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**Famous Mountains**

The name "Pillars of Hercules" was given by the ancient Greeks and Romans to Calpe and Abyla, two mountains standing, the one in Europe and the other in Africa, on opposite sides of the strait connecting the Mediterranean sea and the Atlantic ocean. They are known respectively at the present day as the Rock of Gibraltar and Jebel Zatout.

According to tradition, these mountains were raised by Hercules, while on his journey in search of the oxen of Geryones. They were long regarded by the ancients as marking the extreme western limit of the habitable world.—Kansas City Times.

READ POLK COUNTY NEWS



**What Are You Going To Do About It?**

Sunday will soon be here. It comes every week just as it came in your childhood.

The bells will ring, the organ will make music, people will gather for devotions. Thus it will be in Tryon, and thus it will be throughout Christendom—not merely this week, but on every Sabbath to the end of your life.

Why?

Here is a force that persists—that surrounds you. The point is that it is here, present, living.

You cannot possibly ignore it.

What are you going to do about it?

Let's go! When? Next Sunday. Where? To Church. Which Church? The Church of your preference.

**BAPTIST**

Regular services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Special music evening services.  
Sabbath School 10 a. m.  
Public cordially invited.  
THOMAS L. JUSTICE, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC**

St. John's Church, corner Melrose avenue and Lanier street.  
Mass—Sunday 8:30 a. m.  
REV. J. A. MANLEY, Rector.

**EPISCOPAL**

(Church of the Holy Cross.)  
Sunday—Holy Communion 8 a. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon 11.  
Confirmation Instruction — Monday 8:30 and 8 p. m. in Rector's Study.  
Wednesday—Mission Society Class conducted by Mrs. F. H. Touret, 3:45 p. m. Evening Prayer 5.  
Friday—Litany and address 5 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.  
REV. C. P. BURNETT, Rector.

**METHODIST**

First and Third Sundays 11 a. m. Second and Fourth Sundays 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.  
REV. P. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Tryon—Second and Fourth Sundays each month 11 a. m.; First and Third Sundays 7:30 p. m.  
Columbus—First and Third Sundays 11 a. m.; Second and Fourth Sundays 7:30 p. m.

**ERSKINE MEMORIAL (Congregational)**

Rev. Will B. O'Neill, Minister.  
Sunday—Church School at 9:45 a. m.  
A graded school with classes for all.  
Wednesday—"Quiet Hour" 4:30 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you.

**The Renaissance of Chivalry**

**When Knighthood was in Flower**

**Miss Grace Miles Chosen Queen**

By Albert L. Berry

On Friday of last week the good folks of Tryon returned to the romantic days of chivalry when there assembled in the beautiful Paolet valley a company of gallant young knights with their "fayre ladies" to engage in a tournament or just for the honor of crowning a fayre lady love as queen of the contest.

One by one, then two by two, Rode the knights and ladies fayre: For their valor, charm and grace, Ancient Greece could not compare. The surroundings were worthy of

the Occasion, and the setting rich in color and suggestive of the age of chivalry. The mountains stood out pines added their lofty dignity the hills were crowned with the home castles, and the wooded landscape had all the beauty of ancient forests.

As the Pageant moved into the Areana, there rode side by side the royal knight and his "lady love" and the spectators were carried back to the days of the courtly Raleigh, to Arthur of the Round Table, or the Paladins of Charlemagne and the Courts of ancient chivalry.

The "fayre ladies" were, Mrs. Carter Brown, Miss Bettie Doubleday

Miss Grace Miles  
Miss Alice Kales  
Miss Betsey Law  
Miss Elizabeth Grady  
Miss Mary Sharp  
Miss Marguerite Schnellbacher

Their costumes were so picturesque and charming, so novel in design, the Costumer (Mr. Harold Crandall) must have studied the court dress of both England and France during the days of chivalry from the time of the Crusaders to the close of the War of the Roses in order to have reproduced them.

The knights were  
Mr. Carter Brown  
Mr. Julien Hester  
Mr. Lawrence Goellet  
Mr. Theodore Deboe  
Mr. Purdy Richardson  
Mr. John Skinner  
Mr. Broadus Ballinger  
Mr. Cuyler Adams  
Mr. Harold Crandall was the Herald.

The management of the affair was under the supervision of Charles J. Lynch, to whom with Harold Crandall, the success of the entertainment was largely due.

Mr. Shilleter acted as Score Keeper, Mr. Little, Mr. Donald Peattie

and Mr. Holmes as Time Keepers, and Mr. Stone as Starter. Miss Martha Lightner and Miss Julia Denison as Pages were beautifully mounted, and carrying purple orange banners, reminded one of the Royal Court of King Edward the Third, and the days of the Norman Cheviots.

As the knights and their Ladies moved around the Arena, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Donald Peattie were to act as judges of the costumes of the knights. So difficult did they find the task that they asked permission to divide the points, awarding to Purdue Richardson and Carol Adams equal honor for the beauty and appropriateness of their costumes.

Before the contest of the knights began the audience enjoyed the beautiful spectacle of the Maypole Dance by fourteen children under the direction of Mrs. Herbert.

Oh for the gallant knight of the lance,  
And the merrie days of the Maypole Dance!

The girls were very daintily dressed in gossamer white and their faces and graceful dancing would have done credit to the woodland fairies.

The girls taking part were,  
Mary Lincoln Denison  
Cornelia Williams  
Mary Bettie Mason  
Mary Morgan  
Francis Adams  
Susan Sprague  
Lydia Hope Lumley  
Mary McFarland  
Catherine Jones  
Geraldine Sayre  
Mary Sayre  
Gene Beatson  
Elizabeth Avant  
Jane Jervey

As the long many colored ribbons were unwound from the Maypole and one given to each child one thought of the days of Spencer's Faerie Queen, of Rosemary and the Fair Maid of Kent, and of Merrie Tngland when Milton wrote,

"Come, and trip it as ye go,  
On thee light fantastic toe."

Then the music started and the dance began, and as the children wound in and out, the ribbon braided itself around the pole; then stopping they courted then changing about and in and out the unwound the ribbon with the same charming grace and beauty and the daintiness of their graceful motions drew rounds of applause from the audience.

Next came the thrilling contest of the knight: the rivalry, the dashing, awoke the spirit of chivalry in every one present. There were won the royal insignia of the Knights of the Garter, the badge and golden bracelet of St. George, the grand collar and cross of the Victorian Age, the thistle and star of Scotland, the plume of the Legion of Honor of France. The knights carried with grace their long slender lances, and their steeds were decorated in harmony with the

costumes of the riders. There times each knight circled around the arena at dashing speed, spearing with his lance the ring that dangled from a half dozen points. The number of rings secured on the lance, the time consumed in making the required circuits and the beauty of costumes were points to determine the victor, the one who was to choose the Queen. Hard and furious they rode amidst the plaudits of the audience and the cheers of their Ladye love, and at the close Sir Knight Purdy Richardson had scored a total of 47 points and was declared the winner. Now came the selection of his Queen, and from among all the beauty, charm and grace of the royal ladies he chose Miss Grace Miles, Queen of Loveliness. His choice was greeted by the spectators with loud applause.

But there still remained the most thrilling scene of the day, called the Ride of Jerusalem Seven chairs were placed in the center of the arena and six knights and the two fair Pages were to ride at full speed around the arena, and at the sound of the trumpet they were to charge on their steeds to the center, unhorse and seat themselves in the chairs. As there were only seven chairs and eight riders, one would be left out each time as one chair was removed at each round. The laughter and cheering from the spectators added to the excitement and the coveted chairs were eagerly seized by the daring riders. This contest was finally won by Purdy Richardson.

Thus closed the most unique entertainment of the season and one that will be long remembered, not only for its chivalry and knighthood, but for the charm of a wholesome outdoor entertainment that every one thoroughly enjoyed, and which Tryon alone could furnish.

**Southern Railway Places Large Rail Order**

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Announcement is made by the Southern Railway System that contracts have just been awarded for the purchase of 45,200 tons of new steel rail for delivery during the latter part of the year. This is in addition to 46,200 tons ordered for delivery during the first half of 1926 and makes a total of 91,400 tons of new rail for the year.

The largest share of the new order, 38,600 tons, was given to the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, and the steel will be fabricated at its Ensley, Alabama, plant; 4,600 tons were ordered from the Bethlehem Steel Company, and 2,000 tons from the Illinois Steel Company.

The new rail will be in the standard 39-foot length, most of which will be of the 100-pound of the yard weight. It is estimated the rail purchased by the Southern for 1926 is sufficient to re-lay approximately 650 miles of track.



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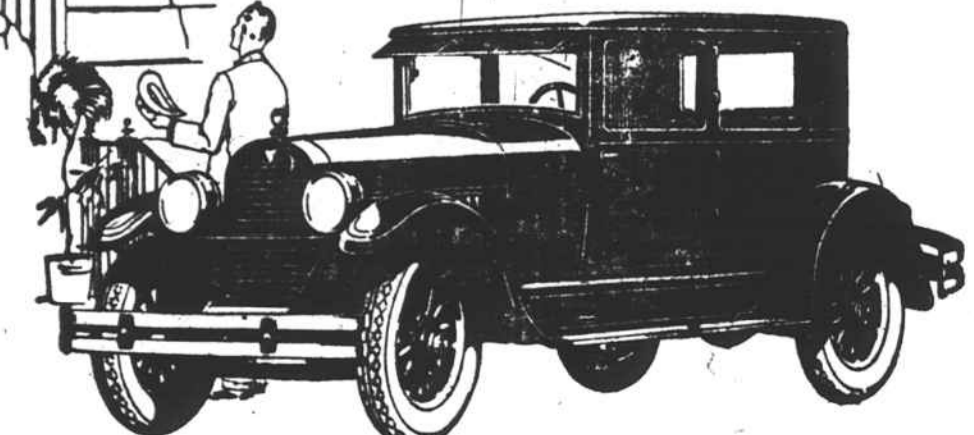
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**Kentucky Home Hotel To Run A La Carte Dining Room Beginning Saturday, May 1**

Preparing to take care of the pressing need for dining hall facilities in this city, Robert Noble, manager of the Kentucky Home Hotel, has just returned from the East, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, where he has been assembling a crew of expert cooks, which will make the cuisine of this famous hostelry second to nothing of its kind to be offered in the state.

Mr. Noble, realizing the situation here, is establishing an all-day a la carte dining room, which will be open hereafter from 7 a. m. to midnight, daily and invites the patronage of this new institution in Hendersonville.

His broad experience and former associations in the Hotel Business qualify him to offer the public an excellent service of this type.

**THIS SERVICE BEGAN SATURDAY, MAY 1.**