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## Weaver, Polk County Fiddler, Invited to Appear Before Recording Instruments Of Phonograph Company

arding Laboratory to Be Maintained in Asheville by Okeh From Aug. 18.28th. Mountain Musicians Requested to Appear for Test Compary Discovered and exploited Fiddlin' John. Carson Contestants Should File Notice Now

> the Greens Creek Fiddler, has been requested to apming instruments for Okeh records when they Let up a Fiddling John Carson, Henry Whiter, Ernest s have started their careers through tests made in s the first time a traveling recording outfit has been ral Phonograph Company to make record tests.

> > There is undoubtedly some rare

talent in Polk County and in addi-

tion to giving the free test the Okeh

management will present each par-

ticipant a sample record of his or

her rendition without charge. After

hearing the applicant perform the re-

cording drector will decide whether

The Okeh Director says: "These

tests will be actual master record-

ings, and, if in the opinion of our

Sales Department, any of the records

have commercial value, we reserve

the right to offer records for sale.

This will be the final trial of your

work, and if the sales results prove

satisfactory, we will offer to the successful parties regular artists con-

Usually, to make a test record it

is necessary to go all the way to

New York and pay a recording labor-

and the laboratory will be set up in

Asheville in answer to many requests

from likely artists who cannot af-

ford the expense of a trip to New

Any person wishing to participate

in the tests may do so by notifying

the General Phonograph Corporation

lections will be included so that ar

rangements may be made to give the

Y. P. C. U. Holds Eleventh

Annual Convention at

Seventy-five Delegates Entertained by Polk

County People During Convention

Period.

The theme of the convention was,

"Thy Kingdom Come," Dr. Ran-

After the devotional, on Thursday

A. M. greetings were brought to the

convention from the South Carolina

Union by her president, Mr. Frank

A conference upon "Greater effic-

iency in Young Peoples Work" was

held by Mr. W. M. Boyce, Miss Ra-

chad Morrison and Rev. Carl S. Mil-

Dr. E. N. Orr, in his usual happy

our representative at Silver Bay, N.

est in the Mission field.

greetings by wire.

Hillcrest Institute

tracts to make Okeh records."

two or four tests shall be made.

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tractive Surroundings Give Town a Personality Willen Appeals to VISILUES

see the papers and weeds they will play and whether vocal se

that attracts new res- tests during the period between Aug-Es a cleanly, well kept apmin of its streets, lots, and byus it seems that there is a good min the local Garden Club to do

the hear in and year out for

ne" they solicited and vines and iring to improve summer came, canand whistled; climb-Grace Griffith of Charlotte. things that Theological Seminary at Due West, to change the at- S. C. had charge of the Bible Study Thin Street, and the at each service and used as his business theme, "Missionary Message of the

ful and inspiring. son Missionary to India (now on fur-Parent-Teacher Aslough) delighted the audience with Club, and individand spirit to blot spots on the dresg was illustrated by stereoptican ur charming mounviews relative to his work in India, ets and artists have which greatly intensified our inter-

know naich about ing cheifly concernuss of keeping on areater part of the we're glad to give d send-off, and will don their arthing through. a Beautiful Tryon of type is set un-

### LT. EISELE, FATHER OF LAKE LANGER PROMUTERS IN TRYON

of Malcom, Iowa ing his sons, C. M. Eisele, sales direcfinest lake projects bors. Illustrations drawn from 20 ticon views.

Tryon, N. C., August 20, 1925



# **Bryan's God-Daughter Offers Thousand** Dollars For Memorial Design Which Will Fitly Represent "Bryan And Faith"

School Childrens' Dimes Will Be Used to Build Imposing Memorial to Great Commoner Which Will Be Located in Florida to avoid Controversy Over Site. National Committee Organized to Raise Nacassary Funds

Written Specially for The Polk County News

BY PAULINE DESHA

For Bryan Memorial

Dionessa Bryan Evans of Min-

nésota, god-daughter of the late

Wm. Jennings Bryan, is in New

York organizing a national com-

mittee for a memorial to "Bryan-

and Faith." It is to be erected in

Florida. Already a cash prize of

\$1,000 has been secured be

awarded for the best memorial de-

that she selected Clewiston as the

place for the monument of her late

god-father, first because it is in the

Commoner's adopted state and sec-

"The proposal has met with such

enthusiastic approval as almost to

sweep me off my feet," Miss Evans

said. "It is true that when I propos-

ed Washington, D. C. as the place

for the memorial, I found a number

of objections. Critics suggested that

any effort to secure a site at the

national capital would produce a sug-

gestion of political significance. The

monament; so great and broad in its

conception and in its meaning, that 1

thought it would be folly to assume

any hazards of political controversy.

Morever, the fear of partisan objec-

"It was logical, therefore, to re-

of sectarian discussion.

A nation wide movement for the erection of an extraordinary memor ial to William Jennings Bryan, at Clewiston, Florida, was announced in The eleventh annual Convention of New York this week by Miss Dionesthe Young Peoples Christian Union sa Bryan Evans, goddaughter of the of North Carolina met at Hillcrest late Commoner. Miss Evans, whose Institute August 1 and 13. There home is at 3636 Carfield Avenue, were seventy five delegates and vis- Minneapolis, arrived at the Hotel itors who were entertained at the Roosevelt, New York, to establish a institute and in the hospitable permanent organization for the prohomes of the people of the communi- ject.

There is to be a committee com-The meeting was called to order posed of conspicuous leaders of Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. by the thought, industry and finance from president Miss Anna Lou Barkley of all sections of the country. This in-Gastonia who also had charge of the corporated committee will have general charge of the enterprise.

There is to be a contest for the Miss Mattle Abrams of Hillcrest most appropriate design for the mecordially greeted the Union n behalf the local Union and community morial, and already Miss Evans has ate the response was made by Miss secured a donation of \$1,000 from B. G. Dahlgerg of Chicago, to be award-Dr. G. G. Parkinson, from the ed for this purpose. The funds for the erection of the monument are to be supplied by the children of the public and Sanday schools of the country in dime contributions. Char les F. Daly, President of the Liberty Psalms." His addresses were force-Natianal Bank in New York, has promised the services of that institu-

tion as custodian of these funds. Miss Evans proposes that the memorial be built in Clewiston, Florida, the following phrase and theme, "In- on the southwest shore of Lake india-Why not today?" His ad-Okeechobee. Miss Evans explains

> years experiences among them convinced us that they are a people worth saving.

> Rev. J. M. Bingham, Synodical Superintendent of Young Peoples Work gave a practical and helpful ad-

Plaxco. The Georgia Union sent dress on "A More Excellent Way". At the closing session Thursday P. M. the installation of officers for the coming year was an impressive ser-

The banner won for the highest at- tion brought forth the additional fear tainment during the past year, according to the standard of excellence manner brought echoes from the U. was awarded to the Union of Pressly

P. Convention which he attended as Memorial Church at Statesville.

that faith in others."

mittee which will handle the estab- ia by Gettysburg, then into New ishment of the Memorial there will Jersey, by Morristown and Trenton be a committee which will award the then up the Hudson, acrosss to Lake prize of a thousand dollars to the Champilan by Fort Ticonderoga and artist submitting the design which other historic revolutionary oattiepest incorporates the idea of Bryan, fields, then on to Canada. One may

pressing that splendid faith by which south of North Carolina to Miami is Bryan lived, and there will be com- a most as complete, and within a very mittees to promote the contributions will be completely hard of dimes by school children.

The announcement of the personnel of these committees will be made as soon as Miss Evans has applied Popular Polk County for the incorporation of the general committee in New York.

The invitation for designs for the memorial will include the title "Bryan-and Faith." Miss Evans' vision of granite structure includes a heroic effigy of Bryan, Bible in hand, surrounded by a group of school chii

In continuance Miss Evans said: 'It is my uppermost desire in this undertaking to exclude all controversy A memorial linked to the story must always be associated with the memory of a controversial subject." ond, because it is a beauty spot he

',A monument to him as a tribute to his supreme faith in religion and to his crusade for the inculcation of that faith in school children can never take on any different meaning. Moreover, there can never be any dispute about religious faith as a spiritual element commanding the

"There can never be any dispute about the supremacy above all other elements in the soul of William Jennings Bryan of his faith in religion. "William Jennings Bryan-faith-

school children—that is the shiboleth for our memorial. We want no complications with isms of any kind. with any sect or party." Miss Evans is the daughter of D.

move the undertaking from all political, partisan, sectarian or other spoke with eloquence on the "Coming ject to the selection of Florida, the of Mr. Bryan and a Bryan delegate Tench C. Edwards, and Messrs. H. had been presented, games were criticism. No one could possibly ob-After a bountiful meal had been of the Kingdom in Home Lands, and state of the great Commoner's adop- to every Democratic National Con- A. Shannon, Grover Thompson, Max p.ayed from four to six o'clock, when After a bountiful meal flat been of the Kingdom in jel to be creeked to his personal to every bemocratic reational Con- A. Snannon, Grover Thompson, Max p.ayed from four to six o'clock, when vention, from 1896 to and including Feagan, Hanford Thompson, Guy is monade and small cakes were attended in the grove the convention reenten in the grove the convention to an afternoon session.

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### Cincinnati Entertains Southern Merchants at Fall Fashion Pageant in September Local Retailers Invited to Attend

Showing New Styles for Men and Woman on Living Models. Exhibition: of Piece Goods, Jewelry and Other Merchandise to Feature Revue Wallack Dancers, Canadian Troubadors, Cincinnati Summer Orchestra, Jose Molica, and Other Stars on Program

Retail merchants of Polk County have received invitations to be guests of the manufacturers and who lesalers of Cicinnatti at a Fall Fashion Pageant and Market Week to be held there August 30 to September 7. A delegation is expected to go from Tryon, Saluda and possibly Columbus to spend at least part of the nine-day period scheduled for the event in "the Queen City."

The Pageant is to be staged at the Cincinnatti Zoological Gardens

That the invitation is backed by is evidenced by the fact that those who joined in extending it include Mayor George P. Carrel, the Cincinnatti Chamber of Cor merce, the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, the Rotary Club, Kiwanis

### Black Bear Trail from Quebec to Mia.ni Boosted by Mac Rea

Branch Through Tryon to Hendersonville W.m connection at Rutherforuton Over Route 19. Mac Rea Wants Route Federalized.

Hugh Mac Rea of Wilmington, N. C. actively interested in the development of the Linville-Blowing Rock territory as a resort center, and a chief promotor of the Bear Trail, from Quebec to Miami is in Washington making a determined effort to

The Bear Trail follows the crest of the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains. It enters North Caro ina from Spartanburg, one branch going thru Tryon, Saluda and Hendersonville to Asheville, and thrugh Burnsville, spruce Pine, to Boone and the other through Rutherfordton, marion, Biowing Rock to Boone, with Route 19 between Tryon and Columbia connecting the two. It proceeds from Boone into Virginia, up the celebrated va ley of Virginia by Winchester, Harper's Ferry then into Maryland by Briefly, besides the general com- Fredericksburg and into Pennsylvanso now from North Carolina to Que-There will be a separate contest | we with every foot of travel over and a prize for the finest epitaph ex- nard surface highways. The trail | surfaced.

## Sisters Entercain at Birthday Party

Misses Maggie Sue and Gilreath Edwards Encertain Asst at Frie.143 at Joint Birthday Party

Misses Maggie Sue and Gilreath Edwards entertained last Saturday night at their home near Columbus, the party being in celebration of their birthdays which occur on the 17th and 16th respectively. A larse crowd of young men and women of the community gathered and the evening passed pleasantly with games and conversation until a late nour when refreshments, consisting home made cake and Polk County nouse guests. Miss Ruby Moore of Forest City, and Mrs. Tench C. Ed- means. of the day. Those taking part in Misses Anna Lynch, Pearl Mills, and her guest, Miss Ethel Hill of Rutherfordton, Blanche Fengan, Jeanette girls gathered last Thursday, August H. Evans, of Tracy, Minn., an inter- McFarland, Minnie Green, Pantha 13, at the home of Miss Florence nationally known political eco- Edwards, Ruby Moore, the hostesses, Moore to assist in celebrating her nomist, who was the life-long friend and Mesdames H. A. Shannon and 13th birthday. After the lovely gifts

Club, Gyro Club, Optimists Club, E-ectric Club and Civitan Club. Not only retail merchants but the generthe entire community of Cincinnatti al public is invited to attend the Pa-

> The principal features at the Pageant will be the showing of the new styles for men and women for the coming fall and winter and an exhibition of piece goods, infants' wear, jewelry and other new merchandise, The retail merchant who wishes to keep his stock up to date will have an opportunity to make his selections while he is enjoying the festive program that is being arranged for his enter-

No Broadway revue has ever been presented with a greater array of first class talent that the program that is planned for the entertainment of the visiting merchants at the Cincinnati Zoo. Among them are Don Jose Mojica, famous Mexican tenor. who has been the sensation of the Chicago Civic Opera Company; Ronny Johansson, internationally famous Sweedish premier danseuse; the Hazel Wallack Dancers, a company of charming girls in an extensive terpsichorean repertoir, gorgeously coscumed: the Canadian Troubadours Van der Koors and his trained duck, a comedy offering; Merrel Schwarz, baritone, a star of the Keith Vaudeville Circuit and known to thousands of radio fans through his song offerings vis Stations WLW and WSAI; cartier and Zanou premier dancers, and the Cincinnatti Ammer Symphony Orchestra.

### Death Rate in N. C. Shows Numerous Homicides Mostly Snootings

Typhoid Gives Way to Murder and Auto Grasnes-Firea. Ms and Kaives Sull FLOURISM IN TUR Med State

North Carolina contributed more than its quota to the crime wave of tue nation during the past year, according to reports from Raleigh 299 deaths being designated as homcides in returns made on death cermicates filed with the State Board of Hearth for 1924. Chicago, with a record of more than a murder per uay for the year, may have led the country, but this State ranks well up in the for iront.

Typhoid fever not so long ago was a larse ractor in the death rate of the State. It has been one of the causes of death against which both state and local health authorities have waged a major offensive. Now murder and automobile accidents each levies a greater anual toil of human haf than does this once prevalent

The records show more than double the number of negro victims among the homicides as compared with the whites. The distribution is 94 white, 201 negro, and 4 Indian.

The homicides are divided into four cassifications. Of the total, 430 were killed with firearms, 47 by knives or other piercing instruments, 6 were babies killed closely following birth, and 11 were killed by other

### FLORENCE MOORE ENTERTAINS FRIENUS ON 13th BIRTHDAY

In response to the beautiful deco-