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TRYON, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 10, 1926

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Big Vote Cast in Saturday Primary

McFarland, Wilkins, Little, Arledge and Others Victors

Interest throughout Polk county was shown in the primary of Saturday, especially among the voters in the county. With good weather prevailing, Polk cast an unusually good vote for a primary election.

McFarland Polls One of Largest Votes Ever Recorded in Polk. Sheriff McFarland polled one of the largest votes ever recorded in a primary election in Polk County.

Wilkins Opponent Snowed Under—Returns Give Him Large Victory. The great vote accorded W. Y. Wilkins over his opponent, Mrs. Voorheis, was one of the largest ever seen in a tax collector in Polk County.

Little Wins for House of Representatives by Heavy Vote. F. Little was successful for his second term in the house. He received a total of 523 votes, with Bell being second on the list.

Complete Returns as Given by Clerk of Election. Following is a copy of the complete returns found by the clerk of election:

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts. Includes names like Over-Reyman, Bell, Smith, Wilkins, etc.

COMMUNITY AND AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEETING

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

- Hickory Grove School, Tuesday night, June 15th, 8:30 o'clock; Stony Knoll School (colored), Saturday night, June 19th, 8:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited and welcome.

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.

PUBLIC ASKED TO 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 present drought. Everyone can lend valuable assistance in this measure so as to avert a possible shortage.

Contract Let For City Map

A contract has been let by the Mayor and City Commissioners for a general map of the town of Tryon.

It will be a complete map of the property, sewer, and will include the new water extension. This is the first official map of Tryon, and will aid the city officials in many ways, such as properly assessing property, distances of water lines, and enabling those who contemplate building to be assured of the exact building lines.

BIG CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT LAKE LURE

Officials Expect 5000 Cars 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.

Kelly-Wilson 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. Higgins & Co., \$99,350; Porter & Hooks, \$97,085.50; Conard Construction Co., \$93,983.90; Boyd & Goforth, \$101,933.60; Fiske-Carter Construction Co., \$96,480.60; Tucker & Laxton (filter plant only), \$38,830; A. H. Gulon, \$109,239.70; Chas. Z. Flack (pipe line only), \$73,961; Kelly-Wilson Company, \$95,415.

MANY DEALS REPORTED BY COLUMBUS CONCERN

Blanton & Greene of Columbus, N. C., report many sales recently of acreage and town lots. They sold ten lots in Pacovale Gardens; four of them were sold in Gaffney, S. C., two in Columbus, and two in Tryon.

TWO BUS LOADS FROM AUGUSTA VISIT TRYON AND LAKE LANIER

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 and Polk County.

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 to the immediate construction of the water extension for Tryon for which they were the successful bidders.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE POLK COUNTY NEWS

The Polk County News has just purchased a new linotype machine, model No. 14. The type used is that of the larger newspaper plants all over the country.

HOG BACK ROAD IS VERY POPULAR AMONG MOTORISTS

The road leading to Hog Back Mountain, where the Blue Ridge Forest Development is located, is fast becoming popular with motorists. Every day numbers and numbers are seen traversing this great scenic driveway.

BLUE RIDGE FOREST SALES OFFICE NEARING COMPLETION

The Blue Ridge Forest Sales office on the Oak Hall grounds is being erected rapidly. The plans call for a 40x60 combination stone and log building, to house private offices for the officials of the firm.

THIS WEEK

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

LOCKHART FAMILY SUFFER GREAT LOSS IN DEATH OF SON IN AUTO ACCIDENT

John D. Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lockhart, was killed almost instantly last Monday in an automobile accident that occurred on the Horse Shoe road about three and a half miles out of Hendersonville. Young Lockhart was riding with two of his friends when the accident occurred, a Mr. Campbell and Coby Strudreck. The car was completely demolished, and Lockhart died just a few minutes after the wreck happened.

WEATHER

Following is the official report of the United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau, showing minimum and maximum temperatures in the principal cities of the United States, and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. Tuesday:

Table with columns for city, min. temp, max. temp, and precipitation. Lists cities like Asheville, Atlanta, Chicago, etc.

A "Correct" Likeness of Washington



NEW SWITCHBOARD TO BE INSTALLED AT PHONE OFFICE

Another wing to the present telephone exchange is being completed to house the new switchboard that has been ordered for the Polk County Telephone Company.

CONSTRUCTION WORK OF NEW DAM AT LAKE LANIER MOVING FAST

The construction work of the new dam at Lake Lanier is moving at a fast clip. Numbers of workmen are employed there to effect a speedy job.

Denton Spring Park To Be Sold At Auction

Crowds Expected To Attend. Crowds will be attracted next week to Columbus to attend the great Auction Sale of Denton Spring Park.

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 the 100-foot stone and sand dam erected there some time ago gave way before the pressure of water in the filled basin. A fifteen-foot gap emptied the basin in a very few hours.

TEN YEARS AGO IN TRYON.

A movement is on foot to build a natatorium in Tryon. This would be a fine thing, and we hope ways and means can be provided. Every person should know how to swim. Attorney Hambrick of Rutherfordton was in Columbus and Tryon Monday.

Property Commands Great Location in Town of Columbus.

This high-class residential property is situated right in the heart of the town and surrounds the town's lovely municipal park, and from the predictions of the owners and also the firm, who will conduct the sale, it is expected that every lot will be disposed of. There are eighty choice lots that will be sold for the high dollar, and the owners state that over 50 per cent of the lots in this sub-division have already been sold.