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...LK'S ROAD-BUILDING PROGRAM UP FOR DISCUSSION AT COLUMBUS TUESDAY NEXT

...unty Club Meeting at Boxwood Inn to be Addressed By Prominent Men---Matters of Vital Interest to All Will Receive Attention---Full Attendance Promised.

...be a meeting of ...st to all of Polk ...held by the Polk ...at one to be held ...at Boxwood Inn, ...o'clock, in con-...sual banquet.

...l will be "Roads" ...or Polk county and ...ll ones. This sub-...very farmer, mer-...l business man, and ...be present and hear ...elative to the sub-

...oad Commissioners ...d Thompson have ...vited to come with ...ns for constructive ...Mr. Kesler, state ...oner, who is also in ...et No. 9, will be ...O. Hearon, editor ...burg Journal-Herald, ...for his district in ...Several other prom-...been invited and all ...blic opinion of the ...oads to the county. ...n idea to be present-...opening up of good ...playgrounds now un-...construction. The ...w people these play-...ract will demand a ...the form of good ...ys for the market-..., and for them the ...town markets. It ...that Buncombe and ...s plans for good ...which have been ...e to these coun-...model for Polk

...ges that everyone ...do so, attend—not ...ers, but those who ...of Polk county in ...road building at ...r the banquet will ...dollar.

...ANNIVERSARY SALE

...ess—1,492 Guests Attended ...Guess of 1,490 Wins.

...niversary sale and ...drews Bros. last Fri-...demonstrated more ...ng else that "it pays ...A well directed ad-...The News, supple-...ers, brought a rec-...his store during the ...hundred and ...took advantage of ...s and the lucky ...w the turkey was ...Helton, who came ...Guesses ranged ...and six tied for ...d prizes, being re-...f case of Bantam ...a National Biscuit ...The actual sales on ...more than for any ...vious in several ...e article was re-...aks satisfaction of ...ducts handled. One ...of the event was ...children, 100 per cent ...the necessary cup and ...noon lunch. The ...p was prepared by ...ittee of the school, ...cakes were served ...s and the National ...nstrator, assisted by ...and the faculty. In ...did affair and will ...an annual institu-

...Hallowe'en Party.

...mons of Spartanburg ...recently with her ...Kirby and her sis-...Toney, formerly of ...lately returned to ...ute Landrum, S. C. ...she was entertained ...party which Miss ...her honor. Quite a ...people were invited ...ension hugely. The ...orated with autumn ...ain laurel, also with ...etc. Spooks were ...pected corners, and ...much in evi-...of honor was love-...oned basque style ...and orange. The ...omes which were played afforded much merriment, especially the games of "Consequences" and "Passing the Hot Potato."

Hot chocolate and Hallowe'en cookies were served and everybody was happy. During her stay in the country Miss Sammons visited at Tryon, Saluda, and Melvin Hill.

...for the dissolution of ...Mrs. Nellie B. Stull ...new president of ...Widowers' Club of ...left," says Cupid.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Offers Advantages to American Youth —Chance to Learn Trade.

In a communication received by The News from Major W. A. Blain, retired, the advantages of joining the army are set forth in the following attractive manner:

For the purpose of securing men for the Army the United States is divided into districts. We belong to the North Carolina district, with headquarters at Fort Bragg, N. C. North Carolina is further sub-divided into five sub-districts, western North Carolina being the 75th district, with headquarters at Asheville, and substations at Marion and Hickory. It is comprised of the following counties: Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Madison, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey.

The boys of Madison, Yancey and Buncombe counties seem to appreciate the opportunities offered for learning a trade and bettering themselves for the future instead of going in the same old rut year after year, being no further ahead at the end than they were in the beginning.

A boy wishing to enter the Army has a wide range to select from as to the trade he wishes to learn. He can become a mechanic, an engineer, and electrician—in fact, almost any trade he desires besides being able to get out and see the world at Uncle Sam's expense. Think this over, boys, and for detailed information apply at the recruiting offices at Asheville, Marion or Hickory, N. C., and let's put the western North Carolina district one notch higher. We have some nice stations open at the present time.

Recent arrivals at the Livingston Hotel are C. J. Knox, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. White, Biltmore, N. C.; Geo. L. Langley, Greenville, S. C.; W. E. Ferrill, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahoney, Cincinnati, O.; H. Y. Brock, Charlotte, N. C.; J. C. Neville, Columbia., S. C.; S. M. McIntire, Washington, D. C.; O. B. Burrell, Warrenton, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Warrenton, Miss Dorothy Walden, Warrenton, N. C.; H. C. Speas, Asheville; J. C. Davis, Spartanburg; Misses Pauline and Patie McGee, Albany, N. Y.; D. T. Gettys, Asheville; Fred Johnson, Brevard; C. A. Morgan, Spartanburg; E. C. Dendy, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mashburn, Union Mills, N. C.

On Monday., the Livingston had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Salter, who accompanied the boys of the Boys Industrial School of Macon, who gave an excellent entertainment at Parish House Monday night.

John Weaver of Greens Creek township was a Tryon business visitor Monday.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Gentry of the Bird Mountain farm were in Tryon Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Ward is out again after having suffered an attack of grippe which confined her to her bed several days.

Mrs. Josephine Cushman, who has been in Tryon for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Weathers, left this week for her home in Aiken, S. C.

Dan Hart, who was employed for a time on The News last fall, but now holds a position in Shelby, was in Tryon the latter part of last week visiting friends.

The Rev. Alan R. Chalmers and Mrs. Chalmers of Searsdale, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Sackett of Rochester, N. Y., have arrived at Pinecrest Inn.

Tom Lynch spent the week-end in Tryon. Tom states that while he likes Shelby and his work there, he feels like everyone else who has ever been in Tryon for a time—no other place will ever seem like home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brewer moved the latter part of last week from their apartments in the Calhoun residence into The Homestead which is now open for the winter season, and will be one of the most attractive exclusive boarding houses in Tryon.

Mr. E. Finley Kitson, manager of the job department of The News, spent Sunday in Saluda with Mrs. J. C. Bushnell. Mr. Kitson and Mr. Bushnell were old friends of many years, being closely bound by ties of similar interests in music, the arts, and philosophy.

The ladies of the M. E. Church observed last week as a week of prayer, holding afternoon sessions at the various homes of the members. The collections were given to the Sue Bennett school of London, Ky. On Friday, the monthly missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Morgan with good attendance.

JOHN A. DAVIS, 70.

Passes at Aberlene, Nov. 4 — Was Deacon Greenriver Church.

Mr. John A. Davis, 70, died at his residence at Aberlene, N. C., Nov. 4, from heart failure. Funeral services and interment at Greenriver Baptist church, Nov. 5 at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. G. Melton of Boiling Springs, N. C.

Mr. Davis was a deacon of the Greenriver Baptist church for a number of years, and was considered one of Polk county's very best citizens. His life was such that he won for himself and family a lasting memorial for ages to come.

Following relatives are his survivors: His wife, who was Miss Mary Green, before marriage; three sons, Jules Davis and Marcus Davis, of Fingerville, S. C., and Seth Davis of Cherokee, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Darcus Ezell and Mrs. Eva Copeland, of Rutherfordton, N. C.

The Drama Fortnightly Resumes.

The regular season of The Drama Fortnightly, Tryon's play-reading club, will begin Thanksgiving night. The first play to be read will be "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," Jerome K. Jerome's celebrated comedy. Mrs. Peattie will have charge, and a fine cast has been selected. Rehearsals will be held at Pine Crest Inn, but the final reading will take place in Parish House.

There are so many new residents in Tryon that some may not know that all are welcome to these readings, and that membership in the club is open to all on payment of one dollar which entitles you to all readings of which there are usually at least ten. Dues may be paid to Mr. W. F. Little at the People's Bank, or at the door of the Parish House on reading night.

Other plays will be under the direction of various people who have kindly consented to take charge.

H. N. Holt attended the races in Charlotte Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. McCowan was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and is in a critical condition at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, formerly of Columbus, have moved to Tryon and located in the Wright Gaines cottage on Saluda road.

Mrs. Theodosia Kennedy is spending the week in Florida, she having joined her sister, Mrs. Lipscomb of Goffney, S. C., who left Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Bell has returned from a month's visit to her former home in Virginia. She was accompanied by her small granddaughter, Bell Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobson and sons, Dr. E. H. Dobson and Hon. R. A. Dobson, will be in Tryon this week end from Gaffney to visit Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Livingston.

Dr. A. J. Jervey and daughter, Miss Caroline, left Tuesday morning for Dallas, Tex., where they will spend the next week or ten days visiting Dr. Jervey's parents.

Mrs. H. W. White and family of Rock Hill were week-end visitors to Tryon. Mrs. White had finished her handsome cottage on Lake Lanier, and is having it furnished and ready for tenants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Metcalf and son Bert left Wednesday for Chicago after spending several weeks at their estate near Columbus. The Metcalfs are planning a motor trip to California before returning in the spring.

W. J. Burton of Providence, R. I., is in Tryon visiting his son, W. W. Burton, and family at the Livingston hotel. W. W. Burton is the new superintendent of the Southern Mercerizing Co.

Mr. A. A. Merrick, Tryon's topographical engineer, spent several days last week in Savannah, Ga., on business connected with a big reclamation project at the mouth of the Savannah river which will soon be under way.

The Chas. J. Lynch residence on Melrose avenue is rapidly nearing completion and when finished will be one of the attractive modern homes in Tryon. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, who will move in from their handsome summer home south of the city.

A letter from E. W. Dabbs of Mayesville, who has many friends in Tryon, states that he is well pleased with the many new development programs he has been keeping in touch with through The News. He is much interested in Polk County and is very glad to see it progress and prosper.

Armistice Day was observed very quietly in Tryon by the stores, shops, and banks closing and everybody with the exception of The News force and editor taking a holiday. The school children gave their annual parade at the noon hour. A large number motored to Charlotte and attended the races, while everyone remembered that glorious day which brought the terrible war to an end.

Warning.

No trespassing, hunting, or fishing on lands of the Screvens. Violators will be prosecuted.

11-4t W. J. SCREVEN.

LOST—Somewhere on Trade street, Bible with index and concordance. $1.00 reward to finder. Hubert Hines, Rt. 1, Box 91, Tryon, N. C. 12-1t

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Pine Crest School.

Primary, Intermediate, High School Grades. Individual attention—Tutoring. Miss Fassett, Tel. 65-B.

NATIONAL PARK FUNDS FIGHT TO BEGIN DEC. 1

ASHEVILLE-BUNCOM PLEDGES $250,000 TO THE PURCHASE

Other Counties Will Contribute ---Senator F. P. Bacon and Mrs. L. P. Bacon Named District Chairmen.

With its quota fixed at $150,000, Western North Carolina, outside of Asheville and Buncombe county, has begun work towards fulfilling its part in the campaign to purchase the Great Smoky Mountains for a great national park. Asheville and Buncombe county are pledged to raise $250,000, and it is expected that the eastern counties will contribute the other $100,000 to complete North Carolina's share of the half-million for the park purchase. Tennessee is jointly carrying on a campaign for a half-million dollars. The quotas for the district towns and counties will be apportioned later.

At a luncheon last Wednesday at Asheville the quota was agreed upon, and chairmen for the various communities were named. Intensive work in raising the fund will begin simultaneously throughout Western North Carolina on December 1.

State Senator F. P. Bacon of Tryon and Mrs. L. P. Bacon of Tryon have been named District Chairmen.

TRYON PHARMACY IMPROVED.

New Arrangement—New Tables and Chairs and Candies Featured.

The Tryon Pharmacy is being rearranged this week for more floor space and greater convenience, the prescription case being moved to the right, and the space it occupied entirely opened. This will give additional room for show cases and greatly improve the appearance of this fine store. Besides installing sanitary tables of beautiful design, Tryon Pharmacy has taken the agency for the Mavis chocolates and candies, the finest in the market. These new features will make this store one of the best equipped in this section.

Mrs. R. M. McCowan Dies.

Mrs. R. M. McCowan passed away Thursday morning at one o'clock after a brief illness which was acute at the start. During the few days she was sick she was in a critical condition, and not much hopes were entertained of her recovery. Funeral services were held at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Saturday the body will be taken to Florence, N. C., for interment. Mrs. McCowan was one of the most highly respected women of Tryon, an ardent worker in the Presbyterian church of which she was a faithful member, a loyal friend and good neighbor. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

The Lander Electric company is a new firm recently launched in Columbus, to give general service in all things electrical, including contract work, wiring, repairing, and installations. A. M. Lander, Jr., came to Columbus several weeks ago and is an enterprising man, well qualified to give expert service. He comes to Polk county from Pelza, and sees the possibilities of splendid success in his field. He is not only giving the county seat town its first exclusive electrical shop, but is building a home there, and is expecting his father, A. M. Lander, Sr., who also plans to build in Columbus and make it his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Early returned this week from Galveston, Tex., where they had gone for the purpose of driving the Weigle car through, also to enjoy the pleasant outing the trip offered. Mr. and Mrs. Weigle went by train instead of in their car as was intended.

George Cathey, Marshall Streadwick, Ray Jackson, Leland Butler, and Jethro Garren were among Tryon people who attended the auto races in Charlotte Wednesday.

W. T. Hammitt of Columbus Cotton Mills, Inc., is enjoying a two weeks vacation with his parents in Inman.

Countess Aedita De Beaumont, ... has announced her engagement to "Bud" Fisher, cartoonist, originator of the "Mutt and Jeff" comic strip.

INTERESTING DEALS

In Polk County Real Estate During Past Year—$500,000 Involved.

The following interesting deals in Polk county real estate have been furnished The News by Chas. J. Lynch, whose operations in land and big development projects have recently reached even beyond the borders of the state. These transactions given represent the transfer of more than 5,000 acres of land, and the amount of purchase money involved is more than $500,000. These were all handled through the agency of Chas. J. Lynch:

St. Genevieve School of Asheville made these purchases: From C. W. Morgan, house and 9 1-2 acres; from W. J. Gaines, house and 18 acres; from Brownlee & Hester, 6 1-2 acres.

Mrs. M. B. E. Lindsey made these sales: To Dr. R. W. Butler of Sarasota, Fla.; to Mrs. E. Waller, of Spartanburg; to Mrs. S. Rivers, of Spartanburg; to R. Williamson of Detroit; to Miss J. Wood of Charlotte, each lots in Tryon, and C. J. Lynch of Tryon, house and lot in Tryon.

In the county outside of Tryon the following acreage trades are noted: U. G. Speed to John W. Beaumont of Detroit, house and 25 acres; J. J. Gault to Joe Sparks of Washington, house and 28 acres; Corwin Estate to J. Vernor of Detroit, 10 acres; Justice & McBrayer to Ragan & Johnson, 110 acres; Ryxhaven Hiers to Ragan & Johnson, 1,700 acres; Ragan & Johnson, 166 acres; G. V. Rhodes to Ragan & Johnson, 134 acres; S. F. & J. V. Price to Blue Ridge Realty Co., 125 acres; Justice & McBrayer to Ragan & Johnson, 28 acres; same to same, 7 acres; same to same, 111 acres; Calvert Estate to W. T. Overstreet, Lakeland, Fla., 720 acres; S. N. Case to W. K. Child of Spartanburg, 25 acres.

Other Tryon deals: J. J. Gentry to Chief W. Wilson, house and lot in Tryon; C. M. E. Church to J. Nichols of Detroit, house and lot in Tryon; Mrs. C. H. Fraser to A. A. Berry of Chicago, house and lot in Tryon; J. J. Gentry to Holmes & Calhoun, lot on Trade street; M. W. Page to same, lot on Trade street; Carolina State Bank to C. J. Lynch, lot on Trade street; C. J. Lynch to C. Carson, Gastonia, lot on Trade street; L. D. Shields to Holmes & Calhoun, lot on Trade street; Govan Constance to Speculation Co., 27 1-8 acres in Tryon; Justice & McBrayer to B. H. France, 1.100 acres in Tryon.

PARENT-TEACHER PARTY.

Large Crowd Entertained — Informal Pogram—Beautiful Decorations.

The reception committee of the P. T. A. greeted the largest crowd yet assembled at the party given in the school house last Wednesday night. Both hall and assembly room were bowers of autumnal foliage, roses, and chrysanthemums, and the spirit throughout the evening among the guests was happy and informal. An impromptu program was given, including a talk by Mr. Schilletter, and an interesting address by Mr. Burton, followed by other talks given by members on matters pertaining to the work of the school and the P. T. A. At a late hour, the social committee, assisted by the high school girls, served delicious refreshments of brick ice cream and cake. It was the most enjoyable evening with the largest attendance recorded for a P. T. A. party, and will be one of a series to be given during the winter.

The general store at the Southern Mercerizing Co. plant, which was recently purchased by Nesbit Walker, again changed hands this week, the Southern Mercerizing Co. being the purchasers. They will erect a commodious brick building on a different site and the store will be under the management of J. H. Roddy, as formerly. J. E. Conner will occupy quarters in the new store with his lunch room and pressing club.

New arrivals at Melrose Lodge are Dr. and Mrs. Dodds of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Steens and two children of New York, Miss Morford, Duluth, Miss Young, Ft. Bridge, Mass. Mrs. Hinman and Miss Churchill will arrive for the winter on the 14th, and Miss Irvine of Asheville will spend the winter there

Tryon Route 1 News Notes.

November gloomy? They who say so do not know her. Our woods are right now more beautiful than any October's glorious colorings. Do we take time to appreciate mother nature's grand paintings which no human hand with all her color blendings can compare? I'm afraid not so.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins are back from their honeymoon trip from the "Land of Flowers" and are now making their home in Spartanburg where Mr. Collins takes up his former work as painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones are moving on the old Alexander Edwards farm.

Mr. J. D. Carpenter is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rice at Canton.

Mr. Ford's family have moved back on Route 1.

If our crops are not so good this year we all have lots to be thankful for, so let's get busy looking for these things and don't forget Thanksgiving day is just around the corner.

Work is well under way on Tryon's new brick buildings being erected on West Trade street by G. H. Holmes and Julian Calhoun. These buildings will be a distinctive addition to the business section.

Mrs. J. B. Hester had as a guest the past week-end, her sister, Mrs. Jones of Rock Hill.

WANTED—Position as practical nurse or thoroughly qualified housekeeper. For information call at The News office. 12-2t

LAKE LANIER ASSURED NEW HOTEL---TRYON-SHELTON HOTEL COMPANY TO OPERATE IT

Organization Perfected Thursday Night---$65,000 Readily Taken by Local Capital--Structure to be Erected at Entrance to City.

At a meeting of leading professional and business men of Tryon and vicinity, held at Lake Lanier Tea Room Thursday evening, the plans for a new hotel, worthy of their rapidly growing resort, were matured and the Tryon-Shelton Hotel company organized. Incorporation (with a capital approximating $350,000, of which $165,000 is to be provided locally) will ee under the laws of South Carolina. The organization committee was formed with Julian Calhoun as chairman, the other members being A. M. Law, F. P. Bacon, B. L. Ballenger, G. H. Holmes, Waverly Hester and C. P. Rogers. Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Law are residents of Spartanburg, S. C., Mr. Rogers is president of the Hendersonville, N. C., chamber of commerce. The other committee members are residents of Tryon.

Approval was given to an agreement for the operation of the hotel under the management of the Continental Hotels Company, Inc., of New York City. The Continental company is operating a string of hotels reaching from Massachusetts to Florida, of which the New York Shelton is the most important. The Shelton is New York's latest sensational hotel success. It has 1,100 rooms, and, standing at Lexington avennue and Forty-eighth street, it is an impressive figure in New York's wonderful skyline. Under the direction of its president, Mr. Frank H. Anderson, the Continental company is soon to be in direction of hotels in Boston, Mass., Hamilton, N. Y., Yonkers, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., and Greensboro, N. C., as well as in many other cities, large and small.

The Tryon-Shelton is to be erected at the entrance to the city on a knoll overlooking the beautiful Lake Lanier. It will front upon the newly built Spartanburg highway.

At Tuesday evening's meeting a single subscription of $65,000 was taken and assurances were given that the remaining hundred thousand dollars will be subscribed in the immediate future.

RIPPIAN WAY TRIMMED

For Thanksgiving Holidays — Fine Auto Will Go to Some Boy or Girl.

The Rippian Way presents a handsome appearance in tempting holiday attire and O. S. Bird is being congratulated on his handsome window decorations which really look real citified. The commodious wire racks for the display of fresh fruits and vegetables has been given a position where the exhibit is made more attractive, and the good things coming in every day will add to the bounty of Tryon Thanksgiving dinners. In the west window is shown the handsome miniature automobile, completely patterned after the big fellows, and a vote is given with every 25c purchase, so some little boy or girl is going to be made happy on Dec. 16 when the award will be made. The Rippian Way is continually growing in popularity, and the courtesy of the proprietors, T. A. Rippy and O. S Bird, is known and appreciated throughout the community.

MRS. MARY DAVIDSON, 88.

Dies at Aberlene, Nov. 5 — Well Known in Southern Polk County.

Mrs. Mary Davidson, age 88, died at her residence at Aberlene, N. C., Nov. 5, after ten days illness, a victim of old age. Funeral services and interment at Greenriver Baptist Nov. 6, at 2:30 p. m., services conducted by Rev. B. M. Hamrick, of Rutherfordton, N. C.

She leaves the following relatives: One son, G. W. Davidson, of Fingerville, S. C., three daughters, Mrs. Hesentine Culbreath, Mrs. T. T. Self of Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. Sarah Coal of Fingerville, S. C.

Mrs. Davidson was a faithful member of the Greenriver Baptist church at the time of her death, and was regarded as one of Polk county's most highly respected citizens.

Baptist Bazaar Workers Busy.

The Baptist ladies are making preparations for their Christmas bazaar which they will hold on December 2 at the Lanier library. The indications are that this bazaar will be quite up to the high standard set by these ladies in former years. Capable committees will be in charge of the different booths where a variety of articles appropriate for holiday gifts will be on sale.

The Helping Hand.

Tryon has no associated charities, it has no begging at the door, and that is because of The Helping Hand. It is many years since this organization with its motto of service came into existence, and during that time it has relieved the distress of hundreds of the poor, the sick, or of those needing a little lift up out of some morass of life onto safe ground. It does not beggarize those it helps. It is, indeed, merely the "helping hand"—kind, neighborly and timely. Some of its members have labored for years to see that those of our neighbors who are in trouble are helped out; but many among us are, perhaps, not aware of the society or of the quiet, far-reaching helpfulness of it. It is ready now for new members and a renewal of old pledges. The membership fee is but fifty cents and every man and woman in the community should join it. In addition to this contribution there is much work to do, and whoever has idle time on her hands, or even a little time that can be spared from her own occupations, is invited to help. The president is Mrs. M. O. Kelley; her co-adjutor is Miss Cathy Beatson. These names guarantee both benevolence and common sense. The community is very fortunate in having two such women, experienced in helping, in giving, and in modifying generosity with good judgment. New members greatly desired.

Mr. W. E. Elliott from Mill Springs was in Tryon on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ballenger and baby of Hickory spent several days in Tryon this week.

Mrs. H. L. Shellnut returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upson Harper, at Athens, Ga.

Mrs. George Cathey is able to sit up and be around the house after two weeks of severe illness.

Mrs. Neill of Asheville spent the week end in Tryon with Mrs. Elizabeth Pue Williams at Circle Inn.

Mr. I. C. Swanmann, Polk County welfare officer, was looking after business matters in Tryon Wednesday.

Miss Mary Camp and her cousin, Miss Margaret, of Sandy Plains Plantation, were visiting in Tryon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tench Coxe of Asheville are spending a month at Cedar Hills Plantation in Green Creek township.

Mrs. C. J. McDonald of Detroit, who purchased the Frank Cain residence property last summer, is here to take up her winter residence.

Miss Marie McGowan, who had been in Tryon visiting Mrs. Williams, left the latter part of last week for her home in Spartanburg.

Rev. G. A. Gillespie, accompanied by Mrs. Gillespie, motored to Tryon from their home in Gastonia Tuesday to see their friend, Mrs. R. M. McCowan.

The Ladies Missionary Society held a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. T. L. Justice Tuesday. There was a splendid attendance and an interesting program was rendered.

The next meeting of the Lanier club will be held at the library at 3:30, Thursday, the 19th. The subject will be "Our Civic Responsibilities," Mrs. G. H. Holmes conducting. The men of Tryon are invited to be present.

Tandy Ballew, who last week sold his store and property on west Trade street, is building a new store on lots adjoining the T. C. Mills office on the highway. Mr. Ballew will put in an up to date market, and a fine line of fancy groceries and will no doubt enjoy the splendid trade he has carried on so successfully in the old stand.

Green's Creek News.

The health of the community in general is good, although a few cases of sickness are reported. We are glad of fine, clear weather.

Mr. E. C. Hines has installed a fine new five-tube radio set in his home. We understand he is agent for same.

Farmers in this section are busy setting out a quantity of fruit trees which have recently arrived.

Miss Fannie Davis spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hines.

The W. M. U. is busy this week finishing some quilts for the orphanage.

FOR SALE—Good shoals on Walnut Creek. See or write to A. A. Womack, Landrum, S. C., R-4, or W. E. Elliott, Mill Spring, N. C., R-1. 12-4t

Twenty years ago Walter Hansen dug his own grave, but hasn't needed it yet. He says he hates the sound of clods falling on a casket during a funeral. Hansen's home is near Arkansas City, Kansas.