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John Jackson, Jr. Resigns as Treasurer of Tryon School Board

Prominent Business Man Forced to Resign Through Pressure of Executive Duties with Own Firm

Mr. Jackson is interested in the education of Tryon and will regret the resignation of the school board. Mr. Jackson in spite of the pressure of business interests has managed to give much of his time to the school board, and he has always been among the best of the board. He has stood for the best methods in equipment, personnel, and the Tryon Graduate School stands a monument to his business manager of the cotton firm of Jackson and Jackson. Mr. Jackson is forced to be away from the city for a large part of his time, and the increasing growth of his business was directly responsible for his resignation.

ability may be gleaned from his record as an executive and organizer with his own firm. Beginning business in a small way, in a section where the cotton goods business had never been attempted, he and his father, John N. Jackson, built up a concern which is now doing business in practically every state in the Union with an aggregate annual turn-over approximating the half million mark. During the late misunderstanding with Kaiser Bill's Rhinelanders, Jackson Nelson donned khaki and did his bit along with the other fighting men of his adopted state. On account of his technical training and executive ability he was retained in the United States, having direct charge of Uncle Sam's work in the cotton mills of the Carolinas. Every taxpayer in Tryon regrets that he has been forced to tend his resignation, and the universal expression seems to be that it will be hard to find another treasurer who can render the same degree of service as the late occupant of that office.

Items of Local Interest About Tryon People and Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Savannah are new guests at the E. P. Williams boarding house this week. Billy Elliott of Columbia, S. C. spent the week end in Tryon visiting his friend Cleland Green.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pue Williams who, with her children Pinckney and Cornelia have spent the summer at Mrs. Williams' old home in Bell Air, Md., are expected home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Jones of Butte, Mont., spent the latter part of last week in Tryon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross. The guests are relatives of Mrs. Ross, and they had not met for over twenty years. They had been visiting other relatives in this section.

The laymen from Southside Baptist Church of Spartanburg will conduct services at the Baptist Church morning and evening next Sunday. Mr. George Cleary will have charge of the morning service, and Dr. C. B. Simmons of the evening services. Mr. Paul Viperman, a gifted singer, will sing at each hour. The public is invited to attend.

The Berea Association will give a picnic at Bottomless Pools at Chimney Rock on Saturday, August 30th, and invite all former students, teachers, and friends of Berea College to attend.

Miss Margaret Strong who has been spending her vacation in Tryon, left for Philadelphia Tuesday where she will be the guest of her brother, Howard Strong. After her visit in the old Quakertown, Miss Strong will proceed to Duluth, Minn., where she will take up her school work.

Mr. Graham Horton came up from Spartanburg and spent the week end with his friend Dick Watson.

Mrs. Belgs and little daughter who have been spending the summer in Tryon, are visiting in Hendersonville this week.

Rev. George W. Sheffer, pastor, supply of the Presbyterian Church, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. This will be Mr. Sheffer's last service with the local congregation. The subject for the evening will be, 'The Greatest Thing in the World.' The text will be the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians the great love chapter.

Mr. Sheffer will also preach his final sermon at the Columbus Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Rev. George W. Sheffer is holding special evangelistic meetings in the old Pacolet school house every night this week. The interest is good. Everybody is invited to these services.

The Polk County Fifth Sunday meeting will be held in Saluda Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday, August 30-31. An interesting program has been prepared and every hour will feature a rare treat by prominent speakers. Dinner will be served, and every church in Polk county is expected to send delegates.

Miss Nelle Jane Jackson is spending the week at Kings Mountain visiting friends.

Cards are out announcing the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pulaski Gray Morris, which will be celebrated at a reception from eight-thirty to eleven o'clock at Lanier Library, Tryon, on Sept. 3rd.

Mr. Upton has been in Mill Spring the past few weeks assisting in the care of an old friend who has been very ill.

Mrs. McGown and Mrs. Matthews have taken Mrs. Jones' remodeled cottage on Godshaw Hill for a month or two. Mrs. McGown and little son of Atlanta will spend several weeks with them.

The friends of Mrs. James Vernon Jr. will regret to learn of her illness at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Pearce of Fayetteville, N. C., are Dr. Rev. E. C. Caldwell, D. D. L. D., of Richmond, Va., A. S. Caldwell, Jr. of Highpoint, N. C., and Mrs. A. W. visiting their father, Rev. A. S. Caldwell. Owing to a previous engagement in Asheville, Rev. Caldwell will not preach in Tryon Sunday.

E. M. Smalley of Saluda was a Tryon visitor Sunday.

Howard Harrison, who has been clerking at Missildine's Pharmacy, has resigned and will go into business in Inman, having purchased half interest in a cafe in that town. "Red" as he was more generally known, was popular both at the store and with the young folks, and his departure is regretted by all. Nevertheless, the people of Tryon wish him success in his new enterprise.

Several Tryon music lovers took advantage of Grand Opera in Asheville last week, the number including Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Conrad, and Waverly Hester. Mrs. Lindsey, Miss Lindsey, Mrs. Holden, Miss Yale and Miss Wilson were entertained during the week of opera by their friend, Mrs. Speed at her new home in Biltmore Forest.

Miss Emily Holmes accompanied by her niece and nephew, came down to spend the day Thursday with Mrs. Holden.

Miss Rachel Oliver is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Proctor, Lynn Mass. Mr. Marranovitch writes with pleasant anticipation of his return to Tryon in the early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightner, with their son and daughter, are on their way home from Vancouver, and will stop in New Hampshire to pick up their younger daughter who has been in camp in the White Mountains.

Wm. Stewart, Chief Petty Officer U. S. N. has gone up to Flat Rock this week to enlist recruits for the Navy. While in Tryon last week D. C. Sheahan, one of Polk County's splendid young men, enlisted and is now on his way to the training ship.

C. S. Bird, former proprietor of Log Cabin Inn at Columbus, but who has been in the hotel business for the past four years in Virginia, has returned to Polk County and will manage the Boxwood Inn at Columbus.

Mrs. R. W. McFarland, who has been hostess at the Inn this summer, has been very popular and her friends and the Boxwood guests regret her leaving. Live Stock Sanitary Board, is in Polk County inspecting cattle for tuberculosis in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Miss M. E. Craig of Chester, S. C., who has been in Cuba for twenty-two years, is in Tryon, the guest of Mrs. Kittrell.

Mrs. Sara McNiece who, with her sister, Mrs. Carey, occupied Mrs. Wm. E. Strong's apartment, has gone to Long Beach, Calif. for the winter.

UNCLE SAM IS BOSS

Uncle Sam says we cannot continue to mail the Polk County News to those on our mailing list who are not paid-up subscribers, as second class mail matter.

We didn't make the law, but we do have to observe it and we will be forced to drop every name that is in arrears.

We want you to get the NEWS. We believe that it is well worth the price we ask for it. We want your cooperation and help in making it the best county paper in North Carolina. But Uncle Sam is the boss and he says subscriptions MUST be paid in advance.

We are mailing statements to all delinquent subscribers. If there should be any mistakes in them, we will be glad to make corrections. Please help us comply with the law in regard to this matter.

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Tryon Grapes to Atlanta

The Fruit Growers Exchange of Tryon shipped their first car load of Naagaras and Delawares to the Roger's Store at Atlanta Wednesday.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE BOYS SCOUTS.

Rev. George W. Sheffer, Deputy Scout Commissioner, desires to meet all the boy scouts at the Scout Headquarters, Monday night, September first. As this will be his last time to be with the boys he desires a full attendance. Scouts remember the hour, seven-thirty and the date, Monday. Let every Scout be present.

Tri-Township Fair To Be Held At Mimosa Friday, October Tenth

Contests, games, music and Fun to Feature Tri-Township Fair. Saluda, Columbus, and Tryon join Hands to Make it Big Event of the Year

Four community fairs have been scheduled for Polk County during the month of October, the first being held at Sunny View in Cooper's Gap township, on October 7th; the second at Mill Spring in White Oak township, on October 8th; the third at Green's Creek in Green's Creek township on October 9th; and the fourth and last at Mimosa, near Lynn on October 10 in which Saluda, Columbus and Tryon townships will jointly participate.

Enthusiastic meetings have been held under the direction of Farm Agent Sams, and Home Agent Mrs. Padgett Smith, aided by Charles J. Lynch, president of the Fair Association.

The decision of Columbus, Tryon and Saluda to hold a joint fair at the old Mimosa hotel grounds near Lynn marks the beginning of a plan which should result in an annual fair of great importance to all Polk County.

Coopers Gap, Greens Creek, and White Oak townships were cordially requested to send in their exhibits to the Tri-township Fair, and extended a hearty invitation to participate in the festive occasion. People from the Tryon-Saluda-Columbus townships were urged to at-

tend the other fairs and find out themselves what the rest of the county is doing, and how the three outlying townships are forging ahead.

The announcement of a series of basket-ball games between Saluda Tryon and Columbus High Schools for the championship of the other ships and a challenge to the other schools for a match game to decide the county championship resulted in considerable enthusiasm and will undoubtedly prove a drawing card. A pie eating contest. A greased pig race a potato race an old fiddlers contest, a stunt prize contest and other novel entertainment features are being worked out.

Merchants are requested to secure space for demonstration purposes, and every industry in the county should have a booth and suitable display space.

Mimosa is conveniently located, and every able bodied inhabitant of the county should be in attendance when the Fair starts its program Friday morning, October 10th.

As Charley Lynch says "Let's get together and put it across right. Let's make it a red-letter day in the annals of Old Polk. Let's show everybody what we can do."

Smokes, Jazz and Jollity At Saluda Labor Day Picnic

Prominent Speakers From Two States to Discuss Prob- lems of Importance to Polk County Residents. Brass band, Red Lemonade and Glad Hand Will be very much in Evidence

Saluda will hang out the "WELCOME" sign Labor Day, and with jazz, red lemonade, and enthusiastic orators attempt to entertain every man woman and child in Polk county and the surrounding provinces.

A twelve piece jazz orchestra will furnish the music while United States Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina Dr. H. N. Snyder of Wofford College, Hon. O. Max Gardner of Shelby, N. C., and other silver tongued orators of the old school will furnish food for thought.

An entertainment committee headed by J. F. Trexler of the mountain resort city, will furnish red circus lemonade in copious quantities—and other attractions which have not as yet been announced.

The Charles Hotel Grounds will furnish an ideal spot for the picnic with plenty of shade, ice-cold water, and ample space for spreading the basket dinners.

Activities begin promptly at 10:30 Monday morning, September 30, and everyone within whistling distance of Saluda is cordially invited to enjoy the far famed hospitality of that thriving and progressive summer resort.

Drive, walk, ride or CRAWL but be sure and attend. It will be worth our effort, and you'll have the time of your sweet young life.

Don't forget the date—and don't forget to lug along a full dinner basket. LET'S GO!

Overbrook Orchard was sold at auction Wednesday, the home place of 11 1/2 acres bringing \$13,500. Lots sold at from \$100 to \$350. We have not learned the total amount the property brought but assume it was well over the \$40,000 mark.

Henry P. Corwith who sold the famous apple orchard, has not as yet announced his future intentions. It is believed that Mr. Corwith will remain in Polk County however, and his friends all over the county hope that such is the case.

Berea Picnic at Chimney Rock

The Berea Association of Western North Carolina will hold an all day picnic at the Bottomless Pools, two miles from Chimney Rock on Saturday, August 30, and all former students, teachers and friends of Berea College are cordially invited to attend.

Tryon School Opens Monday

As announced elsewhere in the News, the Tryon School will open for the session 1924-1925, September 1. The faculty for the coming year is exceptionally strong, and a successful session is predicted. W. A. Schilleter, Principal, who has been engaged in summer school work at Clemson College, S. C., will be on hand to meet the teachers and pupils on the opening date.

Tryon has one of the handsomest school buildings in the state, the architecture following closely along classic lines, and its position on the hill overlooks the beautiful Pacolet Valley.

The names of the members of the Board of Education, available at this date are Mr. A. L. Hill and Mr. James Lankford, the third member succeeding Mr. Nelson Jackson not having been appointed. The faculty is composed of the following: First Grade, Mrs. Kittrell; Advanced First Grade has not yet been filled, Second Grade, Miss Stockard; Third Grade, Mrs. Jervey; Fourth Grade, Miss Eva Missildine; Fifth Grade, Miss Jackson; Sixth Grade, Miss Monday; Seventh Grade, Mrs. Preston; Miss Jeffries will be Mr. Schilleter's assistant in High School, teaching mathematics. The third member of the High School Faculty has not been appointed at this time.

NEW ARRIVALS AT OAK HALL THE PAST WEEK

The hospitable doors of Oak Hall have opened in welcome to the following guests since last week: Mr. and Mrs. Garbeson, Mr. Walter G. Gabeson, Mr. P. A. Turner, Dr. E. O. Hutcherson, all of Pensacola, Fla., Mr. A. E. Burke, Charleston, S. C., Miss Anne Sims, Atlanta, Ga., Miss Barbara Gunnell, LaGrange, Ga., Mr. Wm. B. Davis, Houston, Texas, Mr. G. A. Andrews, Mr. F. Bascom, Mr. F. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Little, all of Boston, Mass., Miss Florence Moore, Arkansas, Miss Mollie Finklestein, Hillboro, Ohio, Mr. C. W. Healyett, Louisville, Ky., Mr. M. L. Stewart, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deas, Sumter, S. C., Mr. C. R. T. Brown, Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thornton, Havana, Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodward, Columbia S. C., Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Funk, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. R. B. Lowry, Miss L. Boyd, Chester, S. C., Miss Ruby Frost, Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. E. J. Braswell, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. George J. Mann, Spartanburg, S. C., Dr. H. E. Heintah of Spartanburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Columbia, S. C.



GORDON GIBBS, Mill Spring Youth Who Won First Prize in Recent Farm Club Story Contest.

Court Adjourns Labor Day

Owing to Labor Day, and the big picnic to be held in Saluda on that date, Judge Jas. L. Webb will begin Court in Columbus Tuesday, Sept. 2, instead of Monday, Sept. 1, as scheduled. All jurors and suitors have been notified of this change in date through Sheriff Thompson.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS ORGANIZED

John W. L. Arthur of Asheville State organizer Sons of Confederate Veterans was in Tryon Wednesday, and organized.

Garrison-Mills, Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans with the following officers:

F. P. Bacon, Commander; C. W. Ballenger, 1st. Lieut. Com.; R. O. Andrews, Judge Advocate; Dr. M. C. Palmer, Surgeon.

All sons of confederate veterans are invited to see the adjutant and join the camp.

FOR SALE:—Upholstered Rocker, Baby Chair, Child's Chair, Child's Bed, Child's Closet Seat, Wash Machine and Wringer, 4—Heating Stoves, Laundry Stove, Several other Household Necessities will be sold for any reasonable offer. Can be seen at my residence. JAS. LEONARD.

Woodmen Organize

Woodmen of the World are organizing Laurel Camp No. 872 Wednesday night. E. W. Early is clerk, and the meeting held in the hall over Missildine's Pharmacy. The proceedings and newly elected officers will be given next week.

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