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### POLK COUNTY—The Gateway of Western North Carolina

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ESHOALS OVER RATED; REALLY A WAR S ENGINEER OFFERS ANSWER TO TANGLE

ace of Power Development, Made Important for Political Pointed Out By Smithsonian Expert Who Has Made a Close Study of Existing Conditions.

> appear to be such a colossus of power and if Dr.Samuel S. Wyer, noted engineer of is correct in his appraisal. Meanwhile it is one of the greatest engineers of the age way or the other in Muscle Shoals ex-215 · · ...

> Juscle tricity can be depended upon at Mussites all cle Shoals, says Dr. Wyer. Comparing the development with others. poiitic. he adds:

"It would take 35 Muscle Shoals to equal on, Niagara Falls. It would take 250 Muscle Shoals to equal the undeveloped water powers that can be easily developed in the United States, It would take 400 Muscle

Shoals to equal the stationary horse power now in use. It would take more than two Muscle Shoals to qual the Colfax steam station of he Duquesne Light Company 12 miles north of Pittsbourgh."

When the Wilson Dam, part of the

project, is completed this year, the

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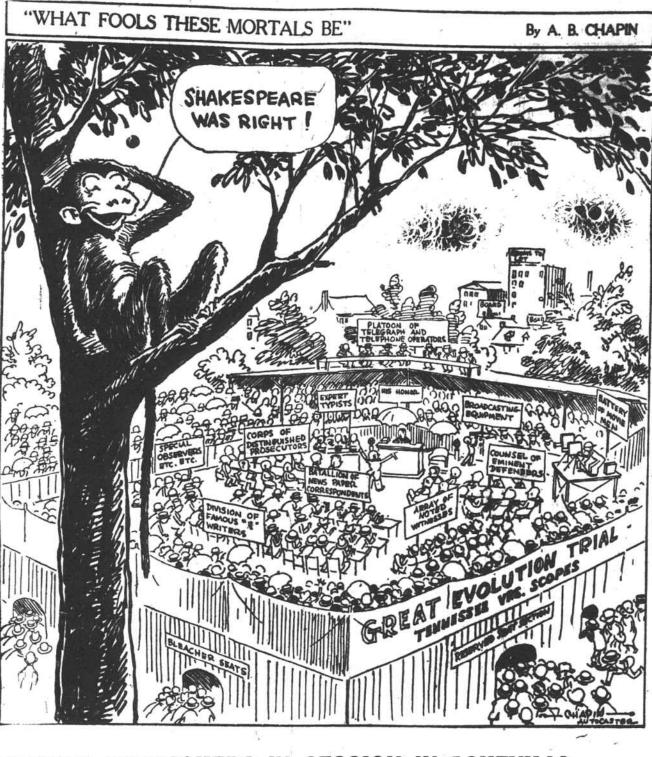
of having \$49,000.000 invested in a plant without provisions for transmission lines and market, according to the engineer. mment's

country

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and that "That is," continues Dr. Wyer, exceeded the The Muscle Shoals power project Harding will be all dressed up and no place Frecutive the nato go.' the matte

"On the basis of leasing the Musinterior de-Federal cle Shoals plant, it will be impossi-Hereit Chevenne, and up- ble to secure rental large enough to ta Pot bonne affair with wipe out ultimately the investment provinces the Harding No one but a fool would agree to with identical pay a large enough rental that would sponsed in the two cases ultimately wipe out the money that



# SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS IN SESSION IN ASHEVILLE **DISCUSS NEWSPAPER ETHICS AND LAMBLAST POSTAL LAW**

First Duty of Newspaper is to Print the News Says report on Ethics Famous Publishers

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TO SOLDIER DEAD DRAWS RECORD CROWD TO COLUMBUS ON 4th County Seat Stages Interesting Program With Noted Speakerls

## Addressing Interested Audience. Memorial Fund Raised By School Children.

The Fourth of July celebration in Columbus drew the largest crowd ever before seen in the county seat at one time, hundreds of people present from all over the county and surrounding towns, when the Memorial to Polk County's heroic dead was unveiled with due ceremony This gift of the school children of the section stands a fitting momento to the spirit which predominates throughout this mountain country.

Senator Francis Pickens Bacon in a few well chosen words welcomed the invocation by Rev. Will B. O'Neill of speakers of the day and explained the | Tryon opened the ceremonies. manner in which the memorial fund had been raised by the school children of Polk County under the direction of W. A. Cannon of Lynn. An

AS A BOY GIFFORD PROVED DUB AT MATH-

egraph Company Says Rise Attributed to Mastery of Mathematics.

cently made President of the Ameri- that it might eternally cement can Telephone and Telegraph Com- bond of loyalty and faith in the trapany many people credited his pro\_ ditions of the pioneers who made motion to his remarkable grasp of America possible. In keeping with this impression, the toastmaster at an Will Pless, Jr solicitor for the disalumni club of Harvard University ran and ex-state commander in the dinner, recently introduced Mr. Gif- American Legion, in a speech of acford as a speaker by referring to ceptance told of the dough-boy's athis remarkable genius for figures. titude toward the late war. "The

Mayor E. B. Cloud of Columbus introduced I. C. Blackwood of Spartanburg to the teeming throng which packed the historic old court-room and Mr. Blackwood, in ringing words and with true oratorical ability, made the presentation address dedicating the memorial to those who died in France He spoke of the early history of the nation and the part played EMATICS BUT RECOVERED in the fight for independence by the mountain men of the Carolinas. In 76, 61, 98 and 17 the soldiers of the President of American Telephone and Tel- Tar Heel and Palmetto states fought side by side upholding the traditions of a free people. He spoke of the sacrifices made by men overseas, of the sacrifices made by their families When Walter S. Gifford was re- here at home, and expressed a wish

Introduced by Fred W Blanton, J The toastmaster had thought Mr. American soldier does not want to Gifford would disclose to the assem- be considered al heró. He merely hlage the secret of his command of had a job to do and he did it in Few of the had clibby remarked that Mr. Gif- called upon to defend the honor of Mr. Pless also spoke of the ter rible sacrifices entailed by war Th To the surprise of all present Mr. loss of life, the bitterness and agon Gifford confessed that as a boy he and suffering engendered. But most was a veritable "dub" at arithmetic of all he stressed the sacrifice of was the bane of the existence of his the man who came back shattered teachers at Salem. Mass., where he in nerve and body to take up the first went to school and of his pro- battle of life where he had left it fessors at Harvard. He said when under a terrible handicap These he looked back on his early struggles men, said Mr Pless, are the real toastmaster dared describe him as Music by a twenty piece band end one of the world's greatest mathe- ing in the strains of the National maticians. He closed his little air accompanied the unveiling of a speech by saying that any man memorial which will stand as a memento of the heroic deeds, not only of those Polk County boys who found that he was always trailing died in France, but of every son of behind at college he deliberately the rugged mountains who saw service under the Stars and Stripes when the nation needed them. Dinner on the grounds followed and the afternoon was given over to the renewing of old friendships and the making of new ones, and the enjoyment of the two sizzling ball games between Greens 'Creek and and Columbus and Saluda and Columbus which the county seat boys lost The first game going to Green Creen by a score of 9-6 and the other to Saluda 13-8 Columbus was gay with bunting and everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves to the limit-and over. With it all order prevailed and everybody went home pleased with their celebration of America's greatest holiday.

has gone into the project.

"On the basis of selling the Mushold its temper. cle Shoals plant, it will be impossiwith enormity of the ble to get a bid equal to the amount mether with the polition of money that has gone in.

se cases have had up-"On the basis of the United States would be inpossible to sell the cur-hammering when the Southers Puband positions generally, rent at a rate that would give a large lishers Association assembled in Bone and Elk Hills af- enough return to pay back ultimate- Asheville during the past week went unwarranted ly the money that has gone into the into executive session. e aased an ato the opposite decis- project for  $t_{he}$  simple reason that hang in the etxreme to the this Muscle Shoals power would alremembered ways have to compete with power generated from the . near-by coal rt often recases mines and power can be generated final appeal, in the result cheaper at these coal mines than at the majority of people have Muscle Shoals".

Here is what Dr. Wyer suggests as to the future program for Muscle Shoals: "The Muscle Shoals project for the

YOUNG MAN'S two now practically worthless ni-MAGE SURPRISE TO trate plants, costing \$79,000,000 and the overestimated Wilson Dam, cost-HOMEFOLKS HERE ing \$49,000,000, is largely a war loss and dus war loss should the faced at once and written off. Of course, the

Tryon

Menger, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fallenger, Weds Miss Flossie Has been Member of Chapel Hill Faculty

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meticular who have number ughout his

"What is needed is a fact-finding men who fact-recording and fact-facing frame their job work in competition with follow his of public mind.

tax-payers must pay for this loss.

appled great Shoals ig obvious. When the public pay and get your power cut off-"The insignificance of Muscle the town has to have a newspaper, the table and one on the floor. will no longer be excited by claims

newhat of alleged strategic importance. arprise took Such enlightened public will then, thing in St. therefore, be no longer interested in contract- the distorted political aspects kept Plossie Cau- alive by Congressional activity."

#### COL. STEARNS REBUILDING ered to-FAMOUS MIMOSA HOTEL offici used.

Col. Bill Stearns of Mimosa is rebuilding a portion of that historical where edifice and expects to be open for summer business during the later part of the of the year. Using the present casino he past structure as a basis, Colonel Stearns daugh- is making many changes and addi-

this much desired list. The school Contracts for the installation of 21 at 8 p m and an effort is being building of Greens Creek township who vis familiar with and accustom- to connect with the Melrosecenter the first golf course in Western prones and electric lights have also made to make it a joint meeting of was finished last year at a cost of ed to every variety of hooch. Then Greenville Highway now under conlemorial North Carolina. In any case it was been let and construction on these the Rutherford County Club and the Manse famous, and so was its genial pro-\$30,000 and every effort was made he won't get killed experimenting. struction. modern essentials to comfortable ex- Polk County Club. the new Everyone in Polk County will be by principal and teachers to live up (d) Employ a pressman. Get one This new route will bring many the new Everyone in Polk County will be to the high standard set for it at with long legs so he can wade additional motorists into Polk Coun-Mr. Price, Editor of the Ruth r istence is now under way. Probab- pleased to hear of Colonel Bill's re-the beginning of the term. E. T. through the stock on the floor. If ty and will make a valuable asset to the beginning of the term. E. T. through the stock on the floor. If ty and will make a valuable asset to Ryxhaven under the ownership of ford Sun and chairman of the pr the in wishing him the best of luck in the his compa of afficient teach Mrs. McAdow will doubtless become gram committee of the Ruthericr. raised his new venture. May the new Mi- port in his corps of efficient teach- hands except at quitting time. Nev. one of the show places of the Blue County Club is working with repre there is a mosa far eclipse the old-which is ers, and will be back again when er mind his waste sheets-the cus- as it does one of the most beautiful Ridge country and will prove an add- sentatives from Polk County to pered asset to this section ways. fect such an arrangement. distactory manual saying a lot in a few short words. sshool opens in September.

#### From all Parts of the South in Attendance. Address by Adolph Ochs of the New York Times and Chattanooga Times Proves Entertaining.

The postal rates as applied to the government operating the plant, it newspapers came in for a first class

> Branding the increase in rates as a war measure and declaring that all other similar measures had been modified excepting the second class rate ruling the publishers decided to take their complaint direct to Washington.

That the first duty of a paper is to print the news regardless of individuals, politics and creed is em\_ bodied in the report of the assiociation on the ethics of the press In connection with the meeting a

serious squib appeared in one of the

trade papers worth reprinting:

How To Run A Newspaper.

Secure your "After this is done, the Wilson 1. Opening: (a) Dam could be leased to the highest power from the local lighting com. bidder on the basis of making the pany who will be pleased to inrelatively small amount of electric stall modern electrical equipmentpower that can be generated avail- cash in advance. Likewise they'll able to the citizens on the basis of furnish sufficient current to keep the greatest good to the greatest your plant running at four times the rate charged other industries in the

vicinity and they'll let you print the big town printers who never not exceed 500 per hour for best re-

(b) Buy a rebuilt typesetting ma- from te nearest second-hand dealer chine on the painless, easy payment -they satisfy plan. This will afford a safe deposit for surplus cash and absolutely prevent your wife from spending

it all on clothes (c) If you intend to run an eight- building at a very small rental and page paper, be sure to buy a two- will rearrange and repair upon repage press. This will save valuable quest. floor space and insure making the 2. Operating: (a) Begin first by se- fering from mental hysteria and mails; it will also keep your em- curing a supply of paper, ink, etc. suggests a change.



Starts Date Bureau



argaret Markley, of Emporia (Lausas) College, has opened a date hurcau, charging young men 25 cents ris 50 cents. She says bashful suffors are making business good. -aud the girls like it, too.

spend a dime with them. Fail to sults, and the fly should deliver two out of every three papers-one on (d) Buy type, leads, rules, etc.,

(e) You will not find it necessary

to buy or build quarters for your paper. Any of the leading citizens will be glad to furnish a suitable

ployees employed. The speed should Any reputable supply house will fur-

If possible, secure a man drawing government compensation They

(e) You are now fully equipped and ready for business. Open your subscription books-and get the big surprise. Solicit some advertising and get a super-shock

(f) Your congressman has probab\_ ly written you. Publish hig enclosed article.

(g) Be courteous to candidates -they'll pay if elected.

(h) Start a strong editorial page -and get boycotted

(i. Give a half page ad to the La dies' Aid Oyster Supper-they won't charge you anything extra for your oysters.

(j) Publish all poems, juvenile and otherwise. Also publish all obituaries. This gives you great prestige-in Asia.

(k) Boost your town-and get your rent raised.

(1) Play up the farmer-and get paid off in potatoes.

(m) Jump on the delinquent of. ficers-and get sued for libel

(n) Borrow a few thousand dollars from your local .bank when needed. They will gladly accommodate you on an eight per cent basis if you can offer government bonds as security-of course you can.

(o) Stick a mortgage on your plant. Mortgage holders are aL ways agreeable and accommodating -when they get theirs

(p) Actively support every local institution - without cost The business men will appreciate your presenting them with free publicity and say "I told you so" when the sheriff nails a "Closed" sign on your front door.

(q) If after a year you are still alive consult a brain specialist. He will probably tell you you are suf-

(r) Take his advice.

**COMMISSIONERS** ACCEPT **REMICK'S ROAD PROPOSITION** 

The Polk County Commissioners will work cheaply, are careful and In announcing, that the Tryon painstaking, and can spell and punc- sitting in executive council consider-Polk County Club would be held at Caudell tions and when finished - the new school had passed its requirements native stone, fountains erected and tuate on their own hook. The sav- ed the offer of R. C. Remick, pres-Mill Spring on the first Tuesday in we tak- Mimosa will contain fifty steam as a fully accredited High School, plants from every corner of the we were reminded that Green Creek ing in wages on this item will ident of Hog Back Mountain, In-July instead of the third Tuesday in July, but heated rooms modernly equipped earth planted. Mrs. McAdow havthe month as provided by the byeasily take care of the expense of corporated, developers of Hog Back Township boasted the same high ing a national reputation as a oft' dur- and fornished. magazines, mats and back-paws. and Rocky Spur mountains and delaws Hotel which standing and that within her splenbotanist and floriculturist will pervisit The old Mimosa The meeting under the auspices of did new school building the work Nor will it be necessary to purchase cided to accept that portion of the burned some years ago was the best sonolly supervise the laying out of the Masonic Lodge at Mill Spring known resort establishment in this Hogback Mountain roud leading to done last year placed her too, in additional hyphens. the grounds. (c) Employ a printer Get one Melrose Mountain, and will continue will be held on the evening of July to for the section and we are told, maintained

arithmetic as demonstrated when in a workmanlike way. Gifford supervised the making up of boys who wore olive drab really an industrial inventory of 27,000 bus. boys who wore olive adrag really iness firms for the United States knew what it was all about They government during the war. He in know that that they had been ford must have been a freak student the flag and they shouldered their of mathematics from his. kindergar- guns and went to see to through." den days to have made such a success of handling statistics.

with arithmetic he marveled that heroes of the war. could do as he did in overcoming his hatred of mathematics. When he changed his attitude of mind concerning the science of figures and in conquering arithmetic really came to love it. He added that the same

thing applied to other kinds of work and advised everyone dissatisfied with his progress in life to try the formula.

# Mrs. Marian A. McAdow Arrived At New Home on Top of Tryon Mountain

Beautiful Tryon Mountain to Blossom under Skilled Care of Mrs. McAdow, a Noted Floriculturist and Botanist

Mrs. Marian A. McAdow of Punta Gorda and Treasure Island, Florida who recently purchased the Ryxhaven Estate arrived in Tryon, Monday and is now located at her new home on Tryon Mountain.

Mrs. McAdow has let a contract to Wright J. Gaines of Tryon for the remodeling of the Fannie J. Ricks' home at Ryxhaven which will be converted into a house of the Swiss Chalet type.

The grounds will be flagged with

Mr Dan Ledbetter, or Uree, motored to Tryon last Saturday and after a brief visit with friends attended the celebration at Columbus

#### MILL SPRING MEETING OF POLK COUNTY CLUB JULY 21st

Through a typographical error it was stated in the last issue of the NEWS that the next meeting of the

nish these items promptly-bill of lading attached. (b) Employ a l'aotype operator.