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MONT COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS HAVE SPLENDID CAMP SITE ON UPPER REACHES OF LAKE LANIER

Scheile, Camp Director, Will Rigidly Enforce Sanitary Regula-Swimming to be Supervised by Qualified Life-Guards Units and Individuals Welcome

> merosity of Mr.P. L. Wright, President of the Tryon nd those as sociated with this corporation, the ave received as a donation, one of the most ideal

amp_site is located on an arm of the new Lake .. Lake La-nier will have some seven miles of at the foot of a range of wonderful mountains, lake shoresclose together, thereby offering unthe Piedmont Scouts to camp in a location where

fare of the Troop.

Troop a wonderful opportunity of de-

veloping its organization and build-

ing a spirit which will strengthen

the Troop in every way. Troops

will operate as distinct units and

will be given every opportunity to

work out such programs as they be-

lieve best for the interest and wel-

Individual Scouts may come to

Scoutmasters are asked to register

for definite dates for camp as quick-

ly as possible, giving number of

Scouts, leaders, etc. Effort will be

made to accommodate troops when

they desire to come to Camp but as

the capacity of the Camp is limited

it may be necessary for Troops to

accept other dates suggested by the

Camp Director. The policy of first

come first served, will be carried

Arrangements may be made for

Scouts to remain longer periods than

their respective Troops, but this

matter should be taken up at an

The Camp fee will be one dollar

per day. This guarantees the Scout

splendid well cooked food, prepared

by a professional cook. The physi-

cal operation of the Camp is financ-

food. This makes it possible for

the Scout to enjoy a wonderful camp

be necessary and will be enforced to

the letter. The use of tobacco by

The Scout Oath and Law will be

expected to be a real scout and

cheerfully participate in the activ-

Anyone not showing the proper

and obey the necessary camp regu-

lations will be immediately sent

The Camp will be operated under

a definite Scouting program In-

struction will be given in Swimming

with a higher rank.

A wonderful opportunity will be

Individuals will not be permitted

stances. Groups will be allowed to

Every Scout in Camp over Sunday

Scouts will not be detailed to wash

will be required to attend Church or

fire-arms will be allowed.

ities of the camp.

To insure the proper conduct of

at the smallest possible charge.

camp but preference will be given to

Troops coming in a body

e R M Schiele will serve as

we and will supervise the work

winming will be done at reg_ wimming periods and super-Assistant Scout-

with troops will

m sanitary regulations and giguard for 7th, health and the Camper will be in force quarters (until open cabmstructed) will be large Reel cots with straw ticks

with proper on; that medical aid can listant on the Pied-

kadership. This will give the

County Girls O Chimney Rock Camp First Week In August

home. No, refunds will be made in Girl in County Between 12 and 18 by Attend By Paying Small Fee. Must Have Consent of Parents

8 Lois Holderbaum, Home Dem_ Archery, Marksmanship, Map-Making for for Polk County announces Camp Sanitation, Trailing and Track-4th to 7th in- ing. Woodcraft and Athletics.

open to Scouts in pioneering and enineering as considerable work will be done in building signal towers, bridges and shelters of various deto leave camp unless unusual circum-

mty Curb Market visit Tryon under suitable leader-Moves to Tryon At Federation Warehouse

dishes other than his own. Each Scout will be required to take care of his own equipment The uniform recommended for camp is the Scout "shorts" and summer The Curb Market shirt. This is a serviceable, comfortand has never able and inexpensive outfit.

Polk County. Cottage lowed on Sundays. home-made cakes, roll have proven among

POLK COUNTY—The Gateway of Western North Carolina

Tryon, N. C., July 16, 1925

MRS. JOY SPEAKS OUT! By A. B. CHAPIN I'LL HAVE YOU UNDERSTAND THIS SPORT SUIT IS THE VERY LATEST THING OUT -! YOU MEN MAKE ME WEARY - YOU THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR SOME GOOD LOOKING FLAPPER TO DOLL UP IN THEM AND YOU DON'T HESITATE TO GET AN EYE FULL EVERY CHANCE YOU GET, BUT LET SOME WOMAN LIKE ME DRESS SENSIBLY FOR A TOUR AND YOU PULL YOUR MOUTH DOWN 'TILL IT BESIDES, THE SALES GIRL SAID THEY MAKE ME LOOK LIKE DOROTHY GISH, AND GUESS SHE KNOWS - I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK, OR SAY -I'M GOING TO WEAR 'EM AND YOU'LL HAVE TO BEAR 'EM !! EM'LY !

Tea House and Beach To Open at Lake Lanier At an Early Date

Mrs. M. W. Burleson of Oklahoma City erlin of [s Angeles and Chas. Goodyear Employed Lifeguards

H. P. A. Sutherlin of Los Angeles Calif., and Chas. Goodyear of Atlaned by the Scout Council, the camp ta, Ga., have been employed as life feel barely covering the cost of the savers at Lake Lanier

The first basin of the lake, which has been filling for two weeks will be 62 feet deep at the dam. Today it is over one-third filled. the Camp, certain regulations will

Despite efforts of the developers of Lake Lanier to keep bathers and Scouts will not be tolerated. No swimmers out of the water during construction period, the lure of the lake is too tempting and swimming the guiding principle of the Camp parties daily plunge into the cooling Every Scout coming to Camp is mountain waters

Messrs. Sutherlin and Goodyear, both holders of medals for life_saving, were employed, therefore in desperation by the Lake Lanier people who sense more keenly than spirit and willingness to co-operate ever what a strong attraction the

> Three motor boats to Lake Lanier from Charleston, A boat-house is under construction and on the third basin plans are being made for a bathing beach.

The Lake Lanier tea room will be Life Saving, Signaling, First Aid, opened shortly under the management of Mrs. M. W. Burleson of Bird Study, Forestry, Pioneering, Oklahoma City and Hendersonville

The Lake Lanier sales organization being directed by Eisele Bros., reports that since the second week in April more than 800 home and villa sites have been sold, representing

In Taxes Amounting To Quarter Billion

Pres. Coolidge has told government officials that the revenues of the country are now sufficient to warrent cutting off another \$300 ations are being made to reduce accordingly. We means of knowing where the cut will be made, but we are hoping that the little fellow gets it first and deepest. For eight long years we have been paying dearly for the war and even a few dollars relief comes as a blessing. It isn't going to hurt business any, either, to lop off a few dollars on everyone's income tax because the money saved will be put directly into the channels of trade. Experts figure that revenues can be reduced without endangering the Parents of Scouts and those con- government budget, so the president nected with the Scout Movement will is taking them at their word and ofwritten Miss permitted to visit Camp on Wednes- is taking them at their word and or- gether, tell the people of their comin advance will day and Sunday afternoons between that the cut be made in time to furmunity what they've got to sell, and the proper than advance will day and Sunday afternoons between that the cut be made in time to nursular the papers in day and Sunday afternoons between that the cut be made in time to nursular them join hands with the papers in lay the blossoms and decorate the nish relief for those who must step then join hands with the papers in lay the blossoms and decorate the nish relief for those who must step then join hands with the papers in last resting place of this dear little.

On er return it is stated that she last resting place of this dear little. prepared by the best swimming or picnicing will be al up again next March and fill out an showing those people that they are last resting place of this dear little owed on Sundays.

Mail addresses to Scouts at Camp income tax blank. Add this good news to the fine crop reports reaching boy. The family has the sympathy Pledmont Boy Scout Camp, Lake La- we've got a lot to be thankful for. at home.

Sandhill Peach Show At Hamlet Attracts **Visitors From Outside**

val on 23rd. Gov. McLeod Guest of Honor July 24th. Large Attendance is Expected

Autoists from every section of the Carolinas and beyond have learned to adjust their affairs so that they can head towards Hamlet for the mid-summer exhibits as put on by the Carolinas Sandhill Peach Show. This year the Peach Show is going to far surpass anything previous. ly offered the public in this section. On July 23rd the show will be formally opened by Governor Angus W. McLean and a program of pleasure and profit will follow each hour of the day. On July 24th, the second day of the show, Gov. Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina will be the guest of honor and deliver the

On each of these days there will be an exhibit evening and night of the American Legion Circus, a six act. high class attraction; aeroplane stunts, baseball games and plenty of orchestra and brass band music

As on former occasions of this nature the Kiwanis Club will serve a banquet for the visiting Kiwanians and honor guests, so that none may

fear a lack of accommodation. The peach exhibit itself will be the most attractive-it has ever been by reason of the ideal weather conditions for developing perfect fruit enjoy the attractions of this annual

Son of J. R. Horne **Instantly Killed** By Fall in Well

One of the saddest and most tragic deaths that ever occured in the vicinity was that which befell Alvin, the little three_year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horne of Greens

Wednesday, the 8th of July, the little fellow was playfully helping his sister draw a bucket of water from an open well. While holding the rope, the bucket slipped and jerked him upward. He fell into the well striking against the wall as he fell

FRANCES CHRISTINE FISHER NOTED FICTION WRITER OF SEVENTIES NAMES "LAND OF THE SKY"

Authoress Visits Blue Ridge Mountains in 1876 and Coins Name Which Becomes Famous. Authoress Cousin Mrs. Nelson Jackson Jr. Old Wood Cuts Embellish Volumes with By-Gone Styles

Beautiful name, and so singularly appropriate! Coined unconsciously by lips that have long been mute. Coined, it would seem to the present generation, to embellish every folder, publicity organ, railroad guide, and every circular issued in recent years to draw folk

This expressive title has variously been attributed to the late George Vanderbilt; to the Southern Railway; to real estate promoters concerned with the habilitation of the Western portion of the Old North State. Comparatively few-especially those of the North, know its

About fifty years ago, when bustled and corseted ladies lolled in hammocks and sighed over their favorite novel an author native of North Carolina, produced a group of books of fiction and charmed her readers with vivid descriptions, her naive methods of love-making, and the interesting thread of romance which ran, like a silver floss, through each following Prof. Mitchell's tragic succeeding chapter.

Atonement and Other Stories"; A Mitchell, whose scenic road is rival-Daughter of Bohemia" "After Many ed only in splendor by the Hog Back Days"; "Bonny Kate"; "A Summer Trail near Tryon; the latter while Idyl"; and in 1879 there issued from not so well known as yet, will be a "The Land of the Sky," or "Adven- ed up the Buncombe county grade. tures in Mountain By-Ways"

combe, Transylvania, and Hender- "basques"; hump a hideous son counties. At the beginning the contraption around party is laying plans to visit "that waist, then swathe that period was elaborated upon "Battery Porter," probably Battery ceive in this day and age. Park was also acclaimed with paens of rapture. An enlightening description of their ascent to Mt. Mitchell spoke of "Such gigantic trees as grow here cannot be matched, I am sure, out of California—the chestnuts especially, exceed in girth and height anything we have ever seen." This was in that yesteryear, before commercial lumbering despoiled these

Chinas Four Billion With Backs to Wall Will Fight For Rights

China Entitled to Square Deal Which Other Nations Have Not Been Inclined to Give

Reading in daily papers press dispatches from China we get a fair roost." For years the people of ed the entire public to visit Hamlet there without paying taxes to the ively knew that while she could on July 23rd and 24th, and help us Chinese government, and refused to be tried in Chinese courts. They ran the part of the country they lived in about as they y pleased, and ignorant slave. But now the worm has turned. She has seen the light and America, England, France and all the rest are observing the handwriting on the wall. There are 400,-000,900 people in Ching who can and will fight for her rights. So that makes it look like it's about time for other nations to order their meddlers home and to give China the square deal she has always been entitled to-but never got.

Training School For Mountain Youths To Be At Bat Cave

Announcement of the purchase of The funeral was held at Mill Creek 50 acres of land, lying near Bat Cave July 9th and was largely attended by from Mrs. L. C. Oates by Dr. Julie neighbors and friends. Lovely flow- Stevenson, of Tampa, Fla., but who had some correspondence with Mr. ers were sent by a sympathetic com. for the past eight years has held a Beard now in Philadelphia with munity, and the services were made professorship in the Geneva Univer- the result that he secured a copy of doubly touching and beautiful in the sity, is made. Dr. Stevenson con- the book now long out of print, and arrangements made by Mr. W. J. tinues to hold this post with the sent it as a gift to Mr. Nelson Jack-Isbell who selected a flower girl to University of Geneva and will make On er return it is stated that she learned to our satisfaction

magnificent slopes and destroyed in the onward march of progress (ever convenient alibi) that which had taken centuries to grow to their then present splendor.

Mt. Mitchell, it was said, was formerly called "Negro Mountain," later, "The Black Dome." The book was written sixteen or seventeen years death at its summit, and the author You older folk may remember was of the opinion that the name, 'Valerie Aylmer"; "Morton House"; "Mt Mitchell" would endure. Wise "Mable Lee"; "Ebb Tide;" "Nina's Prophetess! The world knows Mt. the press of D Appleton, Publishers, revelation to those who have motor-

The quaint pictures in this volume The story, written in old-time ro- from old wood cuts bear out the old mantic vein, is a true description of timey text. Dress our free, athletic a summer spent by a family in Bun- girls today in sand-glass corsets and Gov. McLean Will Formally Open Festi- wilderness little known to the out- multitudinous heavy, trailing skirts, side world." Asheville was a village caught up in voluminous "polonaise" of a few scattered houses, the sole fashion. Perk a saucer of a had hotel being "The Eagle." Beau- atop a mountain of netted hair, lift catcher Mountain-and the author her into a cumbersome side saddlerebelled at the common name—and a and how far would she get on our fort that evidently surmounted it at mountain trails! Such ambition and determination would be hard to con-

Yet accoutered thus our party of

ladies and gentlemen engage in rousing deer hunt near where two or three deer each day is not an amazing bag Rock, Bridal Veil Falls, Hickory Nut Gorge, Pisgah, every nook and cranny so familiar with was visited and brought forth rap tures. "Warm Springs"-later the famous resort "Hot Springs" of a generation ago, was "far superior in every way to White Sulphur Springs of Virginia.". Flat Rock, we are told was magnificent for its handsome homes, its landscape gardening and the foreign atmosphere brought to it by the old Charlestonians of noble blood who settled here and made it their summer retreat. Where now in Flat Rock is that charming gray castle known in '79 as "The Old Choiseul House" built by old Baron Choiseul, and even then deserted and neglected in tis magnificent sunken garden amidst idea of the truthfulness of the old boxwood hedges? Does a trace of adage that "chickens come home to this past magnificence still remain? This little volume is fascinating other nations-Americans along with One regrets that the summer outing the rest-have had their foot on the did not carry the party into Polk necks of the Chinese. They lived County-perhaps the author intuitpaint glowing word pictures of Buncombe and Transylvania, and Henerson that her descriptive powers would here be paralyzed into silence the Chinaman was treated as a poor We feel that the book should be pub-

> not one mention has been made of the author or her antecedents. On the fly leaf of "The Land of the Sky" by "Christian Reid," is the following legend; "The Authoress, Frances Christine Fisher, daughter of Charles Frederick Fisher of Salisbury, N. C. Colonel of the 1st N. C. Regiment was killed at the battle of Mannassas She married James Marquis Tierman, and died in Salisbury. June 1909. Frances Christian Fisher was a cousin of Col. William C. Beard of Tallahassee Fla. and of Mrs. Nelson Jackson, Jr, of Tryon nee Miss Laura McMasters of the old South Carolina family of that

> The NEWS desiring to give due the phrase "Land of the Sky" has

will erect one of the finest training "Christian Reid" was not only author scools for mountain children, teach- of "The Land of the Sky," but was

Our Helen

Helen Wills, National and Olympic singles champion, is going

is favored to retain her title. She

is typical American and is a prime

Mail Order Houses Will Retail Coal Where **Dealers Do Not Advertise**

Local merchants Must Fight Big Concerns on Their Own Ground Or Lose Big Part of Their Business

Announcement has been broadcast by the greatest mail-order house in Chicago that it is going into the coal business and will take orders for coal, the same as it does anything else under the sun The coal will be sold to lodges churches, groups of neighbors or any individual who can use it in carload lots. and of course the claim is made that the price cannot be met by regular dealers. Slowly but surely merchants in towns like Tryon, Saluda and Columbus are waking up to the steadily inroads being made by mailorder houses, and now the coal dealers in smaller communities are going to feel the pinch. Sooner or later they must take the advice that this paper and every other paper in the country, has been giving them for years-sooner or later they must realize that they've got to stand to-

and death was instantaneous.

Games, hikes and big camp_fires will help to insure every fellow having a wonderful experience and to learn the way of the woods and cam- more than \$720,000. Every effort will be made to give Coolidge Urges Cut the Scout a real Scout training and to have every Scout return home

000,000 from our taxes, and pprepar-