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**EDITORIAL.**



**WELCOME TO YOU, MR. WRIGHT**

While "a dreamer may live forever" as a popular poet asserts, it takes a man of initiative and resourcefulness to materialize the vision of the idealist and you, Mr. Wright, in your initial appearance before a Tryon audience, demonstrated the fact that you possessed those essential qualifications—and we believe that you can make Lake Lanier a reality, instead of an ephemeral possibility

You talk convincingly, Mr. Wright. We believe that you meant every word you said when you delineated your plans for the consideration of our residents. We believe that you have accomplished big things in Hendersonville. We wish you every success in Tryon.

We know Noah Hollowell. No editor in North Carolina is more carefully conservative than the owner of the Hendersonville News. His endorsement of a man or movement carries weight in the Fourth Estate. When he says "Wright is right"—we will take his word for it. Nothing under the sun, moon or stars would induce him to knowingly misrepresent anything. So much for that!

Certainly you can count upon the co-operation of this paper to the limit. We believe in Tryon and have faith in its future growth and development. In our opinion there is no place anywhere that has greater possibilities. The sooner those possibilities become realities, the better off we will be. You are showing us the way—and you are WELCOME.

**SCANDAL OR BIOGRAPHY**

When you tell things about the private affairs of ordinary people during their lives, it is scandal. But when you write the same sort of stuff about great men after they are dead, it is biography.

**BOOSTING THE COUNTRY**

Some writers make quite a job of ridiculing Chambers of Commerce, Kiwanis clubs and other like organizations because they exist to "boost" their home communities.

But after all aren't some of these self-appointed guardians of culture a bit superficial? The editor is of the opinion that a broad view of this American characteristic—pride in the home town—will convince one that it has a very definite and valuable place in the upbuilding of a better country.

Before we can have improvement we must have pride. The old well known saying might be changed to read, "Pride goeth before improvement." And "Boosting" is merely an expression of pride.

Think what it means to have thousands of small cities scattered throughout the width and breadth of the land all "boosting" to build themselves up industrially, commercially, and intellectually. We can conclude the word intellectually, because before we have culture we must have prosperity—before a nation can set about the task of improving itself mentally, its citizens must first be prosperous and comfortable.

The speed of growth and development in our country is amazing—it is one of the greatest romances of all history. And one thing that has contributed much to this development is the pride good citizens take everywhere in the progress of their communities.

So to those citizens of Tryon who are proud of the town and ready to boost everything that makes for progress we say; Keep on. You are contributing your bit to the improvement of your town—and to the growth and upbuilding of our nation.

**LET'S GET TOGETHER.**

In spite of lowering clouds and rolling thunder some seventy-five of the county's most solid citizens gathered at Boxwood Inn, Columbus, Wednesday evening to formulate a plan for a county-wide organization which will build up and develop the natural resources and exploit the advantages of the best section of Western North Carolina.

Lack of cooperative effort has been all too evident in the past and this the Polk County Club hopes to remedy by bringing together in common council the varied interests of the section so that unanimous action may be taken along well defined lines of progressive thought.

This is a worth while movement formulated by those having the best interests of the county at heart and every taxpayer in the section should speedily signify an intention to unite in the work which will do much to put Polk County on the map in a big way.

Only through the united effort of all of us—farmers, bankers, business men, manufacturers—everyone whose interests lie in the development of Polk County can we hope to accomplish the things which mean the greatest growth and prosperity. Let's get together and realize on our natural resources.



**Straight Dope From the State Capital**

By M. L. SHIPMAN

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—The ceremonies marking the close of the General Assembly were interesting as they most always are. Scarcely one of the 169 men and one woman who had been here for sixty-three days fighting, struggling, worrying and arguing on the floors of the two chambers but felt an odd tightening in the throat when the gavel in the two houses fell at precisely the same moment and the General Assembly of 1925 was declared adjourned sine die at eleven thirty on Tuesday evening, March 10th. The two halls of the Assembly are exactly opposite with the rotunda of the building intervening. The two doors were swung wide open, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House stood gavel in hand ready for the final "drop". The reading clerks called the rolls, glowingly and solemnly, the answers of the members lined along each side of the desks to the doors were echoed faintly in both chambers. Simultaneously with the response to the last name called the two gavels fell with a thud the members waked up, told one another goodbye and it was all over for another two years, unless an emergency shall arise which necessitates another special session.

The calendars of both houses were cleared of all important bills and the members went home with full assurance that they had completed the job. Bills were put through with surprising rapidity during the closing days of the session and state officialdom is busy trying to ascertain exactly what has been done to them. Some of these holding major, and others occupying minor positions, are "slightly disfigured but still in the ring." The state and insurance departments no longer exercise the privilege of collecting revenues, otherwise their activities will be unhampered by any act of the General Assembly, barring the transfer of the supervision of the "Blue Sky Law" from the Insurance Department to the Corporation Commission. This was recommended by Commissioner Wade early in the session and he is shedding no tears over the passing from his hand of an agency which has bred trouble from the very beginning of its operations in the State.

Differences between the Senate and House of Representatives over the Revenue Act were adjusted late Tuesday afternoon when the House practically capitulated to the upper branch of the Assembly. The two branches also, finally found themselves in agreement touching the provisions of the bill carrying appropriations to the various State charitable, penal and educational institutions, but the Nettles bill providing increase in the pension fund for the benefit of ex-confederate soldiers and the widows met its Waterloo in the Senate through parliamentary tactics started by Burswyn, of Northhampton, who proposed a tax of one cent of theatre tickets provided in the Nettles bill. "Class legislation" was the cry of the opposition to the House bill and survivors of the "days which tried men's souls" will have to struggle along on the small pittance which has been doled out to them during the last biennial period. And that is a reason. The line is rapidly thinning, and the influence in politics is no longer a factor to be reckoned with. The legislators say fine things about his valor and deeds of daring but vote additional appropriations to institutions the very existence of which is due to the courageous stand of these men in their early manhood and through the years that have followed the historical event at Appomattox.

Repeated attempts to put through a bill permitting State Treasurer E. R. Lacy to retire on half pay were defeated in the House mainly on account of the precedent it would set up. And further, because this General Assembly made up its mind early in the session to "cut out non essentials." The time-honored custom of paying janitors firemen, watchmen and laborers connected with the State departments for extra service during session of the previous general Assemblies were not observed this time, only the Capitol telephone operator and the sub-station postmaster receiving a "bonus" at the hands of this legislature. All other "bonus" bills presented promptly found their way to the "unfavorable calendar" or to the table. The table was literally loaded with instruments of this character when the some of legislative activities was finally cleared away. Employees of the General early days of the session, when the door was shut against those regularly employed in the various State departments, although required to perform extra service.

**STONE MOUNTAIN PROMOTERS EXPLAIN BORGLUM SQUABBLE**

Hollins N. Randolph, President of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, Tuesday gave out the following:

"The Association is making good progress toward the employment of a sculptor to carry on the Stone Mountain Memorial in this connection we wish to make it plain that the way is open for any competent sculptor in the world to take up the work. Statements to the effect that ethics of the profession stand in the way are perfectly absurd.

"There are many sculptors who are thoroughly qualified to carve this monument to the valor of Southern soldiers and who stand ready and willing to do so. The Association has under consideration the names of a large number who have been highly recommended. Among these are several Southern sculptors. There is a strong desire in the South for the Association to employ a Southern sculptor, all other considerations being equal.

"Some ninety days ago Mr. Samuel H. Venable, one of the donors of the Mountain, submitted to our General Counsel, Mr. Reuben R. Arnold, a list of some forty sculptors, any one of whom, in the opinion of Mr. Venable was better qualified than Gutzen Gorglum. In submitting this list Mr. Venable stated that Gorglum's continuous and persistent neglect of the work at Stone Mountain would make it necessary sooner or later, to cancel his contract, therefore, Mr. Venable wished to take time by the forelock by giving the Association the benefit of a long list from which to make a selection.

"The Association will survey the whole field and make a careful selection and the public may rest assured that this Memorial henceforth will be in safe, worthy and competent hands."

**IT PAYS TO PAINT BARN SAYS EXPERT**

Costs for repair and replacement of farm machinery made necessary by rot and rust are only half of the story. Of course, failure to paint farm implements may bring depreciation up to as much as 25 per cent a year, whereas, with proper care, the machinery would last indefinitely. This truth is proved by the fact that on many farms there are binders, mowers, threshing machines, grain drills, wagons and other equipment that, have been in use for thirty to fifty years.

But even so, this is only half the story—other losses may result that are as great, or even greater, than the cost of depreciation.

Further losses to farmers are apt to occur, due to dampness in barns, corn cribs and other places used for crop storage, unless these structures are properly painted. Hay, for instance, is a bulky crop, but it must be stored inside because it is too valuable at \$18.00 to \$20.00 a ton to put up in racks. Water leaking through the roof or sidewall of the barn where the hay is stored can cause a great deal of damage. A good coat of paint on all buildings used for storing products of the soil will protect and conserve them.

Again, well-painted farm implements and machinery attract the best type of labor. Equipment is given better care by farm workers at the same time enabling them to do a full day's work. After farm equipment has been repaired and painted even the most careless workman will be more careful with his outfit. The "hand" on the farm where machinery is kept in good repair and painted take pride in keeping things "shipshape" and every farmer knows how much farm laborers can save by care and precaution in handling equipment. Paint has both physical and physiological effects of farming. Good business methods in farming are becoming more and more essential, and paint is good business.



The Reverend Mr. Bishop returned in good health from Florida where he visited all of the large cities.

The little Mason twins who have added so much to the gaiety of Godshaw Hill have with their mother, returned to Virginia.

Mr. J. L. Washburn spent a very short vacation here with his family being obliged to attend an important meeting in Chicago Monday, after which he will again visit the Rochester, Minn. Sanitarium.

Lanier Club announces for its program at 3:30 Thursday, March 26, a rare treat in a paper by Mrs. Ruydael on "The Land of Color," portraying her visit to the Navajo Country, and which will be supplemented by a series of lantern slides of the "Painted Desert."

FOR SALE: Carload roofing. Mixed car hog wire, field fence and nails. Can sell you for less than you can buy at wholesale.

Robert Twitty, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Mr. O. A. Lucas of the American Art Tailors will be here, Wednesday and Thursday, March 18th and 19th, and will have headquarters at the Ballenger Company's store, taking orders for high class spring suits. This is splendid opportunity to prepare Easter togs; for Mr. Lucas comes highly recommended, and is an expert in his line of fitting and tailoring.

Dr. H. M. Carvoe, Hendersonville's well-known veterinarian, was in Tryon Wednesday on professional business.

Mrs. L. M. McElhenney and son Harold of Sparanburg, Miss Louise McElhenney of Charleston, S. C. are visiting Mrs. W. H. Brock.

Mr. C. Weathers and J. C. Fisher spent the past week in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Everette Brock of Hendersonville spent Wednesday with his uncle W. H. Brock.

North Carolina, Polk County.—In the Superior Court State of North Carolina, VS.

L. P. McEntire, Notice of Execution Sale. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Polk County in the above-entitled action, I will on Monday, the 20th, day of April, 1925, at 12 O'clock M. at the court-house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said L. P. McEntire the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land containing 97 acres more or less, situated, lying and being about five miles East of Landrum, S. C. in Greens Creek township, county of Polk, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a Plat thereof made by William Mays, surveyor, on the 12th, Dec. 1922 and being bounded on the North by Lynn Carson, on the East by the land of Bailey Wilkerson, on the South by the land of Bryon Humphries, and on the West by the lands of Mrs. Reid Walker, this being the same tracts of land heretofore conveyed to the said L. P. McEntire by J. G. Powell and wife E. D. Powell by Deed Oct. 15th, 1910, and by another Deed of T. A. Powell and wife M. E. Powell to L. P. McEntire, Deed dated Jan. 15th, 1920, and said Deeds are found of record in office of the Register of Deeds of Polk county, in Book 27—Page 590, and Book 38—Page 491.

This the 18th, day of March, 1925. (Signed) R. F. McFarland, Sheriff.

**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Miss Jack Bell and Miss Clara Edwards spent last week end at Miss Bell's home in Blacksburg.

There may have been a dearth of work for common laborers in this vicinity during the past months but with the coming of Spring it appears as if no man will be able to find a good excuse to remaining idle.

In this issue of the NEWS the Lake Lanier interests are advertising for men to do construction work at the dam site, and it is rumored that work will begin at the Blue Ridge Club property soon. R. C. Bemick is utilizing twenty or twenty five men on Hog Back in building the road to Rocky Spur.

H. A. Sandboe of the Sandboe Construction Company of Hendersonville has a contract calling for the construction of fourteen miles of roadway in and around Lake Lanier and will begin operations at once.

So it appears that, as the race track boys say "They're off in a bunch." Here's hoping that the running is good and the track clear clean through to the Judge's stand.

The Polk County Board of Education for the next four years will consist of E. M. Salley, Saluda; Govan Feagan, Columbus; and Miss M. I. Flentye of Tryon according to information just received from Raleigh. Justices of the Peace will be L. L. Tallant, Columbus; W. M. Barnett, Green's Creek; T. C. Mills, J. C. Fisher and R. A. Leonard of Tryon.

R. C. Capps of Flat Rock was in Tryon Saturday attending to matters which required his personal attention.

E. E. McCall of Flat Rock spent the day in Tryon Monday. While here he visited some of his many friends.

John Weaver, the famous fiddler from Green's Creek was in Tryon Thursday on business. Mr Weaver is much pleased over the fact that a large amount of road work is being done in his immediate vicinity now. Incidentally, he says Mrs. Weaver has some of the finest gladioli and dahila bulbs in the county which she is willing to sell to those desiring to beautify their homes. Perhaps the Tryon Garden Club members are interested.

Slime Jim took to the woods last week "Force" to maul him. He did not appear usual. Because of this office was flooded with queries from corners of Polk County what had happened. He is an agile fellow who has in the hearts of the county by his force has not found the Lake Lanier problem out to tell the their wonderful going to take the State and this week SLIME trying a message that a name for him as greatest sales agent.

While on a ramble through the Cooper Gap section last Saturday the editor of the NEWS stopped to flog a fly in Bullin's Creek. Lots of

Enjoyment of the Some people seem to easy seems to be the rest of us.

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