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Huge Resort Development for Tryon

HOLLY HILL HUNT CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEET IN TRYON

Arthur Brown, Well Known Local Sportsman Originates Club and Works Hard to Make it a Success. Horse Lovers Enthusiastic Over Plan

The Holly Hill Hunt Club held its first drag hunt on Saturday morning of last week. About a dozen riders followed the hounds around the course. Weather conditions were ideal with enough snap in the air to be very invigorating to both rider and horse. The course run was through the Gillett and Fisher properties with a racing track about an hour. All attending the hunt were very enthusiastic and expressed themselves as being anxious to go again. At a meeting held later in the day, it was decided to hold hunts every week until the weather became too warm. The hunts this year are to be held on comparatively easy courses but few small jumps which may or may not be taken as the riders wish. As riders and horses come more at ease, there will be more jumps taken and the course will be lengthened.

It is hoped that by next fall the club will have a small pack of its own. The hounds are presently being furnished by such well known local fox hunters as Welton Capps, Burley Williams, Moss, Lit Sheban, and Irvin Lindsey.

The club has plans for opening old trails which through disuse are at present unridable. They also expect to get maps made of all various trails and roads which will be useful to the tourist.

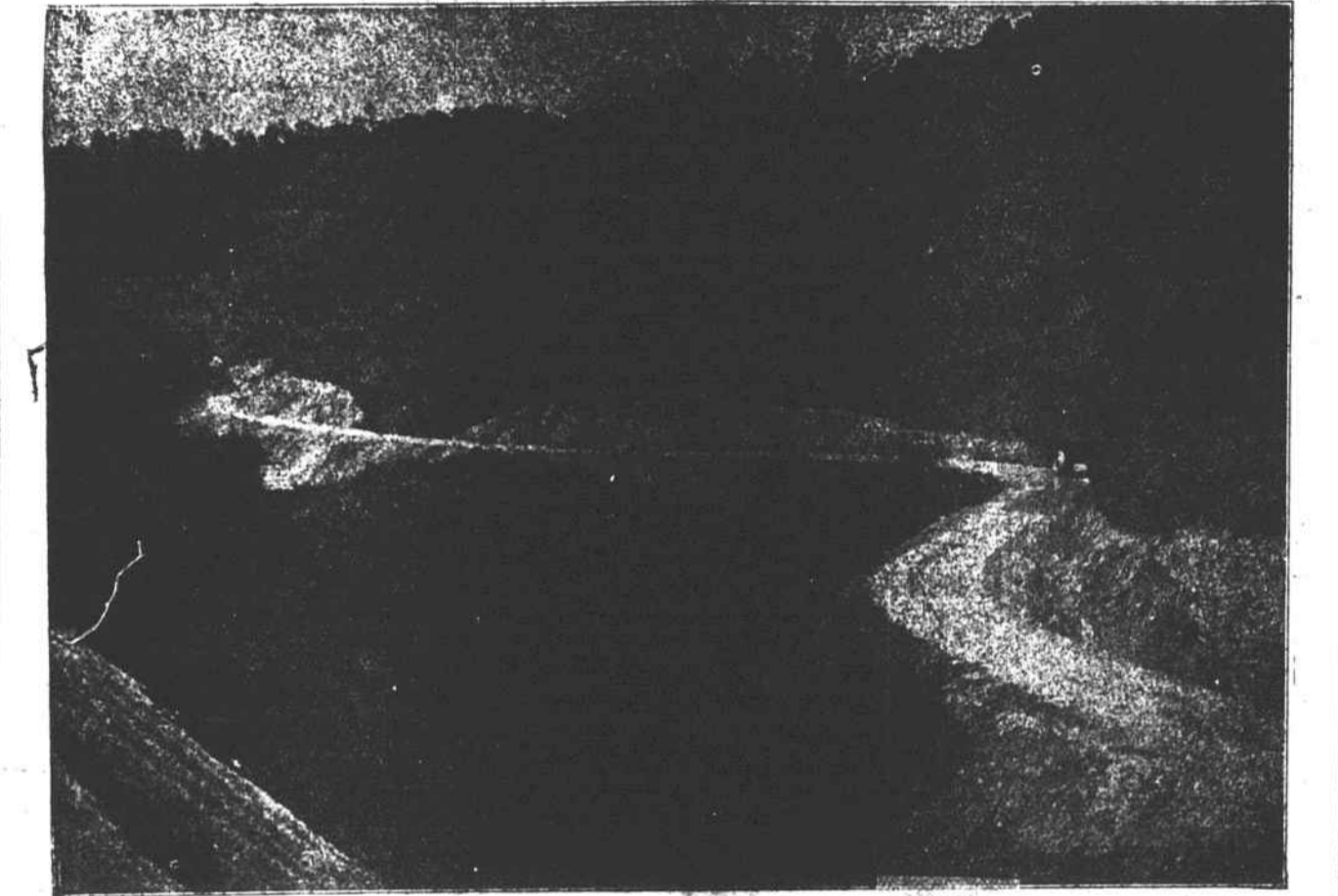
Through the kindness of Messrs. W. Ballenger and Bacon, the club has been able to fix up a small ring on the Gillett property near the Fish Spring. Here the members may jump, and play games on horseback. Various jumps have been provided consisting of a wall post, rail, rail fence, gait and water jumps. This layout will give both horse and rider a pretty good idea of what they may expect in a hunting field or show ring. There are at present only about a half dozen members who have taken jumping, but more have expressed a desire to own their own horses and have them trained.

Carter Brown, host of Pine Crest Inn, and originator of the club, is giving lots of time to it in the hopes of developing it into a decided attraction to the tourist. He expressed himself as willing to help anyone who wish to learn to jump and get started on the "right foot." The club has not gone far in its organization so anyone who is interested may become a charter member by expressing their desire to do so. It is planned to have junior and senior memberships, also non-resident memberships for the tourists. The dues will be small—just enough to cover the running expenses.

Tryon is famous for its saddle horses. There are few towns like it in North Carolina. It is safe to say that seventy-five per cent of the tourists which come here ride horse back. Some come because of the unexcelled opportunities for riding—others become enthusiasts after spending a season here. Both liveries feel that they must get more and better horses for the coming season as they are receiving many reservations for horses this spring.

Blue Ridge Club Will Erect Two Million Dollar Structure

Chicago Hotel Operators Secure Site on Tryon-Columbus Highway and Announce Plans for Gigantic Development



TYPICAL VIEW OF THE BLUE RIDGE COUNTRY IN WHICH NEWLY ORGANIZED CLUB WILL BUILD

TRYON BUSINESS MEN PLEDGE COOPERATION

Tryon promises to become one of the most popular year round resorts of the country if the plans of certain interests are carried out to completion.

Chas. J. Lynch, acting as agent for the McGuire of Chicago, well known Windy City hotel operators, announces the closing of a deal involving five hundred acres lying on the Tryon-Columbus Highway, two miles northeast of Tryon.

At this point a modern three hundred room resort hotel will be erected, with an eighteen-hole golf course, tennis courts, and traps, by the Blue Ridge Country Club.

A famous golf architect who recently surveyed the proposed golf course which will extend along the winding Pacolet river amongst the rocks and pine trees, exclaimed—"This will be a St. Andrews of the Sky."

The fairways are straight and true, the hazards are natural trees, boulders, rocks, hills and streams. Each tee will offer a charming view of the surrounding Blue Ridge.

The Clubhouse will be a commodious building of architectural beauty rivaling in appearance and furnishings the best known resort hotels of the country. Draperies and furnishings will be of native workmanship so far as it is possible to secure them, it is said.

Special servant's quarters, a chauffeur's club, play rooms for children, bowling alleys and billiard rooms, together with a magnificent dance floor will make the Club house particularly attractive to the wealthy people who may secure membership in the exclusive organization.

Daily market quotations from New York and Chicago will be received by special leased wire, and one of the best known orchestras in the country will be engaged permanently.

For something over a year the McGuire, father and son, have been regular visitors in Tryon and it has long been rumored that they would engage in the

MERCERIZING COMPANY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

The Southern Mercerizing Company, ever looking to the best interests of its employees, made a Christmas gift to each of the sixty-two mill workers that will be appreciated the fifty-two weeks of the coming year. This present was in the form of subscriptions to the Polk County News and interesting items from the Mill Village will be featured henceforth in our columns. This enterprising concern likewise issued Christmas remembrances to its business friends in the shape of a wound bobbin with base, made of copper and useful for a paper weight. They bore the mark, "Somerc" is embossed in red letters. Such a gift will be a daily reminder of the progress and prosperity, not only of the Southern Mercerizing Co. but of all North Carolina.

"GENTLEMAN JIM" HAS A RIVAL

Located at the very foot of the Blue Ridge in the far-famed Thermal Belt, Tryon enjoys a mean temperature for the year of seventy-one degrees. It is never excessively cold in Tryon, nor is it excessively hot.

In the early spring peach trees in lavish blossom, dogwood, magnolia and tulip, vie with laurel and rhododendron for the glory of the hills which rise the color of fine tobacco smoke against the sapphire sky.

Blessed with every natural advantage, Tryon and the country surrounding it will eventually rank with French Lick, Saratoga, and White Sulphur as a popular gathering place for discriminating people.



last a heavy-eight champion appeared who likes to wear go clothes even better than "Gentleman Jim" Corbett. This new picture of Jack Dempsey shows the slug in his "open faced" frock.

EDWARDS-SHERFEY WEDDING EVENT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Popular Tryon Couple Married in Saluda Day before Christmas will remain in Tryon for some weeks before leaving for East

A wedding of marked interest to native Tryon and Polk County people as well as new residents who remember the bride pleasantly from business associations, was that of Mr. Marvin D. Edwards and Miss Virginia Sherfey, which was solemnized Wednesday, December 24, at 3 o'clock, p. m. in Saluda.

The beautiful ring ceremony was read by their pastor, Rev. P. E. Parker at the Methodist Parsonage. The attendants were Mr. Walter Edwards, a brother, and Miss Clara Edwards, a cousin of the groom and Miss Grace Holbert, a close friend of the bride.

The bride who is a very handsome young woman, was charming in a navy blue velvet dress with gray accessories and hat to match. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards came to Tryon and started their honeymoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Curtis Garrett who resides at Kennedy Vineyard, just west of town.

Marvin Edwards is a son of Postmaster S. B. Edwards, and is a native of Polk County. He left Tryon last May and took a mechanic's course in Rahe's Electrical School, Pittsburg. After finishing his studies, he accepted a position with Ft. Thomas Auto Shop, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., as an expert mechanic which place he held until his return to Tryon last Tuesday.

The bride is a native of Johnson City, Tennessee, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joel Sherfey, who are now occupying their country home near Saluda. Prior to coming to Tryon Miss Sherfey spent several seasons with a sister in Dade City, Florida and also held a position in Monte Claire, N. J., where she spent the year 1921, making many friends in both cities. She has been T. A. Rippey's chief assistant in Tryon's Cash and Carry Store for the past two years, and in that capacity will be missed by the hundreds of customers who appreciated her helpful service and friendly smile.

The Newlyweds will remain in Tryon for several weeks, after which they will make their home in some eastern city, possibly Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOCAL ARTIST TALENT STAGES SPLENDID PROGRAM

Hawkins, Lawrence Mazzanovitch Arthur Carver, Helen Johnson, Miss Brooks and Mrs. Lindsey Combine to Entertain Representative Tryon Audience

One of the rare treats of the holiday season was the musical entertainment given in Parish house Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 by a group of Tryon artists, by option, assisted by Miss Brooks and Mr. Arthur Carver, of Hendersonville.

The concert was in the nature of a benefit performance, and it was most gratifying to see the house filled with appreciative people who sang on every word or note till the close of the program. We take particular pride in making special mention of the readings of Mrs. V. Hebbert, who, as Iris Hawkins premier danseuse in England, is an actress of rare genius. It is with Mrs. Hebbert in mind James Barrie originally wrote the famous play, Peter Pan.

Solo; Arthur A. Carver—"Infelice" (Ernani), Verdi—(b) "mio ben", Giordani.

Solo; Miss Brooks—Im. "tu—Rhindold.

Soprano Solo; Miss Helen Johnson—"Thistle-down," Ashford, (b) "Butterfly," Hawley.

Reading; Mrs. V. S. Hebbert—"A Smuggler's Song," Kipling—"Little Boy Blue," Field.

Waltz Solo; Lawrence Mazzanovitch—(a) "Two Grenadiers," (b) "Human—(b) "Salt Water Balads."

Violin Solo; Mrs. John Lindsey—"Adoration" Berowski—(b) "Nocturne," Beethoven.

PART TWO

Soprano Solo; Miss Brooks—"Rubenstein," Rubenstein.

Violin and Voice; Mrs. Lindsey—"Carver—"Fiddle and I," Arthur Goodwe—(b) "Top of the Morning," Eagan.

Soprano Solo; Miss Johnson—(a) "Will o' the Wisp," Sproule—(b) "We in my Heart," Woodman.

Waltz Solo; Lawrence Mazzanovitch—(a) "On the road to Manda," (b) "Requiem" (Steinbohn) Homer.

Violin Solo; Mrs. Lindsey—(a) "Sonnet," Friml—(b) "Lullaby."

The program was closed with a

group of Negro Spirituals arranged by Mr. Harry Bursleigh, of the St. George's Choir, New York and sung by Mr. Carver. The accompanists for the afternoon's program were: Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Missidine, and Miss Brooks.

Harry Harrison, formerly employed at Missidine's, but now in the cafe business in Inman, visited friends in Tryon and looked after looked after business matters during the holidays.

George Bradford Remick, who has been attending the Blue Ridge School for boys, near Asheville, spent the holidays in Tryon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Remick. The first of the year Master George will enter the Columbia Military Academy in Columbia, S. C.

D. D. Watson, of Wilson, N. C., who is a traveling salesman out of Baltimore for a big electrical firm of that city, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Watson of New Orleans, La., have returned to their homes after a pleasant holiday visit in Tryon with their mother Mrs. S. T. Watson, and brother Dick of the Tryon Pharmacy.

Appropos to our news story in the News Holiday Edition with regards to Lawrence Mazzanovitch and his growing fame as a painter of rare genius, comes the following item in the section of New York Times devoted to art and music:

"A collection of thirty paintings by Lawrence Mazzanovitch is on exhibition at the Howard Young Gallery, where it was displayed throughout December. The group includes pictures of the Blue Ridge Mountains painted last year while the artist was at his summer home in Tryon, N. C., and other landscapes. Mr. Mazzanovitch exhibited at the Paris Salon in 1909, and one of his pictures was purchased for the permanent collection at the Chicago Art Institute."

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Personalographs

Helen Leonard, the little daughter of James Leonard, who is attending school at Sacred Heart Academy spent the holidays in Tryon with her father.

Miss Marie McGowan, of Spartanburg who made many friends in Tryon last summer while managing Mrs. E. P. Williams' boarding house will open the Mountain Industries tea room on January 5th. Miss McGowan will cater to parties of all kinds as well as giving regular service throughout the season.

A publication of decided merit is The Skyland Banner, compiled by Principal E. J. Hayes, and the pupils of the Tryon Colored Schools. The Banner is issued monthly, and the Christmas Edition was a very attractive as well as creditable production.

Mr. Rufus Durham and Miss Besie Parker, both employees of the Southern Mercerizing Company and residents of the Mill Village, were married Saturday December 20th.

Miss Cora Fisher of Hendersonville spent several days this week visiting in Tryon, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. K. McFarland. She was accompanied home by little Betty and Mary McFarland, who made a visit in Hendersonville before their return home Thursday.

Tryon and Polk County friends will find interest in the engagement of John L. Washburn, this city to Miss Martha Hooker, of Belmont, Mass.

The host of friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Mate T. Cobb will be gratified to learn that she is recovering from a severe attack of grippe. Mrs. Cobb is advanced in years, but her wonderful vitality is a great advantage in pulling her through safely.

A. G. Culbreth, of Inman has accepted a position with the Tryon Pharmacy and will begin his duties the first of the year.

Mr. Joe T. Edwards, prominent farmer and citizen of Polk County whose residence is on Route 1, Mill Spring, was married on December 18 to Miss Sue Shehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shehan, of Rutherfordton. The bride is very popular in her town, having worked for sometime with R. P. Geer & Co. at Rutherfordton, and is known as a charming and talented young woman. Her friends wish them a long married life and a prosperous one.

Major J. C. Mehaffey stationed at Baltimore with the Arco-Engineering Corps and head of River and Harbor Work, spent the holidays in Tryon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mehaffey.

At the awarding of prizes by the Ballenger Company on December 20, Birch Arledge, a local plumber held the lucky number which won the handsome kitchen cabinet. Two previous numbers were called with absentee ticket holders.

Mr. Harry C. Bradshaw, Mr. Chas. T. Cobb, Mr. Lawrence Goelt and Mr. Reginald Etheridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shannon, on Christmas Day.

Mr. Hugh T. Seibels, of Columbia, S. C., and Dr. Robert Durham, of Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, are spending the holidays in Tryon with Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Remick and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brown were at Asheville Tuesday attending the horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kiplin were among the guests at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville for several days during the holidays.

Miss Syble Gaze and Miss G. Gaze, Mrs. G. E. Gaze of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Knight, of Atlanta, Ga., visited their sister, Mrs. Jas. Lankford, during the holidays.

John Gray of Gastonia, N. C., spent the holidays in Tryon as a house guest of Dr. W. W. Gray.

Chas. A. Hagaman, of Hickory, has been in Tryon on business for the past few days.

Mr. Rhodes, of Anderson, S. C., a well known hosiery manufacturer of that place and a native of Polk County, spent the holidays in Tryon visiting old friends.

Elmo Caldwell who is attending State College, spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Chas. J. Lynch, and Mr. Lynch near Tryon.

Miss Elizabeth Grady who is attending college at Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas holidays in Tryon with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Earle Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCowan will leave the first of January for an extended tour of the Hawaiian Islands in company with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clement and family.