

Capt. Adams Declares Pacolet Lake Would Yield Immediate Turnover

Financial Agent of Chimney Rock Inc. Assures Chamber of Commerce of Co-operation in Lake Project

Declaring that the Pacolet project would yield a quick turn-over both to the community and to the investors, Captain Adams, financial agent of Chimney Rock, Inc., gave comparative figures substantiating his statements at the Tryon Chamber of Commerce meeting held last Wednesday evening in Missildine Hall. In order to give a more concrete basis for computation of the possibilities of the local lake Captain Adams gave a general outline of the financial plan of his own organization. In referring to Lake Lure, the projected lake at Chimney Rock, he pointed out the fact that whereas Lake Lure would consume several years in its ultimate construction, including its many ramifications, the local lake could be gotten well underway within three months or so.

Major Warren Hall, secretary of Western North Carolina, Inc., accompanied by Captain Adams arrived in Tryon Wednesday noon, and proceeded at once under the guidance of C. J. Lynch to make a tour of inspection of the lake site. At the meeting Wednesday evening, the financial agent of Chimney Rock, Inc., upon being introduced by Major Hall declared himself as being greatly impressed by the surrounding country side adjacent to the lake. He stated that in so far as he could discern there was no reason for any competitive feeling between the two projects but to the contrary, the immediate construction of the lake here would be of material assistance to the Lake Lure project in working out a delightful chain of lakes for Western North Carolina which is the ultimate purpose of Western North Carolina, Inc.

Financially the Pacolet lake would prove to be of immense value to the community according to Captain Adams. He pointed out the fact that other nearby cities were interested in the development of recreational centers convenient to them that would be easily accessible by automobile and would permit business men to live in the mountains throughout the summer months or even throughout the year and conveniently allow them to conduct their business in the cities. He assured the members of the Chamber of Commerce that his organization stood ready to co-operate with Tryon in the immediate development of the lake with no other motive in view than that the lake here would help to a large extent in the future success of Chimney Rock, Inc.

Chamber of Commerce Will Meet Wednesday

The Tryon Chamber of Commerce will meet next Wednesday evening in regular bi-monthly meeting at Missildine Hall. It is expected that definite steps will be taken in regard to a number of matters that have been brought to the attention of the organization in the past two months.

Among the committees to make interesting reports for the immediate action of the Chamber of Commerce are the lake committee, the road meeting committee, the volunteer fire department committee, the advertising and publicity committee and the entertainment committee appointed for the arrival of the secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce of the south scheduled for June 13. In order to formulate definite plans following these reports, B. L. Ballenger, president, urges that every member be present.

LANIER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Lanier Club held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Stearns, Vice president, Mrs. Peattie, Secretary, Mrs. Dennison, Treasurer, Mrs. Orr. The board of directors include, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Kilpin, Mrs. Milliken and Mrs. Norman. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kennedy.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Programme, Mrs. Searles, Chairman, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Lindsey; Library—Miss Louisa Pitkin, chairman, Miss Purdy, Mrs. Peattie, Miss Oliver, librarian; Civic—Mrs. Kelly, chairman, Mrs. Hester, Miss Flentye; House—Mrs. Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Frost, Miss Anne Nash; Social—Mrs. Sharp, chairman, Mrs. Holland, Miss Taylor.

About two hundred and twenty dollars was realized through the sale of tickets and through generous friends at the "Roof Party" held last week in the library. Bridge and Mah Jongg were played and refreshments were served.

Criminal Docket of Superior Court Light

Superior Court of Polk County adjourned Wednesday after a ten day session, with Judge James L. Webb presiding and J. W. Pless, Jr. of Marion prosecuting the criminal docket. Judge Thomas B. Finley of North Wilkesboro is holding the courts of this judicial district but exchanged the Polk court with Judge Webb who will also hold the September term.

No cases of importance were on the docket for trial at this term, it being the lightest docket in this county for years. Most of the cases were submitted, only one going to the jury for decision, this resulting in a conviction. Mr. Pless dispatched his work efficiently and quickly, the criminal docket being completed Tuesday afternoon of last week. Civil cases were taken up last Thursday morning the calendar being completed yesterday. Some forty cases were disposed of on the criminal docket and in practically all of them light fines and suspended sentences were imposed as none of them involved serious infractions of the law.

Cotton Gin Campaign Meets With Success

With practically all of the stock owned by cotton growers in Polk County the outlook for the new cotton gin at the county seat looms brighter every day. Growers in the upper section of the county are responding generously to the stock subscription campaign being carried on by Fred W. Blanton, sponsor for the gin. Subscriptions have been sent amounting from \$100 to \$300 each.

With the location of this gin at the most central point in the county, the county seat, it will give ready access to cotton planters in the northern section of the county. It will be the only gin on the road between Tryon and Rutherfordton and will serve growers in the vicinity of Columbus, Mill Spring, Pea Ridge and the far edge of the county. It is estimated that fully one thousand bales are ginned out of the county annually, a leakage which will be largely remedied by the installation of the gin. The new gin will buy cotton and cotton seed and will carry cotton seed meal and hulls for exchange with customers. It will be electrically operated according to present plans and able to gin day or night. Arrangements are also being made for the company to act as receiving agents for the North Carolina Cotton Grower's Co-operative Association.

MILLS RIVER ROAD TO BE OPENED AS DETOUR

Anticipating the extraordinary motor traffic usual over the Appalachian highway, every effort is being made by the State Highway commission to open the Mills River road as a detour between Hendersonville and Asheville pending the completion of the hardsurfacing of the main highway.

A large force under the supervision of the commission have been rushed to this road to place it in good condition at once. It is expected that the detour road will be completed this week. The Mills River road will add approximately four miles to the present distance between the two cities.

J. O. WILSON HEAD OF CLEVELAND CONCERN

After twenty five years of service with the Cleveland, Southwest and Columbus railway, J. O. Wilson has resigned as secretary and treasurer to take up his duties as executive president of the Harvard Savings and Loan Company of Cleveland.

Mr. Wilson lived in Tryon for a number of years coming here in the early '90s. He built the residence now occupied by Mr. J. B. Hester and was associated with Mr. T. T. Ballenger in the Ballenger-Wilson Mercantile Company. He was director of the Bank of Tryon and a stockholder in that institution for several years resigning his directorship about 1909 to go north. Mr. Wilson is recognized as an able financial executive and has held responsible executive positions with large concerns in the neighborhood of Cleveland.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY FOR SON OF DR. PALMER

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the residence of Dr. M. C. Palmer for his infant son, Peter B. Palmer, aged eight months, who died Wednesday night following a brief illness.

The baby was stricken with pneumonia last Sunday. The services were conducted by the Reverend R. Dyer. Interment was made in the Tryon Cemetery.

County Schools Will Compete on Saturday

Track Events And Baseball Scheduled for Day

Tracks teams representing the various schools of Polk County will meet Saturday morning for an all day track meet the first in the history of the county. Following the announcement last week, several schools that were not represented requested that they be permitted to enter teams. A silver cup will be awarded the school winning the highest number of points, the cup to be known as the Jackson Trophy.

Three Groups
Contestants will be divided into three groups: Group 1—Boys weighing 125 pounds or over; Group 2—Boys weighing under 125 pounds; and Group 3—Girls events. Each group will be allowed three contestants in each event except for the relay race where each school may enter a limit of five boys. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places respectively. School teams will be scored in points as follows: first place—3 points, second 2 points and third—1 point.

Loving Cup.
The team winning the highest number of points will be awarded the cup to be held until the county meet next Spring. The winning team at the next meet will hold the cup until beaten.

Events according to groupings will be as follows: Group 1—100 yard dash, high jump, board jump, pull up, baseball throw, getting down to first, round the bases, relay race. Group 2—sack race, three legged race (three teams), 100 yard dash, high jump, broad jump, pull up, cracker race, relay race. Group 3 (Girls only) high jump, broad jump, indoor baseball throw, potato race, base-ball throw (overhead).

Two baseball games will be played in the afternoon, one between Columbus and Saluda, and the second between Tryon and Green's Creek.

LOCAL HORSES PLACE AT BILMORE SHOW

Tryon horses made an excellent showing at the Biltmore Forest Horse Show held Tuesday of last week, winning a first, a second and two thirds.

Carter P. Brown's mare "Bonnie," with Miss Julia Denison up, took the blue ribbon and silver cup offered for the best three gaited saddle horse in the women's class. Miss Martha Lightner's "Tennessee" with owner up, took second place in the jumping class and the third in the class of exhibition riding. Mrs. Carter Brown's hunter, "Glory" with Mr. Brown up, took third in the high jumps.

A party of twenty five, including those entering horses, and also a number of Tryon visitors, motored to Biltmore for the event enjoying luncheon at the Biltmore Country Club.

STORM CREATES HAVOC IN SOUTHEAST STATES

Storms of cyclonic proportions devastated sections of five southern states including North and South Carolina yesterday. South Carolina was the hardest hit with the known dead at 61 and more than 100 injured. Reports thus far place the casualties in this state as three dead and twenty seven injured. The storm as far west as Alabama leaving considerable damage in its wake. According to the present reports more than 400 people were injured and the property loss is estimated at nearly \$10,000,000. Relief measures are being taken by the Red Cross and many cities and organizations throughout the south have taken steps to relieve the suffering.

News Will Distribute County Publicity in Special Edition

Boost And Build! Tell The Nation What Polk County Has And Watch Polk County Grow

The News will issue a special National Publicity edition for distribution to the secretaries of the Southern Chambers of Commerce who will be the guests of Tryon and Polk County on June 13.

In that edition we will attempt to show the many advantages of the town and county as a place in which to live, play and transact business. The superior advantages of this section as a year-round resort center will be forcibly delineated in word and picture. Our possibilities along industrial, commercial and agricultural lines will be duly stressed. Every phrase which might interest outside people in this section will be featured in well written and illustrated special stories.

The help of every Tryon and Polk County booster will be needed if we make the venture the success it deserves to be. Without the support of our loyal friends and advertisers the effort cannot succeed. Every business concern in

the city and county should have representation for in the last analysis every tax-payer will be directly benefited by a wide spread program of national publicity.

Elbert Hubbard said "If a man build a better mousetrap, write a better book, or create a better commodity, the world will beat a pathway to his door—if he tells the world about it."

Tryon and Polk County have much to offer. People from the ends of the Earth have heard of our city in the Hills and every year brings more visitors to our gates.

The more people we tell the more visitors we will have, the more permanent residents. And the more residents, the more business for everybody.

Publicity pays in dollars and cents. We want to advertise this section and its assets. We will do our share. You can do yours. Phone the Polk County News for further information if you are interested—and of course you are!

COLUMBUS

P. T. A. Meets Friday

The next meeting of the Columbus Parent-Teacher Ass'n will be held in the school auditorium Friday, May 2nd at eight o'clock. After the business meeting, a social hour will take the place of the regular program. This will be the last meeting during this school term and it is hoped that every parent who has a child in school will make a special effort to be there.

Seniors Entertained

The Senior class of the Stearns' High School, which has been the recipient of quite a number of social courtesies during the closing days of their High School career, was delightfully entertained by Hugh Jack at his home last Thursday evening. The house was decorated thruout with dog-wood blossoms which was symbolic of the class colors, green and white. After playing various games and having a good time in general the host assisted by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Jack served delicious refreshments.

Miss Margaret Edwards of the State department of Vocational Education was in Columbus Monday to consult with County Supt. E. W. S. Cobb regarding vocational courses offered in the county schools.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Zeigler of Green's Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler will leave for their new home at Marshall soon.

Miss Vada McMurry is at home after having taught the past year in High School at Grover, N. C.

Mr. Austin Newman who has been employed in the U. S. service at Washington has been transferred to Atlanta. Enroute to Atlanta he spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sikes who have been living in the Barnes Cottage at the edge of town have moved into the house recently vacated by J. W. Smith on Peak street.

Box Wood Inn

Box Wood Inn has been the scene of quite a number of merry parties since its opening last week. Last Tuesday evening a party of seventeen from Rutherfordton motored over for supper and since then groups from Tryon and other near by towns have been coming over enjoying our small town hospitality.

Page Sets June 12 For Visit To Polk County

Acknowledging the invitation extended by the local Chamber of Commerce to attend a meeting of the State Highway Commissions of both North and South Carolina, Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina commission has written that he has set aside Thursday, June 12 as the most convenient date for his visit and inspection trip to Polk County.

Final arrangements for the inter-state meeting are being held up pending the acknowledgement of the invitations of the members of the commission of our neighboring state.

Miss Mary Ormord of Kings Mountain is visiting relatives in Columbus.

Mr. Fred Blanton made a business trip to Monroe and Charlotte last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Blanton and little daughter.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Herman Walker Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer reported that twenty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents had been realized from the sale of lunches at the Court House. This together with money realized from the "Hen Shower", Polk County News subscriptions, and voluntary offerings enabled the society to make a payment of fifty dollars on the church piano. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sheehan at the dormitory, Tuesday afternoon May 6th.

Commencement

The program for commencement at Stearns High School is as follows—
Sunday night, May 4th, 8:00 P. M. Commencement Sermon at Baptist Church, by Rev. C. P. Burnett of the Episcopal Church, Tryon.
Monday night, May 5th 8:00 P. M. Grammar Grade exercises in school auditorium.
Tuesday night, May 6th 8:00 P. M. Music Recital in school auditorium.
Wednesday night, May 7, 8:00 P. M. Debate—in the school auditorium.
Thursday night, May 8th P. M. Class Exercises in school auditorium.
Friday afternoon, May 9th, 4 P. M. Recitation and Declamation contest in auditorium.
Friday night, May 9th, 8:00 P. M. Graduating Exercises. Commencement Address by Prof. Henderson of Furman University.
Saturday night, May 10th Senior Class Play.