

REV. R. N. HUNTER, REPRESENTATIVE FROM POLK COUNTY, INTRODUCES BILL TO INCORPORATE TOWN OF MILL SPRING

Thriving Village in Eastern Part of County Has Growing Pains and Desires Recognition. Many Improvements During Past Year.

Mill Spring is stepping out in big style since the completion of the Turner Shoals Dam and other developments have increased the population appreciably.

Rev. R. N. Hunter, Representative from Polk County introduced the following bill in the Legislature, Tuesday afternoon.

BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES THE TOWN OF MILL SPRING, POLK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

Section 1. That the town of Mill Spring in Polk county be and the same is hereby incorporated under the name and style of the "Town of Mill Spring" and shall have and exercise all the powers and be subject to all the provisions contained in sub-chapter one, articles fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and nineteen of chapter fifty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and other general laws which are now or may hereafter be enacted for the regulation and government of cities and towns in North Carolina consistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That the corporate limits of the said town shall be as follows: Beginning at the center which is the junction of the Chimney Rock and Rutherford Roads and extending one-half mile in all directions from this center.

Sec. 3. That on the second Tuesday in April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and annually thereafter the qualified voters of the said town of Mill Spring shall elect by ballot a mayor and three aldermen to serve for a term of one year or until their successors in office qualify. Said election shall be held under the laws of North Carolina

regulating the elections in cities and towns.

The clerk, treasurer, and other municipal employees shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of aldermen for such terms and at such compensation as may be fixed by ordinance.

Sec. 5. The board of aldermen shall have the power to issue bonds of the town, to levy and collect taxes within the limits provided by law on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town.

Sec. 6. The officers provided for in this act shall qualify within ten days from the date of their election before a justice of the peace, or clerk of the superior court and all officers hereafter elected or appointed by the board shall qualify before the mayor or said town, a justice of the peace or clerk of the superior court.

Sec. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Kentucky's Most Perfect Girl



Miss Marjorie Barker

LOCAL ARTISTIC TALENT STAGES CLEVER SHOW

Splendid Dinner and Entertaining Program Pleases Members of Erskine Memorial Church and Their Friends.

On Tuesday night, with a group of ladies of the congregation acting as hostesses, members and invited friends of the Erskine Memorial Church were entertained at 7 o'clock supper, followed by a diversified program. Song tables were attractively laid in the church and assembly room, and in keeping with the Valentine season, were made quite gay with cut flowers and red hearts, which scheme was further carried out in the crepe napkins.

After the pleasant hour of feasting and social intercourse, the guests were comfortably seated to enjoy a splendidly informal program, given by promising local talent augmented by such trained artists as Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. Arthur Carver and Mr. Lawrence Mazzanovitch, with Mrs. Misseldine at the piano; Mr. W. B. Wiegel in imitable folk song, Miss Washburn with accordion and Nel-Jackson Jr. with guitar played the good old songs of days gone by which were sung by the audience; and Mr. Dwight Smith gave a Shakespearean sketch from "The Merchant of Venice."

This commendable idea of getting together in a social way will be carried out at intervals, and the ladies serving on this special occasion were highly praised for the manner in which the evening's entertainment was conducted.

That Doubtful Age



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Carl Behr String Quartette Renders Classic Programme to Appreciative Audience

Music Lovers of Tryon and Vicinity Much Pleased with Rendition of Carefully Chosen Selections.

As anticipated, the Carl Behr Quartette drew an appreciative audience to Parish House Wednesday night. During the week many inquiries were received by those in charge from the various towns and communities throughout this section, and nothing but the sudden drop in temperature, accompanied by high winds, kept down what would have been an overflowing house.

With regards to this splendid and diversified audience, Tryon's oldest inhabitant stated that he could remember nothing like it, actually seeing many whom he could neither name nor place.

The writer is not sufficiently well versed in music to deal with this subject in technical terms, but such music as poured from those bits of wood and string, with inspired artists to liberate with their bows the genius of old masters, tugged at the heart strings, stirred the very soul to depths and lifted it to heights not inspired by tin-pan performers of modern sounds.

Mrs. Walters' beautiful voice brought a message of love; of green fields, and running brooks. In this connection one seldom has the opportunity outside of concert work, to enjoy such a brilliant performance on the piano as that given by Mrs. Roberts, accompanist. The keys under her flexible fingers performed miracles in music. Mrs. Roberts was highly complimented by Carl Behr himself, which is sufficient.

The Carl Behr Quartette will probably visit other towns and cities of the South, and wherever the concert is given, music lovers should by all means avail themselves of the wonderful opportunity of hearing these peerless musicians, for their harmony will follow one to the end in sweet and pleasant memory.

KENTUCKY STOPS TONGUES GIVEN TO MALICIOUS GOSSIP

Law is Being Enforced in Blue Grass State and Stiff Fines are Being Imposed

With the announced purpose of curbing the malicious wagging of tongues, the Kentucky anti-gossip law is being invoked and is securing convictions.

Frowning upon the repeating or scattering of false rumors or reports of a slanderous or harmful nature, it places a \$10 to \$100 fine or 10 or 50 days' imprisonment, or both as punishment.

The gossiper is deemed guilty unless he is able to show to the satisfaction of a judge or jury that he carefully investigated the source and foundation of the bandied remarks, and proved that they had reasonable grounds.

To make available proper defense the gossiper must furnish for the public court record "the name or names of the person or persons furnishing information upon which the rumor or report was based."

The law laid idle in the bound acts of the last general assembly until recently at Owensboro a woman

was fined \$10 for remarks linking policemen, alleged bribes, and boot leg cases. The latest case at Paducah began when a warrant charging a councilman with gossiping that he had seen the name of a county judge on the Ku Klux Klan roster, was sworn out.

Gossip "detrimental to the character or standing" of a private citizen or officer or candidate for office was made a misdemeanor when Governor Fields signed his approval to the measure after State Senator H. L. McElroy, Lebanon, Ky., secured legislative passage without trouble.

North Carolina has a criminal libel law which can effectively curb the spreading of malicious slander and if the natives of the Old North State were as vigorous in enforcing the statutes made and provided as their Kentucky cousins much of the trouble-breeding gossip which mars life in the smaller towns and cities would speedily become non-existent.

FLOYD COLLINS ALIVE

As the NEWS goes to press reports indicate that Floyd Collins, the explorer who has been imprisoned in Sand Cave at Cave City, Ky., for the past thirteen days is still alive.

A tunnel has been dug which may reach him within the next twelve hours.

NEW CATHOLIC BISHOP MAY BE TAR HEEL NATIVE

Rev. Arthur R. Freeman of Goldsboro May be Selected. Rev. John Manley of Tryon and Hendersonville will probably be made Chancellor

North Carolina Catholics are strongly in favor of the appointment of Rev. Arthur R. Freeman, pastor of the churches at Goldsboro as the new Bishop of North Carolina. Father Freeman is a young man of about thirty-five and there is some doubt concerning his selection for the important post on account of his age as it seldom falls to any save a man of mature years.

Eastern Catholics are urging his appointment because of his life-long knowledge of the people and their characteristics. He is a native of Goldsboro and has won the confidence and esteem of both Protestants and Catholics in his section being one of the few native born priests in the state.

Rev. John Manley of Tryon and Hendersonville is almost certain to be appointed Chancellor in the event of Father Freeman's elevation to the bishopric and his promotion would undoubtedly please the Catholics in Western North Carolina.

POLK COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD THIRD ANNUAL MEETING IN TRYON

Educational Publication Committee to Issue Two Copies of Illustrated Booklet Showing Work of Schools and Pictures of Star Pupils.

The third meeting of the Polk County Teachers' Association was held at Tryon Graded School building on Saturday January 17 beginning at 10:30 a. m.

After a few remarks by the president, E. T. Hines, Supt. Cobb spoke mainly to the different committees urging them to designate specific duties to schools and individuals, so that they will know their places and fit in.

Mrs. Poppe, president of the Tryon P. T. A. spoke to the teachers urging that they cooperate in preserving wild flowers and shrubbery by talking with pupils about their value as a covering for the earth's surface, bird food, etc.

The general meeting was adjourned and all teachers went to their respective departments where writing, drawing and spelling were discussed.

After these meetings the teachers met in the dining room where a luncheon was served by the P. T. A. This was indeed very kind and thoughtful of these people.

The teachers reassembled in the auditorium. Prin. J. W. McIntosh, chairman county commencement committee made his report which was recently printed in the Polk County News.

Mr. W. J. Isbell, chairman of in-

tersclassical contest committee gave his report. Tryon, Columbus and Lynn schools are to have contests. The Greens Creek and Mill Spring schools have contests too. Plans for these were outlined. The winners in the above first mentioned schools are scheduled to compete with Saluda and the second group with Morgan's Chapel.

T. P. Minehan, who is chairman of "Educational Publication" committee gave the following report: Two issues will be put out. One in March and one in May. In the March number will be pictures of the star pupils in each class in each school, and pictures of Athletic Teams. These must be mailed to Mr. Minehan. An essay contest in the grammar grades and one in the high school is being carried on. The first, second and third best essay submitted will be printed in this issue. The prizes are \$1.50, \$1.00 and .50 respectively.

The title for high school is "Life in Polk County." Title for the grammar grades, "Wild Life in Polk County." This essay must contain 750 words; high school essay, 1200 words. Each school allowed to send three from each department. These must be mailed to Mr. Minehan by February 20. A prize of \$1.00 is offered to the one who suggests the best name for this paper. To the school raising the greatest number of subscriptions will be given a banner. To the pupil raising the greatest number will be given \$1.00.

The price of the two issues is 50c or 20c for the March number and 40c for the May number. This will be a commencement number containing pictures of High School Graduates. A short story contest, etc. Anything in the line of school news, jokes etc. should be mailed to Mr. Minehan, who is editor.

The fourth meeting will be held at Mill Spring, at 10 o'clock. Committees to report this meeting, are: Mrs. C. W. Kittrell, on History Civics and Geography in primary grades; Miss Esther Gibbs on same subjects, in grammar grades, Miss Reba Bell, Arithmetic, in grammar grades, Miss Vada McMurray on Latin, T. L. Earle on History and Prin. J. W. Brown on Science in High School.

Esther Gibbs, Secretary.

POPULAR TRYON GIRL WEDS C. A. MILLER

Miss Ruth Mary Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green and niece of Mayor W. S. Green, was married Wednesday, February, 11 at 3 o'clock p. m. to Collette Miller, son of A. F. Miller of Rutherfordton. The wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Dr. T. L. Justice performing the ceremony in which the beautiful ring service was employed. Only a few friends and relatives of the family were present. The bride was lovely in her ensemble gown. As Miss Green, she was not only popular with Tryon young people, but in Brevard where she was a graduate of Brevard Institute. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Weaver College at Weaverville, and is engaged in the hardware business with his father at Rutherfordton.

Out of town guests were Mrs. D. W. Crawford, Miss Alma Miller and John Miller of Rutherfordton, sister and brother of the groom. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Augusta, Ga. and other points of interest on a brief honeymoon trip and will afterward make their home in Rutherfordton.

"DOC" MISSILDINE INSTALLS NEW REFRIGERATING SYSTEM

In order to accommodate customers with the very best grade of ice cream and sherberts during the coming summer months, E. E. Missildine has installed the very latest wrinkle in refrigerating devices in his well equipped drug store.

A compact and complete, electrically operated refrigerating unit built by the Frigidair Company and erected by Swananoa Electric Company of Asheville has been placed in operation. The unit is directly connected with the storage receptacle for ices and is guaranteed to keep them in perfect condition.

Doctor Missildine has also contracted with the Carolina Creamery Company of Asheville for the exclusive distribution of their product in this territory.

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ANY REGULAR BOY MAY JOIN SCOUTS

Local Troop Looks Forward to Spring Hikes and Fishing Trips

Any boy who is a real boy—and the Scout organization has done much to make real boys out of simulated wall flowers—any boy with red blood in his veins, who is twelve years of age or over may make application for membership to Scoutmaster C. P. Burnett of Tryon. Upon completing certain tests he is then invested as a tenderfoot scout.

He must know the composition and history of the American flag and the forms of respect due to it; know the Scout laws, sign, significance of the badge, motto; he must then tie nine different kinds of knots that will hold good and untie easily, in a period of five minutes and tell how and for what they are used. He is then ready for a hike in the woods where he learns all about God's out of doors, how to follow a trail, how to cook food without any utensils, on a hot flat rock; how to use a compass; how to signal as far as he can see his brother scout how to swim and save his life; how to help in accidents and know how to apply first aid when a member of his troop is hurt or breaks a leg or arm, and patches him up until he can get to a doctor.

Every scout must remain in this rank for at least a period of thirty days, when he may move to second class, if he can pass the other tests in scout work.

The local troop is planning an extensive program for the coming months and those interested are requested to address Mr. Burnett by letter or call upon him in person at the Episcopal Rectory.