

## Choral Society Gives Delightful Concert

### Large Audience Well Pleasured With Initial Recital

Reflecting great credit upon the work of Mrs. Carolina Mason Fry, director and those who took part in the singing as well as upon the community as a whole, the Tryon Choral Society made its initial appearance before a large and appreciative audience last evening at the Parish House.

At the time of the organization of the society many were somewhat sceptical of its ultimate success in view of the size of the community. The first rehearsals started about a month and half before the concert and were well attended, practically the same ensemble appearing last Tuesday evening made their initial appearance upon the organization of the society. Due largely to the splendid training given the members by Mrs. Fry who has had considerable experience in choral work, together with the faithful attendance of the members at the innumerable rehearsals, the results of the concert were a harmonious blending of the voices and a general expression on the part of those in the audience that the society repeat the programme in the near future.

Following the concert members of the society presented to Mrs. Fry a painting of a Tryon scene done by Mr. Louis Rowell, a local artist, in appreciation of her efforts in behalf of the group.

The program consisted of well selected numbers throughout, choral and solo.

Following is the programme rendered:

Chorus: Orpheus with His Lute, Edward German; The Brook, Arkangel'sky; Heav'n, Burleigh.

Solo: Miss Mildred Payne: Call of Rad'ha, Harriet Ware; I am the Wind, Florence Parr Gere.

Solo: Lawrence Mazzanovich: When the King Went Forth to War, Koeneman.

Choral: The Plume Grass, Sankovsky.

Solo: Lawrence Mazzanovich: The Pilgrim, Tschakowsky.

Womans Chorus: Odel mio amato ben, Donaudy; Page's Song, Harold Osborne Smith.

Solo: Mrs. Stuart Bailey: One Fine Day from "Madame Butterfly", Puccini; Miss Marlar, Bartlett; An Open Secret, Woodman.

Choral: Gallia, Gounod.

Members of Chorus: Sopranos—Misses Grady, Stone, McFarland, Smith, Taber, Morton, Capps, Stockard, Peery, Leslie; Mesdames, Hurst, Holmes, Ward, Conrad, Doubleday, Vernon, Allen, Dickinson, Strong.

Altos—Misses Hudson, Putnam, Cassidy; Mesdames Denison, Bray, Clemons, Grady.

Tenors—Messrs Main, Jackson, Smith, Taber.

Basses—Mazzanovich, Upton, Weigel, Holmes.

Accompanists—Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. E. E. Missildine, Mrs. Caroline B. Fry.

## LYNN

Clement and G. M. Hicks of Prospects, S. C., were guests of H. G. Cannon and family last Sunday.

F. Swann, U. S. Deputy Marshal of Asheville was at home in Lynn last week.

Ben B. Hicks returned to home at New Prospects after a two months visit in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cannon and two sons, Paul and James, Jr., visited relatives in Lynn last Sunday.

Professor Bobo and the teachers of the school are arranging to raise their quota of the Polk County Soldiers' Memorial.

Miss Kate Matin of Grove is visiting her sister Miss N. W. Randall.

## Four Sunday Schools Hold Meet At Saluda

The Saluda Township Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association was held in the Saluda Baptist Church, last Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. M. C. Lunsford, pastor of the Baptist Church, presiding. The four Sunday Schools, Friendship Baptist, Saluda Baptist, Saluda Methodist and Saluda Episcopal, were represented filling the church despite the inclement weather.

At the morning session of the Sunday Schools the following persons were elected as delegates to represent their respective Sunday Schools at the Regional Convention to be held in Asheville, N. C. April 8, 9, and 10th. Saluda Baptist Sunday School: Miss Grace Reed, Mrs. Julian Pace, Mr. J. C. Staton. Saluda Methodist Sunday School: Mrs. H. P. Corwith, Miss Edna Mae Capps, Miss Janie Thompson. Saluda Episcopal Sunday School: Mr. R. E. Blair. Saluda Presbyterian Sunday School, Mr. Ernest Leland.

The delegates for Friendship Baptist Sunday School are to be appointed later. The program was as follows: "The Sunday School Organized for Service", Rev. M. C. Lunsford; "Secrets of Sunday School Teachers", E. C. Barnard; "Opening and Closing Exercises for the Sunday School", Miss R. E. Blair; "Vantages and how to Use Them", Mrs. H. P. Corwith; "The Sunday School and the Pastor Related", Mr. Hollister.

Mr. E. F. Strother has gone to her home at Sumter, S. C., for a short stay. Saluda Items: Dr. D. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Spartanburg, S. C., were Saluda visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, formerly of Saluda, now living at Hanes, S. C., spent Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullipher.

## SUNNY VIEW

Rev. J. W. Sinclair filled his regular appointment at Cooper Gap Sunday.

Mr. O. L. Wilson and wife visited her mother Mrs. S. J. Helton Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Jackson and children visited at the home of J. L. Jackson Sunday last.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. A. H. Lynch visited Mrs. W. W. Stepp Monday.

Misses Eunice and Gertrude Bradley were the guests of and Emma Helton Sunday.

Mr. D. E. Staton and Terrel Taylor were dinner guests at the home of A. H. Lynch Sunday.

Miss Esther Wilson of Columbus spent Saturday night with her parents Hr. and Mrs. T. N. Wilson.

Mrs. Nellie Ammon and Emma Helton were guests at the home of Pink Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ruby Brown and family of Forest City have moved in the house with his father, L. B. Brown.

T. F. Mills and Bone Helton made a business trip to Tryon Tuesday.

Mr. D. Helton and Bill Jackson were callers at T. N. Wilson Saturday.

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Mr. Harley Arledge spent Saturday night with C. T. Arledge.

Mr. W. J. Bishop visited his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Arledge Sunday.

Misses Margie and Alice Arand and Mr. R. C. Hill took a boat ride Sunday afternoon.

## Pacolet Project Is Favored By Maj. Hall

### Engineer Points Out Value of Laks at C. of C. Meeting.

Comparing the relative values of the two lake projects presented for the consideration of Western North Carolina, Inc., recently, Major Warren Hall, secretary of that organization and hydraulic engineer made a talk to the members of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce at the second bi-monthly meeting held last night at Oak Hall.

In pointing out the merits of the two projects, Lake Lanier and Lake Pacolet (so termed for convenience), Major Hall dwelt to some extent upon the power possibilities of the latter project and its income producing factor indicating that this proposition would bear comparison by the organization because of its economic value to the community and its consequent appeal to outside capital.

In the event that either project is adopted he pointed out that Tryon would undoubtedly have a beautiful body of water, a thing which is of vital necessity to this section in competing with Northern resorts. Major Hall further strongly urged for obvious reasons the name Lanier for either proposition that is finally developed.

Committee reports were made followed by a short address by Mr. Boykin of Camden, S. C. in which he pointed out the growth of that resort. It later developed that Mr. Boykin is vitally interested in water power development and was in this section in the interests of any power project that may be available.

## Spring And Clean-Up Day Arrive Together

Tryon, under the auspices of the Lanier Club, is about to undergo her annual Spring house-cleaning. The Boy Scouts under the direction of the Reverend G. A. Sheffer have been organized to police the down-town section and wagons are to be provided by the town authorities to collect all rubbish in the residential districts.

Every year the town of Tryon has a Clean-Up Day at which time efforts are made to dispose of the winter's accumulation of rubbish. This year, Saturday, March 29, has been proclaimed Clean-Up Day. The public is urgently requested to have all tin cans, rubbish, etc., raked up and placed in barrels or similar containers which are to be placed where they can be conveniently collected and hauled away.

## PEA RIDGE

Mr. J. T. Edwards and daughter made a business trip to Rutherfordton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Fowler and Mr. Oat Whitesides were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler Monday.

Mr. Ewell Bradley made a business trip to Tryon Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Fowler and children visited their brother Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler Sunday.

Mr. C. Fowler and wife visited her brother in Georgia last week.

Mr. C. Womack and Mr. Clarence Newman also Miss Gladys and Gertrude Phillips, Ola and Lucy Byars went to church at Hill Crest Sunday.

Mr. B. Z. Fowler and wife spent last Sunday with his mother.

Rev. H. Culbreth filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. Grant Mills is very ill with pneumonia we hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Babe McAbee and wife spent last Sunday night with

## Sheriff Loses One But Nabs Three More

### Sunday Schools Meet Apr. 6 Ladies Aid Elect Officers—Locals.

Three bandits, Howard Gilbert, Ed Brock and an Arledge boy journeyed to Columbus last week to pay their respects to Sheriff G. L. Thompson—and incidentally to a fellow townman, William Wilson who was being detained pro tem in the county jail. At about the time his visitors made their departure, Sheriff Thompson discovered that he was minus a prisoner and hastening to the Court House where their car was last seen to be parked, the sheriff succeeded in apprehending Gilbert, Brock and Arledge.

Sheriff Thompson states that he now has three for one which is fair enough trade. It is believed by the sheriff that the three boys smuggled a saw to Wilson enabling him to thus take his departure. The three alleged accomplices are being held charged with helping the prisoner to escape.

## Mission Society Meets

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Stroup at the parsonage last Tuesday afternoon with quite a number of ladies present. It was decided at this meeting to change the Missionary Society into a Ladies Aid Society and to meet very Tuesday afternoon in each week at three o'clock.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. H. Edwards. The officers of the newly organized society are: Mrs. Fred W. Blanton, President; Mrs. S. A. Stroup, Vice-President; Mrs. H. H. Edwards, Secretary; Mrs. N. T. Mills, Treasurer.

## S. S. Convention, April 6

Several people from Columbus, including E. B. Cloud, Fred W. Blanton, J. R. Sams, N. T. Mills, and Rev. Stroup attended the White Oak Sunday School Convention which met at Mill Spring last Sunday. A similar convention for Columbus township will be held here at the Baptist church Sunday, April 6th beginning at one o'clock. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. J. B. Doar and baby of Charlotte arrived Wednesday to be with Mr. Doar who will be here several weeks longer auditing the county books. They are stopping at Mr. Lindsey Smith's.

J. Allen Stuart of Charlotte is assisting Mr. Doar in auditing the County books.

Mrs. E. B. Cloud spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walker, of Greens Creek.

Mrs. John Arledge of Asheville is spending a few days with Mrs. John Hutchinson.

Rev. S. A. Stroup went to Maiden N. C., last Tuesday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Grady Laney, and her small son. They will be here for several weeks.

Paul Drum, a promising young ministerial student of Mars Hill College, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. H. Hutchinson has as her guests her mother, Mrs. S. E. Williams of Lynn, and her sister Mrs. Ben Blackwell of Hendersonville.

Both Prof. and Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb who have been sick for the past week with lagrippe are improving and hope to be out soon.

Federal Prohibition Agent, M. H. Hutchinson, was called to Philadelphia last week and will be located there for sixty days.

her mother. Mr. C. S. West and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newman.

Miss Lucy Price visited Miss Elizabeth Newman Sunday afternoon

## Presbyterians Plan New Church Building

Plans are being made by the members of the Presbyterian Church of Tryon for the construction of a new church building to be erected in the near future according to an announcement this week. Following the services last Sunday a building committee was appointed consisting of the following members: R. M. McCown, Fred Swann, W. A. Schilleter, Mrs. Lois Preston, and Mrs. Caldwell. The committee met Tuesday afternoon to discuss tentative plans.

The building as outlined to fit the needs of the local rapidly growing congregation will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. It is planned to spend about \$9,000 in the equipment including the lot and installation of equipment.

The services of the Reverend G. W. Sheffer, who had expected to go to another field this Spring have been retained by the members of the church until at least next Autumn.

The every-member canvass for the church was started last Sunday, the local church accepting its quota as assigned by the King's Mountain Presbytery.

## C. F. HOW DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for Calvin Fisher How, age 68, of Duluth, who died last Saturday were held Sunday afternoon from the Congregational Church.

Mr. How had been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Strong when he was stricken. The body was shipped to St. Paul for interment and was accompanied by Mr. Strong who returned from a business trip in the North in time for the funeral.

## COLUMBUS

### February Honor Roll for the Stearns High School

First Grade—Keyton Roach, Russel Constance, Frances Constance.

Second Grade—Clifford Talent, Charles Ormanrd, Hugh Hill.

Third Grade—Jesse Roach, James Ormani, Garnette Hutcherson, Emma Katherine Cobb, Gladys Owens, Clarence Davenport.

Fourth Grade—Opal Cloud, Coy Smith, Gwendoline Constance, Ruth Constance.

Fifth Grade—Walden Thompson, Moina Smith, Harriet Feagan.

Sixth Grade—Eloise Cobb, Ruth Cobb.

Mr. H. F. Sikes spent Friday in Spartanburg on business.

The telephone line is being extended from Columbus to the office of the Blue Ridge Power Co., at the dam on Green River.

Miss Viola Jackson of the Stearns High School faculty spent the past week-end at her home in Davidson, N. C.

Miss Omah Reynolds who teaches at Sunny View will resume her work Monday after spending three weeks at home. Her school was closed for three weeks on account of the measles epidemic.

## TRYON ROUTE ONE

Miss Laura Jack spent the week-end with the Misses Annie and Irene Edwards.

We were sorry to here recently of the death of Reverend Mr. Noblett of Chimney Rock.

Mr. Hadley Jackson spent Sunday afternoon in Green's Creek section.

Mr. Loren Toney was called to the bed side of his father this week but arrived too late, Mr. Toney dying before his arrival.

Lettuce setting is the new order of the day. We hope that the Iceberg lettuce campaign will not fail.

## Superior Court Will Convene Monday Apr. 21

### Judge Finley Will Preside Jury List for Court Term

The Spring Term of the Superior Court of Polk County will convene on Monday, April 21, with Judge F. B. Finley presiding. Following is the jury list for the term.

### First Week

J. L. Walker, J. R. Moore, Twitty Jackson, R. B. Williams, W. H. Ledbetter, M. C. Gosnell, David Hall, W. M. Thompson, John Lankford, W. E. Davis, W. F. Greenway, J. C. Raines, W. F. Pack, K. J. Davis, Grant Mills, C. E. Levi, J. B. McCraw, C. P. Fitzsimmons, Clarence Elliott, Roy Walker, D. T. Helton, William C. Hill, John T. Coats, E. B. Ruff, Rolland Ruppe, J. W. Turner, Henry Thompson, G. C. Turner, Samuel Owensby, S. P. Gilbert, V. Davidson, J. H. A. Gilbert, Bowan Constance, M. D. Shield, S. N. Case, E. F. Holmes.

### Second Week

James Jackson, Hobart Whitesides, B. E. Cantrell, T. B. Bradley, H. F. Young, W. B. Laughter, J. H. Roddy, J. W. Cure, L. A. Miller, M. C. Butler, W. J. Bishop, J. M. Butler, Marvin Edwards, Bale Pace, T. P. Clark, Pearson Greenway, J. J. Raines, Mark Fisher, Lee Green, H. G. Laughter, Earl Head, Brooks G. White, King Stepp, Ellis D. Pace.

## SCHOOL TRIANGULAR DEBATES HERE FRIDAY

The first of the triangular debates arranged between the schools of Tryon, Saluda and Tuxedo will be held Friday, the Tryon affirmative team opposing the negative team of Tuxedo. The local supporters of the negative side of the question for debate will journey to Saluda on the same day to compete for the honors.

The subject as outlined for debate is "Resolved: that the inter-allied War Debt should be cancelled."

Members of the affirmative team for Tryon are Katherine Hardy, William Burnett and Franklin Little. The negative team is composed of Rudolph Hardy, Elizabeth Doubleday and Miriam Strong.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT AT COUNTRY CLUB FRIDAY

Two cups will be awarded for low scores in the golf tournament planned for Friday afternoon of this week at the Tryon Country Club.

The recent good weather has brought a large number of golf enthusiasts onto the course which is reported to be in excellent condition.

That the Tryon Country Club will actually have a swimming pool was decided last Friday evening at a meeting of the stock-holders of the club at which time the swimming pool committee composed of G. H. Holmes, chairman, F. P. Bacon and B. L. Ballenger made their report.

The pool will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,500 which will include bath houses and other conveniences. The pool as planned and ready to be submitted to contractors for bids will be forty by sixty feet in size, eight feet deep at one end and two and one half feet at the other.

Members of the Cleveland County Poultry Association are staging an egg-laying contest. With 113 hens on a test, Lawrence Hawkins led for January with 2,173 eggs produced. He used electric lights, turning them on at four o'clock in the morning, and found that it paid.

The sales made by club women on the curb market at Wadesboro during one week amounted to about as much as the county pays towards the salary of the home agent.