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## Blue Ridge Forest Opens Office In Tryon

# FOREST FIRE STILL RAGING

## OFFICES IN MANY CITIES

Local offices of the Blue Ridge will be opened today and will be in charge of Mr. C. C. Bennett, who is district sales manager of the company. This magnificent development is attracting widespread attention over the entire country, and is to none in this whole mountain embracing every wanted feature.

## Course Highways Elevation of any In Country

of the outstanding features of the project, is the excellent course constructed by Deverment the famous expert of the is a recognized authority this line and much care has been given to this feature of the development.

## Great Forest of Seventeen Thousand Acres

wonderful forest comprises 17,000 acres lying along the line between North and South Carolina and includes of Spartanburg, Greenville and the Piedmont section. The magnificent virgin forest, preserved in this part of the South, by many prominent people are planning to have their summer homes on the heights of this glorious residential section.

## Extensive Publicity Campaign Planned for This Forest

Plans for publicity will be on a large scale, but on the other hand every precaution will be employed in advertising of the property. Improvements of this kind will be made as fast as possible and when these actual improvements have been completed this mountain colony will rank as the greatest of America's residential developments.

## Campaign in Charge of Noted Realty Man

General sales manager of the Blue Ridge Forest is Mr. William R. Jones. The company used keen judgment in the selection of Mr. Jones, having had years of experience in the realty field handling the highest type of developments.

## COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES

Announcement is Made That Reservations are in Demand

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., May 6.—Announcements were made today by J. D. Suttles and Company, general sales agents at Hendersonville's Country Club Estates, that in the first few days after opening of County Club lots, reservations of lots aggregating \$125,000 have been made. The first unit known as the Club House Section.

The Club House section embraced a total of 1,000 lots and it is predicted that with the general degree of interest being evidenced in this development, the first unit will be sold out.

The entire property embraces over 100 acres and is located one mile from Hendersonville on the Asheville-Hendersonville paved highway with

## McClure Talks About Farmers Federation



ENRIQUE BUSTOS

Senor Enrique Bustos, recently appointed a secretary at the Chilean Embassy, has arrived in Washington to assume his new duties. Senor Bustos, who was accompanied by his family, was formerly consul at Philadelphia.

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## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW BRIDGE NEAR CITY

Contracts were let yesterday for a new bridge to span the creek just a short distance from the entrance to Lake Lanier to replace the one that was destroyed by water from the lake disaster several weeks ago.

The new bridge will be much larger when completed and will be quite an addition to motorists' plying between Tryon and the South Carolina line.

## Lanier Club To Hold Important Meeting

At 3:30 May 13, there will be a special and important meeting of the Lanier Club to consider a matter of vital interest not only to the Club but to Tryon itself. It concerns the Library. For some time it has been apparent that a reorganization of the library system was imperative. The situation at present is acute. It is not only necessary, to reorganize the antiquated catalogue system, but the method of changing as well.

Miss Carpenter who has been acting during Miss Oliver's illness is convinced that these changes should be made now if the library is not to cease functioning effectively. It will be necessary to employ some one with expert knowledge to superintend this work under her some volunteer help might be used.

The meeting is called that this matter may be explained to the members who will then decide whether or not the work shall be undertaken and the money voted for this purpose.

## CASH MARKET FOR FARMERS

### Speech Followed By Big Barbecue

An important meeting of the greatest interest to everyone in Polk County assembled at the invitation of at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lightner in their home Tuesday afternoon. It concerned the fortunes of the local Farmers' Federation. The attendance comprised farmers, merchants and bankers of the community.

There had been invited to address the meeting J. G. K. McClure of Buncombe County who was instrumental in organizing the highly successful Federation in that community. After explaining the origin of the people of Western North Carolina and how they came to settle in the mountains he showed how the lack of cash markets had held back the agricultural production in this region.

### Farmers in His Section Show Receipts \$6,000 Daily

He then told them how the farmers in this section organized to create such markets and of the success that attended their efforts. They now have six warehouses and over twenty trucks. The receipts are in excess of \$6,000 a day.

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## LOTS IN GILLETTE ESTATE SELLING VERY FAST

Mr. Ellsworth reports heavy selling of the lots in the Gillette Estate. A number were sold last week and several deals expected to be closed this week. He stated that the beauty of these sales was that most every purchaser bought with the intention of building homes, and many are to begin building at once.

This lovely subdivision is certainly destined to be the Bon Ton residential section of Tryon, it has every imaginable feature that is needed to make a high class section and every possible means is being employed to carry out the ideas of the owners, which is to spare no expense in the way of improvements.

## WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight Thursday fair; rising temperature in west portion; moderate north and northeast winds.

Sun rises 5:33; sets 7:20.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., inches 0; total this month, in. 0.6; deficiency since April 1, .49; deficiency since January 1, 3.09.

Temperatures and Precipitation for other cities for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., today:

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Atlanta	54	74	0
Atlantic City	40	60	0
Boston	40	60	0
Charleston	56	72	0
Charlotte	46	70	0
Chicago	50	60	0
Cincinnati	49	56	0
Cleveland	46	66	12
Halena	46	76	0
Jacksonville	64	76	0
Los Angeles	58	76	0
Memphis	52	70	0
Miami	70	84	0
New Orleans	62	82	0
New York	40	56	0
Phoenix	62	86	0
Raleigh	42	68	0
St. Louis	52	66	0
Washington	38	60	0

## STRAND THEATRE TO PRESENT GREAT PICTURE

### NEW WARNER BROS. PICTURE SAID TO BE BEST TO BE SEEN IN TRYON

"Below the Line," the Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen which is opening on May 12, at the Strand Theater, has for its theme the exciting story of a vicious, snarling dog made loyal and brave through loving training. Rin-Ten-Ten, who will be remembered by all enthusiasts of dog pictures, for his remarkable work in "Where the North Begins," "Find Your Sea" and "Tracked in the Snow Country," is said to outshine all previous performances in his latest production.

June Marlowe, the girl "with the soulful eyes," who has appeared with Rinty in previous photoplays, is with him again in "Below the Line" as the heroine, May Barton. John Harmon plays Donald Cass, an uncouth but kindly boy, who, together with May Barton, befriends Rinty.

Pat Hartigan, famous for his screen villainies, is the village bully, Jambler Niles, who attacks and robs a wealthy young woman and then attempts to steal the church funds from Donald; and Victor Potel appears as Jambler's half-witted brother.

The climax of the picture comes when the half-wit lets loose a pack of bloodhounds to follow Donald and May and Rinty flings himself at the pack. The terrific dog-fight, brutal as it looks on the screen, has the indorsement of the Santa Monica Humane Society for being filmed without injury to the dogs.

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO HAVE OFFICE

The Western Union Telegraph Company will move into their new quarters in one of the new stores of Holmes and Calhoun on trade street as soon as the necessary arrangement are perfected. This will give Tryon two city telegraph offices the postal having recently moved into their new office some time ago in the new Strand Theater building.

## Dinner Given By Teachers of Holy Cross Church

A dinner of Appreciation was given to Bishop and Mrs. Tourette on April 22, by the Vestry and Church School Teachers of Holy Cross.

In a few informal toasts, led by Mr. Frost, some slight appreciation was expressed of all that the presence of Bishop and Mrs. Tourette has meant to this Parish during the past two Winters.

The Bishop's challenging sermons together with the abounding zeal and intelligent support of every worthy cause by Bishop and Mrs. Tourette have been real inspirations to all with whom they have come into contact.

Both the Bishop and Mrs. Tourette responded delightfully. While rejoicing in the return of health to the Bishop, everyone hoped that we may again honor by their coming to us in the not too distant future.

A delicious dinner was daintily served by Capt. and Mrs. Jervey.

## AUTOISTS OF N. C. PAY \$11,053,933 TAXES THIS YEAR

Raleigh, May 4.—(AP)—The state auto license bureau has collected license and gasoline taxes for the first ten months of the fiscal year amounting to \$11,053,933.91.

## LYNCH MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS ON TRADE STREET

Chas J. Lynch has moved into his new offices in the Strand Theater building on Trade Street on the street floor. Mr. Lynch is one of the leading realtors in this section and many of his large deals have attracted widespread attention throughout this section and he has been a great factor in Tryon's phenomenal growth. In moving into his new spacious quarters, Mr. Lynch stated to a correspondent yesterday that the new arrangement will fill a long wanted need in taking care of his clients.

Mr. Lynch is also President of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce and has devoted much time to this organization to make it a success. An invitation is extended to all to visit the new location.

## CITY AT WORK WIDENING CURVE ON GRADY AVENUE

The work of widening the curve on Grady Avenue is progressing very rapidly, and with this improvement many accidents in the future will be avoided. This has always been a very hazardous part of the beautiful street making it almost impossible for the motorist to be able to see any great ways ahead. The Mayor and Chief Wilson should be highly commended for this great improvement.

## LYNCH'S LAKE TO OPEN SOON

Lynch's Lake for many summers past the only swimming hole and the rendezvous for devotees of the King of Sport, has been leased to Mr. Lawrence Goellet.

The Lake is now being widened to afford a 1500 foot lake frontage. Loads of gravel are being hauled to make a pebbly bottom and beach, modern appurtenances, such as individual bathhouses and lockers, shower baths, diving boards, slides for the kiddies, row-boat patrol for the greater safety of swimmers etc., are being installed.

It is contemplated to maintain the lake and its facilities on a club basis, memberships are being solicited on the basis of Twenty dollars per family for the season.

Early application to Lawrence Goellet will assure reservation, as when sixty memberships are received no more will be accepted. A restricted, well kept, well managed, bathing beach, with all modern facilities for the greater comfort and enjoyment of bathing privileges, the only natural swimming pool in the environs of Tryon-Lynch's Lake, under the able Management of Lawrence Goellet should be a real asset to Tryon.

Tryon will be presented with big time Vaudeville on Friday night. A well balanced bill has been secured for the first night, and Manager Early is preparing to take care of a record breaking crowd. The attendance of the first vaudeville here will depend on the advisability of making it a feature at the theater every week.

H. M. WURZBACH



Harry M. Wurzbach is the only Republican congressman from Texas.

## Amateur Bill To Be Staged

On the evening of the fourteenth of May, Friday, an amateur show is to be staged at the New Strand Theater under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. The proceeds are to be diverted to take care of the deficit under which the Horse Show and subsequently the Tournament were staged. Under the able leadership of Jerome Fowler of Spartanburg, formerly a Keith Vaudeville, specialty number man, local talent is being trained to give an evenings entertainment not exceeded on any of the variety show stages. Tryonites who have agreed to donate their services to this affair are: Lawrence Mazzanowitch, Mrs. Pat Hebbert, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Missidine, Mrs. Clemons, Dwight Smith, Ted Devore, Lawrence Goellet, Mary Pratt, Carter Brown and Mrs. Brown, Elizabeth Grady, F. W. Weigel, P. T. Richardson, Pat Hebbert, Romaine and Gerald Stone, and others. Many of the aforementioned have demonstrated their abilities on the stage in the various plays given under the Drama Fortnightly's schedule this year. Tickets are to be on sale the latter part of this week and it is urged that all Tryonites attend and take this opportunity to indulge their fancy in performance, and at the same time enable the Chamber of Commerce to keep clear of deficits in order that it may be unrestrained in its efforts to do its utmost for the community at large.

## KENTUCKY HOME TO HAVE A LA CARTE SERVICE ON MAY THE 1st

On May the 1st, the Kentucky Home of Hendersonville, N. C., began the A La Carte service for their dining room. Mr. Noble the manager of this famous hostelry has just returned from Washington where he secured the services of the best available cooks to make the cuisine second to none in the entire State.

This arrangement will be heralded as a great step forward to so many people that will want an all day service, special attention will give to motor parties and the dining room will be open from 7 a. m. until midnight. Mr. Noble needs no introduction to the public having had years of experience in the hotel business before coming to Hendersonville. This famous Hotel has always been noted for its hospitality and wonderful cuisine and even a still better service is promised.

## OPERA STAR TO APPEAR IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., May 9th.—Marion Talley, the phenomenal 19 years old American Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Co. will sing here at the Auditorium Saturday night May 22nd. Her Concert will be managed by A. H. Lowe of 81 Chestnut St. who reports the advance sale of tickets to be enormous, many people coming from the nearby towns.

## SEVERAL COUNTIES AFFECTED

### Hundreds of Men Mustered In Service To Check Flames

Fires that are sweeping uncontrolled across the northwest border of Grandfather mountain division of Pisgah National Forest Tuesday had spread over an area two miles wide and four miles long, according to a wire received at the forestry offices in Asheville from J. W. McNair, assistant supervisor.

Available man-power mustered into service so far insufficient to check the fire, he said, and there is an urgent need for fresh fire fighters to relieve those worn out with their two day battle with the blaze.

### Another Near Linville

Near Linville a fire is scourging the lands of the Linville Development company and more men are needed there to, it was declared Tuesday afternoon.

The fire on the government lands started near Pepper Creek Falls and swept along Cold Mountain ridge toward the headwaters of Harpers' and Burke counties. One entire creek spreading through Avery side of Grandfather mountain is in flames, it is stated. The whole northwest border of the forest is burning according to reports.

### Urges Bombardment

Tuesday morning a wire from Major C. H. Hale, United States Field Artillery, of Miami, urging that North Carolina artillery regiments be presented into service to bombard the borders of the burning districts to check the fire, was received at the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. It was referred to the foresters for possible action.

More than eight hundred men are estimated to be fighting the fire on the government lands.

The Buncombe-McDowell county fire that raged for nearly a week is now under control. Forty-five wardens are patrolling its borders to prevent an outbreak if high winds occur.

### High Winds Hinder

Practically all other available men and all fire-fighting apparatus have been rushed from the fire on the county line to that on the government lands in the Boone area. High racking through the flames swept forests to the northwest making the unequal battle of the men with the fire still more difficult, telegrams from the scene declared.

Already a quantity of valuable government timber has been practically destroyed in the Grandfather Mountain section and the fire is continuing to gather headway. The light rain that fell Monday did little to check the onrush of the blaze foresters say. The whole area is tinder-dry. Tuesday the weather bureau reports hale little encouragement for the fire fighters in the way of probable rains. Dry and cool weather with considerable wind was predicted.

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