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Ambs Board of Trade Has Arbor Day

Horse Water System—
Road Improvement—
T. A. Meets—Locals

The Board of Trade of Columbus held a meeting in the auditorium Wednesday March 5th, with the largest attendance in its history.

Endorse Water System

The organization went on record as being in favor of the proposed water system from the Oak Mountain and urged town authorities to install the same. It also endorsed the proposed lake. Today plans the organization will meet in Columbus at eight o'clock this evening, organize into small groups and set out shade trees on the streets of the town on the Court House Square.

Large Road Improvement

At the meeting, Highway number 19 leading from Columbus to Rutherfordton was discussed and a motion made and carried unanimously that the Board of the Town and the Board of the Board of Trade endorse this matter with Mr. Miller and Mr. Page with the view of getting the unpaved road, which was left over from constructing the hard road from the South Carolina line thru Tryon to Columbus, expended on the road to Rutherfordton. It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Kish had written the town authorities that he had sufficient funds belonging to this county to take out a few curves on the Rutherfordton road, but not enough to build a new road according to recent survey. This route is being sand clayed will be a much needed outlet, during all kinds of weather, to Rutherfordton thence into Asheville to Wilmington.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon March 7 in the school auditorium with a large number of parents present. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, after which the pupils Mrs. J. A. Feagin sang two songs. One of the topics for discussion at this meeting, "What to do with the child in school," was discussed from both the teacher's and the parent's point of view. Mrs. J. A. Feagin took the teacher's point of view while Mrs. H. H. Edwards took the parent's.

Miss Gluyas the Home Economics

Teacher gave an interesting talk on Home Economics in which she outlined the work required by the State in this department. This was followed by a round table discussion. After the program a short business meeting was held in which the various committees and the "Grade Mothers" made their reports.

Attend State Meeting

Supt. E. W. S. Cobb, Ruth Cobb, and Miss Gluyas left Monday for Raleigh to attend the State Education Association. Ruth Cobb is to represent the Western North Carolina District in the State spelling contest to be held there, as she was one of the successful contestants in the preliminary contest held at Asheville last October.

Ladies Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Columbus-Tryon Presbyterian churches met with Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb at her home in Columbus Wednesday afternoon. The organization of the Auxiliary.

SALUDA

Some alterations have been made recently in the Princess Theatre which improve the inside appearance of the theatre and increase the seating capacity about twenty-five percent. The projection booth was moved back also which is thought will produce a clearer and better picture.

Mrs. W. T. Moore has returned from Greenville where she visited her mother who had been quite ill.

Mrs. Jane Strothers was a Spartanburg visitor Friday.

The call of the Automobile Show which was held in Charlotte last week was irresistible to some of our men and we learn that G. R. Little, M. A. Pace, Roy Ward, Ernest Thompson and Mayor Bailey, drove through to Charlotte. They report a splendid show. It is said that this show was the second largest in the United States.

We are glad to welcome to our town A. P. Westbrook and family from Asheville, N. C. He with his family will occupy the cottage of John T. Coates.

The Maconic Lodge of Saluda will meet on Friday night at 8:30 P. M. in their hall over the store room of Q. C. Sonner & Co. It is expected that Third Degree work will be put on and some brothers from neighboring towns are expected.

IMPORTANT FARM MEET THURSDAY, MARCH 27

There will be a meeting of considerable importance to every farmer and business man in Polk County on Thursday, March 27, at Columbus. In keeping with the State-wide Live-At-Home Campaign a specialist from the North Carolina State College will be present to make an address and answer questions in regard to the value and workings of the campaign plans.

There will also be discussed the latest measures for combating the boll-weevil and methods of growing cotton under boll-weevil conditions.

The invitation is extended by J. R. Sams, County Agent urgently includes all negro cotton growers.

Billiard was perfected and work for the year discussed. Mrs. McCown of Tryon was made chairman of the Tryon circle and Mrs. Cobb chairman of Columbus circle.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in April at the home of Mrs. Schilleter in Tryon. A Missionary program will be given by the ladies of Tryon circle. Mrs. Schilleter is president of the united organization.

Miss Gertrude West left Thursday for Spindale, N. C. where she has accepted a position as senographer for Mr. K. S. Tanner of the Spindale Mills.

Miss Sarah M. Padgett has resumed her duties as Demonstration Agent after having spent a week at her home in Flat Rock.

Mr. Robert N. Landis of the U. S. N. left Sunday for Norfolk after spending a thirty day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Landis.

Mrs. Nelle McHough and Miss Esther Gluyas spent Saturday in Asheville shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sikes returned Tuesday from Monroe where they spent several days.

Miss Vada McMurray, who teaches in the High School at Grover, N. C., came home Tuesday on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Logan H. Cloud.

The Baptist Missionary Society of Columbus will meet next Tuesday afternoon, March 19, at the Baptist Parsonage. This meeting was postponed from last Tuesday.

Mrs. Logan H. Cloud Died Last Monday

Death of Columbus Woman Saddens Community

Mrs. Logan H. Cloud, aged 45, died at her home in Columbus last Monday night, her death coming as a shock to the entire community. Mrs. Cloud had not been in good health for the past two years altho her condition was not considered serious until the day preceding her death.

Mrs. Cloud, who before her marriage to Mr. Logan H. Cloud, February 21, 1904, was Miss Carrie Lawter, daughter of the late M. R. and Sarah Lawter. She was born in Rutherfordton County May 11, 1879.

Besides a host of friends, three brothers, and one sister, Mrs. A. L. McMurry of Columbus, the deceased is survived by her husband and four children—Forest, Eunice, Opal, and Dean.

Mrs. Cloud was one of the most beloved women in the community and her passing leaves vacant a place that can never be filled. She was a faithful wife and a most loving mother. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

She was a life long member of the Baptist church, a teacher in the Sunday School and always took an active part in all church affairs.

Funeral services were conducted at the Columbus Baptist Church Wednesday morning at twelve o'clock by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Stroup and her former pastor Rev. T. H. Posey. Interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery.

PEA RIDGE

There are still a few cases of measles in this vicinity.

Mrs. P. D. Williams is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson made a business trip to Tryon last Saturday.

Dexter Thompson has returned home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Egerton were callers at J. B. Dalton's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Edwards spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Mrs. W. G. Voorhies entertained a number of young folks last Saturday night in honor of her daughter, Miss June on her birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carswell and Mr. Grayson Pritchard of Landrum Route Two visited Mrs. W. M. Fowler last Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Edwards and two small sons motored to Rutherfordton Sunday.

Miss Sallie and Miss Julia Byars of Spindale spent the week-end at their home in Pea Ridge.

Mr. Lewis Hodge spent Saturday night as the guest of W. M. Fowler.

Mr. Tom Byars and children and Mr. George Russell of Spartanburg were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler on Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Fowler visited Mr. Linn Conner last Friday.

Miss Maggie Byars of Pea Ridge recently left for Cliffside where she will be employed in the cotton mill.

Mr. W. M. Fowler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Bradley last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Linn Conner visited Mrs. W. M. Fowler on Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Byars and small daughter visited Mrs. E. Taylor last Friday afternoon.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler is reported to be quite ill.

About fifteen thousand rural boys and girls in North Carolina obtained benefits from organized club work last year. The number should be larger this year.

Greens Creek Farmers Want Road Improved

W. H. Stearns Seeks Advice on State Expenditures on County Roads

As a result of the efforts of the business men of Tryon and others interested in the hard-surfacing of the Appalachian Highway, the interest of the farmers of Green's Creek community has been renewed in the improving of the county road through that section from New Prospect to Columbus and continuing on to Rutherfordton.

The attention of the county highway commission has been recently called to the condition of the Green's Creek-Columbus road as a result of which W. H. Stearns, county highway commissioner has written to the State Highway Commission requesting information as to the amount of money spent on State roads in Polk County.

Some months ago it was stated that there was approximately \$50,000 remaining of the appropriation made by the State for this county. Green's Creek would like to have a portion of this amount spent on roads that would serve them directly. Their attention has been called to the fact that the particular road they desire to have improved is not eligible to State aid, but the continuation of the road from Columbus to Rutherfordton would be eligible under the county-seat to county-seat plan as outlined by the State Commission.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting to be Held at Greens Creek Church, March 29-30.

1:00 Devotional service by T. M. Hester
1:30 sermon by Rev. Jones
2:00 Organization
2:45 Report from churches
3:00 Stewardship, T. L. Justice
3:30 Adjourn

Evening Service
7:30 Devotional
7:45 Special songs by Jones Quartet and others
8:15 Old time singing (Congregation)

Sunday Morning
9:30 Devotional Service, J. J. Ruppe
10:00 A Standard Sunday School, M. C. Lunsford
10:30 B. Y. P. U. Work, Rev. Hunnicutt
11:00 Sermon, Rev. M. C. Lunsford

Dinner
1:00 Financing the church, A. I. Justice and others
1:30 How to enlist members in the work, J. H. Gibbs, Rev. Walker

A representative from every Baptist church in the county is expected. A large attendance is urged.

Will Present Play.

"Mr. Bob," A comedy in two acts will be presented by the faculty of Greens Creek High School in the new Greens Creek Friday evening March 21, at 8 o'clock.

The cast is as follows: Rebecca Luke, A maiden lady, Miss Bessie Hamilton, Jenkins Miss Rebecca's butler, Mr. Archie Feagin, Miss Rebecca's maid, Miss Stella Williams, Robert Brown, Clerk of Benson and Benson. Mr. O. J. Zeigler, Phillip Rayson, Miss Rebecca's nephew, Mr. John Christopher, Katherine Rogers, Phillip's cousin, Miss Esther Gibbs, friend, Miss Edith Miller.

The thread of romance which runs throughout the play is sufficient to make it quite interesting.

A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds used to buy equipment for the new School building.

Having found that milk now has a market value, farmers supplying the newly built Horseshoe Cooperative Cheese Factory in Henderson County are making plans to buy a carload of pure bred Guernsey cows reports County Agent E. F. Arnold.

MILL SPRING R I

Deputy Fire Warden V. B. Hyder together with several other men deputized for the work succeeded in extinguishing a woods fire last Tuesday evening after it had burned over about two hundred acres of timber land. Considerable damage had been done before word was received by the fire warden of the fire.

Miss Maggie Sue Edwards has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Arthur Thompson on Pea Ridge.

Miss Minnie Womack visited Miss Vinetta Hyder last Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Womack was a caller at the home of V. B. Hyder Sunday evening.

A. A. Edwards and V. B. Hyder were dinner guests of W. E. Elliott last Wednesday.

There have been several cases of measles and pneumonia on the route recently, but we are glad to report that all those who have been ill are now improving.

School at Lebanon is progressing now that Miss Ellen Edwards who has been ill recently has returned.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips visited her daughter Mrs. F. P. Womack recently.

James Fowler accompanied by his daughter Miss Lizzie Fowler of Green Hill spent the week-end with R. L. D. Gilbert.

Several people on the route enjoyed a fox hunt last Friday night.

J. M. McGuinn was a business caller in this vicinity recently.

PROHIBITION AGENTS MAKE TWO MORE RAIDS

Increased activities on the part of the prohibition agents in this section brought to an end the career of two more large stills last week, with the discovery and subsequent seizure and destruction of a complete still three miles from Saluda and another on Warrior Mountain, about 4 miles South of Saluda.

About 900 gallons of beer was found at the distilling plant near Saluda and about 800 gallons on Warrior Mountain. The latter plant was a complete copper outfit. The officers reported the finding of about five gallons of liquor buried in the ground near the latter still. Arrests will be made later.

EXHIBIT OF ETCHINGS BY AID AT INDUSTRIES

A collection of etchings by George C. Aid, that have been displayed with many high awards in exhibitions in various parts of this country and abroad are being exhibited for the next two weeks at the Mountain Industries. The subjects chosen by Mr. Aid cover a fairly large area including scenes in Belgium, Venice, Florence and France. Some of the most successful plates are those etched by the artist in the chateau county of the Loire.

LANDRUM ROUTE 4

Mrs. Jno. Foster is quite ill at the Tryon Infirmary.

Mr. Grant Mills was recently stricken ill with pneumonia and is said to be in a serious condition.

It is reported that Miss Nellie Champion and her mother who have been doing rug weaving sold about eighty dollars worth of rugs in January.

Mr. O. E. Wilkins and son Robert were business visitors in Landrum last Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie High visited Mrs. Jack Thompson last Saturday.

Mr. James Green who has been very ill recently is said to be improving.

Reverend Lee Thompson will hold preaching services at Peniel on Sunday.

Prof. Cobb Outlines New System At Lynn

Real Estate Sold-Mill on Part Time-Rumors of Lake-Locals

Professor E. W. S. Cobb, county school superintendent addressed the patrons of the Lynn School at a meeting held last Saturday evening in the school building, pointing out the value to the community of the consolidation of all schools into township schools.

This plan as outlined by Mr. Cobb would place at the disposal of a central school a larger source of money thereby enabling the schools to give the children the highest type of education obtainable. School buses would be used to transport pupils to and from their homes. The majority of the community schools in the county at this time are making use of the bus and with this new system, according to Mr. Cobb only one or two new ones would have to be placed in operation.

A few of these present expressed themselves as being thoroughly in favor of the move while some desired more time to discuss the matter.

Real Estate Transfers

Some real estate has changed hands recently in the vicinity of Lynn. H. G. Cannon sold six acres to W. M. Newman. Miss Lucy Peet of Chicago bought a tract of about four acres from W. H. Stearns upon which she expects to build soon.

Hosiery Mill Slows Down.

As a result of the curtailing of operations at the Tryon Hosiery Mill several of the employees have left to seek work in other mills. It is said that as the hosiery mill goes, so goes Lynn. Officers of the mill have stated that the present situation is temporary.

Lake Rumors.

Rumors are being broadcasted to the effect that there is a lake project under contemplation in the immediate vicinity of Lynn. It has been stated that the lake will have its head at the Highway bridge and will extend for several miles down the valley toward the C. J. Lynch farm.

Owing to inclement weather no services were held at the church last Sunday night. Service hours have been changed from 3:30 o'clock to 7:30.

The robins have not forgotten the old days when the guests at Mimosa fed them in the early Spring. We notice that they are returning again this year which incidentally is a good Spring omen. Were it not for the boys with their bean shooters and air rifles we would have more of these visitors.

Now that almost every family in Lynn has had the measles, the epidemic seems to have abated.

Charles C. Foster is reported to be quite ill at his home.

Artis H. Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ballard left recently for Fort Pierce, Fla.

Lucian L. Hicks of New Prospect, S. C. rendered some valuable service to his uncle H. G. Cannon and family during the recent illness of that family with the measles.

SILVER CREEK

The farmers in this section have been delayed in plowing and other farm work owing to the snow and bad weather.

Mr. Cleaver Williams, superintendent of school is having success with the Sunday School here.

Mr. Barney Quinther of Shelby will soon have the interior painting of the church completed.

Mr. Walling Bradley sings the first and third Sundays in each month at Silver Creek.

Miss Valma Constance is visiting her sister at Beaumont, S. C.