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## rmer Governor Taylor Makes Speech

Johnson City Motorcade was ained by Tryon today with a aful luncheon at the Lake Lanier Rooms. Mayor Green made the of welcome followed by sever her short speeches from other utes. Miss Ackerman famous travler made \_ wonderful adin which she lauded Tryon and em North Carolina in great style, er talk was thoroughly enjoyed ery one. The party had with one of Termessee's most distingd citizens, Former Governor Al-Taylor, Governor Taylor was caln for a talk and thrilled his as with areat praise for this on and spoke of the great prothat was going on here. He that were sixty years ago he to come here from Tennessee on back and received to the managint good rouds now in North Caro-

### rmal Opening of Strand Theatre May 6th

will be The Road To Yest- accredited high school. of DeMiles greatest pic-. This is w and spacious Theater

 $\mathrm{film}$  is produlted all that attend.

How to Tell Tree's Age The forest service says that one of chief ways of as ertaining the age I tree is by counting the whorls of particularly in the Eastern tween each year. It is not possible to



#### Noted Star at Festival

All contractors and workmen are here ready to begin the work of constructing the new dam at Lake Lanier, which is to begin immediately, and rushed to a speedy completion. The new structure will be much more elaborate and is to be built back at a tremendous cost which will insure. absolute tafety in the furture. Every day numbers of busses from many different parts of the South are bringing numbers of prospects to Tryon to look over the magnificent development that has attracted attention all over the entire country, and through the advertising campaign this company has been a good deal oftoofeunrybbeen waging a good deal of Tryon, phenominal growth can be attributed to this cause.

TOVON HIGH SCHOOL

Tryon High School Debating teams legato is such as to give one that composed of Bettie Doubleday and comfortable sense of perfect ease of William Burnett for the affirmative; production and continuous flowing Ruth Eva and Franklin Little for the stream of lovely tones. There is negative accompained by Mrs. Harold also mentality back of all she does Doubleday and W. F. Little attended and plays of color and warmth. At the State Wide Debating Contest for the Cincinnati May Festival of last the Aycock Memorial cup, at the year, though associated with much and pioneer citizens died April, 17th, State University, last week. The older artists, she made herself a fav-Tryon Negative team qualified for orite with the public. She has personthe semi-final, which is considered ality and the fact that she has recenta great honor throughout the state. ly been engaged by the Society of health. Winston-Salem won the Aycock cup the Friends of Music of New York to against Wilson team which had won sing in Bacch's "St. John," Passion," the cup for two years in succession. and by the Boston Symphony Or-

orial Hall before several thousand Brahms, a second appearance in this vive. people. President Harry Chase pre- work in Boston, shows the high opin-

There were 72 towns and Cities in Amreica hold concerning her singrepresented with 144 teams. Both ing. Miss Hayden is to sing the formal spening on Thursday Tryon teams won in Polk County lovely soprano parts in Mendelssohn's against Greens Creek High School "Elijah," and will also sing at the er arm and telegrams thus qualifying for the Chapel Hill Friday afternoon concert.

Tryon High School, under the able of the best plattness ever screened direction of Mr. Shilletter, rank with The title of this great the best in North Carolina and is an

#### FOREST PROTECTION

Forest protection Week has been in every detail and will observed with a vengeance in Polk pictures of the highest type that County, more fires been raging in the e obtained Mr. Early has left county than in the recolection of the stone untrained to give Tryon oldest resident for the same length hater goes a model playhouse. This of time, all caused through the carethe cost and Tryon can now boast endangered, much beautiful scenery a real they play pouse that is in destroyed as well as valuable timber eping with the phenominal growth The Forest Warden wants to thank the various developments, the town A fremendous growd is expected of Tryon, and the individuals for their he formal of thing and a wonder-promptness in assisting the Township Warden in fighting our common

C. H. Howes, County Forest Warden

#### Pugnacious Craytish

Crayfish are so pugnacious that if or open pen one will kill the other, or, Jacksonville ...... 54 like the farmer's dog, die barking at Los Angeles ...... 60 the hole. That is why, when the Uni- Memphis ...... 50 dozen rare specimens from its aquarium in Seattle to the fish pool in New The consignment came through whole Raleigh ...... 50 and healthy.-Youth's Companion.

## Peer Gynt At The Drama Fortnightly

No better test of the popularity of audience. Fortnightly could be had than the Solveig rendered the good impression Clemons which was a sheer delight to performance of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" she has previously made in other all but those who kept up a constant given last week at the Parish House, roles. Both in what she did not do as conversation during its performance. when this masterpiece held the largest in what she did she proved hereself of city bad manners is something audience everassembled there spell- wellnigh a consummate actress. Her new to Tryon and something we can bound for two and a half hours. The last scene with Peer was accomplished easily do without. cast selected by Mrs. Peattle was was ed in a most moving manner. The A week from next wednesday will of professionals.

little part rose at times to an appro- parts.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN

**SPARTANBURG** 

Spartanburg, S. C., April 27, 1926.

Ethyl Hayden, Soprano, who is to

sing at the Spartanburg Music Festiv-

al which will be held in May 5, 6 and

7, is not only America born, but re-

ceived her training in this country and

is an artist pupil of the great singer

and teacher, Mme Marcella Sembrich.

Here is a real singer. The voice has

crystalline beauty and the artist has

a beautifully fluent legato with an

admirable skill in phrasing. Her

ion that some of the best musicians

WEATHER

for North Carolina: Fair and cooler

southwest on the northest coast to-

west portion tonight; Thursday fair:

cooler in extreme east portion; fresh

possibly strong southwest shifting to

northwest winds diminshing tonight.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending at 8

. m., inches, 0; total thsi month, in-

ches, 1.68; definency since April 1,

1.20; deficiency since January 1, 2.20.

Temperatures and precipitation at

Min. Max. Precip.

Sun rises 5:40; sets 7:14.

Atlantic City ...... 46

Boston ..... 42

Charleston ..... 56

Charlotte ..... 54

Chicago ...... 38

Cinccinnati ..... 42

New Orleans ...... 60

New York ..... 44

a. m., today:

one of unusual excellence and in some cast was a long one, but mention must see the last reading of the season bespects its work challenged comp- be made of the work of Mr. Weigel, when Mr. Crandall will manage that of arison with what might be expected Mr. F. W. Crandall, Mr. Barnes, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Miss Grady, master Jervey and the Wife." Mr. Gollet's reading of the difficult others who so kindly assumed minor Again Mrs. Hebbard delighted Try-

true in the scenes with the mother. for the success of the performance audience did not know was that she The character is one of the must go to Mr. Harold Crandall who assumed the part at the eleventh most difficult ones on the stage to managed affairs behind scenes and hour and had but one rehearsel. interpret and it is greately to the who constructed the appurtenences Everything she essays she illuminates credit of this talented young man settings. But not the least of the with a fine intelligence. Tryon is inthat the intricate nuances of the part success was due to the musical ac- deed fortunate in having the assistwere so adroitly made clear to the companiment afforded by Greig's set- ance of this accomplished woman.

the entertainments of Tryon's Drama | Miss Marie Pratt as the faithful plane by Mrs. Missildine and Mrs.

with a remarkably fine bit of work ach of genius. This was particularly As usual a great part of the coult as the Mother of Peer. What the

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#### THOMAS B. MILLS TRYON RESIDENT DIES AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

After a lingering illness, Mr. Thomat Greensboro, N. C. where he had gone to take treatment at one of the hospitals in hopes of regaining his

Interment was in Tryon Cemetery, Sunday April, 8th. One Son Joseph A Mil's of Greensboro, and one Sister The final debate was held in Mem- chestra to sing the "Requiem", by Mrs. J. B. Livingston of Tryon sur-

Mr. Mills was born in Pacolet Valley this County on September 18th, 1856and spent almost his entire life in and around Tryon. He was ardently devoted to this his native home and did much to the advancement of it politically, Religiously and otherwise. Being a member of the Methodist Church. He gave the site for the present Church in Tryon, and was instrumental in building the first the credit of installing the first Tele- Columbus—Tryon Presbyterian church of life, he is a man of convictions and of Asheville, a cooperative business phone system in Tryon, he was a held its regular meeting with Mrs. night; posibly light frost in extreme life long Democrat and served his Frank Sikes in Columbus, Tuesday party with honor and distinction on April 20th. many occasions.

> Tryon played host today in 'entertaining the Johnson City Motorcade, Hundreds of Tryonites showed the visitors every courtesy and did their best to make the event as it was an enjoyable one. The Johnson City Delegation extended a most cordial invitation to Tryon to visit their great City and give them a chance to reciprocate for tMaf very pleasant visit and luncheon given them here. Numbers of cars were in the procession including some of Tennessee's most distinguished citizen's, who all expressed their keen apprecation. The trip was made from Hendersonville here wher the visitors were entertained by the Hendersonville Chamber of commerce. The next stop of the trip will be at Marion, N. C.

## SERVICES HELD FOR THIS WEEK GEORGE G. WEAVER

The funeral services of George G. and attended by many friends and Cemetary attended by Children, relatives and friends On account of Cemetary. The pall bearers were Died April 11th ,1926 at 2:25 a. m. as C. Mills. one of Tryon,s well known All of his Children were at his bedside when the end came. He was' a prosperous farmer and highly respected

of Smyrna, Fla. A brother Lindsay Weaver of Hopewell, Va., a Sister Mrs. Thomas Patton, of Pisgah Forest, N. C. His wife and Mother of the Children died in 1901.

The devotional was conducted by the president Mrs. Cobb. After which a short business meeting was held. The officers for vice president and Treasurer were elected and chairman of course oppointed Mrs. Burgess Chairman of Columbus Circle and Mrs. Schilletter of the Tryon Circle gave splendid reports of the work they are doing.

A Committee was then oppointed to arrange for the Auxiliary Birthday party to be held at the home of Mrs. Eudy in Tryon on the evening of May 16th. The invited guests will be the mem-

bers and their families. The offering will go to endow as

chair of Bible in Oklahoma Presbyterian College for Indian Girls.

and delicious refreshments were serv- needed road improvement and the ed to the following: Mrs. A. S. Cald- Highway Commission of Polk County well, Mrs. A. L. Berry, Mrs. W. A. should immediately take like steps many friends for their acts of kind-Schilletter, Miss Eudy, Mrs. Preston, to improve this road from the Ruth- ness and words of sympathy, and for Mrs. Drier. Miss Adams, Mrs. Jack erforton County Line to Columbus, beautiful floral designs during the ill-Mrs. Feagan, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. where it connects with the paved ness and death of our Father, Sikes, and Mrs. Cobb.



Robert R. ("Bob") Reynolds

Candidate for U.S. Senate Democratic Primary June 5

# Reynolds Cam-

Raleigh April 26,-With the State Democratic Convention only a few days away, the political atmosphere is Weaver was conducted at McFarland's distinctly more intense, in Raleigh. funeral parlors at 2:30 p. m., Monday the Convention makes no nominations, but it is a gathering of the 'faithful" relatives. The body was laid to rest and their coming always awakens inin the family plot at the Tryon terest. Quiet a number of leading citizens from anumber of counties have been in town during the past bad weather only few were present at few days and the unanimous openion the interment of the body at the is that "BoB" Reynolds is making a canvess that counts. Even those who C. W. Morgan, John Monroe, Eshols are pledged to vote for the present Ford, Ralph Jackson, Devernie Shields, incumbent—Lee S. Overman—acknow-Robert McFarland, Mr. Weaver was a ledge that Reynolds has been making life long resident of Polk County, much progress Of course these born near Columbus, Sept. 2nd,1852, same individuals insist that they are getting ready to stop the Reynolds procession, but so far they have not been able to do much.

One of the State officials said reand beloved by all. He is survived by cently that Reynolds had certainly the following children, John R. hit the popular mind and made a Weaver of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. W. J. distinct impression. Everywhere Bob Ford of Tryon, Mrs. W. W. Mathews goes, he finds the ready ear and open of Reidsville N. C., Mrs. Harvey Beand mind of the people. It may be that of Dalton, Ga., Frank Cove Weaver, the "Old Guard" is determined to Tryon, Mrs. J. Carl Scott, of Green- keep Reynolds from the Senatorial ville, S. C., Mrs. L. A. McCall of chair-but the people do the voting Fayetteville, N. C., Mrs. D. Vance Ross said a leader in one of the eastern countles.

"Bob" Reynolds will be in Raleigh this week-ready to meet friends or opposer, right on the central ground. His friends will be at the Conventionmany of them.

"After all is said," remarked one of the Mecklenburg county visitors to

lolities remarked Saturday that she farmers. thought the women of the State should give Reynolds a solid vote-maybe they ing sponsored by Polk County Club will not make it "solid" but judging will combine social, educational and from all reports, Reynolds will get a good vote among the women, especially those who remember their hard fought battle for the suffrage.

#### TO OIL ROADS

State Highway Commissioner Kistler, announces that at an early date he will oil or tar surface of Highway No. 20, from Rutherforton to the A social hour was then enjoyed Polk County Line. This is a much Road to Tryon.

## **PREMIUM MADE ON** SALES

## **Issuance** of Bonds **Great Need In Tryon**

supply and to care for other needed improvements, Mayor Green and the City Council have sold \$150,000.00 six percent bonds maturing serially until 1940, to H. A. Bell & Co., Toledo, Ohio for par and \$1,525.00, premium Twenty bids were received. The proceeds are to be used in laying competent Hydraulic Engineers state will add one Million gallions every twenty four hours to the present supply, and provide for the needs of 20,-

Other improvements for which our city administration has planned, is, the making of a survey and map of the present water system.

The South eastern Underwriters Association of Atlanta has advised the City Council that Tryon will be allowed a considerable reduction in measure sales when the additional water system is completed.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Polk County Club will serve chichen barbecue and give free entertainment in the interest of Polk County Farmers Federation, at the Court House at Columbus Tuesday, May 4, begining

The famous Buncombe county federation "clowns" will stage a discussion of farm life and farm problems. It is said that these "clowns" have puite a reputation in Buncombe, Henderson and Haywood counties, where the federation has recently put on en-

Music with violin, banjo and guitar will be renderd by some well known country musicians.

The program will include short MEETING of the Mecklenburg county visitors to Raleigh," why would it not be a good speeches by prominent speakers, inidea to nominate Reynolds? He is cluding James G. K. McClure, Jr., equal to the task, he is in the prime president of the Farmers Federation burg voters think it is a good time won national reputation for its steady to send a new man to the United and substantial growth, and is regarded as one of the most important A prominent Labor leader says that agencies in Western North Carolina Reynolds is "Just the sort of man for the promotion of better farming that the people delight to honor." A and better business and for the creawoman, begining to think seriously of tion of more farm wealth by mountain

> The meeting Tuesday, which is beentertainment features in such manner as to carry vision and inspiration and reflect the spirit of progress that is in evidence in Polk county and in Western No th Carolina, it is stated by those who are active in arranging for this inspirational meeting.

The barbecue will be served at 7 p. m. and the entertainment will begin in the court house auditorium at 8

CARD OF THANKS.

We with to thank our relatives and

Geo. C. Weaver