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WHY SHIVER AND FREEZE WHEN TRYON AFFORDS IDEAL WEATHER?

OF GAME PROTECTION AND POLLUTION OF STREAMS DESTROY WILD LIFE

Walton League to Make Nation Wide Fight on Game-hogs and
Careless Manufacturers Who Pollute Fishing Waters.

...of game protection of game
through the lack of protec-
the pollution of streams has
the interests of lovers of the
for many moons and
ers have been made to en-
sive laws which will really
...over the possible loss of a
...night, a united effort is be-
...to the Izaak Walton
...America, with headquar-
...Chicago to drive out game
...stream polluters. A recent
...ation from the secretary

...000 members and has succeeded in
establishing chapters from coast to
coast; and from the Canadian line to
the gulf. It has conceived and caus-
ed to be passed, state and national
legislation, and is engaged in an ed-
ucational campaign for the conserva-
tion of our wild life afield and
astream and of our forests.
The league hopes to have a field
man here in the near future, but
states that in the meantime local
sportsmen may form chapters.
The league is non-political, non-
secretarian, and is not run for prof-
it. It owns and publishes Outdoor
America, a magazine which is re-
ceived by all its members.

SOUTH CAROLINIANS GO INTO APPLE GROWING

Joe Lee, at Landrum, has decided
to go into apple growing on a com-
mercial basis and this week estab-
lished an orchard of 500 trees. The
location is about the same distance
from the mountains as the orchards
in Oconee County where the best
apples in the country are grown and
on about the same kind of soil and
the same climate. It is said that the
apples grown in the Walhalla area
are superior to the Washington and
Oregon grown apples.

It is believed that as fine apples
can be grown in the northern sec-
tion of Spartanburg county Ernest
Carnes, county agricultural agent,
says, as can be grown in America,
and several are making a test in a
modest way. The color on apples
grown in this section is ideal for
the market and the flavor and keep-
ing qualities are all that could be
desired.

The northern section of the coun-
ty is supposed to be a better location
for the commercial apple orchard
than the southern portion because it
is free from blight.

Judge J. J. Gentry, of Landrum,
has a commercial orchard of about
1000 trees and Joe H. Atkins, of
Motlow Creek, has one of 600 trees.
Ben Tinsley and W. L. Tinsley, of
near Inman, have large home orch-
ards, which are showing up splen-
did, it is said.

Dr. E. F. Bell, of Spartanburg has
a commercial orchard in the moun-
tains of North Carolina that is just
coming in, and he is increasing that
2,500 to 3,000 trees.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS

Monday evening, Feb. 16, the in-
termediate class of the Baptist Sun-
day School met at the home of their
teacher, Mrs. Ralph Jackson to elect
officers and plan work ahead. The
meeting was called to order by Mrs.
Jackson, and after the reading of the
minutes by Ward Averill, the follow-
ing were elected. Marshall Ballew,
president; Charlie Green, vice-presi-
dent. The boys had a splendid time
singing songs and in social conversa-
tion, and dainty refreshments were
served by their hostess, after which
the meeting adjourned.

Washington



TOURISTS FLOCK TO TRYON

Pine Crest Inn and Oak Hall Book Reservations for Late Winter Season—Thermal Belt
Towns Enjoy Spring Weather While Ice King Grips the Country.

Florida may be the ideal winter resort from the viewpoint of the person who seeks
the glamour and rush of an ever teeming throng but for those who wish to tramp the
hills and revel in the glory of the crisp and invigorating air of the mountain country un-
touched by the chill blasts of winter, Tryon and the section surrounding it approaches
the ideal.

Encompassed by the purple hills towering over it, Tryon lies in a pocket, protected
on three sides from the icy blasts which sweep from the north, east and west during
mid-winter.

Seldom feeling the touch of frost, the sun kissed hills, green and gold against
the turquoise sky invite the lover of Dame Nature to wander forth into the little travel-
led fastness where a short century ago the painted Cherokee held undisputed reign.

Hog Back and Rocky Spur to the south and west embrace a virgin wilderness where
the towering pine and sturdy oak abound in their primitive glory unspoiled by the
woodsman's axe.

Melrose Mountain, Big and Little Warrior, Tryon Peak, White Oak Mountain and
many lesser peaks lie to the north and east.

Sparkling mountain streams, shimmering waterfalls, seductive bride paths, ideal
camp locations—all these are in plenty, coupled with well kept motor roads within reach
of the most inaccessible places.

Natives of Polk County who read this, know the value of their birthright. Thou-
sands of others all over these United States are interested in discovering just such
beauty spots and it is for these that this article is written.

Tryon is ideally located to become a great winter resort. It has every climatic and
scenic attraction to make it such. Eventually development on a big scale is sure to come.

The Blue Ridge Club, Hog Back Mountain, Inc., certain proposed lake developments,
the sub-division of the splendid Gillette property—these things mark the beginning of
a great expansion and growth.

If these developments can be so handled as not to mar the natural attractiveness of
the splendid valleys and hills—they will add to the beauty of the Pacolet Valley.

But right now—every day—Tryon offers more to the lover of nature than any
spot in America, climatic conditions being equal.

Month in and month out weather conditions permit open air exercise without in-
convenience. There is nothing of the muggy, humid torridity of the gulf coast country.
The sudden climatic changes which mar the resorts in that section do not occur in Tryon.

You can swing a golf stick with comfort every day in the week over splendid greens.
You can jog over the mountain trails on a bridle-wise thoroughbred, or skim over the
well constructed highways in your pet six. If you are interested in the Colonial history
of America you will find many points of interest throughout a section which furnished
many of the men who fought at Cowpens and King's Mountain.

If you are interested in the arts and crafts of the early pioneer you will find men and
women living as their great-grandfathers lived and plying the crafts which came overseas
with the early English colonists.

Ten thousand things of interest you will discover—and having discovered them, you
like others who make their annual pilgrimage to Tryon—will come back year after year
to live with us in comfort while those behind you shiver and freeze.

Just try it once—and be convinced.

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BOLD BURGLARS LOOT STORES IN TRYON AND LANDRUM RECENTLY

Groceries and Clothing Stolen In Two Towns Apparently Work of
Organized Gang. Bloodhounds Prove Ineffective.

Burglars invaded the precincts of
the Ballenger Company's store prop-
erty sometime Sunday night and ap-
propriated a large amount of proven-
der and several suits of clothing.
Entrance was effected through a
window in the rear, and an effort to
pry off the locks leading to the up-
per floor where the better stocks are
carried was unsuccessfully made.

Bloodhounds from Asheville took
the trail of the supposed offenders
and followed it some miles up the
Pacolet Valley finally losing the
scent in the rocky section between
here and Saluda.

Broadus Ballenger of the merantile
concern states that this is the sec-
ond illegal entrance into his place of
business during the past month.
The first invasion netted the bur-
glars twenty-five dollars in cash and
some merchandise.

The store of J. H. Mills, wholesale
grocer of Landrum was entered Fri-
day night and a large quantity of
cheese, groceries, cigarettes, cigars,
and tobacco purloined. Mr. MILLS
stated that it looked like work of
some loafer and that he was going to
catch the men if possible.

Whoever the intruders may be they
seem to have a decided weakness for
cheese as in every instance cheese
has been one of the missing items.
Ballews Cash Grocery was recently

entered and a cheese stolen along
with other things.

Whether the local sleuths can fol-
low the scent of limburger to a log-
ical capture—remains to be seen.
Every effort will be made to effect
the capture of the guilty person or
persons and a rigid prosecution will
follow their detection.

Officers Wives Entertained

One of the brilliant socia
events of the Raleigh season was
staged at the Sir Walter Ealeigh
Hotel on the tenth in honor of
the wives of State officials and
many women from various cities
of the South, prominent in so-
ciety were among the guests.
The receiving line was formed of
officials wives and amongst those
prominent in the affair was Mrs.
F. P. Bacon, wife of State Sena-
tor Bacon, of Tryon, Polk county.

Mrs. Underwood Dies in Richmond

Mrs. Sarah Sherman Under-
wood, widow of the Rev. Frank-
lin R. Underwood, a former Bap-
tist evangelist in North Carolina
died in Richmond, Va., on Feb-
ruary 14th, from a stroke of pa-
ralysis.

Her husband, a graduate of
Wake College, was a descen-
dant of Thomas Dixon the author of
"The Clansman" and other well
known novels. Before his death
some two decades ago he was
known throughout the mountain
country of North Carolina and
Virginia as a fearless exponent
of aggressive Christianity.

Mrs. Underwood was a native
of Greenville, S. C., and was re-
lated to General William Tecum-
seh Sherman, whose men, it so
happened, captured the man who
afterward became her husband
and carried him away to a north-
ern prison during the latter days
of the Civil War.

MISS MARY SHARP ILL

At this writing Miss Mary Sharp
daughter of Major and Mrs. Bernard
Sharp is holding her own against a
severe attack of double pneumonia
contracted sometime last week.
Every modern means known to med-
ical science has been employed in her
care and treatment.

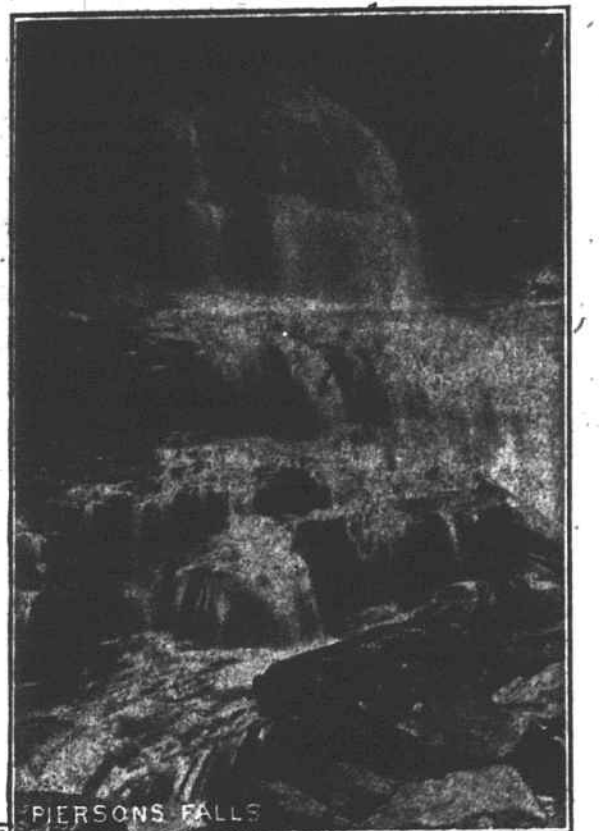
W. F. SWANN BREAKS RIBS

"While Tryon has enjoyed ideal
weather, other sections have not
been so lucky," said W. F. Swann,
who dropped into Tryon Saturday.
"Ice and snow don't suit me"—evi-
dently they don't—

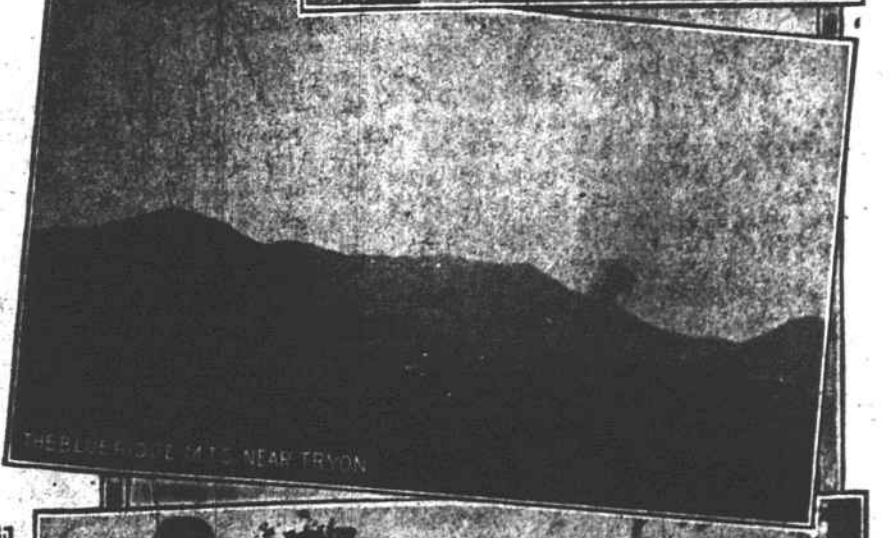
W. F. Swann, De-
puty U. S. Marshal,
was painfully injured
last week when he
slipped on the icy
pavement in Greens-
boro, and sustained
three broken ribs.

Until Saturday he
had been confined to
a Greensboro hospital
but was able to return
to Tryon where he
will remain until fully
recovered.

Mr. Swann was in
the act of stepping off
the sidewalk to cross
foot slipped on a slick
part of the pavement
throwing heavily on
his right side. He
was in Greensboro at-
tending the Federal
court there at the
time.



PIERSONS FALLS



NEAR TRYON

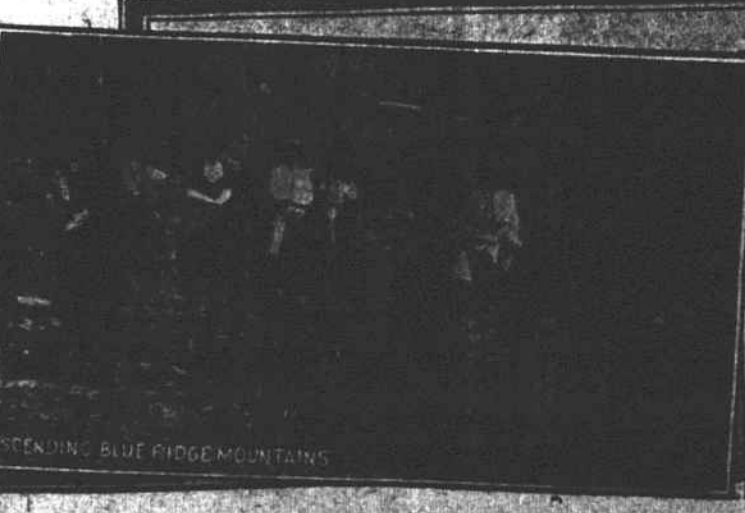


LET'S LAFF!

old one about—you guess
Mike and Pat. As Mike
along his way he encount-
at laboring and perspiring
frantic efforts to paint a
"Phy yez ba in sich a
"he inquired curiously.
"an' yez got all this foine
head o' yez?" A foine day
three enuff," answered
"But I gotta hurry an' get
before me dahm paint gives



FOR THE TRIP



ASCENDING BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

