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McLean Talks To The Democrats of Polk County

gubernatorial Nominee Introduced by E. B. Cloud, Delivers Interesting Address—Scores Coolidge Administration—Financier and Farmer McLean Held Important Post under Wilson.

Wilson McLean, democratic gubernatorial nominee, addressed a representative audience of four hundred people at the Columbus Court House, Tuesday, October 29, 1924. Mr. McLean began his address at 7:30 p. m. and continued at length on the record of the democratic party in the state of North Carolina. Mr. McLean stated that he had received 50,000 votes in the coming election on that record.

While not in any sense an orator of the Cole Bleese type, Mr. McLean impresses one as being sane, sound and conservative and his record at home proves this to be the case.

Mr. McLean, at the age of 26 organized a small country bank at Lumberton, his home, to aid the farmers of the surrounding territory. In May 1921 President Wilson called him to Washington to make him director of the War Finance Corporation, an organization created during the war with a \$3,500,000,000 capital to stabilize and aid business. This was the largest banking project of all time.

He organized and is president of the Joint Stock Land Bank of North Carolina. His political activities include: Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina, which post he now holds; has served as member of the board of aldermen in his home town; at the age of 21 he was chairman of the democratic executive committee of his precinct; member of the state democratic committee. In addition to these honors he was, during the second term of President Wilson, assistant secretary of the treasury.

Polk County Teachers To Meet Nov. 8th

The teachers of Polk County will meet in Columbus, Saturday, November 8th, at 10 a. m. and the following program will be rendered:

- W. McIntosh, Stearns High School, Address, President County Teachers' Association.
- A. Schilleter, Tryon High School, Address, State Assistant High School Inspector, Prof. Lawrence L. Lutz, State Department of Education.
- Objectives in the Primary Grades, and how to attain them, Mrs. M. C. Lunsford, Saluda High School.
- Objectives in the Grammar Grades, and how to attain them, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mill Spring, High School.
- Objectives in the High School, and how to attain them, Principal W. A. Schilleter, Tryon High School.

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VI. Round table discussion of above named objectives and means all teachers ask to come prepared to discuss these objectives and the means by which they may be realized.

VII. Report of Nominating Committee, and election of officers.

VIII. Outline plans for county organization, and special programs, Superintendent Cobb.

IX. Departmental meetings and organization.

X. Adjourn at will.

W. A. Schilleter, President.

State Law Regarding Posting of Signs

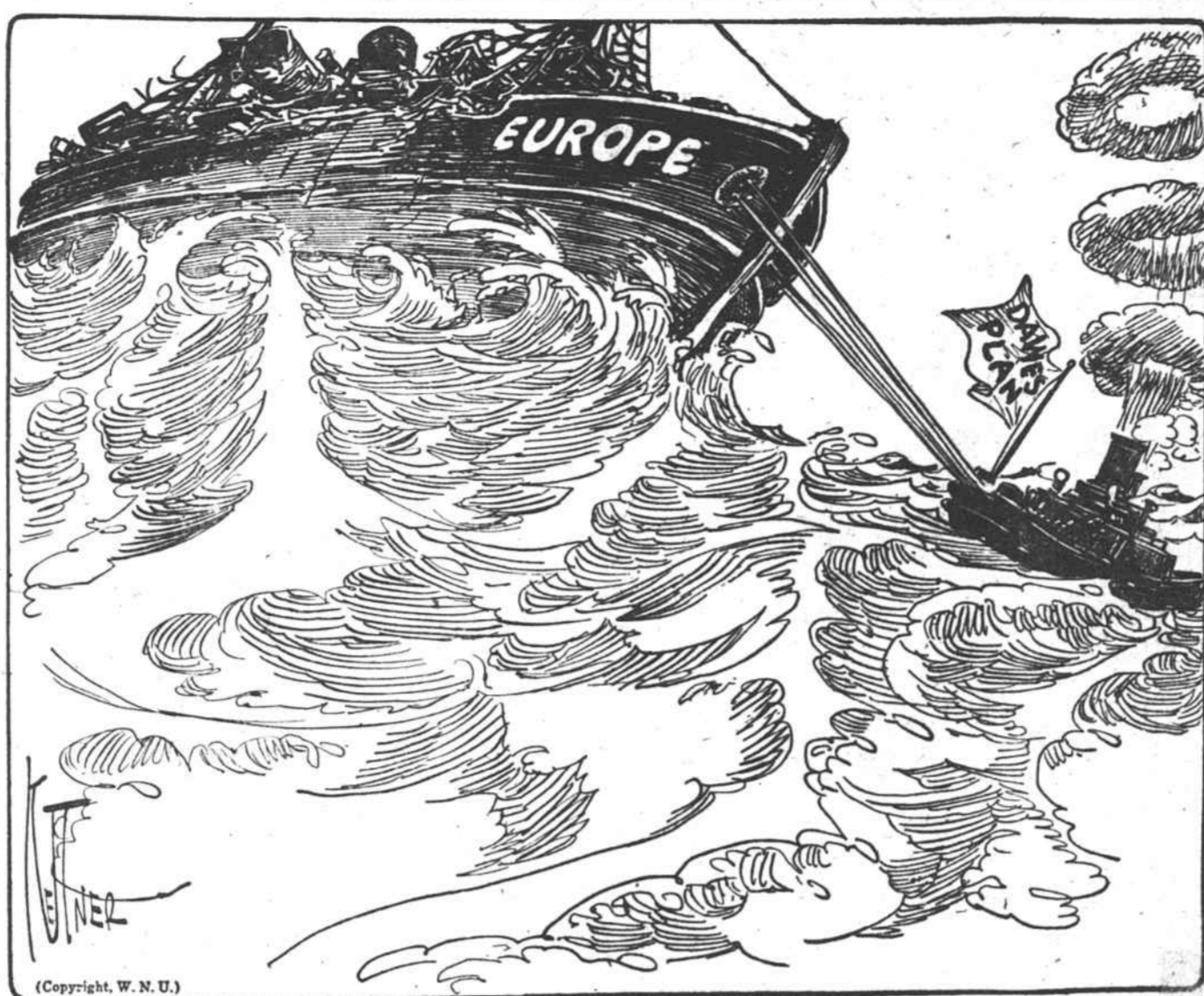
The commonwealth of North Carolina has enacted a law regarding the posting of signs and commercial



Rural School News

- ROLL OF HONOR LYNN SCHOOL,**
- Seventh Grade
 - Bianche Covil
 - Sixth Grade
 - Eva Cochran
 - Mae Cochran
 - Nellie Dedmond
 - Lettie Gaines
 - Bonnie Howard
 - Fifth Grade
 - Geraldine Cairnes
 - Fourth Grade
 - Herbert Covil
 - Allard Ravan
 - Robt Metcalf
 - Louise Hawkins
 - Grace Fisher
 - Bruce Cochran
 - Pearline Panther
 - Third Grade
 - Ruth Connor
 - Ralph Tucker
 - Geneva Bishop
 - Grace Justice
 - Helen Panther
 - Ernest Tucker
 - Second Grade
 - Fred Carnes
 - Harold Ballar
 - Seba Hudson
 - Beatrice Wilhelm
 - First Grade
 - Handford Rhodes
 - Eloise Panther
 - Martha Thompson
 - Charlie Cochran
 - Roy Tucker
 - Mae Justice
 - First A
 - Earle Hood
 - Agnes Underwood
 - Edgar Ballaw
 - Walter Raines
 - Nettie Tucker

Salvaging the Derelict



Are We Slackers?

On November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, a message flashed along the Allied front and the order "Cease Firing" ended the monumental struggle of four years.

Six years have passed. Peace seems an accomplished fact. Those who gave their lives on the bloody fields of far away France have not died in vain.

Thin faced boys and bearded men, the survivors who had faced the terrors of modern warfare with all of its murderous machinations; many torn in mind and body came marching home.

Those others, too, came home. Those whom the earth of La Belle France had covered. Their bones today rest in a thousand American towns—and they sleep in peace and forgetfulness.

Forgetfulness? Are we, too, so prone to forget that we cannot spare a day from our material affairs to commemorate the passing of the splendid spirit that dared the breath of Hell that Democracy?

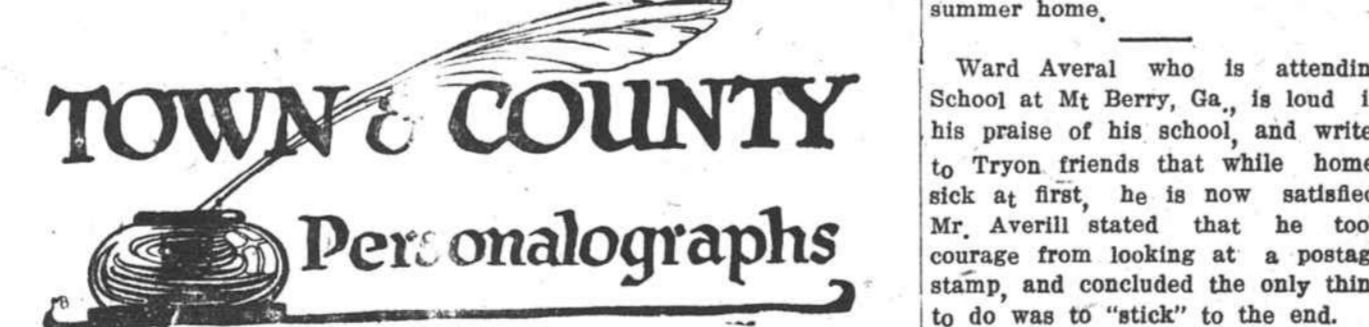
Do we not owe it to those boys who fought the good fight in a far away land, those boys who died for the flag and all it may mean to Americans—do we not, I say, owe it to them, and to those others who came back shattered in health, shattered in mind, strong men broken on the wheel of a mad man's making—do we not owe these men a single day out of the 355 which make the year?

Tryon is a typical American town. Armistice Day means as much to us as any town in the length and breadth of the land. Let us show our appreciation of the sacrifice and suffering of those boys who wore O. D. overseas, and spend the day in commemoration of their splendid achievements.

Let's close every place of business. Let's have an appropriate program commemorating the signing of the Armistice which brought our boys back home. Let us prove that we REMEMBER.

The local post of the American Legion numbers a bare handful of men. They want to see Armistice Day fitly commemorated. We owe it to them, and those others to do our share to prove that good Americans NEVER FORGET those who unselfishly gave their all in our behalf.

Will Tryon commemorate Armistice Day? We think it will!



TOWN & COUNTY Personalographs

The Tryon Pharmacy will receive national, state, and county election returns by wire on the night of the election. Returns will be announced as received, and everybody is invited to be present.

Word has come to the NEWS that Mr. Embury Smith, so well known in Tryon, is at present occupying a splendid position at Muscle Shoals as Electrical Inspector of work on the Wilson Dam.

C. F. Lecompte, died at his home in Cambridge, Md., at the advanced age of 76 years. He was well known to Tryon people, his daughter being Mrs. L. A. Hill of this city. Mrs. Hill reached her father's bedside before the end came, and will remain in Cambridge several days before returning home. Mr. Lecompte leaves three daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

Mr. Henry Rich has recently completed the artistic new log house which he has been occupying for some time, and it is now one of the most attractive homes in the hills surrounding the city. It is of hewn logs, painted green, and set in the midst of natural forest trees, the colorings of which make a glorious background for this pretty home.

The Rocky Mountain Quartet with a splendid program of instrumental and vocal music gave a concert at Landrum Wednesday night sponsored by the Landrum High School. A delighted audience filled the H. S. auditorium, and a number of out of town visitors attended. Several Tryon music lovers enjoyed the evening with their neighboring townspeople.

B. L. Ballenger and Gerald Stone returned home Sunday after a most enjoyable vacation trip of two weeks by water and auto. The trip was made to New York via Charles ton by boat, several days being spent sight seeing in the Metropo-

Alaskan Exhibit From Tryon Attracts Attention In Spartanburg

Capt. Tomlinson, of Battleship Camp, Displays Splendid Collection of Alaskan Curios at Spartanburg Fair.—Shows Flag He Carried 5000 Miles—Extensive Travel Experience Adds to Interest of the Captains Talk.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Spartanburg County Fair, being held in that city this week is the collection of Alaskan trophies displayed by Captain E. H. Tomlinson of Tryon, whose Battleship Camp is known to many of the younger set of South Carolina metropolitans who spend their summers in the mountains as guests of the Y. W. C. A.

It is located to the left of the entrance into the wing of the agricultural building where the educational and school exhibits are arranged. Captain Tomlinson, having gathered numerous things of interest while traveling in Alaska, with which country he is familiar, has specimens of wild flowers, farm products, mineral products and clothing manufactured by the Alaskan Indians arranged for the inspection of the public.

One of the things of chief interest about the display is a United States flag, which Captain Tomlinson has carried with him ever since 1894 when he began traveling. This flag has been carried 500,000 miles, so Captain Tomlinson says. Strips of cloth on which the names of the various places in the world he has visited are shown. Among those shown are Mount Vesuvius, Windsor Castle and Pike's Peak.

Captain Tomlinson talks freely of his travels and will answer questions that may be asked him about the climate in Alaska and other features of that country.

H. B. Varner Buys Back Dispatch in Lexington, N. C.

Colonel Henry Branscombe Varner of Lexington, N. C., veteran publisher and one of the first good roads advocates in North Carolina just couldn't get the smell of printer's ink out of his system.

President of the National Editorial Association for years, a politician of note in the Tar Heel State, and the owner of one of the best semi-weeklies in the South Colonel Varner and his dog "Ted" were known in newspaper and advertising agency offices throughout the country.

PRINTING a publication devoted to craft says:

H. B. Varner, founder and for a number of years publisher of the Dispatch, of Lexington, N. C., has again purchased this newspaper which he sold about a year ago. About the same time Mr. Varner announces his marriage to Miss Evelyn Pearce, of Florida. Mr. Varner was at one time commissioner in the State Department of Labor and Printing and has been prominent in publishing and printing circles in North Carolina. During recent years he has acquired considerable interest in moving pictures.

Virginia Butler Dotson

The sad tidings were received by the family and Tryon friends this week of the untimely death of Mrs. H. Dotson which occurred in an Atlanta hospital Monday night. Virginia Butler, daughter of Mr. J. M. Butler of this city, was married to H. Dotson three years ago, and has since resided in the Georgia city where she passed away. Death was due to an unsuccessful operation performed two weeks ago in an effort to save mother and babe. Father and mother, her brothers Archie, Leland, M. C., and sisters Grace and Edna left for Atlanta Wednesday where funeral and burial services were held. The family has the sincere sympathy of the host of friends in this community.

Mrs. R. T. McFee

Monday noon marked the passing of Mrs. R. T. McFee, highly respected and much beloved resident of Tryon. The end of the journey came after ten years of patient suffering, and at an advanced age. The funeral, one of the largest in attendance in the history of Tryon, was held at the family residence Tuesday, and conducted by Rev. R. N. Pratt of Anderson, S. C., her old friend and pastor of the Baptist church of which denomination she was long a faithful and consistent member. Banks of beautiful flowers in wreaths and floral set pieces bore testimony of the love she held in the hearts of the Tryon people and to large concourse followed the remains to its last resting place in the Tryon cemetery. She leaves a devoted husband, three daughters and three sons to mourn their loss. The hearts of Tryon neighbors and other members of the family have cared for their mother with devotion during the years of her invalidism, and were with her at the end. The hearts of Tryon neighbors and friends go out to them in their bereavement.

Lynch Thanks Committees For Support During Fair

As president of the Tri-Township Fair Association I wish to thank to every member of the various committees who worked hard and faithfully to make the Mimosas Fair the success it was and deserved to be; the residents of the community who went to great expense and trouble to stage exhibits; the donor of the grounds and casino, Bill Stearns; the other executive officers Mr. Stearns and Miss Flentye who ably supported the plan; Mr. Sams and Mrs. Paggett Smith, whose influence among the farmers of the county had much to do with the splendid attendance and the Polk County News which through its columns kept the people of the section posted on the plans as they developed and did much to advertise it. One and all

Charles J. Lynch, in connection with this statement from Mr. Lynch we wish to say that the plans for the 1925 fair at Mimosas will be worked out far enough in advance to insure it being either a two or three day event with many added attractions along the amusement and entertainment line.

The ladies auxiliary of the Episcopal Church are now busy in carrying out their plans for the Bazaar which will be held December 10. Besides articles of needle work and dainty food, they will also carry a varied assortment of post cards.