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FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT FOR TRYON

Commencement Exercises Great Affair CENTURY KNIGHTS OF DIXIE

DISPLAYS BEST IN YEARS

Hundred and Five Children Pass The Seventh Grade FAIR WELL ATTENDED

Address Given By Dr. Helen Supt Of Schools For State CHILDRENS SINGING ENJOYED

Another red letter day for Polk County for is was County Commencement Day and on it the county throughout the county exhibited their ability in learning, in physical prowess. Every child has reason to be proud of the educational system and should be congratulated for everything possible to improve the system.

Commencement was held in Tryon City at the school building. The school principal, Mr. J. W. Barksdale, in Columbus was the guest of honor and the County Board of Education extends their thanks to the school for its hospitality and entertainment, and also to the Episcopal church of Tryon for the very kind arrangement of the use of the Parish house.

Participating in the parade were the first and third grade children, and the Tryon teachers. Special commendation for the presentation of "The Little Blue Bird" which was given by the school.

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Minister Dons Disguise Rev. Dr. James Empringham an Episcopal clergyman from New York intended to write a pamphlet on prohibition, but to gain first hand information he has donned a disguise and is making a country-wide investigation of the conditions.

THIS WEEK FARM NEWS. COUNTY NEWS. SOCIETY NEWS. WEATHER REPORTS. ILLUSTRATED FASHIONS. SPORTING COMMENTS. WEEKLY CARTOONS. FEATURE STORIES. WEEKLY COMICS. CHURCH NEWS. STATE NEWS

Checks Mailed To Winners In Tryon's Horse Show

Checks for the following amounts have been mailed to the cash award winners in Tryon's first annual horse show: Mr. J. W. Barksdale, Greenville, S. C., \$96.00. Ms. James Vertor, Jr., Detroit, Mich., \$54.00. Mrs. Wade Harley, Miami, Fla. \$30. Miss Matha Lightner Detroit, Mich., \$79.00. Mrs. Geo. Wick Youngstown, Ohio, \$51.00. Mr. Carter Brown, Tryon, \$77.00. Total of awards \$437.00.

WEATHER

For North Carolina: Mostly cloudy to night; colder; possibly showers on the coast; frost in western and north portions tonight if weather clears; Friday fair; rising temperature in extreme west portion; fresh northerly winds' diminishing. Sun rises 5:57; sets 7:03. Rainfall for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., inches, 0; total this month, inches, 1.40; deficiency since April 1, .18; deficiency since January 1, 1.18. Temperatures and precipitation for other cities for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Table with columns: City, Min., Max., Precip. Atlanta 56 60 .02, Atlantic City 42 46 0, Boston 40 52 0, Charleston 54 62 0, Chicago 52 66 0, Cincinnati 28 70 .02, Helena 44 76 .10, Jacksonville 60 68 .10, Los Angeles 38 79 0, Memphis 42 68 0, Miami 76 84 0, New Orleans 60 74 0, New York 32 52 0, Phoenix 56 64 0, Raleigh 52 64 0, St. Louis 30 52 0, Washington 44 64 0

One hundred cottages and barns will be built without nails, near Vermillion, Alberta.

PIEDMONT EXPOSITION TO BE GREAT SHOW

Many Special Features Arranged For This Big Event

BIG AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM A Magnificent Fashion Show Planned And Big Automobile Show

Spartanburg, S. C., April 13.—The Third Piedmont Exposition, in every respect outstripping anything of the kind ever held in Spartanburg if not in the state, opens Friday evening, April 16 with feature so unique as to promise to test the capacity of the tents which stretch from South Converse street to South Dean. The opening night is to be Veteran Employees night.

Prizes are to be awarded to the Spartanburg county employees who have been longest in continuous service of the companies for which they work. Reports from the various industries reveal the fact that more than 600 employees have been in continuous service over ten years. It is rumored that it will take more than 50 years of service to capture the grand prize.

Fifteen changes of entertainment program have been provided for the seven afternoons and eight evenings of the exposition will be open to the public. Starting with the veteran employee feature at 7:30 the opening night, each afternoon and evening has its special treat.

On Monday evening, April 19, one of the high lights of the program will be afforded by the Converse College Glee Club in the program of selections. Forty-four sopranos and altos participate in one of the features.

Tuesday April 20, Thursday, April 21 and Friday the 22, at 8:30 o'clock the Fashion Strut with the last word in Milady's attire will be staged in the entertainment section of the "big top" that houses the automobile show. Orchestral concerts by Tom Wood's Strollers will feature every afternoon and every evenings program. The exposition opens at 2 p. m. each day and closes at 10.

W. C. A. Court Begins In Columbus Monday

The citizens of Polk county will no doubt very much appreciate the many changes and valued improvements that have been made since last term of court. The Old Temple of Justice has practically been converted into a new one; as it has now all of the specially needed modern conveniences installed, water, lights, heat, etc. modern and nice convenient office rooms for the various county officers toilets for men and women, etc. The auditorium or court room is especially modernized, being equipped with new improved seats made especially for the court house. Also the bar and judge's stand have all been changed. The jurors will be able to serve better, owing to recent changes made for them. We believe our board of county commissioners deserve very much credit for all of these improvements.

We also believe the board of education and their co-workers deserve much credit for the extensive improvements they have made and are making to the already good school building. It is to be hoped that those whose business it is to see that those recreation grounds are provided for, as a good recreation ground is one of the best assets to a school. Now we would like to mention that Columbus is now getting on the map with her modern court house and jail, improved school building, stores, bank, modern cotton mill operated by modern men, cotton gin, the best in the county, lumber plant—good as the best, hotel, full to capacity all the time and a live up-to-date real estate firm, Blanton and Greene.

PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Tryon Parent-Teacher's Association To Meet Monday 2 P. M.

MRS. TOURET TO ADDRESS MEET Childrens Choruses to be Heard; Very Interesting Meeting Promised.

The Tryon Parent-Teachers association will meet at the Tryon school on Monday afternoon, April 19, and the program as planned by the association, will be one of the most interesting and instructive held this year. The Music Memory Contest, under auspices of Mrs. E. E. Randolph music chairman of North Carolina Women's clubs, will be one of the instructive phases of the program. Commencing at 2 o'clock this feature will be followed by a session of the association, to which every parent in Tryon and surrounding counties is invited; and this in turn will be followed by singing by the children's choruses.

The parents and others who are fortunate enough to attend this meeting will hear a talk by Mrs. Touret, which will be well worth your time in coming to the meeting. In fact, the entire program is full of interest for everyone, and all are urged and invited to be present. An invitation is extended to all Parent-Teachers associations of this section of the state to attend of send a representative to this meeting.

MILK QUESTION TAKEN UP IN TRYON

Chamber of Commerce Looks Into Situation at Once

MATTER REFERRED TO MAYOR

Action By The State Board of Health To Protect Consumers

There was serious discussion of Tryon's milk supply at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, following statements that many of Tryon's regular winter visitors, and also the permanent colony, were complaining that some of the dairymen serving them were selling separated milk as whole milk, and at whole milk prices.

The correction of this practice was referred to Mayor Green with the request that he notify the various dairy men that those found guilty of selling milk under false labels would be summarily dealt with. The State Board of Health has been asked for a form of ordinance that will protect consumers and provide merited penalty for dairymen who violate it. The City Council will be asked to enact this ordinance into a local law at the earliest date possible.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW LOCATED IN THEIR NEW HOME

The Tryon Chamber of Commerce is now located in their new ground floor offices on Trade street, Mr. Mehaffey is the Secretary in charge and any information regarding this section will be cheerfully given to everyone. Booklets on Tryon can be secured from Mr. Mehaffey together with other valuable information regarding Tryon and Polk County.

There are 1,400 species of mosquitoes. Those that bite us are females. The males are vegetarian. A mosquito lays from 50 to 200 eggs at a time.



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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET

The regular monthly meetings of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce are held on the fourth Friday night of each month. The next meeting will be held Friday night, April 23. It is especially requested that every member be present at this important meeting as many matters of real importance will be taken up. Remember this date and let nothing keep you away.

HON. T. T. BALLENGER IS IN TRYON ON HIS USUAL VISIT

Tryon is again glad to welcome Hon. T. T. Ballenger, one of the pioneers of this section. Senator Ballenger says he is always glad to come back to his home ground and meet his many friends here. He has been making his home in Atlanta, Ga. for some time where he has a son who is an eminent physician. The Senator still has business interest in Tryon, and has always been keenly interested in the welfare of his section.

Motorcade To Pass Through Tryon Soon

Many Cars Will be In Party to Pass Through Tryon

GREENVILLE AND SPARTANBURG Plans On Foot to Entertain Them In City of Tryon

Johnson City, April 14.—April 26 has been designated as the definite date for the start of the Johnson City motorcade which will visit points in the Carolinas.

When the motorcade arrives in North Carolina the itinerary of cities in that state will include Spruce Pine, Burnsville, Weaverville Asheville and Hendersonville. In South Carolina the cities visited will include Greenville and Spartanburg and intermediate points with the motorcade returning by way of Tryon Saluda, Hendersonville and Asheville and thence by the short route across the mountains to Johnson City coming home through Erwin.

Fifty or more cars with approximately two hundred people will make the trip. One of the High school musical organizations will accompany the motorcade. It is estimated that three days will be required to visit the points mentioned and to establish cordiality friendly contact with the Southern neighbors of Johnson City.

CENTURY KNIGHTS OF DIXIE

Will Be Staged On April 29th, Friday Maypole Dance to Feature

MANY PERSONS TO TAKE PART Elaborate Costumes to Be Ready For The Occasion

Encouraged by the success of the horse show, Messrs Carter Brown, Charles Lynch, Lawrence Golett, Harold Crandall and Mahaffey acting with the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce plan to give Tryon something new in the way of entertainment and wide-spread publicity. A regular 20th century dixieland version of the Old English tournament is to be staged at the horse show field on April 30. Men of Tryon mounted on fiery steeds, garbed in the costume of the 12th Century Knights will vie for supremacy in the test of skill afforded in the spearing contest. Each knight will have the moral support of his Lady-Queen, who will sit in the bleachers (pardon, the Arena) and root (pardon, again, we mean pray) for the success of her gallant's arms. The winner of the sport will be King of the Day and will crown his Lady Fair Queen of the Festival.

Costumes for both the Knights and their ladies will be made under the supervision of Mr. Harold Crandall. A Maypole dance given by Mrs. Hebbert's dancing pupils is planned to precede the contest of the Man-at-arms.

A Pathe news photographer is to take pictures of the event, which is promised to be the most colorful and impressive ever held in Tryon. The cooperation of the community is requested to aid in the success of the affair.

INTERESTING STORY OF GILLETTE ESTATES

—where the sounding cataract, Haunting like a passion; the tall rock, The mountains, and the deep and silent woods, Their colors and their forms bring to one An appetite—a feeling and a love That has no need of a remoter charm By thoughts supplied, nor any interest Unborrowed from the eye.

In the midst of what today comprises the Gillette Estates, once flourished the Indian village of Oconolufte mightiest unit of the Cherokee Federation of Five nations. Here hundreds perhaps thousands, of years before Columbus set foot on the soil of the New World, the Warrior sang his love songs to his mate, stalked the sleek and fat deer which were in abundance, fished the mountain streams for the choicest trout and danced his war dance on the eve of departure to contest with bow and arrow and tomahawk the encroachment of neighboring tribes who coveted his mountain Paradise. What riot the mind of an imaginative person runs today when passing twixt two files of blazed trees which once marked the only thoroughfare through the country; with what mingled curiosity and wonder one examines arrow heads and soap stones to be found at random here and there, relics of departed race; with what feeling of awe and reverence one stands 'neath the shade of a giant pine, rearing its hundreds of years of unshared glory majestically to the skies. Here history was written in blood. The proud and mighty Red Man, once "Monarch of

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