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Chamber of Commerce to Move In New Home

HORSE SHOW TO BE GALA EVENT

TRADE STREET BUILDING RENT-D BALANCE OF YEAR

ing To Be Renovated At Once

ED IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

chamber of commerce as one first steps in an active campaign the advancement of Tryon, has the store room occupied by the chamber on Trade street for the year of this year. The room is being redecorated and otherwise attractive, and the people of Tryon and visitors are cordially invited to call there at any time after the first of next week for information and booklets. Suggestions will gladly be welcomed and acted upon as far as possible.

LETTERS ON TRYON MUCH IN DEMAND AT PRESENT

booklets recently gotten out by the chamber of commerce are being distributed in large numbers, many of the hotels and business houses have been supplied with them and every letter addressed by the local chamber includes one of these instructive folders, designed for Tryon. To those writing to the chamber, one of the valuable booklets, will cheerfully be supplied by the chamber of commerce.

Walter Thompson Dies Suddenly

Great Shock to His Many Friends

Walter Thompson, employed by the firm of Jackson & Jackson as office manager, was found dead in bed at his home in Landrum, by his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, on the morning of April 1, 1926. He was 29 years of age, a graduate of Wofford College and had been employed by the Jackson firm for the past year.

PROGRAM FOR POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Friday, April 9, 1926.

Place, Tryon graded school building, Tryon, N. C.

8:30—Spelling contest, 6th and 7th grades.

9:15—Song, "America, My America," all the schools represented.

10:00 to 11:30—Recitation contest, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grades.

11:15 to 11:30—Presentation of 7th grade diplomas by Dr. E. M. Salley, chairman board of education.

11:30 to 12:00—Address by state superintendent of public instruction, T. Allen.

12:00 to 12:30—Elementary choruses.

12:30 to 1:30—Noon. All the grade children and their parents and teachers invited to meet together.

1:30 to 2:30—High school content contest.

2:30 to 3:15—Singing or folk games.

3:15 to 4:30—Athletic contests.

A special and pressing invitation is extended to the entire public to attend these exercises.

E. W. S. COBB, County Supt. of Schools.

IDA E. SEIDEL, Rural Elementary School Sup.

Oldest Fiddler



A fiddling contest was held at Rome, New York and William Smith, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," won him the county championship. "Billy" who has been fiddling the violin for 75 years thinks he's the oldest fiddler in the world.

TOURISTS SEASON HEAVIEST IN HISTORY OF THIS RESORT POINT

Never before has Tryon enjoyed a more prosperous tourists' season, all hotels and inns report capacity crowds and reservations continue to come in every day, scores of visitors from section of the country are here enjoying the delightful winter climate, and taking advantage of the numerous outdoor sports that Tryon offers her guests.

RUSSELL OF SALUDA TO OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICE HERE

Russell, the prominent real estate dealer of Saluda, N. C., will open a real estate office in Tryon at an early date it was learned this week; he has been keen to see the great possibilities in Tryon and has been considering this step for some time. Offices have already been leased in the new buildings now being completed by Holmes & Calhoun. The firm will do a general real estate business specializing in farms and city property.

Football Czar



Big Bill Edwards, former Princeton football star is now czar of the "Red" Grange, professional league, which sought his services as a guiding influence similar to that which Landis exerts over baseball.

Gregorian Calendar

The present calendar was adopted in the sixteenth century, the Julian or old Roman calendar having become greatly erroneous. Luigi Lilio, a physician, of Verona, projected a plan for amending the Julian calendar, which, after his death was presented by his brother to Pope Gregory XIII. To carry it into execution, the Pope assembled a number of prelates and learned men. In 1577 the proposed change was adopted by all the Catholic princes, and in 1582 Gregory issued a brief abolishing the Julian calendar in all Catholic countries, and introducing in its stead the one now in use, under the name of the Gregorian or reformed calendar, or the "new style," as the other was now called the "old style." The Gregorian calendar was not adopted in England until 1752.

Exhibition of Paintings at Oak Hall

Subjects of this Section On Display

There will be an exhibition of paintings of Tryon by Ernest Barnes at Oak Hall, March 29 to April 10, inclusive. Mr. Barnes has been instructor in drawing and painting at the University of Michigan for eight years and has had work hung in some of the most important exhibitions in the country.

He is a member of the Scarab Club of Detroit and of the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts, and is represented in the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Art Collection of the State of Michigan.

He has been painting in Tryon for the last three seasons. His work is to be seen in New York and Detroit at well known galleries.

News Bulletin

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NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW REPORT

Carolina Forging Ahead In Building Activity

The Present Practice of Increasing Demand Rather Than Reducing Production and Indulging in Conservative Buying, Augurs Well for This Country's Future Business.

Mount Olive—City receives new fire truck; plans on foot to install new fire alarm system. Lexington—Plans on foot for erection here of two furniture plants, with combined capitalization of \$375,000. Kinston—Large Irish potato crop predicted for this section. Leakeville—Free mail delivery service to be established.

WEATHER

Thursday fair and colder; strong southwest and wet winds. Sun rises: 6:17. Rainfall for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. inches .91; total this month inches 3.04; deficiency since March 1, 1925, inches 1.00. Temperatures and precipitation for other cities for a 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Table with columns for City, Min, Max, Precip. Rows include Atlanta, Atlantic City, Boston, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Helena, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Phoenix, Raleigh, St. Louis, Washington.

Forest Warden Asks For Aid

Working Hard to Prevent Forest Fires

C. M. Howes, county forest warden of Polk county, is asking the co-operation of all the people in the county to help prevent and also to help suppress all forest fires and wishes to draw the attention of land owners to section 4312 consolidated statutes which reads thus:

"Certain fires to be guarded by watchman. All persons, firms, or corporations who shall burn any tar kiln or pit or charcoal, or set fire to or burn any brush, grass, or other material, whereby any property may be endangered or destroyed, shall keep and maintain a careful and competent watchman in charge of such kiln, pit, brush, or other material while burning. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty (30) days. Fire escaping from such kiln, pit, brush, or other material while burning shall be prima facie evidence of neglect of these provisions." Copies of the fire laws can be had free for the asking from John Artz, county agent.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Bishop were shocked to learn of the death of their 19-months-old baby, a victim of acidosis, brought about by a diseased condition of the tonsils. Interment was made in the family plot at Spartansburg, with the Rev. Will O'Neill, of the Congregational church officiating.

Fashion Talk At Library Friday

F. W. Crandall Will Be Speaker

On Friday evening, April 9, at 8:15, F. W. Crandall will speak at the Lanier library on "Overhead Expense" or the history and development of milliners. Admission will be 25 cents. The proceeds will go to the Lanier library. So far as possible this address will be illustrated by hats of different periods.

It is earnestly desired that any Tryonite who has hats in their possession that are more than ten years old shall permit them to be shown at this time and place.

Any one able and willing to do so will materially contribute to the success of the evening and to the library if they will phone Miss Marie Pratt, giving her full information as to the articles that are available. The Lanier library will assume full responsibility for the safe return of the hats.

NOTED ARTISTS TO APPEAR HERE

An interesting program is arranged for Wednesday, April 14th, given under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Parish House. The artists to appear are Miss Alice Cotran of New York City, Mezzo Soprano, and Mr. Charles Burnham, famous Baritone of Asheville, N. C.

The regular program of this affair will be in next weeks issue of the News. A record crowd of music lovers is expected to attend this notable event and an interesting affair is promised. Both of these famous artists are well known throughout the entire country and Tryon should feel proud to have them appear here.

"Golden Anniversary"



Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman has been pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Brooklyn for 25 years. The anniversary event was celebrated with a great ovation. President Coolidge sent congratulations. The congregation presented Dr. Cadman with a purse of \$25,000, a thousand dollars for every year of service.

Use the Polk County News Want Column for quick results. It will pay you well, and the cost is small.

400 Proposals



Miss Julia S. Groo of Portland, Ore., won a \$25,000 essay prize. Then the fun began. A flood of proposals poured in, asking to share her luck for life. She's received 400 so far and still they

POLK COUNTY NEWS RECEIVES LETTER FROM BOMBAY, INDIA, WITH CHECK FOR YEAR'S FEE

The News received a letter from Bombay, India, last Friday with a check for one year's subscription. The letter was from Miss Helen J. Stearns and was postmarked February 26, being exactly one month in transit. The letter was on rather unique stationery and directed from the Taj Mahal hotel in Bombay. Four stamps were on the envelope, two green and two brown.

A Trip Up The Nile Enjoyed Mr. White Makes Interesting Talk

A large and appreciative audience greeted Mr. W. C. White at the Lanier library on Friday evening of last week when he lectured on "A Trip Up the Nile," under the auspices of the Junior Choral Society.

The subject carried the audience back six thousand years or more to the dawn of history when Egypt was the glory of the world. The mind of the audience was quickened by the graphic account of the Ptolemy Temples and the beautifully colored slides brought before the eye the ruins of such ancient cities as Memphis, Thebes, Karnak, Luxor and others, showing the culture and high state of civilization of early Egypt.

After showing the course of the Nile, the longest single river in the world and varying from three to thirteen miles in width, the lecturer took the audience to the ancient city of Cairo, the capital of modern Egypt. Cairo was very picturesque in its oriental coloring and its architectural beauty, the fantastic tracery of its minarets, its great white domes and its graceful temples. The narrow streets were alive with people; the dark skins of the Turks, and the Ethiopians with their rich turbans and flowing robes; the veiled women, partly concealed in the niches of the walls watching the passing crowd; the brown faces of the Arabs from the desert with their picturesque silken robes, the banners and drums, the vendors of fruit; all presented a spectacle that charmed the imagination and brought to the eye all the rich coloring of the orient.

One of the most interesting sights was the students squatted in a circle in the great open court of the university studying the Koran, each with a piece of bread beside him. Their intelligent faces, the fine mould of their

BIG SHOW ON APRIL EIGHTH PLANS ALL READY

Entries Coming In Fast

All Details Worked Out For Great Affair

Everything is in readiness for the great Horse Show to be held in Tryon April 8th. The workers on the event are very much encouraged over the success that they are having with the first show and indications point to a tremendous crowd to witness this affair. The responses that have been received from those who intend to be present are coming in to headquarters at rapid rate.

The grounds are being worked over into good shape and all other details getting shaped up for this much looked forward to event, below are some of the high spots of the great show.

Tryon's lovers of the thoroughbred saddle horse will also be numerous in the how ring, eager and, we believe, able to offer stiff competition to all comers.

The greater the success of the first annual horse show, the earlier wide recognition will be given to Tryon as an important cog in the horse world. You can hasten that day by your presence next Thursday.

Parking space will be provided for 100 automobiles; each machine being assigned a space number to which it will be directed. As far as possible seats will be provided for holders of single admission tickets.

Tryon's entry into the Horse Show world has been widely and well advertised, and at this early date there is positive assurance that its initial meeting will take equal rank with

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GIVE ADDRESS IN TRYON

Mr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public schools, will give an address at the county school commencement to be held at the Tryon graded school, this address is being looked forward with a great deal of interest throughout the entire county, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand for this event. Everybody is invited to attend this interesting address.

GARRETT & COMPANY TO OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS IN BANK OF TRYON BUILDING

Garrett and Company of Spartansburg are making improvements to the basement of the Bank of Tryon which is to be their new quarters as soon as these improvements are fully completed. An entrance from Trade street in front of the Ballenger Company by a stairway which will also provide the concern with show windows and this entrance will also be used for an entrance to Ballenger Company's bargain basement from the street. Garrett & Co. have done a lot of high class jobs in Tryon, and have contracts for many more. The continual building activity here has forced them to have a permanent shop and display room in Tryon.