

Water Supply Survey Completed By Experts

Adequate Supply For Next Ten Years Can Be Obtained at Cost of \$18,000

At its present rate of growth as based on the increase in population in the past few years, the water shed for the town of Tryon cannot possibly furnish sufficient water for many years, according to the water report prepared by Harwood Beebe, municipal engineer for Spartanburg who was engaged by the town commission to examine into the water condition of the community.

The report was presented to members of the Chamber of Commerce for their consideration and discussion at the meeting held last Wednesday evening.

System Inadequate.

Water is being taken from the town water shed at present from streams No. 1 and No. 2 with a minimum total capacity of 146,200 gallons available. A total water consumption population of 3,000 is assumed by the engineers in their report, taking into consideration the increase in population in Tryon since the last census and the number of winter visitors now in Tryon. Assuming a low estimate of 50 gallons of water used per day per capita, the minimum water consumption for the town per day is about 150,000 gallons. With the water shed giving its minimum water supply, according to the engineers statistics the present system is not adequate to supply the town's needs in dry weather. The report shows that No. 2 dam is still leaking badly in spite of the efforts of the commission to place it in good condition. Summing up the general condition of the system, Mr. Beebe states that the shortage of water, which is at times acute, seems to be due primarily to lack of sufficient supply at the source and second to leakage and waste at dam No. 2 and along the four inch supply pipe. The plan for remedying the situation outlined below will according to the report tide over the needs for the next few years only and put off as long as possible the development of a larger source of supply which would involve pumps and purification works.

The Plan.

The four inch line should be replaced with a six inch line from the reservoir to a point just below the water shed. From this point a four inch line should be built to No. 3 branch and a new dam constructed there. From this new dam a four inch line should be built to dam No. 2 replacing the present three inch pipe. This arrangement of lines would deliver about 547,000 gallons daily. No. 2 dam should be repaired if possible or in the event that this is not practical a new dam should be constructed and the present one discarded. In the estimates presented the cost of the new dam is included and shows a total including the use of present pipes when relaid, new pipe and necessary valves and shutoffs of about \$18,000. It was pointed out that this supply resulting from these changes would be sufficient for the natural growth based on the present increase for the next ten or twelve years.

With the addition of a 200,000 gallon surplus reservoir for fire purposes and the laying of ten inch pipes into town, Tryon would be adequately taken care of for fire protection and high pressure fire streams at a total expenditure of about \$35,000, a cost which would include the first estimate of \$18,000 and the same equipment with the above mentioned additions.

The report was heard and discussed by the members of the organization, Mayor W. S. Green requested that the members take the plan under their consideration and make written, individual comment to the town commission as to their opinions on the subject.

PLAN S. S. CONVENTION FOR REGION IN APRIL

Plans are being completed and programs arranged for four Regional Sunday School Conventions to be held in North Carolina Sunday School Association. The place and date for the meeting for this section is April 8, 9, 10, Asheville.

On the programs of these Conventions will be some of America's most noted Sunday School experts and a large number of the best Sunday School workers in the State.

Entertainment at the conventions will be on the Harvard plan, and Sunday School workers of all denominations are being invited to attend.

MELLON'S INCOME TAX RATES LOSE IN HOUSE

House Democrats Tuesday eliminated from the revenue bill the Mellon income tax rates. By a vote of 222 to 196 a schedule advanced by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas was substituted.

The bill as amended fixes the surtax maximum at 44 percent on incomes in excess of \$92,000 as against 50 percent on incomes exceeding \$200,000 under existing law and 25 percent on incomes of more than \$100,000 as recommended by the Treasury. It also reduces normal income rates to a greater extent than Mr. Mellon recommended and increases personal tax exemptions, a feature not in the Treasury draft.

WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL SERVICE.

The Reverend C. P. Burnett has been invited to conduct the Quiet Day service at St. Mary's Church in Asheville on Wednesday, February 27.

P. T. A. St. Valentine's Party Well Attended

A large number of people took advantage of the first entertainment to be given by the Parent Teacher's Association last Thursday evening at the Parish House. Given as a St. Valentine's Party, dinner was served from seven to eight o'clock followed by a delightful one act play entitled "Close the Book." About \$140 was taken in which will be devoted to the various needs of the organization.

Approximately one hundred and twenty guests were served with a delicious supper. The auditorium was artistically and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Much credit for the success of the party was given Mrs. C. W. Morgan, chairman and the other members of the Ways and Means Committee. The supper was served by the high school girls. Mrs. C. P. Kittrell and Mrs. T. J. Kennedy received.

Those taking part in the play were Mr. and Mrs. B. Peattie, Mrs. E. Holden, Lawrence Mazzanovich, Miss Loraine Stone, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Hurst and John Skinner.

SUNNY VIEW

Reverend Wilson preached a very interesting sermon Sunday. Due to inclement weather the attendance was small.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited at the home of W. D. Helton, Sunday afternoon.

Ederson Staton spent Saturday night at the home of A. H. Lynch.

Miss Lola Gibbs was the Sunday afternoon guest of her friend Miss Ethel Stepp.

Mrs. Nellie Ammons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whiteside.

Miss Esther Wilson of Stearns High School, Columbus, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wilson.

Terril Taylor was a pleasant caller in this vicinity last Sunday.

Miss Vinetta Hyder of Mill Spring Route 1 spent Wednesday with one of her school

Committee Sets Land Damage At \$22,050

Damages in the land controversy between Mrs. Sarah A. Hamilton of Rutherfordton and the Blue Ridge Power Company for property within the contours of the power project were set at \$22,050 by the committee appointed recently to assess the property.

The case beginning last Thursday consumed the better part of three days in hearing before Clerk of Court H. H. Carson.

Further disposal will not be made for a period of twenty days during which time either side is given an opportunity to file exceptions in which event it will go before the Superior Court.

SALUDA

Mr. H. D. McCallister, formerly engineer on pusher truck number three, now working out of Bryson City, is spending a few days intown. He has completed arrangements for moving his family to that place.

Dr. R. C. Long, of Asheville, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., who has enjoyed a long and successful practice has located in our town and we are glad to welcome him, as we have felt need of another physician in town since the death of Dr. J. O. Hooper, recently. Dr. Long is making his headquarters temporarily at the Saluda Pharmacy and the Leland House, where he is stopping with his wife and boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hume returned to Saluda yesterday. Mrs. Hume spent some time in Spartanburg and Charlotte while Mr. Hume was looking after business in Charleston, S. C., and other points.

Mrs. Inez Heitland of St. Petersburg, Fla., has rented a bungalow in Saluda and expects to come up with her daughter and a young lady friend in May to spend the summer.

Mrs. Thomas and her daughter, Miss Betty, of Charleston, S. C., have returned to their cottage here for the winter.

Miss Annie Purdy of Sumter, S. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Strothers, left last Thursday for her home.

Mrs. Mary Jacobi and Miss Charlotte Courtland Rowe of Philadelphia, and Miss Martha Boardman Wright of Hendersonville, N. C., spent Saturday with Mrs. A. De Vere Turner.

Little Thelma Gilbert, who was in such a serious condition that an operation was necessary was sent to the Biltmore Hospital for an operation on her throat by Dr. G. B. Green. Under the auspices of the Mother's Club of Saluda she was able to return to her home last Friday. She recovered more quickly and to a greater degree than it was thought possible.

friends, Miss Eunice Bradley.

Mrs. Bill Jackson and children visited at the home of Mr. Clyde Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

Reverend J. W. Sinclair spent Saturday night as the guest of J. L. Jackson.

The Messrs. Helton and Taylor made a business trip to Rutherfordton Monday.

Miss Bessie Helton spent Monday night with Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

The radio programme that was given though the courtesy of Ederson Staton at the home of A. H. Lynch Saturday night, was much enjoyed.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. F. Smith and family wish to extend their heart felt thanks to the many friends for service and sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCormick had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bullard of Spartanburg and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sisk of Gastonia.

Saluda Audience Is Delighted With Play

A four act comedy, entitled "Son John," was presented at the Library Hall last Friday night by local talent. The hall was well filled and an appreciative audience showed its approval and pleasure by much laughter and applause. The play had a very interesting plot, the scenes being laid in the oil fields of Texas and in New York City and the funny experiences that the country folks have in the city were all cleverly blended and worked into a very pleasing two hour entertainment.

The cast of characters is as follows: E. C. Barnard, Mrs. H. T. Hopkins, Cal L. Hill, Sam'l Sonner, J. B. Cullipher, Edna Fisher, Kathleen Garren, Grace Reed, C. C. Wilson, Edna Fisher, Eunice Sonner, Dorothy Sawyer, Julia Baumberger, Morris Summey.

Mother's Club Meeting

The Mothers' Club of Saluda held its regular meeting, with about fifteen present, at the Julia M. Golet Memorial Library on Thursday afternoon. Most of the afternoon was spent by those present working on a quilt for a mother who recently suffered severely by fire. Some sheets and pillow cases were made for emergency cases. The committee on arrangements is as follows: Mrs. A. D. Turner, Mrs. Wm. Staton, Miss Wilmer Stone, Miss L. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Q. C. Sonner, Mrs. E. M. Salley and Mrs. E. B. Guice have charge of the Community Chest and the distributing of articles from it. At their meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23, the ladies of the Baptist church will serve tea. The ladies of Saluda and vicinity are invited to come and bring needles, thread and thimbles only. This club is nonsectarian, all the churches of the town being represented in sewing, providing light refreshments and relief work.

Organized Auxiliary

Miss Hattie Staton has organized an auxiliary of the Mothers' Club, called the Girls' Club, having interested a number of girls, mostly from beyond the town limits, in doing hemstitching, practical fancy work, embroidery, etc. They are very much interested and are doing very creditable work.

Masonic Meeting

The regular Communication of the Masonic Lodge of Saluda will be held on Friday in their lodge rooms. It is expected there will be work in the second degree.

FEDERAL AGENTS FIND SIXTY GALLON STILL

Federal prohibition agent M. L. Hutchison, accompanied by Clinton Staton of Saluda and L. E. Hutchison of Columbus, deputy officers located a sixty gallon copper still together with eight fermenters three of which contained beer, last Monday on Warrior Mountain.

The alleged operator of the still and another person later identified by the authorities were apprehended and placed under bond for appearance in Federal court.

CHORAL SOCIETY WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Choral Society will meet for its regular rehearsal on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock next week instead of Monday evening on account of the entertainment for the benefit of the Grade School Athletic Association to be held in the Parish House on Monday.

The organization has gotten down to routine work in preparing for a concert in the Spring. About thirty five members have signified their intention of participating in the society. Membership dues are one dollar and should be paid to W. B. Weigel, treasurer.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS DENBY'S RESIGNATION

The resignation of Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy to be effective March 10 was received and accepted by President Coolidge Monday.

Tendered voluntarily by the Secretary for fear his remaining might "increase the embarrassments" of the President and as an outgrowth of the Senate inquiry into the leasing of Naval oil lands, the resignation marks the first break in the Cabinet which Mr. Coolidge took over intact upon the death of President Harding.

SCHOOL LIBRARY NEEDS BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

The School library has greatly increased its number of books in the past year, however there are scarcely no books adapted to the reading by the small child. A start has been made to procure books suitable for children of the primary grades.

Those having such books in their libraries and desiring to give them to the library are assured that it will be much appreciated by the primary teachers. There are a few books in the library which are suitable if an older person does the reading, but the first and second readers which can be used as supplementary reading by the children themselves are most needed.

PARISH PARTY FOR CHOIR.

Members of the choir of the Church of the Holy Cross will be entertained with a party at the Parish House on Friday evening.

W. F. Smith Laid To Rest Last Monday

Funeral services for W. F. Smith, aged 56, who died last Saturday evening at his residence, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, the Reverend C. P. Burnett officiating.

Mr. Smith had been seriously ill for sometime prior to his death. He came to Tryon with his family about eighteen years ago on account of his health. Following the profession that he carried on in his home in New York City as a building contractor, Mr. Smith has constructed a large number of the dwelling places in Tryon, several of which stand as the show places of the community.

He was a member of the Church of the Holy Cross and a man highly respected and loved by the citizens of Tryon.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, three sons Embury who has been attending college at Cornell, Rodman, aged 16, and Francis, aged 8, and a daughter, Miss Lucile Smith.

Interment was made in Tryon Cemetery.

POSTPONE HEYWARD RECITAL TO MARCH 4

Postponement of the recital to be given by Mrs. Jane Heyward, dialect reader, was announced this week on account of conflicting engagements, the new date being set for Tuesday March 4, at the Parish House. Tickets will be placed on sale this week. A percentage of the receipts from the recital will be turned over to the Parish House Fund.

Republican Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of Republicans of Polk county will be held at Columbus at 1 o'clock P. M., March 8th, for the purpose of electing a County Chairman and Secretary; also to elect delegates to State and various other conventions to be held in near future.

All township chairmen are requested to call meetings on March 1st to elect township officers and delegates to County Convention, which date will be announced later.

JNO. T. SMITH, Chm.
Rep. Ex. Com.

Road Boards Of Two States May Meet Here

Plans Meeting To Urge Hard Surfacing Of Appalachian Highway

Hard surfacing of the Appalachian Highway between Spartanburg and Hendersonville was the subject of discussion at a conference held last Friday by delegates from Spartanburg, Tryon and Asheville meeting with Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of Western North Carolina, Inc.

Due to the large and ever increasing volume of motor traffic over the Appalachian Highway to and from the Palmetto State, the attention of the highway commissions of both states has been called to the necessity for some measures being taken to place this road in the best of condition. As a result of the conference it was decided to hold a road meeting in Tryon between the highway commissions of North and South Carolina at a mutually convenient date within the next thirty days to discuss the possibility of hard surfacing the highway. Invitations have been forwarded these officials and delegation are expected from intermediate points along the highway as well as the terminus.

The members of the Spartanburg delegation were Charles O. Hearon, member of the South Carolina Highway Commission; R. B. Beal, secretary of the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce; George P. Tripp, president of the South Carolina Gas and Electric Company; and Ernest Burwell, Ford dealer.

Representing Tryon were B. L. Ballenger, president of the Chamber of Commerce; W. C. White, Carter Brown; R. B. Peattie and Chas. J. Lynch. F. L. Whitman and U. G. Speed attended from Asheville.

TO INVITE FORESTERS OF STATE TO MEET IN THIS SECTION IN 1925

The North Carolina Forestry Association, which meets this week in Washington, N. C., will be invited to hold the next annual session in Western North Carolina by Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, who will deliver an address at the gathering.

Colonel Pratt will point out that Western North Carolina has cooperated with State and Federal authorities extensively in the protection of forests and in the program of reforestation. For this reason, he believes that the next meeting should be held in this section.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS TO ORGANIZE PATROLS

With the rapid growth of the Tryon troop of Boy Scouts it has become necessary to divide the troop in patrols. This will be carried out at the meeting to be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the directors room of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

Several of the members of the troop have been working for advancement to first class scouts and tests will be conducted.

BOWLING FINALS WON BY TEAM NUMBER TWO

Team number two composed of W. A. Schilleter and C. N. Sayre, won the finals of the Tryon Bowling Match at the Casino last week by fourteen points, the winning score coming in the tenth frame, Schilleter, rolling a spare.

The elimination matches held during the preceding week gave Schilleter and Sayre the honors for the second team and Morgan and Jackson bowled for the first. Finals scores were as follows: Schilleter, 1092, Sayre, 1152; total 2244; Morgan, 1195, Jackson, 1035, total 2230.

Arrangements are being made for a second match to begin in the near future.