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Tryon Shelton Construction Gets Good Start

ASHEVILLE PASTOR IS EXONERATED

HOTEL TO BE FINE BLDG.

Fiske Carter Construction Company Handling Big Job in Business Like Manner

SITE COMMANDS GREAT VIEWS

The Fiske Carter Construction Co. contractors who are doing the work for the new Tryon Shelton Hotel located at Lake Lanier, have already begun the work of excavating and the architect and builders huts have been put up.

SOUTHERN TO COMPLETE BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM QUEEN TO CRESCENT CITY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 22—Installation of electric automatic signals has been started by the Southern Railway System on seventy-two miles of track between Meridian and New Orleans, which, when completed, will give the Southern continuous automatic electric signal protection on the line between Cincinnati and New Orleans, 836 miles, and on the line between Washington and New Orleans, via Atlanta and Birmingham, 1,169 miles.

KILPIN MOTOR COMPANY TAKES AGENCY FOR GREAT STAR AUTO

The Kilpin Motor Company of this city has taken on the famous line of Star Automobiles. The firm will also handle the Durant truck and continue to carry a full line of automobile accessories and doing general repair work for all makes of cars.

FARM FILMS TO BE SHOWN

Great Crowds Expected To See Showing of Good Work

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Free moving pictures will be given in the various Townships throughout the County by the Farm and Home Agents. These are Agricultural lectures of the highest type and are sent her by the United States Department of Agriculture.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE NEW MINISTER FOR TRYON AND COLUMBUS

Mr. Wilkes Dendy, former secretary of Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Association of the south is now in Tryon and Tryon is a very lucky town to have him. He was installed Sunday morning, July 11 as minister of the Presbyterian Church in Tryon and will preach also in Columbus.

HOTEL ON HEIGHTS FINE IMPROVEMENT

Excavation Completed for Kitchens Laundry and Elevator Pit—Engineers Huts up.

READY FOR WINTER PATRONS

Work on the beautiful Tryon-Shelton Hotel, that will crown the heights above the Lake Lanier dam and command a view of lake and mountain on all sides for a distance of more than thirty miles, is moving rapidly.

SOME NEW BOOKS AT LANIER LIBRARY

Afternoon—By Susan Ertz. Those who have read "Madame Claire" will hail with delight a new story by this author. A refreshing novel, alive with keen human values.

THIS WEEK

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

CAMPAIGN FOR BRYAN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OPENS IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE, N. C. July 22—With Gallatin Roberts ex-mayor of Asheville, prominent attorney, and lifelong friend and admirer of William Jennings Bryan, as chairman, and a sponsoring committee of fifty prominent Asheville citizens, the Asheville campaign for the establishment of Bryan Memorial University at Dayton, Tenn., was launched here today.

In accepting the chairmanship of the campaign, Mr. Roberts stated that he had been keenly interested in the project to memorialize the life, character and teachings of the great Commoner by the establishment of a Christian college in our Southeastern mountains since its inception, and that he welcomes the opportunity to have a part in presenting the matter to the citizens here.

F. E. Robinson, president of the Bryan Memorial University Association of Dayton, Tenn., stated recently that although campaigns have been waged so far in parts of only two states, Tenn., and Florida, subscriptions in hand now total almost half a million dollars.

Round Trips Help Tryon

Great benefit will come to Tryon through the efforts that have been put forth by the Tryon Chamber of Commerce in having the Southern Railway make a change in allowing stop over privileges on tickets routed near this section.

The following is a copy of the letter recently received by Mr. Chas. J. Lynch, President of the Chamber of Commerce in Tryon. The letter is as follows:

Spartanburg, S. C. July 17, 1926. File—212 Mr. Charles J. Lynch, Pres., Chamber of Commerce, Tryon, N. C. Dear Sir: Referring to our various conversations regarding round trip tickets both summer and winter tourist and all year sold from Washington and points North thereof to Tryon routed via Spartanburg being honored returning via Asheville.

TRYON MAN TRAINS WITH REGULARS AT CAMP IN ALABAMA

The many friends of Captain Schilletter, well known military man of this community and also head of the High School have been pleased to learn that he is on duty this summer with the Twenty-Second Infantry, Camp McClellan, Ala.

WORLD TRAVELER BUYS VILLA SITE

Miss Jessie Ackermann, Writer and Lecturer, May Soon Become Lake Dweller

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 Ackerman, now a resident of Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Ackerman 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.

GREAT MAN PASSES AWAY

Was Regular Visitor Here For Number of Years Here

LEGACY LEFT TO CHURCH

The Polk County News received word Monday of the death of Mr. John A. Estabrook, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Estabrook will be remembered by many of the residents here as a regular visitor to Tryon and also for the keen interest that he always manifested in this section.

Owned Tract Here Near Mimosa Hotel, Now Popular Sub-Division

Many years ago Mr. Estabrooks acquired a lovely tract of woodland near the city now known as the Esterbrook Section owned by the Thermal Belt Development Co. Inc. This land was bought years ago from Hon. T. T. Ballenger one of pioneers of this section who now resides in Atlanta, Ga.

Executor of Estate Writes Letter to News of His Death

Below is a copy of the letter written by Mr. Nathan B. Day, of Boston, Mass. who is the Executor of the estate of the late Mr. Estabrooks:

Polk County News, Tryon, N. C. Please discontinue mailing your paper to Mr. John A. Estabrooks, as per my paper address enclosed, as he died early in May at a sanitarium near this city, following a long illness.

Mr. Estabrooks may be remembered by some of your older town-folk as a regular visitor in Tryon many winter seasons, about 15-20 years ago. In the course of these visits he acquired a tract of woodland in Tryon, and put in much of his time and personal effort in clearing and improving this tract according to best forestry practice.

COLUMBUS B. Y. P. U. HOLDS MEETING AT HOME MISS TALLANT

"The B. Y. P. U. of the Columbus, Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Pearl Tallant's Wednesday evening and a very interesting program was carried out. Miss Vada McMurry made a very interesting talk on putting more interest in the B. Y. P. U. After the program the two group captains, namely Misses Pearl Tallant and Jessie Green served watermelon to the following members: Misses Vada McMurry, Orletta Landis, Mable Thompson, Harrie Delle Smith, Ruth Cobb, Rena Smith, Jeanette McFarland, Gertrude West, Messrs Dean Closs, Broadus Mills Bennett Burnett and Lee Case."

FORMER COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO PREACH IN TRYON SUNDAY

Rev. W. E. Parsons, D. D. will preach at the Erskine Memorial Church next Sunday morning, July 25. Dr. Parsons is a former president of Parsons' College of Fairfield, Iowa and is making his home in Tryon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and wife, Mrs. S. L. Rhoades and Clarence Whiteside.

Ford Taken Over By Stackhouse

Beautiful Show Rooms And Large Work Shops Is Outstanding Point New Models On Display

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Ford Agency for this territory has recently been taken over by Mr. J. H. Stackhouse, who is the owner of the Clio Motor Co., of Clio, S. C. He has been one of the most successful Ford dealers in the south and recently acquired the local agency that was formerly the Kilpin Motor Co.

Beautiful New Building And Elaborate Show Room

The new firm is now located in the new modern and up-to-date garage architecture—elaborate display rooms, commodious stock rooms, merrily large work shops. With all of these appointments and conveniences it makes this building staff out prominently among the finer garages of Western North Carolina.

Quick Service And Fair Prices Firms Motto

The new firm will specialize in real, quick, dependable service. The office is in charge of Miss Agnes Doyle of Timmonsville, S. C., who has been associated with Mr. Stackhouse with the Clio Agency for the past five years. The Department of Stocks and Parts is in charge of Mr. Cawthray, who was formerly connected with the Kilpin Motor Co. in this capacity. One of the special features and an announcement of particular interest is the fact that the new firm will have the most complete equipment in the Repair Department, that will enable them to take care of any job in the proper manner. Another announcement of equal importance to the patrons of the Ford Product is the fact that a reduction has recently been made of \$45.00 to the price of the Ford cars. Several new models with artistic paint jobs are now on display in the beautiful show rooms of the new concern on Trade Street. They extend to the public in general a very cordial invitation to visit the new building.

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The last two charges were not known until the verdict of not guilty had been returned. Dr. H. K. Boyer of Shelby, N. C. who represented the accused minister said that the charges of untruthfulness grew out of Dr. Chappell's giving an assumed name when he was arrested at the attempted bribery charge resulting in an allegation that the minister offered police of whatever was necessary to keep the news of his arrest from publication.

Dr. Chappell was arrested last May in a disorderly house in Memphis Tenn., during the general session of the Southern Methodist Church. The charge was disorderly conduct, by the police who caught him when they raided the house. The defense of the noted minister was that he suffered from a physical ailment which at various times caused him extreme pain. In his statement immediately after the arrest in May, he said he was taking a walk in the city of Memphis and was suddenly seized with one of these attacks and that he immediately went into the house to stay until the attack was over. During the few minutes stay at the house the police raided same and arrested the minister.

Noted Minister to be Reinstated

The verdict was announced Tuesday night at 10:00 o'clock. The verdict means that the Church Court of the Western North Carolina Conference will immediately reinstate Dr. Chappell as pastor of the Asheville Church from which he was expelled pending trial.

The court was composed of ministers from the Western North Carolina Conference, of which the popular minister is a member. In announcing verdict Dr. Prettyman said: "The investigating committee has faithfully performed its duties—a very distasteful one. Dr. Prettyman lauded the work of Mr. Pickens for the prosecution and Dr. Boyer for the defense. He stated they had presented their cases in an able manner and as true and faithful Christian men.

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