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DIRECTORS NAMED FOR NEW HOTEL

The New Structure When Completed Will Cost \$400,000, Work to Begin About Middle of January

TRYON LAUNDRY NOW LOCATED IN THEIR NEW HEADQUARTERS

Tryon Laundry is now located in new and spacious quarters. The new plant is modern in every detail with the newest equipment. The building was put up at a large cost, and expense was spared in making it the best in the country. The new people are employed in the new plant, insuring prompt and efficient work. Mr. N. B. Jackson, the manager in charge, states that the new plant is a great advancement in the upbuilding of a Greater Tryon. The owners of this new plant deserve much praise, for such a model establishment of this kind has been needed here for a long time. The new laundry is large enough to care for Tryon's needs for some time to come.

It is conceded by experts that this plant is far above the average found in cities of much larger size. The residents and people in the nearby towns should patronize this new and modern establishment.

SPECIAL MENTION
The Baptist church, Dr. Justice presiding, will have special Christmas music Sunday, December 20. You are especially invited to be with us.

POSTOFFICE TO BE LARGER; 150 BOXES TO BE INSTALLED
Tryon's postoffice is to be enlarged just as soon as more floor space can be obtained. This is an improvement that has long been needed here. Tryon's increasing population and mail that is handled has made it necessary that more boxes be installed and more space be had for the handling of papers and packages that come through this office from all parts of the country.

One hundred and five new boxes will be installed right away, and these are all rented. Several hundred more boxes could be rented now, but under the present condition, no more can be put in.

It is hoped that in a short time the needed space can be obtained and the required boxes installed. It is difficult to handle such a quantity of mail as is handled in the Tryon postoffice in such small quarters, but the boxes that will be installed and will relieve the situation somewhat.

WHY WE CELEBRATE XMAS

We celebrate Christmas because it is said to be the birthday of Christ. No one knows for sure when Christ was born. Julius the I, the Bishop of Rome during the fourth century, decided to celebrate the twenty-fifth of December as Christ's birthday. Christmas is celebrated by the Roman, Greek and Lutheran churches. They celebrate it by having religious services, songs trees and toys.

Santa Claus came from a real man's name, St. Nicholas. He was the patron saint of Russia.

In Germany they still have a feast in his honor, which is held on December 6. Guilt nuts and sweet meats, and other little presents are given to good children, while the naughty ones are scolded or punished.

ELLIE CHAPMAN,
Sixth Grade.

WINTER GAY FESTIVITIES BEING PLANNED FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Next week Tryon will take on its holiday attire. Festivities, Christmas Tree decorations, dances, and numerous other forms of enjoyment have been planned. Scores of visitors are to be expected to arrive, to join in the making of Christmas joy. The colliolate set will come to add to the gaiety of the season. Among those who will be in Tryon for the holidays, are: Mrs. Euphenia Holden, of New York, who will arrive December 20, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holden.

Mr. Keith Grady will return from his home in Florida for a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Grady. Miss Helen Godfried, who is attending Vassar, will come home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Godfried.

Miss Jane Oakley will arrive to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. O. Kelley.

John Denton, who is attending school at Newport, R. I., will spend the holidays here.

Miss Mary Sharp, who is attending school at Warrington, Va., will spend her Christmas vacation here with relatives.

KITSON LEAVES FOR HIS HOME IN WASHINGTON

Mr. E. Finley Kitson, better known as "Dad," who presided over the annual Christmas dinner for the two towns, left yesterday for his home in Washington, D. C., to rest and recuperate. It is his plan to return in January and make Tryon his headquarters for the distribution of the Christmas gifts to the Western North Carolina of a new and improved and decarbonizing plant for automobiles, and will have the county agencies to distribute the gifts. Mr. Kitson is a volunteer soldier and will resume his residence at the United States Soldiers' home at the nation's capital.

PINKIE AND THE FAIRIES TO BE PRESENTED BY LOCAL TALENT HEADED BY MRS. HEBBERT

The play, "Pinkie and the Fairies," which is to be given at the Parish house Saturday, December 19, at 4 o'clock, is one of pure delight to all who believe in fairies.

Mrs. Victor Hebbert, the well-known dancing teacher, is putting on the play with the assistance of her dancing pupils and the scholars of the Crest school.

Mrs. Hebbert played the part of Pinkie in London with the original cast which included the world famous actors and actresses, Ellen Terry, Stella Patrick Campbell, Marie Lohr and Edward Terry.

At the performance on Saturday Pinkie is played by Mrs. Hebbert's little daughter, Lydia Hope Lumley, and Mrs. Hebbert being cast for Cinderella.

The musical part of the program is in charge of Mrs. W. F. Little, assisted by Miss Nash, violinist, and a chorus of well-known voices.

The girls' basketball team dropped a hard-fought affair to Landrum High School's scrappy aggregation last Friday, the final count being 29 to 22, but it was a much closer game than the count indicates.

Tryon boys' basketball team beat Landrum boys in close game, 12 to 9.

NEWS ITEMS

The meeting of Polk County Club, which was scheduled for Tuesday night, was postponed on account of the weather. A later date will be named, probably in the next issue of this paper.

RED LETTER DAYS

By A. B. CHAPIN

WHAT WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS EVE WHEN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD THEIR CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES AND AFTER NEARLY ALL THE PRESENTS HAD BEEN GIVEN OUT—AND YOUR HEART WAS BEGINNING TO SINK BECAUSE YOU HADN'T RECEIVED A SINGLE THING—AND FINALLY THE SUPERINTENDANT REACHED UP FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL BIG DOLL WHICH YOU HAD NOT EVEN DARED TO HOPE FOR— AND CALLED OUT YOUR NAME— OH—OH—NEVER WILL THAT DAY BE FORGOTTEN—



TRAFFIC HEAVY ON THE TRYON-COLUMBUS HIGHWAY

Traffic on the Tryon-Columbus highway has increased immensely during the past few months. So much of this travel is due to the large work now going on at Lake Lure and Chimney Rock.

The huge development now in the making at Lake Lure is considered by engineers to be one of the largest undertakings of this nature in the United States. Large forces of workmen are employed there in the construction of the large power dam, which will furnish water and power for Lake Lure and the surrounding country. Work is moving forward at a rapid pace. By spring it will take on the appearance of a town that seems built over night.

OAK HALL ARRIVALS

Among the early arrivals at Oak Hall for this season are Mrs. Geo. Abbot, of Portland, Me.; Dr. T. Lucetta, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. M. Wylie, of Saginaw, Mich.; and Mrs. R. C. Pratt, of Stony Creek, Conn. This is Mrs. Pratt's ninth season at Oak Hill.

SUPPER A BIG SUCCESS

The supper given last Wednesday night by the Holy Cross Guild at the Parish House was one of the most successful social affairs of the season. The affair was well attended and a delightful supper was served. One hundred and ninety-five dollars was realized for the guild.

Mayor Joseph W. Young



At the recent election of officials in Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Florida, Mr. Joseph W. Young had the honor of being appointed the first Mayor of this new city.

GLORIA COMING TO CHIMNEY ROCK

Chimney Rock, N. C., Dec.—Gloria Swanson and a party of fifty movie stars and camera men are expected here about January 1 to film a de luxe scenario for the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation of New York. Their advance agents have been scouting the mountain regions of all America, but it was not until they explored the scenic mountains and lakes around here that the natural scenery they wanted had been found. The advance agent immediately leased one of the closed summer hotels, the Esmeralda, and arranged for it to open for his company. The advance man said that in addition to the mountain scenery, he would want one act filmed near where 200 men are now engaged upon construction of a 104 foot dam which will create Lake Lure with a shore line of 27 miles next year.

NEW ADDITION TO COLUMBUS SCHOOL

Columbus has added a new wing on the school building at a cost of \$35,000. Part of this new addition has been completed and classes are being held in the rooms. The remainder of the new building will be used as an auditorium and will be completed in a short time. The auditorium is being beautifully decorated and will be used for assemblies, class plays, club meetings and other entertainments.

Repairs on the old building are being made and when the school is finally completed it will represent an expenditure of \$60,000. School will close December 23 for the Christmas holidays and classes will not be held until the second Monday in January.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Several days ago two ladies from Pittsburgh, Pa., started to Florida. They inquired of their local ticket agent what had been the most popular destination in Florida for travelers.

The agent asked them if they wanted to go to a real place and gave them some Tryon literature. Tickets were immediately bought to Tryon and Florida forgotten.

These new visitors are prospective residents for this city. They have visited all of the neighboring towns and regardless of size, "none can compare with Tryon."

So by advertising, Tryon may have two new families added to its population and we say it does pay.

LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL CLOSED THIS WEEK \$60,000 INVOLVED

One of the largest real estate deals handled here this year was the sale Tuesday of the business property on Trade street, owned by W. Y. Wilkins. The property was purchased by Messrs. Greenwalds, R. Skalowsky of Spartanburg, and M. A. Freeman of New York City. It is understood that the purchase price was around \$160,000, and was bought for investment purposes. The deal was handled by Chas. J. Lynch of Tryon. The

WIDENING OF TRADE STREET IS NOW GOING ON

The widening of Trade street is going forward very quickly, but has been held up for several days on account of bad weather. Work will be finished as soon as possible, as this extra parking space has been needed for some time. When finished this will be a considerable improvement, as this work has been needed for some time.

SALE OF XMAS SEALS NOW IN PROGRESS

The anti-tuberculosis organizations finance their work almost entirely by the annual sale of the Christmas seals. These organizations are carrying on a wonderful work and what they will be able to do in the coming year depends on the number of seals sold this Christmas.

There is a booth in the postoffice, where the ladies of the Red Cross are selling the seals, and they can be bought at all of the gift shops and stores in Tryon.

Don't fail to buy some seals and assist in this most worthy cause.

PLAN TO HAVE READY FOR GUESTS BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT JUNE

To be one of the Finest Tourist Hotels In This Mountain Region. Notices For First Stock Subscriptions, Already Mailed Out.

The first stockholders' meeting of the new Tryon-Shelton Hotel corporation was held on Monday night at the Lake Lanier tearooms.

Plans were formulated for the construction of the new holstery. The meeting was presided over by Julian Calhoun, who was appointed chairman, and H. L. Shelmut was selected as secretary. The following directors were named: W. M. Hester, G. H. Holmes, F. P. Bacon, Julian Calhoun, B. L. Ballinger, P. L. Wright, and A. M. Law. A general survey of plans for an early beginning of the work were discussed. Excavating for the hotel will begin about January 1, and as soon as roads near the property are improved work will move forward at a rapid pace.

The building will be modern in every detail, and will be one of the finest tourist hotels in this whole mountain region. The furnishings will be very elaborate.

Architects are now busily engaged with plans, ready to be sent to various contractors for bids in different sections of the structure.

The building and furnishings will entail an expenditure of \$400,000. The hotel will face the Lake, with the sky-kissed mountain peaks in the foreground, which will afford views unequalled in Western North Carolina.

Notices were sent out on the 15th to subscribers for their first installment on stock. With most of all the details now worked out, it was stated at Monday night's meeting that there was a possibility of having the holstery open for guests by mid-summer, affording summer visitors a chance of spending their vacation at the new Tryon-Shelton.

The stock was oversubscribed by several thousand dollars. The men on each division deserve much credit for the manner in which they handled the situation, and all of Tryon and Polk county should feel proud of such an undertaking.

Much of the stock was taken by out-of-town people, but the great bulk was from citizens of Tryon and Polk

Break Rum Ring



Gigantic \$25,000,000 rum ring has been broken up, with many arrests. Here is Major Walton Green, the man who directed the captures. Lower photo is Mr. John A. Foster, Prohibition Director of New York, whose active work is stopping booze smuggling.

SHOP EARLY CAMPAIGN ADVOCATED BY POST OFFICE, NO MAIL DELIVERED XMAS DAY

The Postoffice Department is now in the midst of its shop early, mail early campaign. All the officials of the Department, starting with Postmaster General New, are determined that the thousands of letter carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas Day this year in their history.

With this end in view, the Postmaster General is urging on every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity for shopping and mailing early and often. Only through the heartiest and most nation-wide co-operation on the part of the general public will the letter carrier and postal clerk be permitted to enjoy Christmas Day with his family and his friends as all other American citizens will be doing.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that if you leave your Christmas shopping until the very last minute you get what other people have left. There is no selection of gifts from which to make your purchases.

And it is likewise true that if you put off your mailing until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts of the day intended by the sender.

To insure that your eemhheense will be in the hands of your friends make your purchases early and turn them over to the employees of the postal service not later than December 15th. By so doing you will be happy and those for whom they are intended will have nothing to inter-

fere with their happiness and joy at Yuletide.

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the Postmaster general that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas Day.

Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year.

The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years through the press and the "movies," and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the Department who are watching the experiment closely have the fullest confidence that it will go through without hitch and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk.

To accomplish this purpose, and it is believed a laudable one, the American public must mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery at least before the close of business, December 24th.

If there is any appreciable mail left over the delivery on December 26th, it will militate against the chances of postal workers for a similar holiday in 1926.