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Drama Fortnightly Delights Large Audience

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JOHNSON CITY DELEGATION HERE

Former Governor Taylor Makes Speech

Johnson City Motorcade was... Johnson City Motorcade was... Johnson City Motorcade was...

Normal Opening of Strand Theatre May 6th

The new Strand Theatre will have... The new Strand Theatre will have... The new Strand Theatre will have...

How to Tell Tree's Age

The forest service says that one of... The forest service says that one of... The forest service says that one of...



Noted Star at Festival

All contractors and workmen are here ready to begin the work of constructing the new dam at Lake Lanier...

TRYON HIGH SCHOOL

Tryon High School Debating teams composed of Bettie Doubleday and William Burnett for the affirmative...

There were 72 towns and Cities represented with 144 teams. Both Tryon teams won in Polk County...

FOREST PROTECTION

Forest protection Week has been observed with a vengeance in Polk County, more fires being raging in the county than in the recollection of the oldest resident...

C. H. Howes, County Forest Warden

Pugnacious Crayfish

Crayfish are so pugnacious that if two of them are put in the same crate or open pen will kill the other...

Peer Gynt At The Drama Fortnightly

No better test of the popularity of the entertainments of Tryon's Drama Fortnightly could be had than the performance of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt"...

Mr. Gollet's reading of the difficult little part rose at times to an approach of genius. This was particularly true in the scenes with the mother.

As usual a great part of the credit for the success of the performance must go to Mr. Harold Crandall who managed affairs behind scenes...

ting of the story played upon the piano by Mrs. Missidine and Mrs. Clemons which was a sheer delight to all...

A week from next Wednesday will see the last reading of the season when Mr. Crandall will manage that of "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife."

MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN SPARTANBURG

Spartanburg, S. C., April 27, 1926. Ethyl Hayden, Soprano, who is to sing at the Spartanburg Music Festival...

WEATHER

for North Carolina: Fair and cooler southwest on the northeast coast tonight; possibly light frost in extreme west portion tonight...

Table with weather data for various cities: Atlanta, Atlantic City, Boston, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Helena, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Phoenix, Raleigh, Washington.

THIS WEEK

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

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

After a lingering illness, Mr. Thomas B. Mills, one of Tryon's well known and pioneer citizens died April 17th, at Greensboro, N. C.

Interment was in Tryon Cemetery, Sunday April, 18th. One Son Joseph A. Mills of Greensboro, and one Sister Mrs. J. B. Livingston of Tryon survive.

Mr. Mills was born in Pacolet Valley this county on September 13th, 1856 and spent almost his entire life in and around Tryon.

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.

SERVICES HELD FOR GEORGE G. WEAVER

The funeral services of George G. Weaver was conducted at McFarland's funeral parlors at 2:30 p. m., Monday and attended by many friends and relatives.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Columbus-Tryon Presbyterian church held its regular meeting with Mrs. Frank Sikes in Columbus, Tuesday April 20th.

The devotion was conducted by the president Mrs. Cobb. After which a short business meeting was held.

The invited guests will be the members and their families. The offering will go to endow as chair of Bible in Oklahoma Presbyterian College for Indian Girls.



Robert R. ("Bob") Reynolds Candidate for U. S. Senate Democratic Primary June 5

Reynolds Campaign Going Strong

Raleigh April 26.—With the State Democratic Convention only a few days away, the political atmosphere is distinctly more intense, in Raleigh.

One of the State officials said recently that Reynolds had certainly hit the popular mind and made a distinct impression.

"Bob" Reynolds will be in Raleigh this week—ready to meet friends or opposer, right on the central ground.

"After all is said," remarked one of the Mecklenburg county visitors to Raleigh, "why would it not be a good idea to nominate Reynolds?"

A prominent Labor leader says that Reynolds is "Just the sort of man that the people delight to honor."

TO OIL ROADS

State Highway Commissioner Kistler, announces that at an early date he will oil or tar surface of Highway No. 20, from Rutherfordton to the Polk County Line.

PREMIUM MADE ON SALES

Issuance of Bonds Great Need In Tryon

To provide an additional water 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.

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

BARBECUE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Polk County Club will serve chicken barbecue and give free entertainment in the interest of Polk County Farmers Federation, at the Court House at Columbus Tuesday, May 4, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The famous Buncombe county federation "clowns" will stage a discussion of farm life and farm problems.

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

The program will include short speeches by prominent speakers, including James G. McClure, Jr., president of the Farmers Federation of Asheville, a cooperative business organization of farmers which has won national reputation for its steady and substantial growth.

The meeting Tuesday, which is being sponsored by Polk County Club will combine social, educational and entertainment 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 North Carolina.

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

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our relatives and many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy, and for beautiful floral designs during the illness and death of our Father, Geo. C. Weaver