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Blue Ridge Club Will Accept Applications For Resident Memberships

STOCKHOLDERS OF POLK COUNTY BANK AND TRUST CO. ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Prosperous and Growing Banking Concern Holds Annual Meeting at Boxwood Inn in Columbus, Elect Board of Directors and Re-elect Officers

The stockholders of the Polk County Bank and Trust Co. held their annual meeting in the form of a banquet at the Boxwood Inn in Columbus, N. C., on Saturday evening, January 17th. Approximately 100 stockholders and quite a number of guests were present. At each table a card was placed identifying the stockholder. The banquet was a most enjoyable affair. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. B. W. Barnard, president of the bank, who read a report on the business of the bank for the past year. The report was a most interesting one and was well received by the stockholders. Mr. Barnard also read a letter from the stockholders, which was a most complimentary one. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

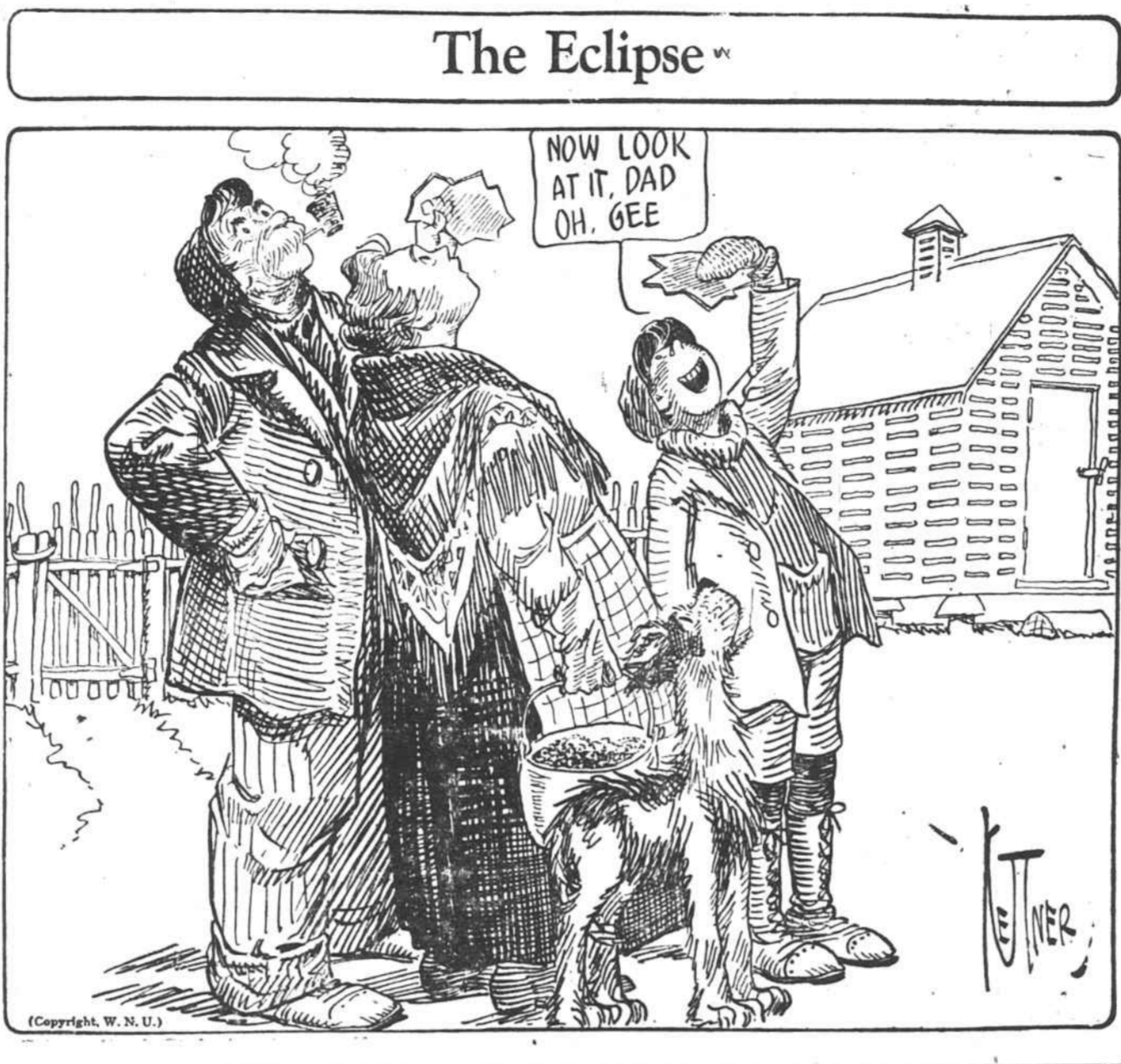
FRANK H. ELLIOTT OF COLUMBUS MARRIED WASHINGTON GIRL

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Elliott to Miss Gertrude Hume which took place in Washington, D. C., January 3rd. Mr. Elliott who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elliott of Columbus has been employed in the government service at Washington for about five years. He is a popular young fellow and has many friends who are interested to hear of his marriage.

MRS. EMILY CARPENTER

On Saturday, January 17th, Mrs. Emily Carpenter, widow of Mr. Richard Carpenter, passed into Paradise. For almost thirty years Mrs. Carpenter spent the winters in Tryon. It is only once in a great while that one meets a person whose every thought and deed is so filled with pure sweetness and purity, whose whole character sends forth that strength of sheer fineness that comes from close communion with the Savior. Devoted to the church, broad minded, eclectic in the circle of her friends, active in all good works, vigorous in opposing all evil yet gentle with the tenderness of divine strength toward the individual, truly did the Christ spirit shine forth in the life of this beloved friend. During the past three years, while bedridden and often suffering, Mrs. Carpenter saw as many of her friends as possible. It seemed as if to her the veil was very thin between this material world and that brighter spiritual world and the glory of the spiritual so often showing through the veil was a revelation. To know her was an inspiration, to visit her was a benediction. J. F. S.

Mrs. Bernard Sharpe, wife of Major Sharpe, and daughter, Mary, arrived in Tryon Thursday evening after having spent the summer in Ogdensburg, N. Y., and will take up winter quarters in their home here.



RESORT DEVELOPMENT UNDER WAY IN SPITE OF WEATHER TWO EIGHTEEN HOLE GOLF COURSES BEING SURVEYED "JOCK" HUTCHINSON RETAINED AS CLUB PROFESSIONAL

Polk County People May Make Application For Resident Membership in Exclusive Club... Application Blanks Can Be Obtained From Charles J. Lynch, Local Manager Blue Ridge Activities... Promoters State That Construction Will Be Rushed to Completion and Hotel Will Be in Operation By First of Next Year.

In spite of bad weather conditions the work of surveying and abstracting the property of the Blue Ridge Club is being pushed ahead rapidly, according to Charles J. Lynch, local manager for the Chicago corporation which will construct the finest resort in the Carolinas near Tryon.

Plans have been drawn and estimates made on the proposed three hundred room hotel, and it is asserted that every effort will be made to have the structure complete and open for business with the beginning of 1926.

Jock Hutchinson, the famous golf professional, is under contract with the Blue Ridge Club and will superintend the construction of the two eighteen hole courses which promise to be on a par with any in the South.

Due to the peculiar climatic conditions existing in the Thermal Belt and its equable temperature winter and summer it is asserted that turf can be grown which is far superior to anything found elsewhere.

With two eighteen hole courses lying along the beautiful Paolet, with its natural hazards and unsurpassed view the Blue Ridge Club will undoubtedly become the Mecca for followers of the "gude Scotch gyne" the country over.

A glass enclosed swimming pool is also another attractive feature of the undertaking which will interest sportsmen as will the trap shooting field, tennis courts and polo grounds.

The polo-fields which have proven so popular in other Southern resorts will be given special attention here and horsemen will find a splendid springy turf which will permit unlimited display of their riding ability.

The Blue Ridge Club will offer a new playground to the tourist and sportsman enroute between Florida and points north and east. The location is famous for its scenic beauty with its nearby gorges, waterfalls and lofty mountains.

In the spring the whole country around is adorned with a mass of rhododendron peeping from waxy green leaves, and on all sides the fragrant azalea and snowy laurel give the effect of a huge bouquet of pink and white, showered with the silver ribbons of the numerous waterfalls in the vicinity.

Local people will be given an opportunity to make application for membership in the exclusive club, such applications being subject to the subsequent action of the Board of Managers.

Membership fees carrying with it all of the privileges of the Club property are \$350, with annual dues of \$50 and the added tax.

The application states that all fees and dues are to be devoted to the conduct and maintenance of the golf grounds and living accommodations provided exclusively for members.

These blanks may be obtained at the office of Mr. Lynch on Trade Street and Tryonites are urged to file their applications as early as possible as the membership will be a restricted one and after the lists are filled it will be impossible to join on the basis offered residents of the community at this time.

N. B. JACKSON, MANAGER OF LAUNDRY SAYS PLANT IS SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED

Faith and Confidence in the Growth of Tryon and Polk County Shown by Men Who Furnished Capital to operate Laundry in a City of less than 2000 population

A modern steam laundry is one of the latest additions to Tryon's numerous local undertakings, and N. B. Jackson the manager is authority for the statement that the Tryon Laundry will be one of the best equipped small plants in North Carolina.

The equipment includes an eight pocket Pullman washer, a large single pocket washer for rough work, a centrifugal extractor, a drying tumbler, a steam garment press, a flatwork ironer, and two hand ironing units.

Mr. Jackson says that his is one of the few small plants in North Carolina operating a drying tumbler, which is a unit designed to speed up work under any weather conditions, and turn out dried laundry more speedily than in any other way.

The machinery purchased in Philadelphia has been installed and operation will begin at once. W. G. England, son of the south-eastern representative of the Willey Laundry Machine Company, S. E. England of Spartanburg—is superintending the erection and initial operation of the plant.

Mr. England, like every other visitor to Tryon, is thoroughly sold on the possibilities for future development existing here and it is rumored may become a permanent resident.

MISS JOSEPHINE VOORHEES

Her doctor had warned Miss Voorhees that her heart was likely to fail at any moment. Indeed a friend, also a doctor, had told her before she left Detroit that both he and she were afflicted in the same way, and he had recently gone suddenly; but this faithful soul went on its way, devoted to quiet household duties, and to the care of the children who had been the supreme interest of her life.

Then two weeks of unconsciousness which yielded a little when friends pressed her hand, and permitted a smile to a much loved child, and her life was rounded to a sleep, while those who knew her awakened to a knowledge that a noble and useful life had ended here on earth.

A touching request from a colored man who had served her that he might look once more on her face. Another, also colored, walks the earth a useful citizen owing to forgiving spirit which made light of fright and serious injuries to self, when he drove his car into her carriage she said: "Don't punish him, if he will let whiskey alone." It is pleasant to record that he has left whiskey alone, and gone on doing good work.

Miss Voorhees' dust was interred at Adrian, Michigan, her early home. J. H.

Mrs. M. M. Melvin has been in Tryon the past week visiting her father, J. C. Fisher. Mr. Melvin, who is connected with the State Health Department is expected Friday and will remain a few days in Tryon.

The pupils of Mrs. Walter Jones' music class gave a recital at her home on last Saturday afternoon. Following the program ice cream cake and candies were served. Those taking part were: Allen Calhoun, Walter Richie, Mildred and Ethan Rippey, Inez Caldwell, Billie Wilkins, Mary Fisher, Zella Ballew, Mary Morgan, Myrtle Mills, Margaret Leonard, Florence Moore, Elizabeth Law, Lawrence Holmes, Lenora Goodwin, Jayette Durham, Mary McFarland, Louise Averill, Katherine Jones, Carolina Jervey, Geraldine Sayre, Josephine Hill, Betty Doubleday, Helen Morton.

HAROLD DOUBLEDAY

In the death of Harold Doubleday, Tryon has lost one of its oldest citizens. For more than thirty years he watched and participated in the growth of the community and lent enthusiastic support to any measure whereby his neighbors might benefit.

Kindness was his forte. He gave of his strength to those who needed most a word of cheer and a kindly act to lighten the burdens of life a little; and there are those for whom the day will be less bright now that he is no longer here.

Mr. Doubleday was born in New York City fifty-seven years ago last October and was a member of a distinguished family. He was the son of General Ulysses Doubleday and Mary Stewart, and the brother of Mary Stewart Cutting, whom all Tryon knew and loved.

We mortals can but write little history and then the page is turned and we are gone, but what was written remains in the memories of those who have known the test of time and the outstanding characteristics of Harold Doubleday are expressed in the simplest and yet the most glorious tribute ever paid to any man:

"Malice toward none, charity for all." W. W. G. Jr.

Lawrence Doubleday who is attending Cornell University in New York State came home to be with his mother and sisters, being called to Tryon by the death of his father, the late H. Doubleday.

Parent-Teachers Association meet next Monday at three at the school building. Every member please be present at this important meeting of the association.

Gordon Williams of Washington, D. C., has been in Tryon the past week the guest of his uncle, W. A. Brock and Mrs. Brock.

Mrs. L. G. McElheney returned to her home in Spartanburg Sunday after a two weeks visit with her father, J. C. Fisher.

NOTICE: On account of the Lanier Library News and exchange which begins on Jan. 31st, the hours for book patrons will be changed on Saturdays on and after that date from afternoon to the morning hours of from ten to twelve. R. L. Oliver, Librarian. 23-2t

The Inman, (S. C.) Times announces the marriage of Miss Nellie Arledge, a resident of Rt. No. 2 Mill Spring, and Mr. Chas. Edwards of Inman, the wedding occurring Sunday of last week, with Rev. A. P. Jones officiating.

C. S. Corwin, a well known architect of New York City, but who has visited Tryon at different times during the past few years is stopping here this week enroute from Florida visiting his many old friends.

All housekeepers and others who wish to contribute to the Rummage Sale for the Parent-Teachers Association will kindly have their packages ready Friday morning so that the collectors will not be delayed.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Lowell Huntington Brown of Dayton, Dayton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. is occupying the Admiral Berry home during her stay in Tryon. Mrs. Brown is enthusiastic over the beauty of the Blue Ridge country and asserts that the winter climate is unequalled in America.

Carter Brown, proprietor of Pine Crest Inn is busily engaged in planting rhododendron and laurel on the premises of the popular resort hotel in other ways beautifying the grounds. A well equipped playground for children has been added to the inn's other attractions.

E. W. Frost of Burlington, Vt., who recently purchased the old Farris property is erecting a handsome home on the site, Charles N. Sayre is now supervising the construction.

T. W. Crandall of Chicago is building a modern residence just off Mel Avenue on the property formerly owned by C. J. Kenworthy. J. H. Searles the well known local architect designed the plans and Light Gaines has the contract for erecting the building.

Faverly Hester, Manager of the Chemical Company, manufacturer of washing compounds for the textile mills reports a good

