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# ESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON LAKE TROUBLE

tizens Attend Large Mass Meeting Last Wednesday Night

## w Chamber of Commerce For Tryon DAM TO BE

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEET-G EVER HELD IN TRYON

J. Lynch Named President of New Body Peattie, Vice Pres, Louis Lehman Sec'y H. Holmes, Treasurer and 10 Directors

## MBERSHIP DRIVE BIG SUCCESS

nade immediately full time sec-

ath overwhelming continue to pour interest displayed

great importance pertaining to the Chamber of Commerce, and it was stated that at this meeting everythis organization a reality, and begin the work at once. The directors held a meeting Monday afternoon to take up the matter of the selection of a full time secretary, and a full report of their findings will be read at the big meeting Friday night. An unusually large attendance is expected and a great meeting is assured. The meeting will be held in the Missildine hall at 7:30 o'clock.



Miss Helen Wills, America's tenmis queen, is now in Europe to study art but friends say she will battle Mile. Lenglen for the world's net crown before returning to her

## 1. Sam. W. Wilkes Publicity gent For Georgia Ry. Addresses Lanier Club

### g Audience Hears Noted Speaker on Railroad and Other Matters

Wilkes of Atlanta, war was a plan to unify every departcarreer as a rail- existed. is warned his hearyear by the Dominion han-

color for the Geor- ment which to his mind was the only eWest Point Di- proper course to pursue under such dience at conditions that prevailed at that time.

Colonel Wilkes paid high tribute to a railroad thhe officials of all great roads, and experience, said that there were no differences the past few that co-operation was the first word is being beautified. Work on the brook, E. W. S. Cobb and John A. grain: this coun- now between owners and the people; the imazing im- with them, and that a partnership bebeen made slince tween the roads and the public now

The railroads are continually borrowing money, asserted the speaker, to go forward with their expansion program, to take care of the immense increase noted every month. Carloading is gelting greater all the time, and they hardly build fast enough to take care of business, and when all international relations are

## THE POLK COUNTY NEWS WEEKLY CARTOON



## TO THE DEMOCRATIC Polk County Club Holds An-GRESSIONAL DISTRICT nual Meeting at Lanier Club

Tenth Congressional District.

paign since 1910, loyal friends and friends.

his and my party's success.

my authority, the Waynesville Moun- derson county line to the South Caro- Six persons joined the club that taineer announced that I would at lina line. nouncement and gave it prominence.

Within the last few days the statement has been repeatedly made to me BUILDING LOAN STOCK effect that I may not remain in the This rumor, like the report of (Continued on page 6

## IS DEVELOPING FAST house in Columbus January 19th. Mr. H. H. Carson, secretary and treasurer,

ment at Columbus, namely, Denton the association: Springs Park, is progressing rapidly. W. S. Green, H. H. Carson, Fred. The streets are being graded, side- W. Blanton, T. A. Roppy, Frank Jack- great success. walks are being laid off and the park son, G. L. Thompson, W. D. West- The following took part in the pro-Springs will begin at once, such as Law. After the stockholders ad building rock houses and concreting journed, the directors met and re rison and several others from Ashe, in the State Senate, due to his past the Springs. The Citizens Lumber elected W. S. Green president; Fred. ville, N. C.; B. J. Rhodes, Fate Da-experience in the Legislature, and his Company has just completed the first W. Blanton, vice president; H. H. vis, Herbert Pace and wife, U. G. knowledge of the needs of Henderhouse to be built in the new devel- Carson, secretary and treasurer. P. Jones of Saluda, Mr. Early Staton sonville and Henderson county, as a opment. This house will be occupied S. Lewis was made assistant secretary from Mimosa, and Mr. Henry Staton result of the fact that he has just by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, from and treasurer. Several loans were and wife of Tryon; Mr. Castle from completed a most aggressive and suc-Georgia. Contracts have been let for passed on, and it was decided to move Campobello, S. C., and Mr. Jones of cessful year as president of the Henother houses which will be erected at the office of the association to the Gramlin, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Little dersonville Chamber of Commerce, an early date. Lots in this develop- Polk County Bank for the conveni- john and wife from Spartanburg, and said to be the most successful year ment have only been on the market ence of the majority of the stockhold- Mr. McD. Weems from Easly, S. C. for a short while, yet within the past ers. About two hundred shares have The meeting was in charge of Rev. but he is probably better qualified, few days a number of sales has been been subscribed in the new series M. E. Summey, and was a splendid through his knowledge of, and interwhich opened January 1st.

To the Democratic Voters of the The Polk County Club held its an- club work among the boys and girls, In the earlier stages of each came dinner to about seventy-five members pasture specialist for this part of the airplane wings, desperate final cures of the day, the first being held in the

enough to suggest that I enter the was "Roads," and there were several duced Mr. J. Artz, a veteran of the Buut the pleasantest dose of them request of the Tryon Chamber of race for the democratic nomination talks by prominent people, among late war, who would succeed him. them H. D. Abbott, C. P. Rogers, E. | The treasurer and secretary both It has always been my desire and B. Clou, Mrs. W. T. Lindsey and J. made their annual reports, and the prove the latter contention as well account of such short notice it was aspiration to represent my people in H. Gibbs. A road committee, consist- following persons were elected as ofthat office, but in each instance I ing of F. P. Bacon, C. J. Lynch, B. L. ficers for the coming year: have deferred my wishes to the am- Ballenger, F. W. Blanton, E. C. Bar- President, W. S. Green; vice presi bition of some other man and have nard, C. P. Rogers, C. O. Herron, G. dent, J. H. Gibbs; sergeant-at-arms, contented myself with working for H. Holmes and G. R. Little, was ap- E. W. S. Cobb; directors, F. P. Bapointed to push particularly the hard | con, H. H. Carson, E. C. Barnard and On the sixth day of last June, by surfacing of the road from the Hen- F. W. Blanton.

this time be a candidate, and prac- Mr. J. R. Sams told the club that ship. tically all of the newspapers of the Polk county has been selected as a

The stockholders of the Polk Coun- \$158 on hand. ty Building and Loan Association held their annual meeting at the courthouse in Columbus January 19th. Mr. made his report which was very gratifying to the stockholders. The fol-Work in the new suburb develop lowing were elected as directors of

nual meeting at the Lanier Library in and that a special expert to push this Tryon on January 19th. The ladies work would be sent to Polk. He also of the club served a delicious turkey told us that he had been appointed robatic stunts on dance floors or on The meeting was the second one state, and would not be able to be in The main subject of the evening Polk much of the time, and he intro-

night, and two renewed their member-

W. S. Green was asked to again predistrict very kindly repeated the an- banner county in which to develop sent his report on taxation and county government, and it was moved, seconded and carried that the report should be printed and distributed among the members so they might familiarize themselves with it before voting on the proposition of accepting

Paul Collins, Mr. M. Fox, Mr. Gar

success and enjoyed by everyone.

# Pat Crowe's Ransom the Program

when a youngster was kidnapped

# WRITES POPULAR BOOK

INTO A MAGIC FOREST.

"The Green Arch," by Claude Washburn-Reviewed by Ruth Seinfel.

The following news item that will be of interest to Tryon people appeared in the New York Herald-Tribune. Mr. Washburn lived in Tryon about a year and before that time was a regular visitor here. He is now residing in Levi, Italy, near the city

Cures without number have been will; practical cures that dance to the tune of economic normalcy, Ancures by God, youthful cures by ac- co-operation." Claude Wasshburn could, no doubt, five of the leading citizens, and on is to ride through a green rhododen- ing at night for the benefit of those

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Many Prominent Speakers on

### Wright Makes Talk

By a Staff Correspondent.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Tryon and nearby towns was held Frid y night at Missildine's hall to pass esolutions on the Lake Lanier dam disaster of last Wednesday.

The meeting was largely attended, including many citizens from Landrum and Columbus. The following esolutions, prepared by C. J. Rogers, were read at the meeting and adopted:

"As a result of the fact that or vesterday, due to a weakness in the anchorage of the west wing of the the dam drained off. A meeting of representative citizens of Tryon was held at noon today, and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That with the loss of a portion of the Lake Lanier dam, and the resultant lowering of the waters of Lake Lanier is a fact that is to be deplored as a temporary delay to the complete development of the wonder ful Lake Lanier Property. We, the citizens of Tryon, in mass meeting assembled, take this opportunity of expressing our complete confidence in the Tryon Development Company, and in the genius and vision of its president, Mr. P. L. Wright, and in the ability of Mr. W. M. Hester, treasurer and general manager of the company, and our belief that, in spite of this temporary setback and delay in the work of developing this attractive property, the complete fulfilment of devised for the post-war pessimism, the vision of the promoters of the cynicism, disillusionment or what you Tryon Development Company and of Lake. Lanier will be vigorously caried on to an early completion, and to this consummation we, the citizens of taean cures by Nature and spiritual Tryon, pledge our hearty support and

with the aid of Colts or illuminating directors' room of the People's Bank gas or the nearest body of water, and Trust Company at noon at the all, perhaps also the most logical- Commerce, attended by about twentyas he has demonstrated the former- decided to call a general mass meet-

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### CARROLL P. ROGERS IS CANIDATE FOR SENATE

### He Formerly Represented Henderson County In the State Legislature

terest to the citizens of Bolk county racy of Polk county will heartily supin that it states that Carroll P. Rog- port the nominee of the party, as seers, formerly representative from lected for this responsible position Henderson county, and one of the by the Democrats of Henderson counwo Democratic representatives elect- ty. but no selection which can be ed in that county since the Civil War, made will be received with more would be a candidate for the State hearty approval and enthusiastic sup-Senate, to represent the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, which Includes The singing convention held at the Polk and Henderson counties. Two years ago Polk county had the nomination for this important office, and this year it goes to Henderson. Not only is Mr. Rogers uni ally well qualified to represent his wn county

est in, Polk county, to represent this

The Hendersonville Times of last | county than any man who might be Tuesday carried a news story of in- selected for the place. The Democport than that of Carroll P. Rogers.

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