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NEWS' THANKSGIVING GREETINGS TO A PROSPEROUS, CONTENTED, AND HAPPY TRYON!

TRYON-SHELTON SECURITIES WILL OFFER ATTRACTIVE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS

Block of New Hotel Will Be Free of Taxation, Seven Per Cent Interest and Have Strong Speculative Value.

Now and strictly Tryon has been a popular and every year for a long time. An intensified during the great increase in traffic and business. Tryon has entered. Other than providing accommodations for those improved facilities and attract all the public. Their direct from their wise

Investment will be \$200. That sum will purchase two shares of cumulative preferred stock bearing 7 per cent interest with which will go one share of common stock.

Particular attention is called to the investment value of the Tryon-Shelton securities. Under a law enacted at the last session of the North Carolina Legislature these securities will not be subject to state taxation. They will carry guaranteed 7 per cent interest on the investment with probable earnings much above that figure.

It is hoped and believed by the committee that there are few in Tryon with any kind of income who will not subscribe for at least four shares of the preferred stock in the Tryon-Shelton.

GILLETTE PROPERTY GOING FAST

Several Other Tryon Realty Deals Reported Since Last Week.

Julian Hester reports that the Gillette woods lots are selling very rapidly and that three lots recently were sold to Tampa, Fla. people who had not so much as seen the property. It is also a pleasure to know that Tryon people are taking advantage of this beautiful piece and are making purchases.

The following people have recently purchased Gillette woods lots: Mrs. Leon Burger, Mrs. Natalie Gilmore, Mrs. R. M. Heartley, Mrs. Alice Strickland and Mrs. Deborah Gray, all of Tampa, Fla. The following are Tryon purchasers: Mrs. A. A. Merrick, Mrs. Dr. Gray, Dr. Allen Jervey.

Tryon Girl in Spotlight

The last issue of *Spirit* contained a picture of Miss Martha Lightner, on Stony Creek, a famous jumper. Miss Lightner recently won the junior jumping class at Grosse Point Hunt Club horse show, and second in the children horse-ship class at the same time.

Tryon Horses Again Win Out-of-Town Honors

The Greenville Horse Show week before last was a great success and attracted horses from Atlanta, Camden, Asheville, and Tryon. The winners "Lady Minton" and "Gloria Season" were among the Atlanta winners. Mrs. Carter Brown exhibited her "Azulea Prince" and took the blue ribbon in the ladies' three gaited class. Mr. Carter Brown placed second in the gentlemen's three gaited class with the same horse. The silver cup which was awarded to the best lady rider, was won by Mrs. Brown.

Dogs in Virginia-Carolina Field Trials

C. W. Ballenger, a great dog fancier and bird hunter, has entered his first Lorna Doo's Lady by John Bumpkin, Jr., out of Bristol's Furry Queen in the free-for-all field trials at Landrum, S. C. Dr. Waldrop of Landrum has also entered his famous old Spot in the same trials. Mr. Ballenger and Dr. Waldrop expect to attend the trials which take place the last of the month.

Memorial Resolution

The Woman's Auxiliary of Tryon-Columbus Presbyterian churches has sustained a great loss in the death of Mrs. R. M. McCown, November 12, 1925. The following resolution of sorrow has been adopted:

One of our best beloved and most faithful members has gone to her reward. We who are left to mourn her loss wish to express our deep gratitude for her devoted service to the auxiliary and to the church. Her cheerful presence and her quiet, helpful work will be greatly missed.

Yes, Everything You Put On Is Wrong
By "Rube" Goldberg
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AFTER LOOKING OVER ALL MY SHOES FOR AN HOUR, THIS IS THE BEST PAIR I COULD FIND

THESE SAME TWO BUTTONS HAVE BEEN OFF MY UNDERWEAR FOR A YEAR

IF THE NECK OF THIS SHIRT THINKS ANY MORE I'LL HAVE TO ORDER A SMALLER ASH'S APPLE

THERE ARE MORE TEETH IN THIS COLLAR THAN I'VE GOT IN MY HEAD

I NEED A SHIRT-HOPAN TO GET THIS HAT ON—IT SEEMS TO GET SMALLER EVERY DAY

WELL, NOW THAT I'M HERE, SO THE BEST PART OF MY DAY IS OVER

FOOLISH QUESTIONS—NO. 41,000

WHERE ARE YOU THE WINDOW CLEANER?

NO, THE WINDOW IS SO SMALL I HATE TO STAND OUT HERE WHILE MY WIFE IS DRESSING

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fifth Anniversary of Tryon P. T. A. Will Be Celebrated Next Thursday.

On next Thursday, December 1st, the Tryon Parent-Teacher Association will celebrate its fifth birthday. This infant association of 1920 has grown into a big, robust and growing member of the great and noble family of the National Association of Mothers' Congress and Parent Teacher Association. Mrs. Pappas was the prime mover in its organization and first year president; Mrs. Kennedy stood at its head for the two following years, and Mrs. C. W. Moran is now serving her second year as such. A strong, vigorous child of five years is to have a real true, good-old birthday party, and all its friends are invited to come.

The parish house has been offered for the piece of the festivities, and a clock in the evening will be the time. As is the custom at fifth birthday parties, tasty refreshments will be served. All those not ashamed of their own age are asked to bring along a penny for each year that has passed over their heads. Others might bring more and thus conceal the fact. It does not matter to the ways and means committee which of these classes you belong to. Come along just the same.

Lights of Brown Mountain

A recent issue of the Literary Digest contained a long article on the "Mysterious Lights of Brown Mountain." These lights have attracted the attention of the geological department several times, but they have not been able to solve this unusual phenomenon. Brown Mountain is in the Blowing Rock section. The lights may be plainly seen from the Mayview Manor Hotel.

A Highway Deluxe

Hog Back development is going forward rapidly. At present a large force is at work building the link of road which will connect Tryon directly with the Greenville-Asheville highway by way of the beautiful little North Saluda river valley.

Carolina Mountains Development

Mr. E. E. Childs is in New York this week in consultation with the syndicate of bankers who are co-operating with Mr. R. E. Remick, Mr. A. M. Law and himself in connection with the development known as Carolina Mountains, Inc. Although this splendid property on Hog Back mountain has not yet been thrown open to investors, there has come an unexpected demand for home sites. While Tryon heretofore has drawn largely from the South for its transient residents, it seems probable that the 17,000 acres which are being developed by the Carolina Mountains company will bring summer and winter visitors here from the North. Mr. Childs expects to be able to make important announcements soon after his return from New York.

Lake Lenier Is Fast Filling

Local people are watching with much interest the filling of Lake Lenier. Wagers are being made as to when the first water will go over the dam. At the present time the third or upper basin is completely flooded. As the water rises, the lake area becomes much broader, so no past figures will help in determining when it will fill.

Help! Help! Help!

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WOUNDED FEUDIST RECOVERS

Wallace Ray, Mountaineer Duelist, to Stand Trial for Killing Dr. Burnett.

Wallace Ray has been returned from the Greenville, Tenn. Hospital to Marshall, where he occupies a cot in the Madison county jail. Ray is the feudist who in the mountains near Shelton Laurel killed Dr. O. V. Burnett in a duel, himself receiving three bullets from Dr. Burnett's revolver.

When Mr. Hester came upon the scene the road was blocked in both directions and those in the crowd rather boldly refused to discuss the matter. The barriers and let the strangers through.

Trade Street Frontage Bought by Well Known Spartanburg Investor

At the moment of going to press with this edition of The Polk County News announcement was received of one of the most important transactions in real estate in the business section of Tryon made during the present year.

First Dinner Dance

Mrs. Barlow will give the first dinner dance of the season at the Lox Cabin Tea Room on Thanksgiving night. Mrs. Barlow wants to cooperate with the Drama Fortnightly, so is starting the dance late enough that those who should like to attend the reading of "Passing of the Third Floor Back" may do so and still be at the dance in time. A supper is to be served at midnight after the dance instead of before.

Divorce?

Leonard Kip Rhineland, scion of wealth and social position, who is suing his wife for divorce, citing her coldness. The sensational trial has society gasping.

Prison for Congressman

Rep. John W. Lambert of Kentucky, has been convicted of conspiracy to withdraw money from a national bank. He is to be sentenced to prison for Congress.

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Drama Fortnightly reads 'Passing of the Third Floor Back' at the Parish House To-Night

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEET ENTIRE COUNTRY PROSPERING

The "Yesterday" and "Today" of Their Profession Compared.

The Polk County Teachers' Association held its regular meeting November 21st at the Green's Creek school. If ever come perfect days, it was such on this date for Polk county—the ideal weather made it possible for nearly all the teachers to be present and the speaker brought a very valuable message.

The meeting opened with some peppy community singing which every one thoroughly enjoyed; but it was hard to decide which township had the best songsters. Invocation by Rev. Black, and the inspirational address was given by Professor Adolph Vermont, Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. He discussed "The teacher of yesterday, and the teacher of today" with suggestive truths: It has not been so many years since you could hire a fine teacher—one with all kinds of recommendations, one satisfied with herself any time, any place, just so she was fed three times a day—for \$40.00 a month. But the South is changed, and North Carolina is developing from the little, red, log schoolhouse from which the dust came out of the door a cloud and the dipper floated in the dust, to fine, consolidated schools, which are modernly equipped, beautiful in structure, and sanitary. The teacher who has not grown with the times and teaches only to draw her check will be crowded out for thousands of college graduates are knocking at the door for positions. Tomorrow is not coming; today is here. The teacher is in a great profession—she has great responsibility. Professor Vermont's challenge was "Let us be the best, strongest, most progressive teachers, and let us go with that great sunlight in our soul, so that we keep pace with the development of the time and be able to meet the demands of the patrons."

Baptist Bazaar Preparations Progressing

The various committees in charge of the Xmas Bazaar to be held at the Lanier Library on December 2nd by the ladies of the Baptist church are busily getting their departments in shape for this affair. The doors will open at 3 o'clock, and there will be booths for the sale of cakes, pies, preserved fruits, jellies, a candy table and a fancy-articles booth. The kitchen committee announce that they will serve chicken salad, frozen fruit salad, cake, tea and coffee. Mrs. Conrad will have charge of the tables and the waitresses. Mrs. Justice is chairman of the fancy-food committee; Mrs. Ward has the foodstuffs in charge; Mrs. DeCount and Miss Alva Jackson will conduct the candy sale, and the kitchen committee is composed of Mesdames Wilkins, Weathers, Jackson and Millikin. Decorations will be under the supervision of Mrs. Hester.

Mr. Otto Bannard in Tryon

Mr. Otto Bannard of New York City, with a party of friends is spending a few days over Thanksgiving at his winter home in the Tryon mountains. Mr. Bannard, who expressed himself as surprised at the evidences of unusual prosperity in this entire North Carolina country, says that conditions broadly are good, and that the present good times are to remain for a long series of years. The recent settlement of the Italian indebtedness to the United States on terms satisfactory to both parties, and the prospect of a similar settlement with France, has, in his opinion, stabilized the world situation.

P. T. A Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session on the third Monday afternoon with Mr. Doubleday presiding. Regrets were expressed that the president, Mrs. Morgan, could not be present because of illness. Besides the business program, which according to custom holds first place at the meetings, a program was rendered, the first number being a piano selection by Miss Geraldine Sway of the high school, and a talk by Mrs. Kennedy, who spoke of her recent trip to Florida. The social committee served delicious refreshments after the meeting adjourned.

Rev. E. G. Carson of Charlotte

Rev. E. G. Carson of Charlotte, N. C. will preach in the Columbus Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. next Sunday at Tryon at 7:30 p. m. He is an attractive speaker. Hear him.

Mr. W. W. Reed went to Orlando

Mr. W. W. Reed went to Orlando, Fla., last Monday, expecting, however, to return to Tryon to spend the greater part of the winter season here.

Mr. Eugene Brownlee has recovered so rapidly from his recent illness that he is able to attend to his business and hopes to be able soon to play golf.

Mrs. B. B. Bishop, jr., and Miss Elizabeth Marsh are in Florida for a week.

Mr. Eugene Brownlee, who has completely recovered from the serious illness which came upon him last month when he was visiting in Asheville, reports that Oak Hall reservations are the heaviest ever known and that the season of 1925-26 is opening a full thirty days earlier than usual.