

Country Club Pool Draws Big Crowds During Sultry Days

You Get too Hot—Go Swimming! New Pool Proves Popular With Both Sexes Club Grounds in Excellent Shape

The new swimming pool at the Tryon Country Club is proving a popular innovation and many people are taking advantage of the club offer for a limited membership which includes the use of the pool but not the golf course.

The pool is 40x60 built of reinforced concrete and the water comes clear and cold from a mountain stream. The pool may be filled in four hours and with water running continuously it is estimated that it is changed six times every day.

Many improvements have been made, including ten lockers for women and twenty lockers for men, with showers and lavatory. The approaches are to be sodded and the pool fenced in.

New Arrival

James Chapman Jackson Born Sunday Night. Mother and Child Resting Well

Nelson Jackson of the firm of Jackson & Jackson is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy who was born at eleven o'clock Sunday night.

James Chapman Jackson, named for his grandfather, consequently becomes Tryon's youngest booster.

Dr. Jervey the attending physician reports both mother and son as getting along nicely.

Columbus

Misses Katherine and Dorothy McChesney had as their guest for a few days last week their friend, Miss Mary Blakely from Ora, S. C.

Mrs. Frank Burgess, Miss Marie Burgess and John Burgess have returned from a motor trip to High Point where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wriston Scates and two children of Charlotte came Monday from Lake Junaluska to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Blanton.

Misses Pearl and Mattie Talant are at home from Asheville to spend the rest of the summer with their father, Mr. L. Talant.

Miss Odessa Mills has returned home from Glendale, S. C. where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Swofford.

Miss Katherine Shore of Burkeville Virginia arrived Friday to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb.

Mr. Frank Green left Monday for Detroit where he has secured employment.

Mr. D. W. McChesney and family are visiting friends and relatives in Woodruff and

Coroner's Fees Few In Polk County Now Says Peace Officer

Sheriff Thompson Chases Bootleggers and Moon- shiners In Order To Keep Down Killing In County

Sheriff G. L. Thompson is busy every day in the week. In addition to looking after the affairs of his office he is there with a pound of prevention, which beats a cure by many miles.

"I keep the boys pretty busy chasing 'shiners and bootleggers these days and nights", he volunteered. "So far the coroner hasn't earned but one fee since I've been in office, and that because of an accident, and I'm trying to keep him from making a dollar until my term expires."

"Squirrel whiskey would make a mouse tackle a bull-dog and I'm dead set on limiting the circulation of the stuff to the minimum. I sure don't want a killing in this county while I'm sheriff."

Sheriff Thompson has proven himself a capable and efficient officer, made friends in plenty, and won the respect of everybody in the county—and done it without resorting to Wild West methods. More power to him!

New Market

Proprietor of Williams Market Begins Con- struction On New Building

A. H. Williams, proprietor of Williams Meat Market is erecting a modern brick building between the Post Office and the Peoples Bank and Trust Company on trade Street.

Mr. Williams states that he will install modern fixtures and fittings in the new building which will be completed within the next sixty days. WATCH TRYON GROW!

SCOUT NOTICE

All regular Scout meetings have been discontinued until September first. This is due to the fact that so many Scouts are out of town. The hall will be open on each Friday night for those who desire to use the gymnasium equipment providing an adult is in charge. The equipment is of the very best and therefore must be protected.

GEORGE W. SHEFFER,
Deputy Scout Commissioner.

other points in South Carolina. Mrs. H. H. Edwards and Miss Dorothy Edwards spent a few days in Rutherfordton last week. Mrs. Edwards will go back again next week for treatment in the Rutherfordton hospital.

Messrs. J. P. and A. Y. Arledge of Hendersonville were in Columbus Monday on business.

Mr. John T. Smith went to Raleigh the last of the week and was accompanied home by Mrs. Smith who has been there for some time taking a special course in Home Demonstration work.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Hutcherson and baby are spending a few days at Lake Toxaway.

Prof. Cobb left Sunday for Cullowhee where he will teach a class in history this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. W. S. McDowell on last Tuesday afternoon. After the business a pleasant social hour was spent in which the hostess served ice tea and cake. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. McMurry Tuesday afternoon, August 5th.

Edward S. Raper who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb, left Monday for a week's stay with his uncle and aunt Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Raper of Dallas before going to his home in Winston-Salem.

Items of Local Interest About Tryon People and Their Friends

Mrs. J. K. McCowan of Spartanburg is in Tryon for a visit with her daughter, Miss Mary McCowan who has been conducting Mrs. E. M. Williams boarding house during the absence of the latter on an extended visit with her mother in Bell Air, Md., and has proven herself a delightful hostess.

Miss Natalie Green of Spartanburg is spending her vacation in Tryon, the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary McGowan. Miss Green is very popular with the young social set, and is enjoying her stay here very much.

Mrs. C. S. Green of Columbia, S. C., is spending the summer in Tryon, Mrs. Green has been coming to Tryon every season for several years, and has many friends here who are always glad to see her return.

Mrs. E. B. Briggs of Abbeville S. C., came to Tryon to spend the season, and is a guest at the Williams boarding house.

Mrs. M. F. Samples of Toledo Ohio is visiting her son, B. E. Samples.

Mrs. W. E. Henderson, and son, William, of Greenville, S. C. are visiting, J. C. Fisher and family.

Mrs. Leslie Parrish and children of Rocky Mount are visiting her uncle, J. C. Fisher this week.

J. C. Fisher and J. E. Lindsey, are on a fishing trip to Rosman and Brevard and Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McElhenny and son of Spartanburg, were Tryon visitors Sunday.

Miss Daisy McFee is visiting in the home of her brother, Charles McFee, in Asheville this week.

Mrs. J. W. Cockrum of Oakland, Ind., who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Little, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. E. Rhodes spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives in Hendersonville and Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goddard and children of St. Mathew are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain.

Miss Elizabeth Grady is spending two weeks in Hendersonville, with her cousins, the Misses Wilcox.

Mrs. L. S. Presson and little son, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gaines.

Miss Agnes Grady of Greenville is visiting her brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Earle Grady.

Mrs. M. T. Clement, her children and her father, Mr. R. M. McCowan left Tryon Friday morning for Raleigh where they met her husband, Lieutenant, Commander M. T. Clement, U. S. N. in company

with Lieut. Clement Mrs. Clement and children proceeded to Quantico, Virginia, one of the chief naval and marine bases of the country where the Lieutenant is stationed.

Misses Charlotte L. Yale and Miss Eleanor P. Vance spent yesterday in Asheville.

Dr. Thos. L. Justice who has returned from his vacation states that regular services will be resumed at the Baptist Church of which he is pastor.

Mrs. Norman B. Chase and Miss Eleanor Chase of Cincinnati, Ohio are guests of Mrs. James J. Vance.

Mrs. McGown of Charleston made a short visit to Tryon last week. She may return to her cottage on Godshaw Hill later in the season.

Miss Cook who was hurt in an automobile accident last Sunday has entirely recovered. We hear with satisfaction that the three little girls who were on the road at some distance from the accident in no wise appeared to be spoken of as "flappers", they do not and never mean to belong that variety of the female gender.

Mr. Julian Hester and Mr. Pressley were guests at the hospitable Hester home, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Speed drove down from Asheville on Thursday for a short stay.

Miss Voorhees and Miss Alice Lightner have gone to California for a visit. Miss Voorhees has relatives in that state and her companion has school friends, residing there.

Clarence Lightner, Jr., is spending a diligent vacation studying music under one of the most able organists in Detroit.

G. H. Holmes, his family and Miss Porcher are spending a week or two at Sullivan's Island which is Charleston's popular beach resort.

Mrs. Angell of Detroit writes admiringly of the booklet lately issued by the Chamber of Commerce she adds "I should not think that Tryon people would want their city to be any more popular than it is".

A young Russian, Miss Katze is the guest of Mrs. Marston at the Peery Cottage.

Miss Marjorie Strong is spending a few weeks in Tryon. She has been for some years an instructor in the Duluth teachers college making her home with her sister, Elsie, in that city. The climate she admits, is severe but the people have learned to keep warm, when indoors.

Dr. Mary Peery is making a short visit at the home of her parents in Tazewell County Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peattie are enjoying cool breezes at their son's home in Virginia.

Girls School Selects Tryon For New Venture

St. Genevieve School for Girls to Erect Modern Educational Institution Here.—Attracted by Scenic Beauty and Climatic Advantages.

The location of an exclusive girl's school in Tryon became an assured fact when Father J. A. Manley and Chas. J. Lynch acting as representatives of St. Genevieve: Of The Pines, an Asheville institution closed a deal involving thirty four acres in the heart of Tryon which will be used as a site for the new school.

Attracted by the scenic beauty and unsurpassed climate of the Thermal Belt metropolis the faculty of St Genevieve decided to locate their extension in Tryon. Plans for the buildings are being prepared and construction will begin at an early date it is said.

The site for the new school

consists of thirty four acres lying near the high school building which embraces the C. W. Morgan home several acres owned by Brownlee and Hester and eighteen acres belonging to Wright Gaines.

St Genevieve of the Pines is known for and wide for its excellent educational advantages, and its student body is drawn from practically every state and from all religious denominations.

Teachers are thoroughly trained abroad before taking up their work and as soon as the staff can be gathered St. Genevieve of the High Hills will become as well known as St. Genevieve of the Pines.

FREE!

To Paid Up Subscribers

Beginning August first every paid up subscriber to the Polk County News will receive without additional cost The Southern Planter, the oldest agricultural journal in America, twice every month for a year. This subscription is paid by this paper as a part of its program to help the agricultural development of Polk County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon sailed from Cherbourg, on the steamer Ohio on the 24th, so by that they will soon be back at home.

Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Clements mother, celebrated her eighty-first birthday on Monday. Those who attain such an age are few even in this favored valley.

Work is progressing rapidly on A. M. Law's house near the Golf Links. This will be one of the finest houses built in Tryon.

Edmond Poppe walked comfortably from the hospital the other evening after having a shot removed from his thumb. Modern surgery certainly makes light of minor operations.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bellamy returned to their home in Enfield Monday after a pleasant visit with their friends, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Justice and family. Their daughters, Misses Mae Ruth Bellamy, left Tuesday for Black Mountain where they will enjoy an extended vacation visit. Their trip was made by motor, and many points of interest were touched during their journey.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Justice with their children, Francis and Thomas Logan, Jr., returned home Saturday from a delightful outing trip to Chimney Rock and Henderson. While in Chimney rock they were the guests of the Doctor's uncle, George Logan. They report splendid progress on the big Chimney Rock development project, and feel assured that this entire section will be greatly benefitted by the vast improvements under way.

J. A. Stuart, expert golf wizard, over seas veteran and allaround good fellow ran over from Charlotte to spend the week end in congenial company. During his stay in the county where he conducted an audit of the county records. Mr. Stuart made many friends and members of the Country Club say that he swings a wicked golf club.

Kennelly Averill and son, Wallace who have been spending sometime with Mrs. Florence Averill, have returned to their home in Montezuma, Fla.

Mrs. W. C. Ward entertained a small party of friends at bridge last Thursday evening, two tables being filled. Following a very pleasant evening with this popular game, delicious light refreshments were served. Mrs. Ward is giving a large party Friday night in honor of her niece, Miss Clyde Metcalf, who has been making her home with the Ward family; but is now in school in Spartanburg.

H. G. Bradshaw whose headquarters as a salesman are in Charlotte, spent last week in Tryon assisting the News in compiling the new Telephone Directory which will soon be issued. Mr. Bradshaw has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shannon. He has traveled widely having visited all portions of the United States, and thinks Tryon is the finest little town in the entire Blue Ridge section.

Careless Campers Cause Great Loss In Timber Country

Watch That Cigarette Butt! It May Start a Forest Fire which will cause Immense Damage—Cover Camp Fire Coals Carefully

Careless campers who leave their fires burning in the woods or toss lighted cigar and cigarette stubb into the bush, burned last season more timberland than was cut by all sawmills in the country all year.

Reforestation has been recognized for years as one of the great necessities. Something is being accomplished in this direction. But forest fires at present wipe out much more timber every year than is being regrown.

Records by the forest service show that every year the area of forest land swept by fire is about twice as great as the area cut over by logging operations.

Four-fifths of the fires each year are man made. They might be prevented by the exercise of ordinary care. Most of them start from hot coals left by campers or picnickers or from lighted cigarette butts, and some of them come through carelessness of settlers in burning up stumps piles and brush heaps.

The burned-over acreage is largely cut-over land, which reduces the monetary loss, but the potential destruction is nevertheless terrific, for the fires on the cut-over acreage destroy the seeds and young growth that would reforest the land.

The forestry service says the first important step in reforestation is to start the growth on the cut-over land, and on much of this land "effective protection against fire will be all that is necessary for this purpose."

Successful Opening

Tryon's New Drug Store Attractively Decorated Formal Opening Last Saturday

The formal opening of The Tryon Pharmacy brought many visitors to Tryon Saturday.

The new drug store with its mahogany fittings and fixtures was attractively decorated with cut flowers artistically arranged by Mrs. R. O. Andrews, wife of one of the proprietors.

Residents of Tryon, Landrum, Columbus and other near by towns called to congratulate Messrs Andrews and Watson on the appearance of their place of business and wish them success in their venture.

The curb was lined with cars from this section, Greenville and Spartanburg throughout the day and the new concern did a rushing business.

Out Look Club

Columbus Social Club Enjoys Outing at Melrose—To Be Repeated Soon

The members of the Outlook Club together with their families enjoyed a picnic supper at Melrose last Thursday evening. Members of the Club are Mesdames J. M. McIntosh, E. W. S. Cobb, H. H. Edwards, J. W. Jack, Fred W. Blanton, D. W. McChesney, Frank Sikes, E. B. Cloud, John T. Smith, J. A. Feagan, and W. S. McDowell. Such an enjoyable time was spent that it was voted to have a similar outing again soon.

Dick Ballenger, prominent in the industrial development of Hickory and a former resident of Tryon motored over to spend the week end with relatives and friends.