

Spartanburg C. of C. Talk Tryon and W. N. C.

Will Appoint Committee to Help With Lake Project

Requesting that the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee to confer with the Tryon Chamber of Commerce with respect to the developing of a lake in Tryon, Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of Western North Carolina, Inc. addressed the members of the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet held last Friday evening in the dining room of the Cleveland Hotel.

In spite of the fact that this meeting was an annual "get-together" occasion at which time it is the custom of the organization to review work done for the past year and discuss future development of civic affairs, the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce devoted almost the entire meeting to Western North Carolina in general and Tryon in particular. A special invitation was received by the local organization to send a representation to the banquet. Those representing Tryon were B. L. Ballenger, Carter Brown, Eugene Brownlee, Oliver Andrews, W. H. Stearns, Charles J. Lynch and G. H. Holmes. During the dinner, Horace L. Bomar, president of the Spartanburg organization presented the guests of the evening among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Boston, Mr. Reynolds being president of Lockwood, Greene and Company, Pierce Horn, of the Southern Railway System Washington offices, and Paul H. Norcross, head of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and one of the speakers of the evening, and B. L. Ballenger of Tryon who in turn was requested to present his delegation. Mr. Ballenger wound up his list with the name of A. M. Law which caused considerable mirth.

Mr. Bomar, acting as toastmaster of the dinner upon introducing Col. Pratt as the principal speaker of the occasion paid a high tribute to both the speaker and to Western North Carolina.

Col. Pratt reviewed the work to be carried on by his organization throughout the twenty five counties already enrolled in Western North Carolina, Inc. laying particular stress upon the value of this section both commercially and as a playground for our neighboring State. He pointed out the road program as outlined by his office and showed its value to South Carolina for pleasure drives and for easy access to the merchants of that State. In speaking of Western North Carolina as a recreational feature for Spartanburg people he outlined the lake developments planned for this section and strongly urged the members of the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce to give their support to any developments that may arise especially in the vicinity of Tryon. With the use of a map he showed the relative positions of the various lake enterprises now in the making or as planned.

Col. Pratt's talk was received with a great deal of enthusiasm and interest on the part of the members.

Following this speech, Paul H. Norcross of Atlanta told of the work being carried on by that progressive organization and of work planned for the future.

Mr. Ballenger responded briefly to President Bomar's request for a few words from Tryon in which he thanked the people of Spartanburg for their interest and constant visits to Tryon, urging them to continue this interest that both cities might prosper in friendly and neighborly relations.

Real Sportsman.
A real sportsman shoots a few birds, leaves a few for the other fellow, and a few more to raise broods for next year.

Mrs. Milner Jones, 72, Laid To Rest Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of the Holy Cross for Mrs. Jones, age 72, who died last Sunday morning. Mrs. Jones, before her marriage to Mr. Milner Jones was a Miss Watkins of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Polk County in the early '80s, Mr. Jones being actively engaged in missionary work throughout the counties of Western North Carolina. He was one of the first of the Episcopal missionaries in this section of the country and became widely known in many parts of the region for his earnest endeavors and many sacrifices in furthering his work. Mr. Jones died in February 1915 and was buried in Baltimore, his family home. Mrs. Jones returned to Polk County where her husband had been so active to make her residence.

Mrs. Jones is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Camp of Green's Creek, Mrs. Ford Brown and Mrs. A. Alexander of Seattle, Washington, and four sons, Clem J. Jones and Cyril W. Jones of Athens, Tenn., Ezekiel F. Jones and St. Augustine Jones of Fresno, Calif., and Hays Jones, residing in Italy.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends of the family. Interment was made in the Tryon cemetery, the Reverend C. P. Burnett officiating.

County Teachers Will Meet Saturday, Apr. 12

Miss Susan Fulghum, director of the teacher's training department of the North Carolina department of education, will address a meeting of the County Teacher's Association to be held on Saturday April 12 at 10:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Tryon Grade School.

Miss Fulghum will talk on the subject of "Standard Elementary Schools" following which there will be a general discussion on that subject. Arrangements are being made by E. W. S. Cobb, County School Superintendent and W. A. Schilleter, Tryon school superintendent, for several other speakers for the two sessions, one in the morning and the second in the afternoon. Miss Fulghum will address the morning session.

CARPENTER HOME IN LANDRUM DESTROYED

The residence of Cleve Carpenter of Landrum was burned to the ground last Monday morning at about ten o'clock. The house was a frame dwelling, one of the oldest in the community.

By the time it was noticed that the house was on fire the flames had gotten such a start that it was impossible to check them. Attention was centered on neighboring dwellings that they might not catch from the sparks in the wind that was blowing.

Notice Of Board Of Education.

As per the 1923 School Law the school committeemen are appointed the 1st Monday in April, instead of the 1st Monday in July as per the old law. The patrons of all the districts in Polk County will hereby take notice that if any changes are desired in the personnel of the school committeemen in your respective districts, to make such recommendation to the board of Education on or before Monday April 7th, 1924.

E. W. S. Cobb Clerk to Board of Education.

A western court hands down a decision to the effect that a pedestrian has the same rights on the streets as a motorist. Let him try to get 'em.

Trap Shooters Will Have Demonstration

Inventor of Steel Pigeon Will Hold Match Here Wednesday, April 9.

Trap-shooting enthusiasts will be afforded an opportunity to display their skill next Wednesday afternoon when Mr. E. E. Thresher of Hendersonville will give a demonstration of his steel passenger pigeon. The meeting and shoot will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on the former ball diamond near the residence of Dr. A. J. Jervey.

Mr. Thresher has given his assurance that he will bring his apparatus here for that date will have the system erected in time for the match and demonstration. A large number of local hunters and trap shooters as well as several from Landrum have signified their intention of attending the match with the possibility of organizing a trap-shooting club.

This new game as originated by Mr. Thresher is claimed by the inventor to be a decided improvement over the old style clay pigeon shooting in that it gives all the sport of live bird shooting with the unknown speeds of the skimming bird and the variations of curves in ascent and descent that clay pigeons do not afford.

The public are cordially invited to join in the shoot, gunners desiring to shoot are requested to register their names with Dr. A. J. Jervey, Dr. M. C. Palmer or C. W. Ballenger.

SPARTANBURG WILL HAVE FASHION SHOW

Spartanburg April 3. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week The Standard Cloak Co. and Wright-Scruggs Shoe Co. of Spartanburg S. C., will stage a great Spring Style Show with live models, at the Rex Theatre in that City, jointly with the showing of the big Paramount Picture "The Society Scandal" in which Gloria Swanson plays the leading role.

The above two concerns are making elaborate preparations for their big style show. Mr. Morris of the Standard Cloak Co. is now in New York having gone there to select garments especially for this occasion. The very newest creations, of American and European designers in Ladies Apparel for evening, Street and sport wear will be displayed on live models as well as fashion's latest dictates in footwear and hosiery.

This style show will be held at four o'clock in the afternoons and at eight-thirty in the evenings, in connection with the showing of the above picture and at the regular admission prices.

PEA RIDGE

We think all are through setting lettuce in this vicinity, being a long and wearisome job, no one is sorry that they are through.

A birthday dinner was given at Mr. James Byers' last Sunday, in honor of uncle Andrew Byers, all enjoyed the dinner very much.

Mr. Grover Thompson attended services at Green's Creek last Sunday.

Mr. Bert Edwards and small son Avery Lee, together with Misses Gilreath and Pantha Edwards called at the home of Mr. Arthur Thompson Sunday and spent several social hours.

Miss June Voorhies visited Miss Lizzie Dalton Sunday who is in very poor health, but hopes to be out again soon.

Mr. Ewell Taylor made a business trip to Landrum S. C., Friday.

Mr. Terrell Green of Tryon also Mr. Albert Wakrop of Landrum, S. C., were in this section Sunday.

Mrs. William Wilson is ill this week. Miss Katy Spurlan was in Pea Ridge Sunday.

CASH PRIZES OF \$700 FOR COTTON CLUB BOYS

Methods of Boll Weevil Control, Records, Story and Yield, Basis of Award

Through the cooperation of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, cotton club work in North Carolina this year will assume the form of a contest, open to all cotton club members in the State, in which \$700 in cash will be offered as prizes. The club member is to plant one, two or three acres of cotton and to use the most approved methods in preparation of the seed bed and fertilizing the crop; plant pure seed of a standard variety; use thick spacing and practice frequent, shallow cultivation. In other words, he is to use those methods which have given the best results so far discovered in cotton culture.

Groups and Prizes

The cotton producing counties of the State are grouped into four zones, based upon the probable boll weevil damage anticipated during the coming year, and in each of the zones prizes will be awarded as follows: First \$100; second \$50, and third \$25. Local business men and bankers will be encouraged to offer additional local county prizes to encourage this work.

The Basis of Award

The basis given below will be used to determine the winners in each of the zones.

1. Thoroughness of both direct and indirect methods used for boll weevil control 25 per cent.
2. Records 35 per cent.
3. Story of written record of project 15 per cent.
4. Yield of seed cotton 25 per cent.

Total 100 per cent. The purpose of the work is to demonstrate in the cotton-growing communities of the State the best methods and principles of producing cotton under any and all conditions and to prove the value of these in producing cotton in the presence of the dreaded boll weevil.

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements with banks in the several cotton-producing counties so that the club members may secure a loan with which to buy the fertilizers, pure seed of standard variety, a signboard to be used in designating the demonstration patch and poison with which to combat the weevil should it become necessary to use poison.

Contest Open To All

The club boys in each cotton-producing county are eligible to enter this contest, provided ten or more are willing to go in. It is quite probable that some plan will be worked out for counties that do not have an agent to give interested boys an opportunity to take up the work. Girls will not be debarrred from the contest. As in other clubs, that part of the work they cannot do they will be permitted to employ some one for the purpose and to keep records of same. We should have 500 to 1,000 members enter this contest this year.

The simple rules governing the contest, with directions for doing the work, are being published in an extension folder which should be out within the course of a few days.

Mercerizing Plant Makes New Additions

Recent additions contemplated or under way at the Southern Mercerizing Company's plant include the installation of a sprinkling system for the entire plant to be installed by the Globe Sprinkling Company. The system works automatically in case of fire and is fed from a thirty foot supply reservoir to be situated on the hill north-east of the plant near the new community house. The plant is also adding space to its warehouse facilities at a cost of about \$1,000.

Queena Mario To Sing At Music Festival



Queena Mario, coloratura prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will sing at the Spartanburg Music Festival on the opening night, Wednesday May 7, has sung her way into the hearts of the very critical patronage of the world's most renowned opera house. The present season, she has been heard frequently, and in such widely contrasted roles as Gilda (Rigoletto), Al-Yoe (L'Oracolo) and Juliette (Romeo and Juliette). In the lovely, flute-like velvet musical quality of her voice she is more like her great teacher (Sembrich) than any of the sopranos who have come from her studio. Mario is an American. She received her training in this country and made her debut here. Miss Mario sang in a special matinee of "Traviata" in Brooklyn, before an audience of Italians, really to let Fortunio Gallo, of the San Carlo Opera Company, see what she could do before the footlights. She says that her knees were knocking together through the first act, but that did not prevent her singing in so delightful manner as to win a noisy ovation from the Italians, and an immediate engagement with the San Carlo Company.

The season ticket sale for the Spartanburg Music Festival will open April 9 at Dupre's Book Store, Spartanburg, S. C.

MISS PADGETT TO TALK TO LANIER CLUB TODAY

Miss Sarah M. Padgett will address the members of the Lanier Club this afternoon at the Library. Miss Padgett will give a general outline of her work throughout the county in its many varied phases, a talk which should be of interest to the visitors in Tryon as well as to the members of the club.

Folklore ballads of the mountains will be sung by two mountain girls from a Tennessee weave shop.

The Clean-Up Committee of the Lanier Club wish to announce that steps will be taken at once to cover the dump at the foot of Godshaw Hill that has been an eye sore to the community for sometime.

SPRING OPENING BY SPARTANBURG FURNITURE STORES

The furniture dealers of Spartanburg will observe Spring Opening at their respective stores next Friday April 4th from 4 to 9 P. M.

These merchants have spent a great deal of time and efforts in arranging for this great occasion when they will display their lines of high quality furniture consisting of the very latest creations produced by America's foremost furniture manufacturers. The following Spartanburg dealers are participating: Maxwell Bros. & Jones, Vogel & Son, Herring Furniture Co., Sowell-Taylor Co., Reams Tate Furniture Co., and Kimbrell's Home Furnishing Co.

Governor Invited To Attend Road Meet.

Invitations were issued Wednesday to Governor Morrison of North Carolina and Governor McLeod of South Carolina to attend a joint meeting of the Highway Commissions of both States to be held in Tryon at a date to be mutually agreed upon by the officials. The invitations were forwarded by Eugene Brownlee, chairman of the committee on arrangements of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce. Indications thus far point to the probable bringing about this meeting of the two executives of the sister States sometime during the present month.

The invitation to Governor McLeod was forwarded through the courtesy of Mr. Charles O. Hearon, member of the South Carolina State Highway Commission, who has shown considerable interest in the immediate hard-surfacing of the Appalachian Highway of his portion of that main artery between the North and South and is anxious to have this State bring about the linking up of Tryon and Hendersonville with the hard-surface road now under course of construction between the latter city and Asheville. Should the present plans be brought about, it is expected that prominent men and organizations throughout this section will be represented at this road meeting. Mr. Frank Page and Mr. A. M. Kistler of the North Carolina State Highway Commission have already signified their willingness to come to Tryon at a date to be decided upon. Mr. Hearon has assured the Chamber of Commerce of the attendance of representatives of his commission.

Raise \$125 For Near East Relief at Sale

Proceeds from the rummage sale held last Saturday for the benefit of the Near East Relief fund netted sixty one dollars. Persons interested in the cause contributed an additional sixty four dollars giving a total of \$125 which will assist materially in raising Polk County's quota of \$360 for this fund.

This fund will be devoted to assisting in the support of about sixty thousand orphans in the Near East. A quantity of clothing was sent in for the boxes.

The committee wish to express their thanks to all those who contributed in any way or assisted in the White Elephant Sale, especially to thank Mr. Wilkins for the use of the space in his new store building and the Ballenger Company for the use of chairs and tables for the sale.

To Begin Work On New Pool At Country Club

In spite of considerable inclement weather during the past month the Tryon Country Club records show a total of 225 players, the largest number that have ever played the links in one month in the history of the organization. Ground fees for the month of March totaled over \$316.

G. F. Stone, secretary and treasurer of the club requests that all dues for the first quarter be remitted not later than the tenth of this month.

Work on the new swimming pool for the club will be started soon according to the officers. It is expected that the pool will be ready for the use of the members in time for the hot weather.

ARRIVALS AT OAK HALL

Mrs. R. P. Moseley and Miss M. A. Long of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Earnest Bowditch of Milton, Mass.; Mrs. W. G. Paterson and Kent Paterson of Detroit, Mich.; L. B. Ordway of Chattanooga, Mass.