

## TOWN & COUNTY Personalographs

Dewitt and Bessie Helton and Charlie Brown took supper at J. L. Taylor's Sunday.

Mr. Posey Brown and Geo. Taylor made a trip to Rutherfordton, Monday.

The officers forgot to visit in Cooper Gap Saturday night. They go to sleep like all the others, WAKE UP! WAKE UP!

To the lovers of Nature who wish to enjoy the Mountain Laurel in all its glory, during the month of May will be welcome news that Holly Hill at Saluda, N. C. is open to guests. Rates \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day; \$20.00 and up per week.

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## QUALITY GROCERIES

# TRYON IS GROWING

Its effects are felt in every business in town. Lake Lanier will be a realization instead of a dream. Hundreds of prosperous people are added to our population, and the RIPPIAN will do its share in feeding the multitudes.

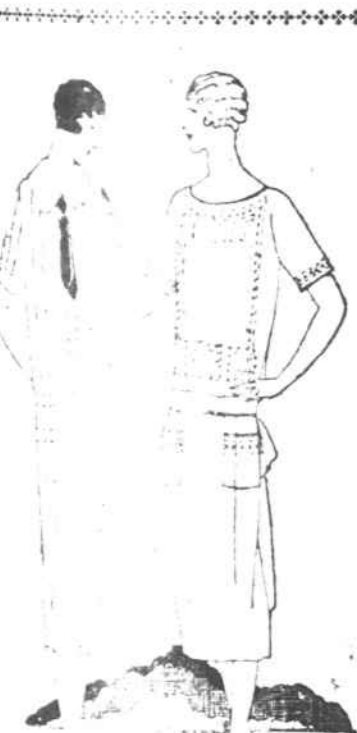
System of paying cash and carrying your own groceries has added to our prestige. In some way, "FELL FOR IT" which is demonstrated in our list of customers, and the increasing number of

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### POLK COUNTY RESIDENTS NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY IN WRECKS

Five Automobiles Pile Up on Two Hundred Yard Stretch of Spartanburg - Tryon Highway. Nobody Seriously Injured but all Have Narrow Escapes

Automobiles apparently had a skidding fit on the Tryon-Spartanburg Highway near Dodd's Bridge, six miles from the South Carolina metropolis last Monday.

Professor E. W. S. Cobb, of Columbus, returning from Spartanburg driving a Nash sedan, hit a slippery spot and skidded into the ditch taking with him Mr. Fred W. Blanton, Cashier of the Polk County Bank & Trust Co. Neither Prof. Cobb or Mr. Blanton were injured and the Nash proceeded towards North Carolina under its own power.

A few minutes later Dr. M. C. Palmer of Tryon, driving a Packard Twin-six enroute to Spartanburg to attend the evening session of the Science Highway Association meeting struck another puddle and skidded turning over and smashing the car. Dr. A. J. Jervoy of Tryon who rode in the car escaped without injury as did Dr. Palmer.

In attempting to flag J. A. Page of Spartanburg, who approached in a Ford touring car, the Tryonites unintentionally caused another accident. Mr. Page while attempting to stop at Dr. Palmer's signal applied his brake and his car turned over twice. Mr. Page's shoulder was dislocated, and his brother and two small children miraculously escaped serious injury.

While a crowd collected around the smashed cars, a Dodge coupe swung around the bend and onto the curve. Its driver M. Moose of Spartanburg lost control and the automobile plunged from the road onto the plowed field and turned turtle. Both M. Moose and John W. Bridges who occupied the Dodge narrowly missed being killed, as the car came within a few inches of smashing into a telephone pole enroute to the field.

R. C. White of the Spartanburg County highway department reported that still another car turned over in the vicinity Monday evening.

The fact that the surface of the new road was laid on a crowned top-soiled road, and its not flat like other hard surface sections, coupled with recent oiling and downpour of rain together contributed to the accidents.

According to Spartanburg newspaper men, an effort will be made to remedy the condition immediately and signs will be erected warning motorists of the danger attendant to fast driving on this particular stretch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey attended the auto races in Charlotte, motoring over Sunday and remaining until Tuesday. While in that city, the Catheys were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cathey.

LOST: A pocketbook containing money and express receipts. Suitable reward if returned to Lyna Carson, Tryon, N. C.

## MARION DAVIES

### Janice Meredith

Spectacular scenes of famous episodes of the American Revolution are accurately reproduced in "Janice Meredith," Marion Davies's pretentious and beautiful Cosmopolitan production, which starts a two day run at the Strand Theatre on the 18th and 19th of May.

The skirmish at Lexington—"the shot that was heard around the world"—the breathless moment of suspense, waiting to see whether the British would fire the first shot in the American Revolution; the doughtless Minute Men bravely fighting against frightful odds—this is one of the thrilling scenes of the production.

Crossing the Delaware  
Washington crossing the Delaware a living reproduction of the famous painting by Trumbull is also a gripping chapter of the photoplay. A channel 400 feet wide had to be cut through the Saranac River in the Adirondacks to permit the crossing of specially constructed flat boats and rafts, transporting the soldiers and loaded with cannon, oxen and supply wagons.

Paul Revere's immortal ride—when his horse's hoofs resounded through the night, when startled heads appeared at windows in answer to his call, and when he took desperate jumps over fences and hedges, is full of thrills and artistic effects.

The Battle of Trenton—Washington's timely attack, and the victory is vivid and gripping, a magnificent bit out of history.

The Battle of Yorktown  
Then there's the battle and surrender of the British at Yorktown, impressive, authentic and thrilling. No time or expense was spared in remodeling the Cosmopolitan Studio into an exact reproduction of Yorktown and its vicinity.

When Benjamin Franklin, in his sober garb, pleaded for aid to the Colonies at the Court of Louis XVI at Versailles, and the thousands of French nobility in their gorgeous brocades and satins and elaborate head-dresses surrounded him—all reflected in enormous mirrored walls with sparkling chandeliers—is another historical scene.

The hardship and suffering of Washington and his troops is vividly depicted, when the General shared the cold and misery endured by his soldiers at Valley Forge; while on the opposite side of the Delaware General Howe was tendered a farewell ball by his officers at the Wharton Villa. Beautiful women, richly gowned and brightly coated British officers danced on polished floors, lighthearted and comfortable; while the American soldiers attempted to keep warm near their camp fires—a striking contrast, wonderfully photographed.

The Boston Tea Party, a magnificent night scene; Patrick Henry's impassioned speech; and numerous other incidents of the days of the Revolution are included in this stupendous production, which, under the direction of E. Mason Hopper is a stirring page from history.

"Janice Meredith," Lillie Hayward's picturization of Paul Leicester Ford's romance is distributed by Metro-Goldwyn. The settings are by Joseph Urbax.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Tryon's notable artist, Mr. Ernest C. Barnes who has been painting and sketching the past season in the Blue Ridge, left this week for Mystic, Conn. where he will have a studio for the summer. Mr. Barnes will return as is his custom, during the early autumn or winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Camp, Miss Mary Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coxe of Cedar Hill Plantation, were Tryon visitors Wednesday, the ladies coming especially to attend the Convention held this week at Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

Tryon was well represented in Spartanburg during the week of the Spring Music Festival, and on artist's night the following Tryon folk were present: Mrs. E. G. Holden, Mr. party, Mr. W. B. Wiegell, Miss Francis Hudson, Mrs. E. G. Holden, Mr. L. Mazzanovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Fraser, Miss Maggie Sue Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shannon:

Dr. B. B. Bishop and Mr. Gerald Stone motored to Charlotte and enjoyed the motor races one day.

Mrs. Barnes of Charleston who has been a summer visitor to Tryon for more than ten years, died in that city a week ago. Her will, which has been probated, gives an insight into her character. All of her considerable fortune was willed to the advancement of education in the South. Her interests, especially since the death of her sister, Miss Loryea, were centered in books. Her chief enjoyment lay in reading them. Few know Dickens as she did. Once on a wager she named everyone of the numerous characters in David Copperfield, a feat of memory not easily equalled.

Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler played the piano to the accompaniment of the Philadelphia Orchestra in Asheville on Saturday night. This remarkable woman has been playing to delighted audiences for fifty years. Mr. Zeisler is an able lawyer in Chicago and their three sons, men of mark, the youngest a mathematical genius.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durham have rented Mr. Dennison's place for the summer. There has been a rumor that the Dennisons are not to return to Tryon, but it is without foundation. Their son will go back to St. George School at New Port, and the two daughters will again be pupils of Miss Fasset in the Dennison-Fasset School in Tryon.

Bishop Touret, Mrs. Touret, Mrs. Farquhar, and William left for their home in Nantucket Monday morning intending to return to the Godshaw house in the autumn. They will yet become land owners in Tryon.

There is said to be 150 delegates to the Episcopal Convention being held this week in Tryon.

POLK COUNTY CLUB  
The next meeting of the Polk County Club will be held at Oak Hall in Tryon on Wednesday evening May 20 at 8 p. m. A dinner will be served for \$1 and tickets may be had from the following persons.  
C. J. Lynch, Tryon; Fred W. Blanton, Columbus; E. W. Thompson, Sa-

luda; J. W. Isbell, Greens Creek, James Branscomb, Greens Creek; J. H. Gibbs, Mill Spring; J. W. Brown, Mill Spring.

We will have a speaker from the University of North Carolina who will talk on "Efficiency in County Government" and the meeting will be well worth the time and money of every tax payer in Polk County, all of whom are cordially invited to secure tickets and attend. We must know by Monday night how many are coming.  
Mae Irene Plentye, Sec'y.

A vertiable bower of red, white and pink roses, artistically massed, greeted the eye of the members of the P. T. A. as they entered the General Science room of the Tryon graded school where they had been bidden to gather Friday afternoon to do honor to Miss Eunice Stockard, a bride of June 16th.

The bride-to-be looked her loveliest, but was very much surprised when six of her little pupils, Betty McFarland, Jane Jervoy, Mildred Rippey, Ruth Creasman, Lois Avant, and Alene Ward entered all dressed in dainty white, pulling a wagon which was beautifully decorated with white crepe paper and pink and white roses. It was filled to the brim with useful gifts, tokens of esteem in which the recipient is held.

As they entered, little Lois Avant in her very talented way, gave a pretty reading which had been composed by Mrs. C. W. Morgan.

As the honoree opened her packages, she read with much enthusiasm, a motto or wish from each of her friends for her future happiness. At the close of this happy affair, the social committee served a delicious ice course.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON  
Tryon School, Auditorium; Sunday May 17th 1925 at 8:00 P. M.

1. Opening Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers" Congregation
2. Invocation: Rev. W. B. O'Neill
3. Anthem: "Pilgrims Chorus" High School
4. Scripture Reading, St. John IV, 21-38 Rev. G. R. Gillespie
5. Solo Mr. L. Mazzanovitch
6. Prayer Rev. W. B. O'Neill
7. Hymn: "The Son of God goes Forth to War" Congregation
8. Sermon: Rev. C. P. Burnett  
Text: "Other Men Labor and Ye Are entered into their Labors."
9. Hymn: "O Mother Dear Jerusalem" Congregation
10. Benediction Rev. G. R. Gillespie

"Closed for Repairs" is the sign displayed on the door of Tryon's bakery this week. The proprietor, Mr. S. Rosenbaum stated in an interview, that radical changes were being made in the bake shop, including a new oven, and new baking equipment throughout. The bakery will also be completely renovated before opening for public service. Mr. Rosenbaum has proven the excellence of his products in the time he has conducted the Tryon Bakery, and deserves wholehearted support of our people. Not only his bread but his pastry products are of splendid quality, and the installing of new equipment will make for better service, and more delicious bread and cakes.

The April number of the North Carolina Teacher Magazine carried the pictures of Ruth and Eloise Cobb eleven year old twin daughters of Supt. and Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb, who were acclaimed champion spellers in the State wide spelling contest held in Raleigh last January. Ruth tied with Lillian Warren of Monroe for first place in the contest and Eloise won third place. Last year while Ruth was in the sixth grade she won third place in the contest. These young ladies are each in receipt of attractive medals and banners awarded them by the State Department of Education for their distinction. They will place the banners in the school building of Stearns High School by the side of the banner awarded to Ruth last year.

Messrs. Fred W. Blanton and E. W. S. Cobb attended a meeting and luncheon in the Franklin Hotel at Spartanburg Monday, May, 11, held in interest of the scenic highway route from Quebec to Florida. The proposed route as now outlined will come by Rutherfordton thru Cliffside and Chesnee to Spartanburg. The Polk County delegates made an effort to have the route come thru Polk County at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains along route No. 19.

As Mr. Cobb and Mr. Blanton were returning from Spartanburg Monday Mr. Cobb's Nash sedan turned turtle on the new highway about five miles from Spartanburg. Fortunately neither occupants were hurt, the car escaped with slight damages. The road was slippery after a rain and within 1/4-mile from where Mr. Cobb turned over Dr. Palmer of Tryon in his Packard also turned over as did three other cars.

Mrs. Wylie Bridges spent last week end in Rutherfordton hospital. Later she will return for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lois Holderbaum, our efficient Home Demonstration Agent, has organized in Columbus a sewing club for girls who are ten years old or older. The Club will meet every second and fourth Monday afternoons during the summer months at two o'clock at the school building. Quite a number of young ladies have enrolled in the Club and others who are interested are invited to join as well.

The Woman's Council which is composed of representatives from each community club in the county, will meet at the Stearns High School building in Columbus next Thursday May 21. Luncheon will be served and Miss Martha Creighton, district agent, will be present and speak to the women.

The ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Jas. F. Ormand next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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