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## LY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

World Court Resolution and Elects Vestry. Raised \$8,500.00  
Spring Year to Cover Church Expenditures at Home and Afield.

Expressing his sincere appreciation of the support given by the members of the church, the Rev. C. P. Burnett, rector of the Holy Cross, Episcopal Church, outlined to the annual meeting the members held last Tuesday evening in the Parish House, the 25th of the Parish in the past few months.

### R. C. REMICK BEGINS WORK ON HOGBACK ROAD

R. C. Remick, who is developing Hog Back Mountain as a sportsman's resort has been busy getting together a force of men for construction work on the new road to Rocky Spur. J. C. Fisher of Tryon has been retained as supervisor of the road construction and will handle details connected with the work.

Incidentally, it is said, Mr. Remick has discovered a vast amphitheater of natural rock on Hog Back, and it only remains for some live wire theatrical magnate to grab the opportunity and turn it into a big open air theater. Here's hoping!

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Polk County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, Effie Gilbert and husband Grayson Gilbert

vs. Earnest Corn, Frank Corn, Henry Corn, Garland Corn, Elmira Corn, Ivory Corn, Alice Corn, Altha McCraw and husband, Lee McCraw, May Curry and husband, Tom Curry.

The defendants Garland Corn, Elmira Corn, May Curry and husband Tom Curry, defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court before the clerk of said court of Polk County for the sale of land and division of the proceeds, the said land being situated in Cooper Gap township, Polk County and that said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of said county at his office on the 14th day of February, 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the writ of attachment.

## ERSKINE MEMORIAL CHURCH TO BUILD RECREATIONAL CENTER

Community Play-rooms to be Feature of Church's Broadened Activities----Persons of All Creeds May Become Members through simple declaration of Faith----"No Barriers", Recently adopted Policy Brings Many New Members



The reorganization of the Erskine Memorial Church as a strictly community church open to any person desiring to sign a simple covenant expressing their intention of affiliating with the church in the worship of God, has resulted in the addition of many new members.

While retaining its affiliation with the Congregational Church, individual members are free to assign their missionary offerings to any church, of any denomination, anywhere.

Persons of any faith are extended the membership and the constitution is broad and constructive in every phrase.

and probable cost of same. This recreational center will be for the use of the entire community, under the supervision of a governing board made up of members of the Church and the Community.

At the business meeting Wednesday afternoon it was decided to proceed with the erection of a central recreational building and a committee, consisting of Rev. Will B. O'Neill, Chairman; W. B. Wiegley, W. C. White, W. F. Little and Nelson Jackson, was appointed to canvass the situation and to ascertain as to the type of building needed,

and through his personal influence the Community Spirit has been wonderfully developed in the church over which he presides.

### BLUE RIDGE CLUB MAKES INITIAL SURVEY

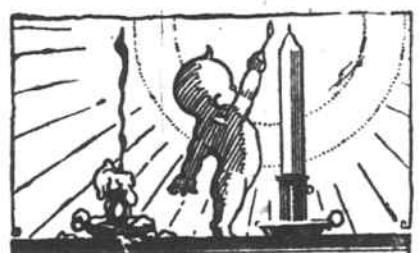
Chas. J. Lynch Has Surveyors on Blue Ridge Club Site Making Preliminary Plans.

Charles J. Lynch, resident manager of the Blue Ridge Club, which will erect a 300 room hotel on the Columbus-Tryon Highway near Lynn, has been busy with a force of engineers making preliminary surveys of the club property preparatory to laying out golf course and polo grounds.

Mr. Lynch asserts that the Blue Ridge Club expects to begin construction in the early spring and that the resort will be hurried through as speedily as possible.

Oliver Andrews went to Asheville Tuesday night to hear Paul Whitman's Jazz Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brown and Miss Marsh were among Tryon people who enjoyed Paul Whitman's concert in Asheville Tuesday night.



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Things are picking up in Tryon. During the past week the NEWS received inquiries concerning the establishment of a haberdashery, a tailor shop, and a truck farm in this vicinity. The more the merrier.

The Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a Rummage Sale at the town hall, next to the News Office on Saturday the 24th, inst. Friends of the P. T. A. will confer a kindness by making contributions to this object.

### MRS. REBECCA HUNTLEY OF MELVIN HILL DEAD

Wife of Popular Post Master Dies of Pneumonia after Short Illness

Mrs. Rebecca Huntley, wife of Mr. Germaine G. Huntley, well known citizen and post master of the Melvin Hill Section, Polk County, died Tuesday afternoon at her home and was buried at Melvin Hill Church Wednesday afternoon. Pneumonia developed after child birth January 1st, which caused her death. She was about 32 years of age, and leaves a husband, four children, and several brothers and sisters all of whom reside in Polk County. Two children died some years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. James Henswon of near Harris, a faithful member of the Methodist Church, a kind mother and devoted Christian.

There will be Communion Service at the Methodist Church with a sermon by the pastor, P. E. Parker Sunday at 11 o'clock.

## BLUE RIDGE COMPANY BUILDS THIRD DAM

Four Million Dollar Hydro-Electric Plant to be Erected Near Saluda  
Mees and Mees Contractors and Engineers are Making

Surveys of Damsite

Water is running over the top of the Turner Shoals Dam of the Blue Ridge Power Company near Mill Spring and Mees & Mees, engineers of Charlotte who have had charge of the construction are now winding up the loose ends and getting their equipment in shape to begin work on the big dam to be erected near Saluda.

The new dam will cost approximately \$4,000,000 and create 70,000 additional horse-power, being the third erected by the Blue Ridge Company in this section.

Mr. Holland and engineers from Mees & Mees are now in the field making preliminary surveys preparatory to beginning real work. It is asserted that the plant will be rushed to rapid completion as the additional horse-power is needed to supplement the two existing plants.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church surprised Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Edwards Tuesday night with a beautiful miscellaneous shower at their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have taken active interest in Sunday School and Church work and the shower was a token of appreciation from their co-workers.

### F. P. BACON HEADS JOURNAL COMMITTEE

State Senator from Tryon Takes Active Part In Legislation

THE NEWS is in receipt of the following telegram from Francis Pickens Bacon, newly elected State Senator from this district, Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14th, 1925, H. A. Shannon, Editor Polk County News, Tryon, N. C.

Governor McLean's inaugural address stresses constructive and progressive economy. Miss Mae Irene Flentye will probably be named member of Polk County Board of Education.

Mr. Bacon is taking an active interest in the work of the upper house and has been appointed on the Agriculture, Banks & Currency, Railroads, Finance and Immigration Committees along with others. He is also chairman of the Journal Committee.

Representative R. N. Hunter of Greens Creek, elected in November has been appointed on Public Health, Insane Asylums, Public Roads and Library Committees.

Now if we can interest them in getting Polk County its full share of the \$60,000,000 expended for State Highways—perhaps the Appalachian Highway will be paved to the line.

## TOWN & COUNTY

Personalographs

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school building next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. All members be on hand, as matters of urgent importance will come up.

The County Teachers' association will have a meeting Saturday, the 17th at the Tryon school building. The programme begins at ten o'clock and at its conclusion the social committee of the P. T. A. will serve lunch to the visiting teachers.

REV. S. W. DENDY, Minister, Tryon—Second and fourth Sundays each month at 11 a. m. First and third Sundays, at 7:30 p. m. Columbus—First and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

T. A. Rippey has disposed of part interest in the Ripplian Way Cash and Carry Store, and the firm now stands, Rippey & Bobo, John Bobo has been most efficient as a clerk and assistant manager, and as a partner to such an enterprising man as Mr. Rippey cannot fail to find the future a bright one in a business way.

### WHO HAS SEEN LASSIE?

Ward Children Mourn for Lost Playmate and Long for Collies Return

Lassie, the beautiful five-month old collie puppy belonging to Aileen and Billy Ward has been missing since Monday night when she failed to come in from play as usual. It is feared that Lassie was picked up by some passing tourist and carried away. If anyone reading this has seen a collie answering this description and will communicate with the News, we will esteem it a personal favor, as Lassie was a great favorite in the home of the Editor, and a constant companion of our little dog, Jackie who misses his little playmate and refuses to be consoled.

### LANDRUM NEWS

The Landrum Civic League held its regular meeting in the High School Auditorium Monday afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. McD. Turner, president; Mrs. R. J. Edison, vice-president; Miss Jane Carpenter, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Waldrop, secretary.

Fred Hall of Landrum, S. C., charged with killing T. D. Curtis aged Landrum merchant on August 5, 1921, was convicted of manslaughter with a recommendation for mercy by the jury in the Spartanburg County court on January 10th.

Judge M. L. Bonham, presiding, sentenced Hall to serve two years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. Attorneys for Hall filed notice of appeal and bond was granted in the sum of \$2,000.

The Landrum High School girls met Spartanburg High School girls in a game of Basketball in Spartanburg at Frank Evan's High School Monday afternoon. The game from start to finish was an interesting one and the Landrum Hi Girls had never played on indoor courts before, they set a fast pace and up till the last half of the game the score was a tie, but in the last half Spartanburg gained and the final score in the contest was 16 to 12 in favor of Spartanburg.

A Bridge and Mahjong party for the benefit of the civic work of Landrum Club will be given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Library. Those wishing tables will please call Mrs. Nelson Jackson Jr.

Miss Nell Holden of Hendersonville is working in the Quality Bakery.

## Local Happenings

Mrs. Edwards who became popular in her capacity as a nurse for the Ballenger Company to and during the holidays returned to her home for a visit and will assist in the Saturdays and on rush days.

Mr. H. Doubleday underwent an operation at the Tryon Infirmary the first of the week, and it is good news to his friends to know that operation was successful and that Mr. Doubleday is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. Claude of Newbury, S. C. are in Tryon this week, guests of Mrs. R. H. Milliken.

G. F. Stone left Friday of last week in his car for Cincinnati, at which city he met his brother, R. W. Stone, who until recently has been in the advertising business in Milwaukee. After a nightmare of a trip over the much lauded "Route A" Highway, they arrived in Tryon Monday. After a visit in Tryon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stone, R. W. Stone will look over the South with a view of location.

Grady Foster who has been in the Tryon Infirmary since the school bus accident up near Saluda, is able to get around on crutches following the amputation of his leg between the knee and ankle.

Grady is a happy and cheerful youngster, and has been a great favorite with all connected with the hospital.

Mrs. Yates, a trained nurse, has been caring for Mrs. R. H. Milliken, who left Thursday for Asheville. She will spend a week there, and from there will go to Miami, Fla. to spend the winter.

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