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AMERICAN LEGION OFFICIALLY PAYS TRIBUTE TO PERSHING LEADERSHIP IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK.

Bronze Tablet to be Presented to A. E. F. Leader as Testimonial of Esteem For Over-seas Service.

Written Exclusively for The Polk County News
By Robert Fuller.

A bronze tablet bearng his protrait in bas relief will be presented Pershing at the Kei h-Albee Hippodrome in New York as a testimonial of the esteem of the nation. An elaborate ceremonial on the stage and concert hall will depict the history the presentation.

Sculptor Julio Kilenyi, noted American sculptor, is to make the presentation address in behalf of Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, will make the presentation address in behalf of the American Legion.

To Honor Pershing

COM. JAS. A. DRAIN

NEWTON D. BAKER

At New York, evening of April 25, the American Legion will present General John J. Pershing with a bronze tablet of himself, a national tribute. The ceremony will be broadcasted. Commander Drain and former Sec'y of War Newton Baker will preside. Sousa will direct a great military band.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDINGS IN CHARLESTON SUNDAY

Three firemen were injured, hundreds of people were rendered homeless and damage estimated at approximately $200,000 was caused by fire of undetermined orgin which late Sunday swept a section of Charleston, at King and Line streets.

The fire, which is believed to have started in the rear of a furniture store on one of the principal business streets of the city, destroyed five other mercantile establishments and 37 dwelling houses on adjacent streets before being brought under control.

The injured are Fire Capt. A. West and Fireman T. Turner and P. D. Morris. They were rushed to a hospital where it was stated their injuries would not prove fatal.

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Miss Lelia Wilson Entertains

Miss Lelia Wilson entertained a number of her friends in a most delightful manner last Saturday evening. The young people enjoyed themselves playing games and guessing contests, and the party closed with the serving of dainty refreshments. The guests were: Misses Minnie Owens, Pearl McClure, Emma Cantrell, Mamie Thompson, Eunice Lofton, Wilma Livingston, Edna Hill, and Maggie Sue Edwards, and Messrs. Walter Edwards, Bryson Edwards, Cephus Owens, Algie Wilson and Isham Henderson.

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The Spring term of court opened in Columbus Monday with Judge Oglesby of Concord presiding.

SUCH IS THE FAITH OF MEN — By A. B. CHAPIN

Tryon People Participate In Asheville Horse Show and Capture Many Prizes

Horses and Riders from Tryon Play Important Part in "Land of The Sky" Annual Sporting Event.

Tryon, home of thoroughbred horses and expert horsemen and horsewomen, was well represented at the Asheville Show, both as spectators, and as exhibitors and riders. The entrys included Mrs. W. R. Mehaffey, Miss Julia Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brown, Miss Martha Lightner, Miss Mary Lincoln Dennison, Miss Betsy Law, Mr. Ralph Streadwick. In competition with the best horseflesh and equestrianship in this section, Miss Martha Lightner, on Tennessee, carried away the second prize in the women's jumping event. Miss Julia Dennison on Topsy, the third prize in same event, and Mr. Ralph Streadwick, on Tennessee, third in men's jumping event. Mary Lincoln Dennison mounted on her pony Trixie, won third with ponies.

Other Tryon folk attending the show were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs Hume Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Dr. Earle Grady, Miss Elizabeth Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Demorest of Long Island, Miss Minna Fassett, Miss Genevieve Washburn, Miss Elibabeth Meash, Miss Loraine Stone, and Mr. B. L. Ballenger, Mr. Gerald Stone, Miss Frances Tarry, John Dennison, Sam Bingham, Jr. Grayson Newman and M. P. Andrews.

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Prominent Campobello Farmer Laid Away Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services for G. B. Brady, 67, prominent farmer of Campobello who died at his home Friday morning at 11 o'clock after a lingering illness, were held Sunday afternoon at the Bethel church near that city, the Rev. O. L. Burr officiating. Interment was in the church yard.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Candace Brady, and the following children: G. W. Brady of Hendersonville, N. C. and O. G. Brady of Landrum, Mrs. J. T. Phillips, Mrs. C. M. Cassells and Miss Laura Brady of Campobello.

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Miss Elizabeth Marsh Entertains.

Miss Elizabeth Marsh entertained twelve guests at a dinner party given in the Mountain Industries Tea Room on Monday evening of this week. After a most enjoyable and daintily served five course dinner, arrangements were made with the Strand Theatre to re-run the "Navigator" as a special "Theatre Party" showing for Miss Marshs' guests. Buster Keaton brought laughs and provided a happy climax to the evening's party.

For Governorship

Miss Julia Alexander, lawyer and member of the North Carolina legislature, wants to be governor of her state. She has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination.

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STATE WAR MOTHERS CONVENE IN LENOIR

The War Mothers of North Carolina will hold their annual convention in Lenoir, May 15 and 16. The opening day. The convention will have as its guest, the national war mother, Mrs. H. H. McCleur, Kansas City, Mo. Delegates are expected from all the ten chapters in the State. Two are allowed for every 25 membership. The Legion Auxiliary of Lenoir will assist the war mothers there in entertaining their guests. By order of Mrs. M. M. Courtney, state war mother, a cordial invitation is issued to all the war mothers of the state, according to Mrs. J. M. Bernhardt, state corresponding secretary.

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Mr. A. J. Carey, President of the International Typographical Union, was over from Asheville Wednesday looking after business matters.

COLUMBUS EXCITED OVER FOREST FIRE WHICH THREATENED TOWN

Tryon Fire Department to the Rescue. Citizens Mobilized and Fire Extinguished.

Columbus had no little excitement last Sunday afternoon. Just as the people were going home from church smoke was noticed in the woods between the County Home and the new lumber plant and cotton gin. Mr. A. A. Edwards, keeper of the county home has been clearing up land and burning it off for several months and it is supposed that fire blew out from burning stumps when the wind got up Sunday morning.

Mr. Edwards together with his crew managed to keep flames from the county home and no doubt thought he had the fire under control until Mr. John Carpenter, President of the Citizens Planing Mill Company, noticed the fire in the woods on his way home from church and when he investigated found that surrounding property was in immediate danger. Citizens were notified and mobolized to fight fire. For a while it looked as if the fire would take everything around it so the Tryon Fire Department was called upon for help. In less than twelve minutes from the time Chief Wilson answered the telephone in Tryon he had the fire truck in Columbus and the hose connected to a hydrant. The fire was soon under control. Chief Wilson was highly pleased with the pressure Columbus's new water system affords for fighting fire and needless to say the citizens of Columbus feel very grateful to Tryon for the services rendered by their efficient fire department, managed by Chief Wilson and Mr. McElhaney.

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Mrs. Florence Hewitt Callender of Hollywood, Calif. arrived on Wednesday, April 22, to spend several weeks in Tryon, the guest of Mrs. Harold Doubleday. Mrs. Callender is a cousin of William Gillette's, and will be remembered by many Tryon people.

Will Fly MacMillan to Pole

Above are the four U. S. flyers who have volunteered to fly MacMillan to the North Pole this summer, "which event," says the noted explorer, "will result either in success or death on the great ice wastes on the north." The flyers are, (above) E. E. Reber and A. C. Nold. (Below) Commander Richard E. Byrd and Lt. G. T. Owen.

WHERE THE "ADD" PAYS AND WHERE IT DOESN'T

One Step won't take you far,
You've got to keep on walking.
One word won't tell folk who you are,
You've got to keep on talking
One inch won't make you very tall,
You've got to keep on growing.
One little ad won't do at all,
You've got to keep them going.

Because

A constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone
The constant gnawing towsser masticates the toughest bone,
The constant gnawing towser ries off the blushing maid
And the constant advertiser is the one that gets the trade.

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Rhys Morgan Noted Welsh Tenor to Sing at Spartanburg Festival

Annual Event in Southern Musical Circles Has an Attractive Program for May.

Spartanburg, S. C. April 22, 1925—Rhys Morgan, Oratorio and Festival Tenor, will sing at the Spartanburg Music Festival on Opera Night, Thursday May 7th. Mr. Morgan has made a record of Festival, oratorio and concer appearances with the most important Societies in the country that is truly remarkable. Rhys Morgan is gifted with a voice of rare beauty a platform presence that is commanding, and marked artistic judgment. He sings in six languages, and with poetic spirit, dramatic fervor and simple charm. In the "Messiah" he will have opportunity to show the usual Welsh command of the show Oratoric style, and in "Martha" he will give an illustration of that lyricism that has made more than one critic think of him as surely Italian in his origin and training. Mr. Morgan has sung the "Messiah" with the Chicago Apollo Club recently with

RHYS MORGAN

great success. He is to sing at the Ann Harbor, Mich. Festival, May 21 next.

Pittsburgh Post (Harvey B. Gaul); A flaming voice, virile and soaring. He will be the leading Welsh singer within a year.

Chicago American (Herman Devries); A master of delivery who understands the classic lines and tradition of Oratorio.

Chicago Journal; A glorious instrument, golden at the top, vibrant, youthful, exultant.

Chicago News; His voice has the bright tone of a silver trumpet, alive with warmth and glow.

New York Sun; Aroused the audience to prolonged demonstrations.

New York Times; "Sound an Alarm" sung with martial ardor and swiftness.

Chicago Tribune; Sings well in any language. His voice rings resonantly. Spirited manner of delivery.

New York Telegram Mail; His voice is clear, his words most distinctly articulated, his utterance most natural.

George W. Wettling, Scranton, Pa. Rhys Morgan Concert tremendous success. Delighted capacity audience insisted on numerous encores and rose in a body in homage to your artist. His voice and artistic singing have not been equalled since Evan Williams. Kindly reserve return date for next season.

LAKE LANIER BUILDING BEGINS-FIRST RESIDENCE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

FULLY 500 PERSONS MOTORED UP SUNDAY TO SEE LAKE PROJECT STORAGE OF WATER SHOULD BEGIN IN THIRTY DAYS

Greenville Office to Open May First

Early buyers of Lake Lanier property this week are selecting their sites, engineers having nearly completed staking and numbering the Holmes section.

It is announced by L. A. and C. M. Eisele, sales directors, that nearly 150 sites have been bought to date. Selling, they say, has been delayed some on account of engineering forces being rushed and unable to get sites staked and marked fast enough.

This phase of work, however, from now on will go forward with greater dispatch, and on May 1, when the Greenville sales office is opened the Messrs. Eisele believe that during that month fully 250 sites will be sold.

FIRST HOME BEING BUILT

The first residence in Lake Lanier is now under way. It will be used as an executive office temporarily by the development company. At least four other homes will be started at a very early date.

Last Sunday, which marked the close of the first three weeks of construction activity, fully 500 persons motored to Lake Lanier from points south, mainly from Spartanburg.

P. L. Wright, president of the company, is much gratified over the progress so far made. He has received congratulations from many unexpected sources, and word has come to him from way down near the South Carolina coast that the people down that way look upon Lake Lanier as South Carolina's own development and that they are going to seize it with much vigor.

Tryon is bound to receive greater publicity through the development of Lake Lanier than through any other medium thus far begun.

ADVERTISING ON BIG SCALE

The advertising director of the project, L. J. Penney said today he had almost completed preparations for a campaign calling for a tremendous expenditure of money, and that he had been promised co-operation through many agencies. Newspapers he said, will get the bulk of the copy.

The Polk County News has just published 5,000 copies of a pamphlet carrying many illustrations of Tryon's beauty, to be mailed to Spartanburg people through the sales office in that city.

Two large busses are expected each day, the cars having been ordered more than a month ago. They will have a 15 passenger capacity, and will be used to bring prospects to the property from Spartanburg, Union, Gaffney, Greer, Greenville, Anderson, Columbia, Greenwood, and the intermediate towns and cities.

SPECIAL TRAINS SCHEDULED

During the latter part of the summer the Southern Railway will operate special trains into Tryon to bring people personally selected by Lake Lanier salesmen to view the project. These trains will come from points south of Columbia, north of Gaffney and west of Greenville.

Landscape architects are now working on Lake Lanier property, particularly the entrance from the Spartanburg highway, and the foliage they plant will give the property a beautiful appearance from the highway vantage point in a short time.

If work goes speedily forward in the next 60 days as it has during the past three weeks, Lake Lanier will be peopled this summer, and the storage of water will begin definitely in 30 days.

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MOTHERS

of this community are the buyers of most of the goods required for the home, themselves and the children—and, in large measure, for the men as well.

These women are the closest readers of the local newspaper. A message in the NEWS is certain to be read by the very people the home merchant must reach with his "store news."

ADVERTISING is the bond of confidence that ties your store to the homes of the community. The homemakers expect to be invited to your store. Are you willing to be shown that

An Advertisement Is An Invitation.