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NEW BUILDING FIGURES \$464,350.00

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Gathered Here and There of Interest to Tryon People. Mrs. J. C. Taken of Sacramento, spent the week-end in the city... Mr. W. A. Schilleter, who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state for the past three weeks, arrived Friday.

HUGO BLACK



Hugo Black, an attorney, and candidate for United States senator to succeed Underwood of Alabama, charges that Breckenridge Musgrove, John Bankhead and ex-Governor Kilby, his opponents in the race, are supported by various clubs, costing thousands of dollars, which is in violation of the corrupt practice act.

World Traveler To Make Home Here

It is not at all unlikely that Tryon may soon have as a permanent resident a distinguished lady who is internationally known as "the world's most traveled woman," in the person of Miss Jessie Ackermann, now a resident of Johnson City, Tenn. Miss Ackermann recently purchased a villa site in one of the most desirable sections of Lake Lanier, and on the return of a sister who is now in China she hopes to carry out a plan to build on her property and, if possible, establish a colony of congenial people at the lake composed of travelers, artists, writers and others who will appreciate the beauties of the region and the unexcelled climatic conditions which Tryon and its environs offer.

BIG DAY AT BLUE RIDGE FOREST

Fourth Will Be Observed Monday, Dancing Swimming and Other Sports

The Carolina Mountains, Inc., owners and developers of Blue Ridge Forest, will entertain guests on Monday, July 5th, on top of Hog Back Mountain. One of the main features of the celebration will be the opening of the magnificent swimming pool for the first time this year. Dancing and other favorite pastime will be indulged in, and a record breaking crowd is expected to be on hand.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT GREEN RIVER

The county agent announces that a community meeting will be held at the Green River school house, Tuesday night, July 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. This is the regular meeting date, being the first Tuesday after the first Sunday. The following subjects will be discussed: Better sites in Polk County. Agricultural Possibilities in the County. The Establishment of a Cream Receiving Station in Tryon. Club meetings are as follows: Green's Creek School, Saturday, July 3, at 2:30 o'clock. Mill Spring School, Saturday, July 10, at 2:30 o'clock.

NEW KIND OF COTTON PICKER MADE

Rock Hill, June 27.—(Special to the Spartanburg Herald.)—Work will begin here Monday on construction of two models of a cotton picker, which its inventor, J. Brown Neil, of York, claims will revolutionize cotton harvesting methods, it was announced today. The cotton picker is simple in principle, yet entirely different from the many other pickers which have been introduced. The models to be built by C. A. Dees, expert mechanic, are to be tested in the cotton fields of Oklahoma and Texas this season, and upon the outcome of the tests will depend the decision of Mr. Neil and his backers, J. C. Wilborn of York and C. L. Cobb of Rock Hill, as to whether they will establish a plant here to manufacture the machines or will sell them to another concern on a royalty basis.

REV. MOCK'S SERMON GREAT

What is wrong with America? Sin, Says Rev. R. F. Mock. Rev. R. F. Mock, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cherryville, N. C., assisting Rev. P. E. Parker in a revival campaign at Tryon Methodist Church, preached two interesting sermons Sunday morning and Sunday night. He used as his subject Sunday morning "God's Gift to Man," and Sunday night he used for his subject "Why American People Will Not Accept Christ." He said there is a cause.

Mr. Mock said the cause is sin. It is sin that is keeping the people of our country from accepting Christ and His message. He referred to the sixty-six millions living under the American flag who do not belong to all the churches. It is sin in our government, in American homes and our churches, and we all know it but we won't confess it and repent and turn to God. The preacher went on to say what is wrong with social order, our business methods, our political activities, our morals and our churches. We know both preacher and layman; that the fabric of our government, our social order, our business methods, politics, our home life, is shot through and through with sin, and we are playing with the world's big problem. We don't want to find the trouble and apply the remedy. We are living in a lawless age, when the laws of America are in the hands of the law breakers, and you can't enforce the law as long as the laws are in the hands of the lawless. He referred to the prohibition laws as an example.

Mr. Mock emphasized the three things that will save us as a nation, as a people and as a church, and bring us out of the chaos in which sin has led us, namely, honest and sincere prayer, Bible reading and home discipline. We are raising up a generation of lawless boys and girls that are not being checked by their parents, for so many of the parents are drifting with the tide of sin in the world of the day. You can't legislate sin out of the world. The world has tried this scheme for centuries and has failed. Empires and nations and individuals have tried to reform themselves through human instrumentalities and have made a miserable failure at it. The world is failing today at its own game. We need not wonder at the cries of woe and misery in the world. He said the only hope for America as a nation and the civilization of the world and the church is the gospel and the blood of Jesus Christ. At the close of his sermon he appealed to the people of Tryon to repent of their sins and return to God, and help save civilization, the country and the church. A number came forward at the close of his message and pledged themselves to live closer to God and to try to make their town a better place in which to live.

The service was a union service of all the churches in the town and the speaker made a profound impression on the people. REV. PARKER TO DELIVER SERMON TO MASONS SUNDAY. Rev. P. C. Parker will deliver a sermon to the Masons of this section on Sunday, July 4th, at the Tryon Methodist Church. The services will be in the morning at 11:30 o'clock. It is requested that all Masons and others be present to hear this sermon.

Many celebrations and various functions are being planned for the Fourth of July celebration which will be observed throughout the entire country. Tryon and Polk County will celebrate in big fashion. The business houses of importance will be closed, and many outings for the day have been planned.

BOY SCOUTS AT LAKE LANIER

Great Plans Being Made For Summer Months

The Piedmont Camp of the North Carolina Boy Scouts, located at Lake Lanier, is all in readiness to receive the various scout units from different parts of the state. Many preparations have been completed that will make this camp stand out pre-eminent among the hundreds of camps located throughout America. The tremendous mess hall is now completed and, in connection with this, ample cooking facilities are provided. One of the main features of the kitchen has been the installation of an Army Field Cook Range.

Notes From Scout Camps

Mr. R. M. Schiele is the camp director, Mrs. R. M. Schiele is dietitian and advanced first aid, while Mr. Marion Harman is the assistant camp director. Mr. Fred L. Smyre, president of the Piedmont Boy Scout Camp, was here last week and brought the mattresses and drop curtains. Mr. E. H. Ellertson, the artist, visited the camp and was charmed with the location. The Rev. G. W. Gillespie of Forest City visited the camp on last week. He is the Scout Commissioner. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with the location and picturesque of the camp site.

At present there is only one Scout at the camp. Eagle Scout Oscar Hobbs of Gastonia, N. C., is the highest ranking Scout. He is making poetry of the clay found at the camp, and when the boys arrive he will be ready to teach them to use this clay. The cabins are located southwest from the mess hall. They are divided into groups of three, there being three to each group. Each cabin will accommodate eight boys. The groups have been named after the Indian tribes, the Catawba, Tuscorora, and the Cherokee, and are located on the old trail to Hog Back. The camp is so located as to have the entire panorama of the mountains, and is very picturesque among the tall pines on the south side of the lake. The construction of the camps are rustic and very symbolic of camp life. The first group will arrive from Cliffside on July 5th. By this time the baseball diamond and two tennis courts will be ready for use.

STEARNS JOINS FIRM IN COLUMBUS, N. C.

A change has been made in the firm of Blanton & Greene of Columbus, N. C. Mr. Blanton closed a deal Monday in which he sold a half interest to Mr. D. C. Stearns of Cleveland, Ohio. The firm will be known by the name of Blanton & Stearns. Mr. Stearns is considered a very successful business man, having been engaged in business in Cleveland for many years, and with his connection with the new firm great results can be expected. He is the brother of the venerable Bill Stearns, newly elected commissioner and also proprietor of the Mimosa Hotel. Mr. Stearns will become actively engaged in the new business and extends an invitation to his many friends in this section to make him a visit at the firm's headquarters at Columbus, N. C.

POPULAR 'N CAPITAL



The charming Mrs. John H. Kew, wife of the representative from North Carolina, who is a popular hostess in the official circles of the national capital.

RENO SHOW DELIGHTS MANY

The Reno Shows, playing in Tryon for the past week, have been most enthusiastically received. The tent has been filled to capacity every night, and in many instances standing room had to be resorted to. The show is absolutely clean in every respect and should receive the patronage in every section. The company includes a number of good actors and actresses, and also carries a good band and orchestra. One of the main features of the show is that they give the patrons a different bill every night. Tryon will welcome this organization again next season with open arms.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. WHITESIDE

The funeral services for Mrs. Clarence Whiteside were held Sunday at the Lynn Baptist Church. Mrs. Whiteside was 22 years old and the daughter of S. L. Rhodes. She was a member of the Columbus Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, two year old son, father, mother and two brothers. She was a very highly esteemed young woman and beloved by all in the community in which she lived.

NEW STADIUM

Spartanburg's new \$30,000 stadium at Duncan park is rapidly nearing completion and will be officially opened on July 8, D. G. Adams, city engineer, has announced. Concrete work has been completed and only a few of the minor details are yet to be finished. Chairs for the structure have already arrived in the city and their installation is expected to begin immediately and to be completed before the end of the week. The stadium is considered one of the most modern in the Southeast, and is capable of seating approximately 2,500 persons. It will be used by the Spartanburg baseball club for the balance of the season, beginning July 8, when the first game will be played, it was announced. The club has leased the stadium for a period of four years at a good price. Library Hours. During July and August the Lanier Library will be open from 3:30 to 6 on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, and Thursday mornings from 10 to 12 as usual.

FIGURES GREAT GAIN

Above Figures Does Not Include Money Spent on Developments

The Tryon Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of W. R. Mahaffey, secretary, recently completed a building census of Tryon for a period of the last fourteen months up to June 21st. The summary of the building operation for this period shows a remarkable growth for this section. Figures Show \$744,000.00 in Homes and Business Property. Homes erected in last fourteen months \$464,450.00 Business blocks and industrial plants in same period \$211,000.00 Old homes remodeled in the year in two months \$65,550.00 Total \$744,000.00

These expenditures do not include more than two million dollars spent in the last year in the development of Lake Lanier, Gillette Estates, Carroll Mountains, Inc., and other substantial undertakings, almost all of which are owned and directed by Polk County business men of the highest character. Denton Spring Park is also included.

Faith in Tryon and Polk County Induce Men to Spend Money.

The fact that Tryon has the advantages of all other resort towns in Western North Carolina makes it an unusual section for both the investor and homeseeker. From information gained at this office it is predicted that the building record for the coming twelve months period will eclipse all previous figures, and even with the tabulation of these enormous figures, the house shortage in Tryon is still acute, not only for those who are desirous of establishing permanent residence here, but the working class have been forced in many instances to reside in some of the nearby towns.

New Business Block Added in Past Few Months.

Almost an entire new business block has been built within the past few months. This block is a former school property, purchased by Wilkins & Hines. In the center of this block is located the Edgewood Inn, Merrick's Engineering Office, Price's Furniture Store, the new large Ford Garage and display rooms, and the Cantrell Motor Company. The last three mentioned have been built within the past few months, and it is contemplated by the owners to begin at an early date the laying of foundations for other business houses to be located on the vacant property in this block. Chamber of Commerce Proud of Showing for Past Few Months.

The figures above compiled by the Chamber of Commerce will be of great value in aiding the spread of publicity for this section. It is planned to keep close tab on the building operations in Tryon and compile a report every few months, so as to keep the people well informed of the unprecedented prosperity that is taking hold in this section. Mr. Mahaffey, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has written letters to many men of prominence, enclosing a copy of the building figures.