

# MUSIC FESTIVAL POPULAR WITH TRYON MUSIC LOVERS WHO ATTENDED CONCERTS

Rosa Ponsell and Mario Chamlee Charm Audience With Their Versatility and Ability.

The Spartanburg papers were full of the Annual Spring Music Festival—had been full of it for weeks in advance, each successive issue leading up to the grand climax, which was heralded as "Artist's Night." The Polk County News too, had been telling her readers about it, trying to prepare them for something way out of the ordinary. All Spartanburg then, and Tryon, as well as the other towns and cities within a wide radius were agog with anticipation as Friday night drew nigh; but none were altogether prepared for such an outburst of harmony, of striking personalities, of graciousness, as the artists themselves diffused, like glorious sunshine, over the thousands who had gathered in Converse College Auditorium to listen to the treat in store.



MARIO CHAMLEE

The big stage was perfect setting with tier after tier filled with happy young girlhood, living up to all the traditions of beauty for which the South is justly famous. Colorful, they were, in dainty pastel shades, the light airy effect of chiffons and organdies adding charm to the girlish "bobs" and piquant faces. In asking the male member of our party how the men of the chorus might be described, the reply was that a group of men in full evening dress always reminded him of a flock of crows—There were many handsome faces, many splendid voices in this flock!

The orchestra, and the heavenly strains pouring forth under the direction of master minds of music, was a thing to marvel at, to drink in, and enjoy—but not to describe. Chamlee stepped before the footlights, Chamlee, the incomparable who has won the rights of the famous to carry but one name. His whole nature seemed to thrill and respond to the appreciation of a vast audience, and he answered call after call with unassuming good nature and unselfishness beautiful to see. His is a voice that moves to deepest emotion, and sweeps his listeners completely.

Rosa Ponselle was a vision of rare loveliness in hoop skirts and bodice of rich silk and lace, with diamonds glittering on throat and corsage, with her spontaneous, irresistible smile, and her face, even sweeter than the red rose she carried. With an angel in her heart, a bird in her throat, and the devil in her eye, Ponselle stormed the auditorium, and was imposed upon, cruelly imposed upon in view of the fact that she had almost decided to cancel her engagement on account of illness. Num-

ber after number she gave, throwing herself into the spirit of song with fervor and delight. Lind and Patti of yesteryear are memories but few can cherish—Ponselle is with us, girlish, fresh, charming—beautiful and wonderful. Her golden voice—it is best to stop here.

The accompanist was superb. The Chorus, magnificent in its rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie".

The Traffic Policemen who handled the crowd were courteous and helpful to visitors, and the mass of cars melted miraculously after the concert on account of this attentiveness.

Spartanburg is a fine town to visit. One is welcomed with a smile and bidden Godspeed at leaving.

**BACCALAUREATE SERMON**  
Rev. C. P. Burnett will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Tryon High School, Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. at the Tryon School Auditorium. Special music has been provided for this occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

**LANIER CLUB**  
There will be a special meeting of the Lanier Club at the Library Thursday May 21, at 3:30. The President, Mrs. Peattie, acted as delegate from the Lanier Club to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held recently at Pinehurst. She will make her report at this meeting and announce the committees for the next year.



**COLUMBUS**

Miss Pearl Mills who has been a student at Mars Hill College during the past year has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Fred W. Blanton, Cashier and vice president of the Polk County Bank & Trust Company attended the twenty-ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association at Pinehurst last week.

The election of town officials to serve the little town of Columbus during the next two years passed rather quietly Tuesday. The Mayor and commissioners were re-elected as follows: E. B. Cloud, Mayor; E. W. S. Cobb, Fred W. Blanton and Lindsey Smith, Commissioners. Others on the ticket for commissioners were J. A. Arledge, R. H. Walker and W. Bridges.

Miss Minnie Arledge spent last week end in Hendersonville.

Mrs. T. M. Lynch, Misses Gretchen and Anna Lynch, Mrs. Clarence Davenport, Mr. Alvin Lynch and Clarence Davenport spent Saturday in Rutherfordton going over to see Mr. Tom Lynch who is recuperating in Rutherford Hospital following operation for appendicitis last week.

Mrs. D. F. Parker of Albemarle, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred W. Blanton.

Mr. J. W. McIntosh left Monday for a ten days stay in Lenoir and Caldwell county where he will look after school matters preparatory to assuming duties of county superintendent in that county the first of July.

Miss Curtis Hill spent last Thursday in Rutherfordton.

The young people of Columbus enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Miss Pearl Tallant last Saturday evening when she entertained the following friends: Misses Pearl Mills, Curtis Hill, Eva Pitman, Orletta Landis, Blanche Pagan, Mabel Thompson and Gertrude West and Messrs Grover Thompson, Oscar Bridges, Kieher Thompson, Willie Walker, Hanford Thompson, Joe Walker, Eco Atkins, Paul Bishop, Dewitt Smith, John Lyle Edwards, and "Shortie" Brown.

Misses Marie and Hildah Burgess spent last week with Mrs. C. T. Medford, nee Miss Ruth Weaver, at Clyde, N. C.

Mr. Paul Jurcell of Bessemer City is working with the Polk County Bank & Trust Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Meade M. Simmons, of East Flat Rock, May 1, a fine baby girl, Rachel, Mrs. Simmons prior to her marriage was Miss Estelle Walker and is pleasantly remembered in Columbus.

Mr. Jasper N. Burnette, field worker in the Baptist State Convention Sunday School Department is conducting a Sunday School Institute at Columbus and Mill Spring this week, alternating between the two churches each day with two classes per day, one at one o'clock in the afternoon, the other at eight o'clock in the evening. Quite a number are manifesting interest in the work and taking advantage of this opportunity of studying under Mr. Burnette.

The Columbus Home Demonstration Club held a pleasant meeting in the school building last Monday afternoon with quite a number of

ladies present. Miss Holderbaum's lecture on "Feeding the Family" in which she discussed foods and food values proved most interesting and was greatly enjoyed.

Jacob Cobb is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clapp near Greensboro.

Mrs. Joe Hutchinson and small sons spent last weekend with Mrs. O. L. Feagan.

The Columbus Circle of the Tryon Columbus Woman's Auxiliary met at the school house, Monday afternoon May 11, at 2:30. The Home Mission program was rendered by various members of the Circle, and it proved a very enjoyable meeting. The Tryon-Columbus Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Burgess

**SALUDA**

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT SALUDA**

Thursday, May 14 at 8 p. m. Exercise by Primary Grades.  
Friday May 15 at 8 p. m. Intermediate Grades.  
Sunday, May 17, at 11 a. m. Commencement Sermon, by Rev. P. E. Parker.

Monday, May 18, at 8 p. m. Senior Class Play, "Where East Meets West."  
Tuesday, May 19, at 8 p. m. Graduation Exercises, Address by Rev. Will B. O'Neill  
All exercises will be held in Library Hall, and the Public is cordially invited.

The cast of characters for the Senoia Play to be given by the senior class of Saluda High School, Monday night at 8 p. m. is as follows:  
Elec Sanders . . . . . Woodruff Pace  
Jim White . . . . . Edward Barber  
Mr. Winslow . . . . . Leonard Barber  
Chauncey Winslow . . . . . Michael Leland  
Thomas Jefferson Davis . . . . . Batry Hall  
Nell King . . . . . Lillian Heriot  
Jewel King . . . . . Ada Johnson  
Mrs. West . . . . . Gladys Pace  
Maude Washington . . . . . Sarah Pearson  
Martha Washington . . . . . Julia Jones  
Mrs. Shafer . . . . . Eunice Pace  
Miss Ramsey . . . . . Gertrude Kilpatrick

**Home Mission Club Meets**

The ladies of the Home Mission Club of Saluda met last Wednesday afternoon and \$8 was raised for the benefit of those in need in this community. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Thompson and we hope a large number will be present at the same place next Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Kilpatrick of Spartanburg spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. John Bell is ill at this writing.

Miss Estell Harris and Miss Julian are visiting Miss Clara and Julia Thompson.

Mr. Roy Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, and Miss Louise Thompson were shopping in Hendersonville this week.

Mrs. W. B. Fuller has been quite ill, but we are glad to hear she is improving.

Rev. Pinkrey Corn spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Johnson.

Miss Alice Fulton has taken charge of Ryder Hall, and although the work is not completed, she is having cleaning up done and expects to be ready to open up within a few days.

Mr. Malcom Tanner and Mr. Edgar Johnson spent Saturday evening in Tryon.

Miss Anna Slaughter and Mrs. Richard Thompson were shopping in Hendersonville Monday.

Both, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hipp are quite ill at this writing.

**SUNNY VIEW**

There was a very large crowd present at the Sunday School at Cooper Gap Sunday. We are very glad that

our Sunday School is improving.

Mrs. E. S. Gibbs visited last week.

Misses Edna Bradley, Biddy and George Hildebrand have been going to the State Normal Institute.

Mrs. Bill Johnson visited in Jackson's Sunday.

Mrs. Glover spent her mother's birthday in Stopp Sunday.

Miss Edna Bradley was the guest of Mrs. Hildebrand.

Miss Lela and her son were guests of the home of T. L. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson children visited in Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson called at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynch Saturday May 1, a fine baby girl.

Miss Omal Boyd visited in Tryon.

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