the other hand, it wants them to grow with us to the betterment of Polk County as a whole.

Come to Tryon to trade, to get acquainted that we may like each other better, because we will better understand each other; that we may build a larger, better town which in turn will be a source of pride and profit to the whole county.

"Trade with us and we shall all make money."

W. S. GREEN, Mayor of Tryon.

### HELPING HAND REQUESTS SOLICITORS BE REFERRED

The Helping Hand Society request that no aid be given to those soliciting at the doors of Tryon homes during the holidays this year.

All appeals for help should be referred or reported to Miss Katherine Beatson, Visiting Nurse, or to Mrs. M. O. Kelly.

## State Baptists Meet For 93rd Conference

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 12—Enrollment and organization, presentation of reports for the past year, committee appointments and the keynote address delivered by Charles L. Greaves, of Raleigh, were the chief matters of importance on the program for the opening session of the 93rd annual convention of the Baptist church in North Carolina here Tuesday. The convention was Tuesday afternoon.

Many matters of importance to the Baptist of the state were on the program for the meeting which continued through Thursday evening. More than 500 ministerial and lay representatives of the churches were here.

Gastonia churches of all denominations are co-operating with the local Baptist in entertaining delegates.

### Chief Topics

Mission, education and social service were among the matters of chief interest to come before the convention. Falling under the head of missions is the \$75,000,000 campaign which has been under way in the state for some time. Reports showing progress in collection of pledges of this cause were one of the features.

## BAZAAR FOR METHODIST CHURCH IS SUCCESSFUL

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church held last Wednesday afternoon and evening at Lanier Library was well attended and placed a substantial amount in the treasury.

There were many pretty, attractive and useful articles displayed especially welcome at this particular season of this year.

An appetizing chicken dinner attracted many in the evening. The dinner was served as one of the usual features of the Methodist bazaar.

Through the courtesy of W. F. Little a few of the articles left over from the bazaar that will make useful Christmas gifts will be placed on sale at the Peoples Bank and Trust Company on Saturday December 15.

## Columbus Glee Club Will Give Operetta

The operetta "Love Pirates of Hawaii" will be given by the Stearns High School Glee Club, Tuesday night, December 18, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Light opera, Hawaiian atmosphere, Chorus of Hawaiian girls and one of pirates. Two leading male parts and five female parts. Outstanding features—the characteristic music of the Hawaiian girls and the irresistible appeal of the boys as pirates.

The plot is as follows: Dorothy, an American girl, has been left in a seminary at Honolulu in charge of Miss Primer. Lieut. Billy, Dorothy's friend, is on the Cruiser Tennessee which has just come in. As it is difficult to visit the seminary, Billy intends coming as a professor, and so writes Dorothy. Later changing his mind, sends a second letter that he will come as a pirate. This letter falls into the hands of Miss Primer! And along comes a band of real pirates. Thinking them confederates of Billy, she bluffs them into being captured by her, single-handed. "Now they're cooks". Billy comes along later, is discovered and captured by the "cooks", Dorothy contrives to free him and he goes for assistance. His return is accompanied by Old Glory and patriotic songs.

### CAST

Dorothy Dear, Gretchen Lynch; Miss Primer, Eunice Cloud; Billy Wood, Ernest Gibbs; Scary, Marion Smith; Lehua, Dorothy Edwards; Estelle Walker; Linoe, Bianch Feagan; Malle, Laura Jack; (Hawaiian Girls, Daughters of Rick Plantation Owners); Chorus of Pirates—Chorus of Hawaiian Girls.

The glee club has planned to give several Operettas each year. Admission fees, adults 30 cents, children 15 cents.

Youngest G. A. R. Member? Warren D. Secunda, seventy-two years of age, of New Rochelle, N. Y., claims to be the youngest living member of the Grand Army of the Re-

## Important Subjects Up For Trade Meeting

### Mayor to Outline a Grade Crossing Plan.

Several matters of importance to the community will be taken up by the Board of Trade at its next meeting to be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Missildine Hall.

Mayor W. S. Green will present to the members of the Board the plans for the elimination of the present grade crossing danger as outlined by S. J. Mulvaney, superintendent of this division of the railroad company, at the meeting of committees of various civic clubs held last week. The Southern Railway has indicated its desire to cooperate with the town in stopping this danger as pointed out in last week's issue of the News by cutting off a portion of the bank between the two crossings in order to give a better view of the tracks. Every member of the Board is urgently requested to attend the meeting.

Howard Strong, who has for many years been connected actively with the National Chamber of Commerce has been invited to speak on the subject of his organization with the possible view of the local Board entering into the national organization.

## BAPTIST LADIES AID TO PRESENT SPARTANBURG CONCERT COMPANY, DEC. 28

The Ladies Aid Society of the Tryon Baptist Church have secured the Spartanburg Concert Company for a concert on the evening of Friday, December 28 at Lanier Library.

The Spartanburg Concert Company is composed of M. C. Pearson, soloist, assisted by Mrs. Louise Snelling, violinist and Mr. Prince, professor of piano at Converse College. An evening of rare musical entertainment is assured those who attend.

It is not the size of the poultry flock but the way it produces that determines profits from hens, says poultry extension workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture. Therefore culling and good health are essential.

## Sunday Services at Tryon Churches

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Will O'Neill, Minister.  
Church School.....10:00 A. M.  
J. Nelson Jackson Jr, Supt.  
Morning Worship.....11:00  
C. E. Society.....4:00 P. M.  
Mid-week service Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.

### TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH

A Cordial welcome to all.  
Thomas L. Justice, D. D., Pastor.  
Preaching service each Sabbath at 11 o'clock  
Sunday School each Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. E. Hagemeier, Supt

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. P. Burnett, Rector.  
Sunday Services:  
Holy Communion—8:00  
Sunday School—10:00  
Morning Prayer and sermon (Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in the month.) 11 A. M.  
Friday afternoon 4:30 o'clock Litany and Intercessions for the sick.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Walter Jones, Supt.  
Epworth League, 6:45 P. M.  
First and Third Sunday morning, 11 A. M.  
Second and Fourth Sunday evenings, 7:30 P. M.  
R. P. Fikes, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Geo. W. Sheffer, Pastor  
Services first and third Sunday nights. Second and fourth Sunday mornings.  
Services next Sunday night at 7:30 Subject, Meeting My Obligation to God.

Invest in a few smiles daily and you will always have interest in return.

## New W.N.C. Corporation Will Open Office Soon

### Western North Carolina, Inc. to Have Offices in Asheville.

Western North Carolina, Inc., the company recently organized to promote the development of this section of the state has leased the ground floor of No. 6 Government street in Asheville and will open headquarters there within the near future. While no announcement has been made as to when the offices will be occupied, it is expected that they will be ready by the first of the year.

Col. Joseph H. Pratt, director of the state geological survey, is general manager of the development company and will assume active charge as soon as the offices are ready. Col. Pratt is at the survey office in Chapel Hill at present but is expected to come to Asheville the latter part of this month preparatory to taking up his new work.

The office on Government street will occupy a space of 21 feet by 80 feet with ample room for the various activities of the corporation.

## CALVIN COOLIDGE TO BE CANDIDATE IN 1924

Frank W. Stearns announced the candidacy of President Coolidge to succeed himself as president to the United States in a statement on the 8th inst. Mr. Stearns is known to be Mr. Coolidge's closest political adviser. In the same report it is stated that C. Bascom Slem, of Virginia will have charge of his campaign in the South and W. M. Butler, of Mass., will be his personal came through James B. Reynolds, former national Committeeman.

It is understood that Washington will be the Coolidge headquarters for the present at least.

Give your farm a short, easily-read name and one that is worthy of being maintained from generation to generation. It gives the farm a business atmosphere, creates pride in possession, and molds stronger ties between the family and the scene of its toil.

## Santa Claus "Radios" Word To Junior Board

### Message Requests Citizens to Contribute for Community Tree.

Direct word via radio was received this week by G. F. Stone, Secretary of the Junior Board to the effect that Santa Claus would arrive in Tryon Christmas Eve at about seven-thirty o'clock, bringing with him something for every little boy and girl in Tryon. Incidentally he inquired as to weather conditions in Tryon stating that he had expected after learning of the heavy snow fall in the vicinity of Mars Hill last Sunday to be able to reach Tryon by sleigh. Being forewarned of the balmy summer-like weather of the last few days he has changed his original intention and will arrive in one of his trusty Fords.

Realizing that Santa Claus at this season of the year must be a much over worked individual and therefore although it is undoubtedly unintentional on his part he may be apt to miss some youngsters home, the Junior Board recently took it upon themselves to cooperate with him in looking after the children of Tryon and assuring each and every child of Christmas happiness. In order to do this the Junior Board are requesting the citizens of Tryon to cooperate with it and with Santa Claus to the extent of making a contribution however large or small it may be toward the Community Christmas Tree for the youngsters.

Buses have been placed in several of the business houses on Trade street for the convenience of downtown shoppers and those desiring to make larger contributions are requested to forward checks to W. M. Hester, treasurer of the Junior Board, or leave them at the Bank of Tryon in his care.

Surplus funds over and above the actual cost of the Community tree will be turned over to the Helping Hand Society to carry on its splendid work among the needy people of the community under the supervision of Miss Katherine Beatson.

## Town Council Holds Regular Dec. Meeting

The Tryon town commission held its regular December meeting last Tuesday evening at the Mayor's office. The meeting was taken up with the usual routine business.

Application for the reduction of Town Tax Assessments were presented and allowed by the commission to the following citizens: R. M. McCown, The Home Ice Plant and Deborah Gray. Application was supported by evidence that the county board had allowed the reductions making it mandatory upon the town commission to acquiesce.

Charles Farrington, negro, who was appointed police officer in the colored district last summer was suspended by the commission from further duties in that capacity.

## F. W. WOODELL'S ADDRESS ON MUSIC IS POSTPONED

The address of Mr. F. W. Woodell, Director of the Music Festival of Spartanburg on "How to Improve the Music in Our Public Schools" will be postponed until after Christmas. Mr. Woodell, who is an unquestioned authority and enthusiastic on the subject of community music, and whose advice on this subject may be taken without reservation, pays Tryon the compliment of being willing to give the result of his years of experience.

The lecture, which it is hoped teachers, parents, and young folks will attend will be arranged for soon after Christmas holidays.

## XMAS SPIRIT PREVAILS AT EPISCOPAL BAZAAR

Approximately four hundred dollars were turned over to the treasurer of the Guild following the annual bazaar held at the Parish House yesterday afternoon by the Guild of the Episcopal Church.

All of the useful and beautiful articles placed on sale in the large auditorium were sold early in the afternoon so that those who arrived late were disappointed in not being able to "do some their Christmas shopping."

## Scouts To Hear Radio Program Friday Night

The Boy Scouts will meet promptly at 7:25 Friday night at the home of Mr. W. F. Little. At 7:30, over Radio, the Pittsburg Boy Scouts will give their regular Friday night program.

Mr. Sheffer extends an urgent invitation to anyone owning a Radio to invite the boys on Friday night to enjoy a Radio Program.

## GERMANS ARE FACING FAMINE, SAYS HOOVER

Washington, Dec. 12—Twenty million Germans of the middle class and urban populations are facing famine this winter, Secretary Hoover informed Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, in a letter published today declaring "creation of a foreign commercial credit for food supplies, sought by the German government" offered the "most constructive solution."

Mr. Fish who is a member of the house of foreign affairs committee, expressed himself as being "in hearty accord" with the proposal "that permission be granted the German government in order to secure a private loan in this country, and predicted that the Washington overnment, would exert influence "to secure the acceptance by the reparations committee of priority for this loan not exceeding \$70,000,000."

## INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR LANIER CLUB MEET

The next meeting of the Lanier Club, which is to be held Thursday December 20th, will offer a programme of unusual character. It will be entitled "Voleanos I have Known," to which several members will contribute. No tea will be served that day. The club will receive friends, and all socially-minded strangers New Years Day from four till six.

All former presidents of the club are requested to honor the occasion by joining the receiving line. Those serving will be Mrs. Vernor, Mrs. Carter Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Miss Loraine Stone.

## Club Takes Interest In Boy Held For Trial

### Newark Lion's Club's Offer to Return Hann to Parents.

Efforts are being made on the part of several localmen cooperating with the Lion's Club of Newark, N. J., and officials of the Juvenile Court department of this State to parole Andrew Hann, charged with the theft on Thanksgiving Day of an automobile belonging to W. E. White, to either his parents in Newark or to the Lion's Club of that city.

Following the incarceration of Hann in the county jail pending trial, the Reverend George Sheffer, of Tryon, visited the boy and placed himself in communication with his parents in Newark. The parents with the help of several men prominent in business affairs in that city began immediate action to have Hann paroled stating in letters to the local authorities that the boy was undoubtedly the victim of circumstances in as much as this was his first crime. In a letter received from Benjamin F. Jones, vice-president of the Lion's Club of Newark it was stated that the parents of the boy were "respectable, honorable citizens." Hann according to letter and according to his own statement left home on November 24 to seek work in the South, leaving a position he had held with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. At the time word was received in Newark of his arrest here, the Lion's Club was seeking advice concerning his disappearance from home at the parents request.

Hann had been working for the railroad company in the yards at Newark for about seven months prior to his coming South. He met his companion, Logindice, according to his own statement, in a poolroom in Newark about two months ago. During the two months the boys planned the trip which ended with their arrest here and the latter part of last month started Southward to seek work in a more temperate climate. Hann traveled on a pass as far as Washington, Logindice paying his fare. From Washington they went to Bristol and thence to Asheville where their money ran short. Finding no work there they "rode the rods" to Saluda and came into Tryon on foot the latter part of their journey being in the car of Sheriff G. L. Thompson.

According to advice from Newark Hann will not be 16 years of age until the twenty-eighth of this month, which automatically brings him under the Juvenile Court Act of the State. At the present time he is locked up with Logindice in the same cell which according to the officials of the Juvenile Court at Raleigh is not legal in as much as juvenile offenders are specifically not to be placed in jail where they can communicate with adult offenders. Logindice, according to his own statement, has been before the Juvenile Court of New Jersey two previous occasions and at time of his arrest was on parole after serving some months in the correction home of that State. He is, by his own word about seventeen years of age. Both of his former offenses against the law were according to his statement for school offenses.

The Lion's Club of Newark have placed in the hands of Dr. Sheffer a check to cover the costs of Hann's incarceration here in the county jail and are holding a check in Newark to be forwarded here to cover his transportation back to the home of his parents. That organization have placed themselves on record as being willing to vouch for the future conduct of the youth providing the local authorities are willing to give him another chance. Work has been assured him immediately. Everybody Welcome.

## WILL PACK BOXES FRIDAY FOR OTEEN EX-SOLDIERS

Any one who wishes to help with the Christmas gifts for the soldiers at the hospital at Oteen may send their gifts of money or material to Miss Mary Pitkin. The Lanier Library will open at 10:30 Friday morning of this week, and will remain open until four in the afternoon. All who wish to help make the stockings, or to fill and pack them, will be welcome. Ladies are requested to bring thimbles, scissors and darning needles.