

CANT HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT TOO SAYS COUNTRY CLUB SECT.

The Tryon Country Club boasts one of the best nine hole courses in the state and among its members are many dyed in the wool golf bugs, but according to Gerald Stone, secretary of the Club a lot of them are forgetting a most essential factor to the clubs continued success—namely the remittance of quarterly dues.

"I mailed out statements for the quarterly dues on the first of April," said Mr. Stone, "and so far only one third of our members have forwarded their checks. Right now we face a shortage in the treasury and if we continue to operate members MUST pay their dues promptly."

"Dues are payable promptly and our rules do not allow for procrastination and neither do our finances. Work on the grounds has to be done, and current expenses met. If every member settles promptly there will be no trouble."

"Curiously enough, among the dilatory members are some who use the links daily. A Country Club cannot be run on low cards and par holes, and it takes a bank balance and not an over-draft to pay bills."

"I want to warn every member of the seriousness of the situation, because I believe that no one thing is a bigger asset to Tryon, and I am sure every member receives full value for money expended in dues."

Gerald Stone has given a lot of his time and attention to the development of the Tryon Country Club and we believe that he will receive the cooperation his efforts deserve. As Mr. Stone says "One cannot have their cake and eat it too."

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Tryon, N. C. June 3, 1924
Editor Polk County News:

Thinking it might interest those of our farmers who are trying to establish a great Iceberg lettuce growing industry in Western North Carolina, I am asking you to kindly publish the following letter received a few days ago from Winston-Salem also my reply to same.

Yours Very Truly,
P. C. SQUIRES
Winston-Salem, N. C.
May 28th 1924

Polk County Farmers Federation N. C.

Tryon N. C.
Gentlemen;

We notice that you are advertising in the last issue of the Carolina Retailer Iceberg lettuce for immediate delivery. We are very much interested in seeing North Carolina products sold to North Carolina merchants and consumed by North Carolina people and if we can be of any service to you in any way we will be pleased to have you let us know.

Yours Very Truly
Retail Merchants Association
By M. A. Griffith Secy.

Tryon N. C. May 31 1924
Retail Merchants Association
Winston-Salem N. C.
Attention Mr. M. Griffith Secy.
Gentlemen:

The very pleasing expressions conveyed in your letter of May 28th, were greatly appreciated by this Farmers Federation. The spirit of your letter appeals to us, particularly at this time when we are demonstrating that Iceberg lettuce can be grown in Western North Carolina, and of a quality superior to that grown in are far famed Imperial Valley of California or in Colorado. If other Merchants Associations in this state would exhibit the same spirit as contained in your letter the shipping of hundreds of car loads of western head lettuce into North Carolina would soon be a thing of the past.

Yours Very Truly
Polk County Farmers Federation,
P. C. Squires, Manager.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning June 15th a special series of revival services will be held at the Tryon Baptist Church.

Dr. Justice is to be assisted by Rev. H. S. Howard, Pastor French Broad Baptist Church of Asheville. Mr. Howard is a gifted preacher and a great season of spiritual refreshing is anticipated.

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to attend.

Saluda Items

Work on a road from Saluda to Lake Summit, which will parallel the tracks of the Southern Railway, will be started soon. This project has been under consideration for two years and more and only recently was the necessary money to complete the work appropriated. This road will be a great convenience to the people in around Saluda, especially during the summer when a dip in the cool waters of the lake will be very pleasant after a hot day. This road will reduce the present road distance from fifteen miles to four miles which will be welcome to those who love water sports. Those in charge of this work expect to get together a large force of men with the necessary modern machinery and tools and rush the work to an early completion, and would be glad to have men experienced in this kind of work to come prepared for work.

This piece of work of progress for our community was brought about through the efforts of Mr. M. Fisher, J. H. Law and Horace Bomar.

NOTICE

The following items of business were passed upon by the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday.

The matter of transporting the children from the Fox Mountain school to the Columbus school was considered both pro and con. On motion of Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Waldrop final action was deferred until the July meeting of the Board.

Two petitions, one in Columbus Township and one in White Oak Township, were presented to the Board asking for an enlargement of the Columbus Special Tax district, and the Mill Spring Local Tax Dist. Both petitions were approved by the Board of Education, and the elections ordered by the Board of County Commissioners.

The school budget for the year 1924-25 was presented to the Board of County Commissioners for its consideration and approval or rejection. After carefully examining same it was unanimously approved, and adopted. It was ordered that a uniform High School Diploma be adopted for the Accredited High Schools in the county, and that these diplomas be furnished at each graduate paying for his own diploma as now.

A Reo School Bus, capacity twenty five children was purchased for use in the Saluda School Dist. The largest International Bus will be transferred to another district where a larger capacity is needed.

E. W. S. COBB,
Clerk Board of Education.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Squires yesterday.

Asheville, June 4,
P. C. Squires
Farmers Federation
Tryon, N. C.

Western North Carolina, Inc., congratulates you on your splendid success with shipments of lettuce.

Joseph Hyde Pratt
Pres. W. N. C., Inc.

If You Are Not A Cripple Be At The Columbus Court House Thursday Morning June 12th

Prominent speakers from two states to discuss Highway Development of The Carolinas and its Importance to Taxpayers

Every North Carolinian is interested in the development of the Highway system of the two Carolinas, and every Polk County taxpayer should attend the meeting of the State Highway Commission at Columbus, Thursday morning, June 12th at ten o'clock.

Residents of the entire county are vitally affected by the expansion of the highway system and the speakers are men who have worked faithfully to put the Carolinas on the "good roads map."

Among the speakers will be Hon. Frank Page, Chairman of the State Highway Commission; A. M. Kistler, Commissioner from the Ninth District; Jim Strikeleather, Commissioner from the Tenth District; and Messrs Rhett and Hearon of the South Carolina State Board, together with Mr. Morfield, Chief Engineer of the South Carolina Highway Commission and Arch Calvert, the Spartanburg delegate.

The guests will outline the work under way in the two Carolinas and show its relation to the continued growth and prosperity of the state and nation. Many points of interest to the taxpayer will be discussed, and Polk County residents are urged be to present at the Columbus Court House at ten o'clock, Thursday morning, June 12th.

After the meeting in Columbus the visitors will enjoy a luncheon at Oak Hall, and spend the afternoon looking over the points of scenic interest in the vicinity.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4:30 P. M.

Rev. O'Neill will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Tryon High School Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the Congregation Church. Special music. The public is cordially invited.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Boy Scouts in regular session, last Friday night, in their new quarters, passed a resolution, thanking every person who contributed to the equipment fund. "Be it resolved, that we extend to our friends, who so generously contributed of their money, to give us a place of our own, our most hearty thanks."

A number of the Scouts are working after school hours on Saturday to earn their camp fees. If you have any work that needs to be done, such as sawing and chopping wood, cutting and pulling grass, cleaning, etc., let the Scouts know it and arrangements will be made to send the boys to you.

The Boy Scout Camp near Henderson from June 8 to July 8. The Tryon boys accepted the dates June 16-23, and will leave Tryon early Monday morning, June 16. If you own an auto and want to render a "good turn" take a load of boys to camp. It will do you good and you will have a chance to see and compare locations. Tryon ought to be the permanent Boy Scout Camp. Let a few business men visit the camp at Hendersonville and then look over proposed sites near Tryon with a view to inviting Spartanburg Division to make Tryon the future camping.

FARMERS MUST THINK AND ACT ALSO.

Last Saturday in passing through Polk County, I met farmers returning to their homes from Rutherfordton, Landrum and Tryon and Columbus. In almost every truck and wagon there was bales of hay. This hay was purchased at a tremendous disadvantage. The freight paid per ton by the farmer was much more than it would cost to produce that ton on the farm.

Just a little thoughtfulness on the part of the farmer, followed up by action at the proper time will save extravagant hay bill next year.

Now is the time to think and the next six weeks the time to act, so it will not be necessary to spend your good cotton money for hay. There are so many hay crops that can be grown in Polk County that it seems foolish to mention them. The main thing to do is to determine to do it, and then follow up this determination by doing it.

Respectfully J. R. Sams,
County Agent

SILVER CREEK

Farmers of this section are getting along nicely with their work.

Mr. W. J. Bishop was in this section on business one day last week.

Mr. O. C. Bridges and others were here fox hunting last week.

Mr. Frank Cantrell of Cherokee S. C. attended services here last Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Laughter visited her daughter Mrs. David Constance Thursday.

Mr. Ray Hill attended services at Mt. Grove Church Sunday.

POLK LETTUCE CROP FINDING READY SALE

The movement of lettuce grown by the Polk County Federation is in full swing. To date they have shipped three solid cars and expect to start two more rolling this week. A car of this lettuce has just been received by an Asheville firm. The heads are large, full firm and of good color and are finding a ready sale at a premium over Pacific coast and Western grown lettuce, it is said. The Polk County crop consists of approximately 25 acres, which was more or less of an experiment, but the crop has been grown, matured and is being shipped, and offers conclusive proof that excellent lettuce can be grown in Polk County and Western North Carolina, say local wholesalers.—Asheville Citizen.

CAMP ROTARY SPECIAL

My eyes have feasted on many a thing most beautiful to behold.

A deer at a brook, a hawk on the wing and mountain peaks crowned with gold, statues and paintings and bright jewels rare, vast plains that pygmy man, green virgin forest and wide cities fair and crisp bacon hot in the pan.

Yes fellows, it's the bacon that carries the pack. Just remember Camp Rotary opens June 9th. All fellows must sign this application blank and have it at troop headquarters with the camp fee of \$6.00 a week by Monday 26th. We have room for 64 boys in tents.

A course in Japanese Jui Jitsu, the secret art of self defense invented by the Samauri of Japan will be given by the Camp Director. This will be given the boys to strengthen confidence in themselves and make them do things for themselves.

Safety will be the watch word of the camp. Swimming will be in charge of Instructor and life saving squad. This squad will be the first to enter and last to leave the water. The motto of camp is "Be Prepared"—Every scout must be a swimmer before he returns home.

Camp Rotary is situated at Hendersonville, N. C., 2250 feet above sea level where the air is pure and cool. Pure mineral spring water—magnesium and arsenic—will supply us with drinking water. This water has the same properties as the water at Baden, Germany and is splendid for the stomach. Four weeks treatment will add pounds to a boy.

Charlie Dalkins will be camp cook. Charlie served as cook for the Hampton Guards for ten years and has cooked for the best restaurants in Spartanburg. Good food is absolutely necessary for the boy. He shall have it at Camp Rotary.

Camp Rotary will be directed by M. M. Turper, Scout Executive of Spartanburg County who has been connected with scouting since June 1914. He has directed camps in North Georgia and North Carolina. Wheeler Johnson, Scoutmaster of troop 19, Macon, Georgia. Mr. Johnson will be assistant Camp Director and has been connected with scouting for seven years. He is an Eagle Scout and an expert swimmer and life saver.

Mr. Geo. P. Harper, Scout Executive of Newberry, S. C., will be present. Rev. Geo. W. Sheffer, Deputy Scout Commissioner, Tryon, N. C. will be camp pastor and will speak each Sunday afternoon using "The Great Scout of the Bible" He will conduct a series of camp fire talks personal problems.

Messrs. Ernest Halstead, Lowry Lindsay and Scoutmasters of Spartanburg, and Messrs. Albert and Harry Turner of Columbus, Ga., will assist the Director.

Captain Steve Rammib, a graduate of Harvard University, and now connected with

SPARTANBURG Y. W. C. A. TO OPEN BATTLESHIP CAMP NEXT SATURDAY

Battleship Camp, summer playground situated on the Appalachian highway two miles beyond Tryon, will be formally opened by the Y. C. A. next Saturday with an institute for delegates from the industrial departments of the Greenville-Spartanburg and Asheville organizations, representing their clubs at the annual summer conference to be held later in the summer at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

The camp will be operated by the local Y. W. C. A. during the whole of the summer for the benefit of members of the organization, but it will also be open to women and girls who are not members, it was explained. Women of the city and country are invited to make their plans to spend a week-end or a longer period at the camp and to call either Miss Margaret Heinsberger or Miss Blanche Holbrook at the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria for registration and information. Use of the camp is given by E. H. Tomlinson, owner, for the third season. A schedule for various groups to attend the camp during the summer is being worked out by Miss Holbrook and Miss Heinsberger.—Spartanburg Journal.

the Youth Companion Publishing Company will probably be with us for a few days. He is a wonder at nature study and astronomy.

Bring two blankets and one heavy quilt, complete change of clothes, (get shirts for camp wear) bathing suit, mess kit, (knife, fork, cup, spoon, plate) two bath towels, soap, tooth brush, paste, comb, safety pins, handkerchiefs. Bible or Prayer Book.

Daily Program

- 6:45 A.M. First Call
- 7:00 A. M. Reveille
- 7:01 A. M. Assembly
- 7:01 to 7:20 A. M. Raising and calisthenics
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:00 to 9:00 A. M. Police grounds—santation
- 9:00 A. M. Inspection
- 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. Camp craft
- 11:00 to 11:45 A.M. Swimming
- 12:00 A. M. Dinner
- 12:30 to 2:00 P. M. Free time—rest—write home
- 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. Recreation, games, hikes, etc.
- 4:15 P. M. Swimming
- 5:20 P. M. Retreat
- 6:00 P. M. Supper
- 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. Twilight games
- 8:00 to 9:30 P. M. Camp fire
- 9:45 P. M. Tattoo
- 10:00 P. M. Taps—All lights out.

A physical examination must be given each boy by the family physician and his name signed under the parents. This is to notify the Camp Director as to physical condition of your boy, so that he will know how to direct his activities. If he has a weak heart, hikes will hurt him.

Tryon has sixteen boys signed up to-date. There is room for a few more. Get busy and sign up before the bugle sounds.

List of boys who have signed up for Camp Rotary.
Bryson Edwards
Clarence Edwards
Clyde Edwards
Allen J. Jervy, Jr.
Jack Ford
William Burnett
Rober Burnett
John Preston
Franklin Little
Waldo Osteen
Leonard Osteen
Dan Rion
Cager Jackson
Mitchell Andrews
Sidney Sayre

During the summer months, beginning on Saturday, June 7th, the Lanier Library will be open to book patrons on Tuesday and Saturday morning's from ten to twelve o'clock.

Rachel L. Oliver,
Librarian.