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Six Large Tryon Developments Are Now In Full Progress

TO DEVELOP 700 ACRES AT SKYUKA

MANY OTHER
MOUNTAIN
COLONIESShaven, Hogback Lake
lanier, Ridgeway, and
Gillette Estate

The developments are making rapid progress. The Hog Back colony is moving fast; one of the courses is expected to be ready by early spring, and the road construction is moving forward at a rapid pace. Numbers of engineers and workmen are on the job to the work to an early completion.

Shaven, another beautiful mountain colony, is in the making. Large tracts are being employed there, and a finished will be one of the prettiest subdivisions in this section.

Extensive improvements are on the program for Lake Lanier.

Officials of the Tryon Development Company state that in addition to the building of the dam, extensive improvements are on the program for Skyuka.

Tracts are now in wonderful shape, and homes planned, and inquiries of lots continue to come in from sections of the country.

HEAVY TOURIST SEASON
IN TRYON

Hotel and inn keepers all report heavy tourist business. The number of tourists is busily passing answering inquiries from all parts of the country for information on Tryon and information regarding hotel rates. It is predicted before the close of the present winter season that Tryon's tourist record will eclipse all former figures. For inquiries for rental property have been reported by the local realtors this season than ever before in the history of the development.

POLK COUNTY CLUB
MEETING TUESDAY
EVENING AT 8 P. M.

Interesting Program

Program of the Polk County Club meeting to be held at the Polk County Courthouse at Columbus Tuesday evening, February 16th. The first will be "Means and Ways to Increase Polk County's Advantages." The speakers will be A. L. Berry of Tryon, Prof. E. W. Cobb of Columbus, H. J. Russell of Saluda, and Lewis L. Homan of the County News.

The membership subscription dues \$2.50, or \$5.00 for full membership.

Minute speakers: H. N. Hunter, Blanton of Columbus, B. Ballinger of Tryon and E. C. Ballard of Saluda.

Mr. A. S. Green will make a report on the road committee.

Music will be served without cost. The Saluda Orchestra will furnish the entertainment.

The meeting will be open to all County citizens and visitors whether or not members of the club.

New Fire Equipment For City



David L. Marshall, Philadelphia Chiropractor, confessed dismembering the body of Miss Dietrich, whom he claims took poison because of a blasted romance—and died in his office. Through fright, he says, he tried to do away with the body.

FRANCES WILLARD
W. C. T. U. FOUNDER
WILL BE HONORED

On Wednesday afternoon, February 17th, at 4 o'clock, in the Parish House, the W. C. T. U. workers will celebrate the anniversary of the placing of the Frances E. Willard Memorial, in Statuary Hall, at Washington, D. C.

An appropriate program has been arranged by the National W. C. T. U. and men and women are cordially invited to spend an hour or so with our enthusiastic local workers.

Look in the Polk County News next week for additional items as these W. C. T. U.'s speed on to victory.

Silver collection, voluntary.

MRS. WM. PHIN MACKAY,
Chairman.

KIDDIES ENJOY
BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Tuesday afternoon, February 2, little Hope Schilleter celebrated her first birthday. She had as her guests the little Misses Dorothy Milliken, Anne and Ruby Alissee, Clarke, Mary Evelyn Bishop and Sara Rion. The guests were accompanied by their mothers. The table was decorated with two pretty little birthday cakes, where one little candle beamed to signify a year of happy life.

The little girls enjoyed a course of orange juice and crackers, while their mothers were served with cream cake and coffee.

INTERESTING FACTS
REGARDING TRYON

Tryon is located close to the border line between North and South Carolina, an equal distance (about 27 miles) between Spartanburg and Hendersonville, and is 46 miles south of Asheville. Yet real estate is selling at less than one-tenth of the price that real estate is selling in either of these places.

Tryon is almost surrounded by mountains, shielding it from the cold winds in winter and the storms in summer. It is supplied with pure water from one of the mountains which has sufficient gravity force to carry it to the tops of the mountain homes. Electric light is generated by water power, except in a very dry year.

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TYPE USED IN
'BIG CITIES
TO BE HADCity Outgrows Present
Equipment

The city of Tryon is considering the purchase of new fire equipment. A representative of the American La France Fire Engine Company was in Tryon Saturday conferring with Chief Wilson and the city authorities in reference to the new apparatus. The present equipment has been found to be inadequate to take care of Tryon's needs and to the rapid growth that has taken place here in the past few months.

The new engine will be of the most modern type, consisting of motor driven pump and also chemical devices with a six-cylinder motor, a much more powerful engine with larger truck, the same type as used in Charlotte, Asheville, Greenville and Spartanburg.

The new fire fighting apparatus is expected to be installed at an early date. It was stated that the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the city commissioners.

DENTON SPRING PARK
LOTS MOVING FAST

Now Listed In Florida

Mr. C. R. Blanton of Blanton & Green of Columbus, N. C., general sales agents for Denton Spring Park, has just returned from an extensive business tour of Florida. This tour was made in the interest of this great subdivision. Mr. Blanton spoke very enthusiastically of the results obtained from this trip and reports a number of sales consummated during this trip. He says that all you can hear in Florida is the great wave of prosperity that is now in full blast in Western North Carolina.

While in Florida, Mr. Blanton succeeded in securing the Haynes Incorporated Real Estate Company to

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TRYON REAL ESTATE
DEALS INCREASINGInquires Continue to Come in at Rapid
Rate, Many Reported Sales of
Residential Lots

Tryon real estate continues to be on the upward trend. Every week news continues to come in of the various deals that have been made, and numbers of others pending.

Building continues to progress at a rapid pace, with business property leading. Contracts for a number of large stores are expected to be let shortly, located on various sites in the business area. Many homes are being constructed, and local realty concerns announce many sales to out of town purchasers. The prevailing predictions are that this spring Tryon will witness more building than in any previous years. Scores of work-

STATE BOARD ORDERS
DRUG STORE CLOSEDLandrum Manager Placed
Under \$500 Bond for
Violation Rules

The Landrum drug store was closed Tuesday morning by Magistrate Royster of Landrum on direction of C. H. DuRant, official inspector of the board of pharmacy of the state of South Carolina, who has been in the county for several days making an inspection of the drug stores. The Landrum drug store was operating without having a licensed pharmacist in charge, filling prescriptions and the like, it is alleged.

A warrant was sworn out for Mr. Blackmon, the manager of the store, and he was put under \$500 bond. He will not be permitted to reopen the drug store until a licensed pharmacist is put in charge, officials announced.

The law in South Carolina is strict in this respect. No store is permitted to operate as a drug store without having a licensed pharmacist in charge, and where one is found it is closed. Since the inspection has been in force in the state about seventy-five drug stores in the state have been closed.

General stores are not permitted to sell drugs in broken packages. Some stores are handling certain brands of pills, buying them in bulk and dispensing them by the dozen. This is unlawful, according to Dr. DuRant. All medicines must be sold in the original packages, labeled by the licensed druggist putting them up.

The drug stores in Spartanburg were all found to be complying with the law.

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TROPHIES FOR HORSE SHOW

Handsome trophies for Tryon's First Annual Horse Show have been ordered. These trophies are furnished through the courtesy of Tryon's representative business men.

Elaborate plans are now under way that will make Tryon's first event of this kind an overwhelming success.

The Asheville Horse Show Association, under the direction of Mrs. Wheeler, will co-operate with the Tryon Association and already inquiries from various sections of the South continue to come in. Many social functions are being planned by Tryonites during the week of this display.

NATIONAL DRAMA WEEK
FEBRUARY 14th to 20th
To Be Observed in Tryon

February 14-20 will be observed this year as National Drama Week.

That there is an increased interest in the drama is shown by the number plays being written and read as well as put on the stage. The moving picture has introduced to us the play to be seen and not heard; now the radio is to offer us the play to be heard and not seen. The Drama League of America and the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation are offering prizes for the best original radio play. The winning play will be broadcast from WLS, Chicago, during Drama Week.

The Lanier Library has on its shelves a number good plays as well as some books about the theater. These books will be placed on a special shelf or table for the week, where they can be looked over and taken from the library if desired. Read a play during the week, and if you have no library card, avail yourself of the opportunity now.

NEW MERCANTILE
HOUSE IN SALUDA

The Thompson and Pace Company will be the style of the firm of Thompson & Pace.

The new concern will handle a complete and up to date line of quality merchandise, comprising clothing, shoes, hats, dry goods and notions, a large line of high class furniture, and a complete stock of groceries usually found in the larger stores.

The store will be managed by Mr. G. E. Kirby, formerly of Spartanburg. Mr. Kirby is thoroughly familiar with the mercantile business, having had twenty-six years' experience in this particular line of work.

Purchases for spring are now being made, and they solicit not only the continued patronage of the old customers, but expect to add many new ones to their already large list.

An announcement of particular interest of their opening sale will be found in this issue of the Polk County News. Many articles not advertised on this sheet will have special prices, and people who really intend to save should not fail to avail themselves of this great merchandising event, which begins February 15th.

An extraordinary feature of their opening sale is that they are offering a special price on sugar.

'Eavens 'Elp Us!



Well, it's here—beauty contests for men—and poor Allen F. May, Columbia College Senior—had to go and win first prize as the "Andromed Man." He was so embarrassed that he went into seclusion—and says he will succeed at his next attempt.

The Columbus Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school building Friday evening. A special "Thrift" program has been arranged together with exercises by pupils from the first grade. All members and school patrons are especially urged to be present.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION AT
BALLENGER CO.

Unusual interest is being shown by the women of this section in the Cooking School that is being conducted at Ballenger's Store by Mrs. Frank Jones of Atlanta. They are learning the latest methods of biscuit making, including Mrs. Jones's famous "Parker House Rolls," pastries and cake making. If you have not attended any of these classes so far, make a special effort to be present Friday and Saturday when special instruction will be given in the making of Mr. Jones's famous Mock Angel and Devil Food cakes.

Mrs. Jones has been successful with her schools throughout the South, having just completed a two weeks' course in Asheville where hundreds attended. Great interest was shown in the contest for the best cakes made by the women attending, and prizes were awarded to the three best cakes submitted. Details of a similar contest will be announced at all Friday classes. We believe you will thoroughly enjoy attending these classes, and we know you will greatly benefit by being present every day.

Mrs. Jones's famous receipts are being given out to everyone attending the school now being conducted at Ballenger's Store.

PARENTS-TEACHERS
MEETING MONDAY
FEBRUARY 15, 3 P. M.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon at 3 at the school. This will be a child welfare meeting and an interesting program has been prepared. This meeting is the twenty-ninth anniversary of the association, and the committee in charge is very anxious for a full attendance of all members and visitors that are interested in this work.

BIG TOWER
PROPOSED
FOR PEAKEngineers and Workmen
Rushing Work To An
Early Completion

Work on the Skyuka development is going on rapidly. The new development comprises a tract of about eight hundred acres. The preliminary work of grading for a road that will permit traveling in all kinds of weather is now being rushed to completion. Several prominent engineers and draftsmen have been busy for several months preparing plans for this gigantic mountain development.

Large Tower Proposed for Top of
Peak.

A huge observation tower is being considered, which will provide scenic observations that will even surpass the famous Chimney Rock. Many other features of this magnificent project will be announced as soon as the present preliminary plans gain more progress.

Skyuka has at present a fifty-room hotel, which was bought with the acreage some time ago by a Florida capitalist. It was learned from an authoritative source that a high class hotel will soon be built to replace the present structure.

Skyuka years ago was owned by the Calverts of Spartanburg, and was noted at that time throughout the country as a great summer resort, and was largely patronized by many celebrities from all parts of the world. When this development is completed, Tryon will have another high class development added to its already large list of beautiful mountain colonies. This development commands a great panoramic view, not to be equaled in this whole mountain region.

DAY OF PRAYER ALL
OVER UNITED STATES

On the 19th of February all over the United States the women will gather together in inter-denominational groups to pray for Missions and to offer Thanksgiving for what is being accomplished in the Mission Field. The women of Tryon will gather at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in the afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. There will be a brief service; Mrs. Frank Hale Tourret will be the leader, and five-minute talks from representative women from each of the churches in Tryon. The offering will be used toward furnishing Christian literature for women and children in the Mission Field. All women of Tryon and visitors are invited to be present at this meeting.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The next meeting of the Polk County Club will be held in the courthouse at Columbus on Tuesday evening, February 16th, at 8 o'clock.

There has been so much difficulty in securing a meeting place that a new order of things will be tried, and this time the club will furnish coffee and sandwiches to all who signify their intention of being there. It is planned to be very prompt about beginning, and an attempt will be made to keep the meetings snappy.

There are a number of very important matters to come up at the next meeting, and we hope that all persons interested in the growth and welfare of Polk County will make an effort to come.

MAE IRENE FLENTY, Sec.