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Boy Scout Camp To Be Located At Lake Lanier

GILLETTE PROPERTY ON MARKET

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL PARK NOW ON SALE

Generous Sales Already Reported

Residential Sites Attractively Laid Out

announcement of the opening of the beautiful "Gillette Woods" has given a thrill to all those lovers of the beautiful in nature and who desire to recall the history of this mountain property.

For the years there has been surmised that could have only been dreamed of by the hearts of all who have so enjoyed its charm and natural beauty.

As the early winter will follow, the noted actor, was in Florida, his train was for a short time at Tryon during the interval Mr. Gillette was impressed by the quaintness of the surroundings together with the peaceful scenery that he resolved to return to his return journey to his home at Tryon.

As his return Mr. Gillette being in a cheerful temper and him a great lover of beauty began the building of a great estate at Tryon, he found rest from his arduous work and enjoy in peace and quiet beauty of such a very desirable mountain retreat.

Land on Estate for Home Now Being Sub-divided

At that time a small mountain land upon which he had a rustic lodge and from time to time he acquired additional acreage of six or seven hundred acres were included in his property.

George Warner, who was Mr. Gillette's brother-in-law invested liberal of his means and devoted much time and study to preserving the natural beauty of the mountains and up until his death he was actively interested in the work that much credit is due to him for the many of the features which are to be seen today.

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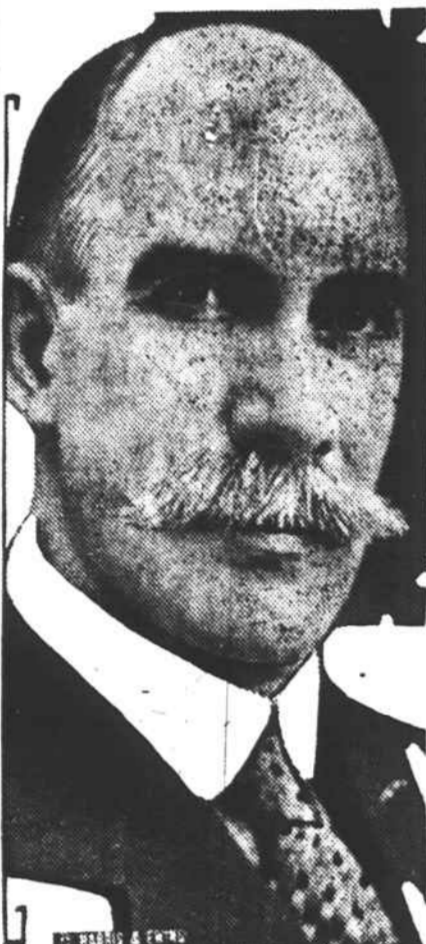
TESTS TO BE GIVEN IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

At the time when the children are to be checked up on their progress this year an attempt is being made to see that all pupils reach the minimum requirements as set by the state department of Education. In view of this fact the following subjects in Arithmetic, Reading and Spelling will be given.

It is naturally this will be done in consolidated schools and the term is 8 months instead of 6.

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MILLARD J. MOORE



Millard J. Moore has been nominated by President Coolidge to be assistant commissioner of patents. Mr. Moore succeeds Earl Penning, who resigned to become special assistant to the attorney general. He is a native of Virginia and entered the patent office as a clerk.

HOLY SERVICES BEGINS MONDAY

Continuing the practice of the past two years, community services will be held each afternoon at 5 o'clock next week, being Holy Week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Episcopal church and on Tuesday and Thursday in the Congregational church. The preachers will be, on Monday, the Rev. P. E. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church; on Tuesday, the Rev. L. J. Boutall, Rector of St. Thomas church, Berea, O.; Wednesday, the Rev. Will B. O'Neil, pastor of the Congregational church; Thursday the Rev. C. P. Burnett, rector of the Episcopal church and on Friday Bishop Frank H. Touret. The local pastors extend a most cordial invitation to all to join in these community services.

Polk County Club Meeting A Success

Many New Members Added To Club

The March meeting of the Polk County club was held on Tuesday, March 23, in the hotel in Columbus. There was a small but enthusiastic gathering present to discuss the county's education program. The report of the Educational Committee was read and the matter discussed fully. Those making short talks, were, B. Cloud, Mr. Wessinger, John T. Coates, Jr., Miss Ida M. Seidel, our county supervisor, H. H. Carson, of the Columbus School Committee, Miss Mae Irene Flentye of the County Board of Education and Mr. Cobb, Polk County Superintendent of schools. The most important object was to give every child in Polk county an eight months school in order that they all might have a more equal opportunity and be better prepared when it came time to enter High school. This, the discussion brought out, could easily be accomplished by a county-wide social tax of not to exceed 40c on the \$100.00. Since all but the more isolated districts are now paying a special tax at least as large as this and some of them larger and since the only persons who would have any additional tax would be those directly benefitted there seemed no valid objection. Mr. Cobb refuted the objections of some of the parents who claim they cannot allow their children to be off the farm

for eight months by showing that whereas the average age of children graduating from the 7th grade in the one room schools was 17 to 18 the average in the larger schools where there was an eight months term was from 12 to 13 and at this age the child is not of a considerable value as a laborer.

It was moved by Mr. Blanton and seconded by Mr. Bernard that the

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SURPRISE PARTY

The Florence Hughes Sunday school Class of the Presbyterian church gave a surprise party Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, honoring Mary Sue Green on her thirteenth birthday. After an hour spent in playing games refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes and lemonade were served. Miss Dorothy McChesney is teacher of this class and the members are Mary Sue Green, Ida Prince, Harriet Peagan, Jeanette McFarland, Ruth and Elsie Cobb, Oehrtr guests were Mary Elizabeth McFarland, Emma Catherine Cobb and Evelyn Daniel.

TRYON HORSE SHOW TO BE GREAT DISPLAY

Plans Ready To Receive Tremendous Crowds

Plans for the Tryon Horse Show are being worked out by the various committees. The social functions to be given the visitors promise to be one of the main features. One of special mention is the Grand Ball to be held at the Oak Hall, given through the courtesy of Mr. Eugene Brownlee, the proprietor, this will take the place of the annual ball held every year at the hotel and the members of the Horse Show association are very grateful to Mr. Brownlee for this gift, as nothing will add more to the success of the occasion than to have this dance. And of course there is not a more suitable place for it than the Oak Hall which can care for a large crowd that will attend the event.

To Be Widely Advertised in North And South Carolina

Handsome invitations are ready to be mailed out and every possible means of publicity have been given the affair as far as funds would permit, display advertising will be carried in several of the leading dailies in North and South Carolina and handsome posters and other advertising material is being distributed in many sections of the country to bring large crowds here to witness the affair. The location of the grounds will furnish a great mountain view of this section and will lend much splendor to this prominent event, preparations for record crowds are being made and everything possible to make

PAN AMERICAN PICTURES ARE GREATLY ENJOYED AT STRAND

The Pan-American pictures that were displayed at the New Theater last week were well received and were witnessed by a large audience. These pictures were brought to Tryon at the suggestion of the various Tryon Missionary societies. Many thanks to Manager Early and his helpers for the use of the theater.

JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM

Court Begins April 10th

First week, beginning April 10th, 1926: J. P. Dimsdale, George Taylor, G. W. Pearson, A. D. Vere Turner, O. L. Peagan, J. E. Johnson, Joe McDowell, J. R. Hutcherson, B. C. Bush, Gold Hollifield, S. B. Jackson, Fred D. Arledge, D. H. Miller, W. S. Jackson, O. F. Miller, G. D. Gilreath, King Stepp, G. E. Bell, C. H. Chitwood, Preston Hines, D. W. Moody, J. H. Gibbs, Walter Edwards, W. B. Feagan, W. R. Denton, John W. Edwards, W. J. Scrivens, S. S. Laughter, B. L. Ballenger, W. W. Williams, Roy Cantrell, Q. M. Powell, Pink Williams, C. O. Russell, Wilkie Capps, A. H. Lynch. Second week, beginning April 26th, 1926: H. H. McCrain, Frank Jackson, Vetus McEntire, J. R. Phillips, J. M. Swain, T. E. Walker, J. L. Underwood, F. C. Jackson, N. T. Mills, James L. Smith, V. C. Tate, F. K. McFarland, G. W. Bishop, Burley Williams, S. W. Kimbrell, Henry P. Corwith, B. E. Hindsdale, J. P. Horn.

MRS. H. G. JORRIS



Mrs. H. G. Jorris of Ucum has been elected as a member of the Kentucky legislature—the first woman ever elected to this post in Kentucky.

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Frigidaire Demonstration Begins This Week

Many Sold In Tryon

Now on Display At Andrews Bros.

Demonstration week of the famous "Frigidaire" will begin Thursday in Tryon, and will be held at Andrews Bros., grocery store. Mr. Oliver Andrews is the local representative of this great device and a special invitation is extended to visit this unique display.

Mr. Andrews has installed Frigidaires for Pine Crest Inn, Mimosa hotel, and for the new "Spanish Court" apartment to be erected by Crandalls, Inc., he will attend a banquet at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville Saturday given to the Frigidaire salesmen under the Asheville district which stands first in the United States, and Mr. Andrews is accredited as being high man in this district. He will leave Tryon in the early part of May to visit the factory at Dayton Ohio. At the banquet Saturday night in Asheville he will be called upon to tell why he is high man.

BRIDGE PARTY AT THE LANIER CLUB

The Lanier Club will give a bridge party at 3 o'clock Thursday, April 1st. Everyone is invited to attend excepting non-bridge players.

MEN OF AFFAIRS

One of the most enthusiastic admirers of Tryon who has visited here lately is Mr. Charles Bonner of Chicago, President of Bonner and Marshall Brick Co. He states in a letter addressed to Albert L. Berry that he is thinking seriously of purchasing a home here, and states that Tryon has many advantages over other sections of North Carolina. He says that while industries are necessary for the prosperity of a town, they are often a detriment to a town built largely with winter and summer homes, Mr. Bonner expects to visit Tryon right away, to be here three or four weeks, as they both have had a touch of northern "flu."

TRYON MEN HONORED AT SOUTHERN PINES

Prominent Speakers On Program

At the Conference of Congregational churches of the Carolinas held at Southern Pines, N. C., last week, the Erskine Memorial church was represented by its pastor, Rev. Will B. O'Neill, Messrs. Frank W. Crandall and Lawrence Goellet. An honor seldom accorded a layman was conferred this year upon Mr. Crandall, who was elected Moderator of the Conference and assumed his duties immediately following his induction into office, presiding with dignity and good judgment throughout. Mr. Goellet was elected scribe of the Conference and served in that capacity during its sessions. With Rev. Will B. O'Neill, continuing in office as Registrar and Treasurer, the leadership of Congregational church activity in the Carolinas centers in Tryon for the coming year.

All the churches within the bounds of this conference submitted reports through their delegates, which gave evidence of marked progress in the past year and the program outlined for the future indicate the promise of a

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WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday cloudy; slightly colder in extreme west portion; fresh west and southwest winds. Temperatures and precipitation for other cities for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

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Virgil Zetterlind



Virgil E. Zetterlind of Detroit succeeds Ralph Davis of Pittsburgh as president of the National Baseball federation, it became known at the close of the annual meeting of that body in Detroit. Zetterlind is advanced from the vice presidency which he has held during the past year. He is founder of the Detroit branch of the federation.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY

Staged By Kilpin Motor Company

Farmers of this vicinity have been invited to attend a special demonstration of Fordson tractor power which has been arranged for next Saturday March 27.

The event is in observance of Fordson Day and will be staged by Kilpin Motor Company, local Ford dealer, in co-operation with distributors of farm implements adapted to Fordson Tractor owner. The demonstration will be held at Columbus, N. C., on the farm of M. L. Hutcherson. An invitation has been extended to all farmers in this locality and a number of county officials also have been invited to attend the demonstration.

Included also will be a display of farm implements so that those attending the demonstration will have an opportunity of inspecting the latest equipment for use in agricultural pursuits.

Fordson Day will be observed by Ford dealers throughout the United States with demonstrations such as are to be held here. Coming as it does immediately following the opening of the spring season, it will give every farmer an opportunity of selecting power equipment for his year's work and enable him, if he desires, to lower his production costs at the start an advantage he will enjoy all the season.

POULTRY CAR TO BE PLACED AT TRYON

On Saturday, March 27th, a car will be placed at Tryon to receive poultry from farmers and others in the county.

The car will be loaded under the supervision of the State Division of Markets and the Home and County agents.

Prices per pound, are: Colored hens 26 cents; Leghorn hens, 22 cents; Broilers, 47 cents; Ducks, 20 cents; Geese, 15 cents.

Call out the non-laying, unprofitable hens, the old scrub roosters and get cash at car door for them. Please do not bring your chickens tied together but put them in coops. If tied it will cause delay, confusion and more trouble in weighing.

After receiving your check stop and examine to see if the weights have been figured correctly. We want every one to be pleased with the sale, including ourselves.

Remember the day and place. If this sale proves a success, we shall have others. Thus furnishing a ready and regular market for your poultry at good prices.

POLK COUNTY TO BE PART OF SCOUT COUNCIL

Officials of Scout Council Here

Plan To Have Permanent Camp In Polk County

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America with headquarters in New York City, have put Polk county in the territory of the Piedmont Boy Scout Council; thus giving the Piedmont Council supervision of the Boy Scout Movement in Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston counties.

The Piedmont Boy Scouts operated a summer Training camp at Lake Lanier last summer and more than two hundred boys were in camp. This year, with the growth and development of the Boy Scout movement and with the addition of Polk County to the Piedmont territory, the officials of the Piedmont Scout Council are planning to ask Polk County for financial assistance in developing the Scout work in the county and to start the building of a great Boy Scout Training Camp at Lake Lanier. The Scout Camp is situated on the end of the second basin of Lake Lanier on a beautiful site which has been donated to the Piedmont Scout Council for camping purposes.

Officials Here to Perfect Permanent Camp

Officials of the Scout Council in conference with a group of Tryon citizens have obtained the plan of developing the camp. If financial assistance can be secured from Tryon and Polk county, additional funds will be provided by the Piedmont Council for the immediate building of a modern Boy Scout Training Camp, fully equipped with boating equipment athletic fields, a handicraft lodge, rifle marksmanship range, archery range, life saving training material and cabins to house a large number of boys during the summer months.

A meeting at which the citizens of Tryon are urged to attend, will be

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Lois Holderburn, Home Dem. Agent, J. W. Artz, County Agent.