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# g Vote Cast COMMUNITY n Saturday **Primary**

# Farland, Arledge and Others Victors

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riff McFarland Polls One of Large at Votes Ever Recorded in Polk. heriff McFarland polled one of the st votes ever recorded in a prielection in Polk County. He ed the ticket with a tremendous This, his friends say, is owing he fact that during his present his county, and the office he has

lkins' Opponent Snowed Underthe great vote accorded W. Y. Wil-

s, was one of the largest ever en a tax collector in Polk County a primary election. The official

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Republican County Ticket.

The County Farm Agent announces the following community meetings for next week

erman, Wilkins, Little night, June 15th, 8:30 o'clock; Stony Hickory Grove School, Tuesday Knoll School (colored), Saturday night, June 19th, 8:30 o'clock.

> Everybody is invited and welcome. Subjects of interest to the farmer and farm women will be discussed. By means of these meetings the County Agent can best and more quickly each the farmers and offer them his

Aside from community meetings, the several Boys' and Girls' Agricut. Trade street. The firm is composed tural Clubs will meet one time each month at their respective school nouses. The following schedule will be carried out during the summer months at least:

Green's Creek Club, first Saturday n each month at 2:30 p. m. Mill Spring Club, second Saturday

in each month at 2:30 p. m. Columbus Club, third Saturday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

Hillcrest Club, fourth Saturday in each month at 2:00 p. m. Hickory Grove Club, fourth Saturday in each month at 4:00 p. m.

Tryon Club, third Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Saluda Club, fourth Thursday m

each month at 2:30 p. m. Anyone desiring the services of the Farm Agent may write to J. W. Artz, Columbus, or call at his office in the courthouse.

HOG BACK ROAD IS VERY

Mountain, where the Blue Ridge Forarns give Wilkins a vote of 571, est Development is located, is fast becoming popular with motorists. Every day numbers and numbers are seen traversing this great scentc F. Little was successful for his driveway. It has been said that possibly no other mountain road offers many more gorgeous views than the drive up this great mountain.

### Indication by Clerk LOCKHART FAMILY SUFFER **GREAT LOSS IN DEATH OF** SON IN AUTO ACCIDENT on the Oak Hall grounds is being

Young Lockhart was riding with two attractive buildings of its kind in this of his friends when the accident oc- section. curred, a Mr. Campbell and Coby Strudreck. The car was completely demolished, and Lockhart died just a few minutes after the wreck hap-

Mr. Campbell and Strudreck are imforces in Hendersonville and had been States, and precipitation for 24 hours quite an extensive traveler, having ending at 8 p. m. Tuesday: been in almost all of the states. He was exceedingly popular and well Asheville ..........66 82 liked by all that knew him.

The death came as a great shock to everyone and especially to the boy's mother, who only a few weeks ago had a very serious accident, being run 72 over by a horse.

The funeral for the young man was held in Tryon, where his parents have 292 been living for many years.

## Dam At Lynch's Lake Breaks

Last winter's dam disaster at Lake Lanier was re-enacted in miniature at Lynch's Lake last Monday night when 359 the 100-foot stone and sand dam 413 erected there some time ago gave way O. W. Ponder ...... 105 filled basin. A fifteen-foot gap emp-

The lake and its facilities were to have been used by an organization of Thompson ...... 20z The estimated cost of rebuilding the with the budget of the operating or-J. Ralph Newman ....... 380 operation and refunded club fees to

Tryonites who had enrolled. For Commissioner— the lake. At the time we went to C. R. Bradley ...... 367 press it was getting under the con-O. L. Head ..... 379 deputies.

# AND New Firm Enjoying Big Business

### Many Deals Reported Recently

Bridgeman, Zimmermann & Company announce this week with a full page ad some of the attractive listings which they have to offer the home seekers and investors. This concern has enjoyed unprecedented success since the opening of their offices located on Maple street in the Tryon Pharmacy building, with an entrance just a whisper from the corner of of the following enterprising men: Harrison Bridgeman, John Zimmer-

Firm Selling Brokers for Many Popular Developments in This Section. This wideawake concern are selling brokers for several of the popular sub-

divisions in this section of the counsecure a number of real attractive listings in Tryon and in the County, they have thus far been very successful in consummating a number of important deals. The firm stated to a correspondent of the News that they are now working on some deals that when closed will stand out pre-emrthat have been made in this section.

Many Sales of Lots Reported in Last Few Days to Prominent People.

One lot in Blue Ridge Forest to E. P. Bacon, the land being near Colum-

One lot in Blue Ridge Forest to Herbert Beck. One lot in Tryon to Mrs. Dora Fos-

BLUE RIDGE FOREST SALES

The Blue Ridge Forest Sales office erected rapidly. The plans call for a 40x60 combination stone and log build-John D. Lockhart, son of Mr. and ing, to house private offices for the Mrs. John P. Lockhart, was killed officials of the firm. There are to almost instantly last Monday in an be large fireplaces in each of the automobile accident that occurred on rooms. The structure, which is schedthe Horse Shoe road about three and uled for completion not later than a half miles out of Hendersonville. June 20th, is to be one of the most

### WEATHER

Following is the official report of proving from the injuries they re- the United States Department of Agceived, and both expect to be out in riculture Weather Bureau, showing a few days. Young Lockhart was em- minimum and maxixmum temperatures ployed by the Kershaw engineering in the principal cities of the United

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	Jacksonville68	86	
	Kansas City64	88	
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## PUBLIC ASKED TO Contract Let **CONSERVE WATER** SUPPLY

The Mayor and City Commissioners wish to ask the full co-operation of the citizens of Tryon in the conservation of the water supply. They particularly request that the watering of lawns and the unnecessary use of water be stopped for the present until conditions are better regarding the valuable assistance in this measure

The Commissioners state that they do not wish to alarm the populace regarding this situation, but it is very imperative that these precautions are taken. There will be an abundance of water when the new extension has been completed.

# MANY DEALS REdivisions in this section of the country, and besides having been able to

O, report many sales recently of acreage and town lots. They sold ten lots in Pacovale Gardens; four nently among the large transactions of them were sold in Gaffney, S. C., two in Columbus, and two in Tryon. They also sold forty-one acres in Coopers Gap township, belonging to The firm reports a number of sales Spartanburg people, to W. Y. Wilkins of residential lots last week as for of this city. Forty-two acres were sold to Wilkins and Justice on the The Wilson residence in the Paco- Mill Spring and Chimney Rock highway. Another deal of importance was One lot in Blue Ridge to Dr. B. B. the sale of part of Chocolate Mountain to Mr. H. L. Hunt, which will One lot in Blue Ridge Forest to Dr. be developed very soon into a highclass residential section. Engineers One lot in Blue Ridge Forest to B. will start right away to lay out the 100-acre tract recently acquired by F.

Postoffice Improvements Finished. The optsoffice has added facilities for the increased business in Tryon. Fifty additional private boxxes have been added, large package drops in-OFFICE NEARING COMPLETION stalled, and additional space acquired by moving the partitions nearer the front of the office. Better service is promised as a result of these conveniences and additions.

# A contract has been let by the May-

or and City Commissioners for a general map of the town of Tryon. This contract was given to Harwood Beebe & Company of Spartanburg, S. C. It will be a complete map of the property, sewer, and will include the ew water extension. This is the first fficial map of Tryon, and will aid the city officials in many ways, such s properly assessing property, disances of wateer lines, and enabling

#### TWO BUS LOADS FROM AUGUSTA VISIT TRYON AND LAKE LANIER

n sixty days.

hose who contemplate building to be

The map is expected to be finished

assured of the exact building lines.

Two large bus loads of visitors were brought to Tryon Wednesday night to inspect the great Lake Lanier development here. This is a series of trips that are being made from various parts of the South to acquaint the people of that section with the possibilities offered in Tryon BUS CONCERN and Polk County. The visitors are being entertained by the Tryon Development Company.

> WATER EXTENSION CONTRACTORS IN TRYON TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Mr. Kelly of the firm of Kelly-Wilson & Co. was in Tryon Tuesday, looking over the situation preparatory NEW EQUIRMENT FOR to the immediate construction of the ware extension for Tryon for which they were the successful bidders. The work will be rushed to the earliest possible completion, and when completed Tryon will have a water supply equal to that of much larger

### THIS WEEK

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

## A "Correct" Likeness of Washington



This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delisered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independ ence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppini, the sculpture, Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct .01 likeness of Washington ever modeled.

# BIG CELEBRATION TO Kelly-Wilson For City Map BE HELD AT LAKE LURE

# From All Sections

Asheville, N. C., June 10 .- (Special Telegram to the News.)-More than five thousand people from various states have already signified their interest in motoring to Lake Lure next Tuesday morning to witness the unique ceremonies attendant upon laying the corner stone of the Administration Building, officially opening the new mountain lake resort to be known as Lake Lure.

Citizens of Rutherfordton county will serve the biggest free barbecue ever undertaken in Western North Carolina. General Bowly of the U.S. Army will use a silver trowel furnished by Tiffany of New York to lay the corner stone. Inside will be placed many present-day mementos, including carrent newspapers, photographs autographed by Governor McLean, Senators Simmons and Overman and other state and national dignitaries. Music will be furnished by the U. S. Army brass band and the famous Coflege Orchestra from Princeton, N. J. Athletic contests, including Cherokee Indian archery exhibitions and Pathe News motion pictures, will be made; also of the autos and the crowd during the ceremonies.

Lake Lure town site is on the State Highway 20, near Chimney Rock.

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE POLK COUNTY NEWS

The Polk County News has fust ern typesetting devices. Other mod- supply. ern equipment will be added from time to time in an effort to give our readers the best possible and keep ing the water system and took steps pace with the rapid strides of prosperity that this section is enjoying.

#### CONSTRUCTION WORK OF NEW DAM AT LAKE LANIER MOVING FAST a good premium.

The construction work of the new dam at Lake Lanier is moving at a fast clip. Numbers of workmen are Denton Spring Park employed there to effect a speedy job. It is expected to have the dam completed by September, and when finished will represent the last word in both architecture and firmness.

NEW SWITCHBOARD TO BE INSTALLED AT PHONE OFFICE

Another wing to the present telephone exchange is being completed to Columbus to attend the great Aucto house the new switchboard that tion Sale of Denton Spring Park. The has been ordered for the Polk Coun- owners of this valuable property have ty Telephone Company. This is be- secured the services of the Pinnix ing done to care for the Increased Land Company of Gastonia and Brebusiness that has been noted in Tryon vard, N. C., to conduct thesale. Great recently. This new board will greatly improve the service, and Mr. Avany tertain the crowds that are expected states that every possible means will to attend the sale. Dinner will be be employed to give Tryon big city served on the grounds, and one of the

TEN YEARS AGO IN TRYON.

A movement is on foot to build a atatorium in Tryon. This would be fine thing, and we hope ways and is situated right in the heart of the means can be provided. Every person should know how to swim.

Professor Ackerman and Mr. Finger of Landrum were here on business will be sold for the high dollar, and

Mrs. LeCount and Mrs. Peck leave of homes already erected. this week for Connecticut to be gone all summer. Miss Carolyn Smith is home for the

summer. She has been teacher at The game of ball between Inman in a score of 9 to 8, in favor of Lynn.

It was a good game and full of brilliant plays. The features of the game were the pitching of Constant for nouncement appears in this issue, and base for Inman. A large number from County attend this great land selling Tryon attended.

room in the Wilkins building, former- section of Western North Carolina. ly occupied by the light company, and is putting in a restaurant.

Saluda Sunday.

# Officials Expect 5000 Cars Company Get **Water Bid**

### Work Will Begin Soon, **Contractors In Tryon Making Preparations**

The bids for the town of Tryon's water extension were opened last week and awarded to Kelly-Wilson Company of Asheville, N. C. The bids were as follows: V. B. Higgans & Co., \$99,350; Porter & Hooks, \$97,-086.50: Conard Construction Co., \$93,-983.90; Boyd & Goforth, \$101,933.60; Fiske-Carter Construction Co., \$96, 480.60; Tucker & Laxton (filter plant only), \$38,630; A. H. Guion, \$109,239. 70; Chas. Z. Flack (pipe line only), \$73,961; Kelly-Wilson Company, \$93, 415. These totals include the time of construction figured at \$25 per day.

The Kelly-Wilson Company, the successful bidders, are a well known concern in Asheville, N. C., and have done lots of this class of work. The work is expected to begin as soon as possible and rushed to an early conpletion so as to provide fryon with this additional water suply as acon as can be had.

Water Extension Will Cause Purchase of New Modern Fire Equipment.

With the assurance of the water extension, the city will be assured of a purchased a new linotype machine, neew fire apparatus that has so long model No. 14, The type used is that been needed. The commissioners of the larger newspaper plants all stated that they had contemplated the over the country. This new machine purchase of this equipment for some will enable us to give our readers a time which would of course reduce the better sheet, and also assist us in insurance costs in Tryon; but, as statperfecting a much better service. The ed by the Underwriters' Board, the new apparatus was purchased at a new fire equipment would not agree cost of nearly five thousand dollars, to this reduced cost or rate of inand represents the last word in moc- surance without an adequate water

> Tryon and her city officials have been keen to see the need of enlargmany weeks ago to arrange for the sale of bonds to meet this requirement. These bonds were advertised through the regular channels and sold to a New York concern and brought

# To Be Sold At **Auction**

### **Crowds Expected To Attend**

Crowds will be attracted next week preparations are being made to enchoice lots will be given away to the lucky person at this sale.

Property Commands Great Location in Town of Columbus.

This high-class residential property town and surrounds the town's lovely municipal park, and from the predic-Attorney Hambrick of Rutherford- tions of the owners and also the firm, on was in Columbus and Tryon Mon- who will conduct the sale, it is expected that every lot will be disposed of. There are eighty choice lots that the owners state that over 50 per W. B. Kruse has bought a five-pas- cent of the lots in this sub-division have already been sold and a number

> Dinner Will Be Served Free o nthe Grounds During Sate.

A good dinner will be served on the grounds during the sale. This atone will attract many; in fact, it is preand Lynn Saturday afternoon resulted dicted that a general holiday will be in Columbus on that date. The sale will be held next Thursday, June 17th, at 10:30 a. m. Their full page an-Lynn and Roy Gains' fielding second they request that everybody in Polk event that is going to attract people Mr. C. H. Williams has leased the from miles and miles in most every

Jokes are like blades of grass-no Dr. B. I. Newsom visited friends in two exactly alike and a lot of them