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OAK HALL ARRIVALS

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Blue Ridge Pool Great

Swimming Three Thousand Feet Above the Sea

Hundreds of visitors to Blue Ridge Forest during the month of July have enjoyed the pleasure of bathing in the large swimming pool on Hogback Mountain. The pool was first filled and opened to visitors on July 5th.

The bath house is equipped with twenty-six bathing booths also lavatories and showers, and an attendant is on duty at all hours of the day. Standing at the upper end of the pool, the bath house is finished in white and green with a colored roof. It has a wide porch, the roof of which is supported by posts cut from the forrest, and the building is flanked by large trees which give abundant shade and make a beautiful setting for the building.

The pool holds more than a half million gallons of water and is two hundred feet in length, sixty feet wide at the upper end and ninety feet at the lower. It varies in depth from three to eight feet. It is located at an altitude of more than 3,000 feet in the little valley between the two higher parts of the mountain.

Water from mountain springs is constantly flowing through the pool, yet, because of the bhightness and warmth of the sun on the Mountain, the temperature is extemely comfotable.

In addition to the enjoying tennis, golf and horseback riding.

GRAPE SHIPMENT LARGE

The Tryon Fruit Exchange is making large shipments of grapes. The crop this season is unuscally large and many orders are on hand to be delivered.

Tryon grapes are noted for their delicious flavor throughmany large vineyards are in this section of the country where great cost has been made to keep these vineyards up to the standard. The largest supply comes from the valley section.

TENENT HOUSE FIRE DEPICTED AT SESQUI

The realistic destruction of a block of tenement houses by flames and thrilling rescues by firemen feature the sensational outdoor amusement spectacle, "Through Fire and Flame," in the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, now being held in Philadelphia.

Several hundred persons are required in the production, which depicts a crowded street in a congested district of a great city. Thrilling rescues are made of the men, women and children entrapped in the burnings, by companies of trained firefighters. Performances are given both afternoon and night until the ...ber 30.

Hot Tamale King

A friend gave Wm. A. Dye, of Wichita, Kansas, a hot tamale and chile con carne recipe 15 years ago. He borrowed money and started a chile stand. As soon as possible he started advertising in the newspaper. Today he does $100,000 a year business and is wholesaling chile from his new $75,000 factory.

University to Hold Meeting

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Aug. 5—The University of North Carolina will this year meet the increasing demand for trained leaders in coaching, citizenship and recreation through its first Summer Institute to be conducted under the auspices of the University Extension Division. The Institute will begin August 16 and will continue for two weeks through August 2, 8.

The Institute, which is a new phase in the University's program of adult education, is attracting wide attention obth this and other states judging from he number of registrations and inquiries being received by R. M. Grumman, director of the Institute.

The Institute consists of three schools each offering short courses of study. The schools are the School of Citizenship, the School of Recreation and Physical Education and the Fifth annual Coaching School. The first two mentioned are new schools, the coaching school having been successfully conducted for the past four years under the University of North Carolina.

In response to the increasing demand for trained recreational leaders and teachers of physical education, the School of Recreation and Physical Education has been inaugurated as a part of the Summer Institute. Biology in the Chapel Hill ...dent of the N. C. Physical Educational Association is the director of this chool. Courses in physical education programs in secondary schools games and game theory and health education will be offered. Miss Theresa Dansdill, Director of Health Education of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association will teach the course in Health Education during the first week of the Institition.

Opportunities to learn more about North Carolina and to study its social, political and economic problems will be offered through the School of School of Citizenship. Dr. Howard D. Odum, dean of the short course in modern social problems. Dr. R. D. W. Connor, professor of history in the University will teach a course in North Carolina History. Prof. S. H. Hobbs, Jr. will give a course in North Carolina—Economic and Social.

Special recreational activities and entertainment features are being planned for those attending the Institute. The general plan of the Summer Institute is to porvide a pleasant vacation at a small cost with good courses of study. It is unique among colleges and universities of the country.

SESSQUI BRIEFS

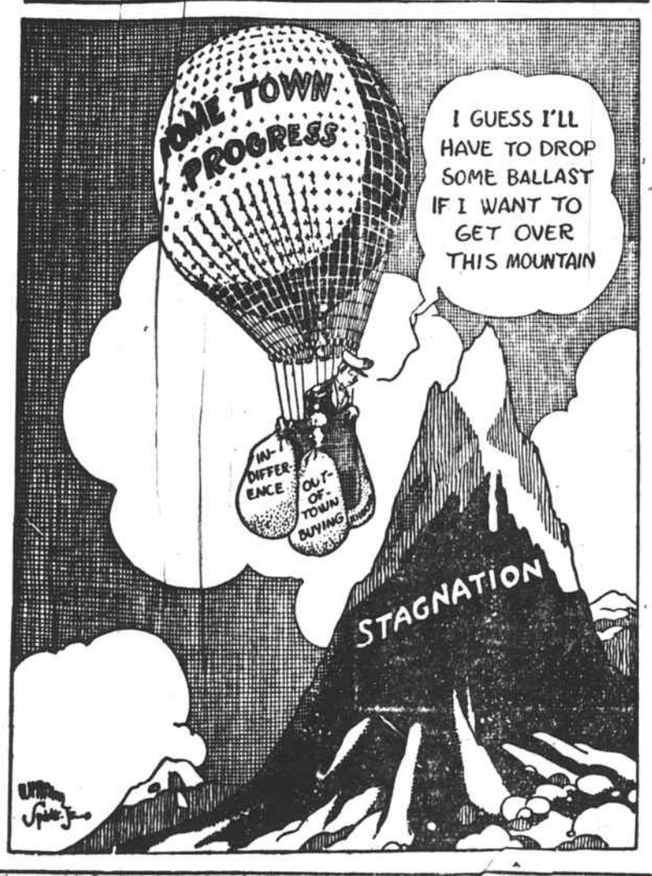
A World War lesson is aiding Miss Ethel Lacie, of Illinois A. C., in he training for honors in the nation A. A. U. swimming championships be held August 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia. Durig the World War, the English discovered that tea was the most stmulting drink for the soldiers at the front. Miss Lackie, too, has found to training session and every day drings one or more cups of the bevrage.

Professional football will be one of the fall sport attraction at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, according to an announcement made by Dr. George W. Orton, sports director of the Exposition. A Philadelphia team under the direction of Bill Hollenback, Bob Folwell and Leo Conway, has been granted a franchise in the American League of Professional Football, the circuit organized by "Red" Grange and C. C. Pyle. This team will play all its home games in the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium. There also will be a number of college contests in the Stadium.

SCHOOL OPENING

Saluda H. S. and Greens Creek S. open August 31, Stearns H. September 1, Mill Spring H. S. September 6.

LIFTING TOO MUCH



MEETINGS FOR BEEKEEPERS

There will be two meetings in the county on Monday, August 9th, for those who are interested in bee culture. Mr. C. L. Sams, Bee Specilist from Raleigh, a son of Polk Countys' former County Agent, will be present to discuss all matters pertaining to the bee industry.

One of the meetings will be held at Mr T. E. McKee's. Mill Springs, (Blue Ridge Power Dam) at 10:30 a. m., and the other at Mr. J. C. Davis near Green River School at 3:00 p. m. All farmers are invited to attend these meetings.

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ICE CREAM SUPPER AT MILL SPRING

There will be an Ice Cream Supper given by the B. Y. P. U. of Mill Spring church on Saturday afternoon, August 7, beginning at 4 o'clock. All kind of good things to eat will be secured. Come and enjoy yourself with these young people. The supper will be on the church grounds.

Cosmopolitan Cafeteria

A "World Acquaintance," a new cafeteria showing the styles of service and features of eating places in the principal countries of the world, has been opened at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia. The walls of the place are decorated with panels showing the chief modes of travel in various nations of the globe and curate paintings depict world-famous scenes and places. The menu of the "World Acuqaintance" is designed to cater to the people of all countries and sections are reserved for them so they will feel at home.

The Commerce Department reports there is now one automobile to every 71 persons in the world. Since a good many even our flivvers seem to carry the quota undoubtely.

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B. Y. P. U. RALLEY AT MILL SPRING

...day, August ... B. Y. P. U. ... o'clock, for the following churches: Pacolet of Lynn, Columbus Baptist, Pea Ridge, Rock Spring, Cane Creek, Big Level, Cooper Gap, Mountain View, Beaulah and Silver Creek. All these churches are especially urged to send delegates. Try to get a group of young people here, together with your Pastor. Others are invited to attend also. This meeting promises to be a great one. Several able speakers are engaged who will bring to the meeting something really worth while. The home union will give a pageat. Other interesting numbers will be on the program. Everybody is invited but especially theyoung folks from the above mentioned churches. Come prepared to carry back to your church enough enthusiasm to organize a union if you haven't one already.

ESTER GIBBS,
Associated Vice Pres.

WATER SYSTEM NEARING COMPLETION

The work on the water extention is being completed at a fast clip. Many men are imployed on the job and work is moving forward as fast as possible.

When this new system is completed Tryon will have a water supply equal to that of much larger towns. With this extention and with the recent purchase of a modern fire apparatus, it is expected that the insurance rate will be much lower in the future. This protection against fire will be greater and of course this means a lower insurance rate to the property owners of the town.

SOUTHERN TRAINS ARE LOADED WITH TRAVEL

The Southern trains passing through Tryon daily are loaded with heavy tourist travel to the mountains. Extra trains have been added and double headers are being used extensively every day to take care of the heavy trains. Low excursion rates are in effect throughout the entire country and thousands are taking advantage of the low rates that prevail.

GYMKANA TO BE STAGED

State Troopers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts will take part in a great Gymkana to be staged in the Stadium at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, now being held in Philadelphia, from August 4 to 7. Picked squads will be sent from the various states and a detatchment of the Royal Norhwest Mounted Police from the Canadian border will take part.

Tents On Hog Back

A New Recreation Spot In The Carolina Mountains

Visitors to Hogback Mountain Club near Tryon, N. C., are spending a night or more there are now in the new Guests' Camp. Ten tents of the army type have been placed on a reservation near the Club House and betwee two of the golf fairways.

The flooring of these tents rests upon rock foundation which lifts them above the soil and the floors are boxed around the sides, making the interiors perfectly dry even in wet weather.

This tent colony is located near the Club House so that guests have but a short walk to and from the Club House for meals.

A number of good campers from different cities are putting in applications for week-end quarters during August.

The glof course is nearly completed and tennis courts are ready for use. They are located about one hundred yards from the swimming pool and players may have a plunge in the pool or a shower in the bath house after games.

These courts have been built under the supervision of an expert who given close attention to the drainage and the top soil that covers the drains to a depth of six inches. The system is such that ...wenhoven, of New York City, the builder of these courts, made a considerable study of the materials on the Mountain before deciding upon the top soil to be adopted for them. At last he worked out a combination of clays and crushed granite which has been applied. The character and location of these courts is beginning to attract many of the best players of the South to try their skill on Hogback Mountain, more than 3,000 feet above the sea.

RARE RUGS ON DISPLAY

The priceless rugs and tapestries on the walls of the Palace of Fine Arts at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, now being held in Philadelphia, include more than two-score which have passed the second century mark in age. Four rare tapestries, illustrating scenes from the wars of the Spanish Succession, were woven in 1700 and hung in the Spanish Palace until removed to the Exposition for display.

Ancient titles and mosaics, used to this day in the decoration of Persian homes, are also on exhibition in the Fine Arts Building. Pottery and faience, dating back to the sixteenth century, are shown with the color and glaze still as perfect as when the object were fired. The Ardbil rug, woven in Kashan and hung in th emosque at Ardebil until the late wars, hangs on the wall facing the entrance. The date 1539 is woven in it.

Louise Averill left Friday to be gone a month at Greystone Camp.

Thomas Evans of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Well and Mrs. Ramie of Greenville, S. C., visited Miss Newman of the Telephone Exchange.

WATER SYSTEM

The first bills for the water rents under the new meter system have been mailed out and complaints have been lodged by many of the users. The officials however will straighten out the matter as soon as possible. Many of the users are complaining of the high rate that seem sto be in efffect.

Like most all new systems, mistakes will occur and the News feels confident that the men in charge will perfect the new system in a manner that will be most satisfactry to all.

RECORDS GREAT IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Private Initiative Credited With Notable Progress In the Carolinas

The newspapers and magazines of today rightly speak of the Electrical South, for in your section has been made the greatest progress of the electrical industry during the last five years. Your undeveloped resources require vast sums of money, but, more than anything else, you demand and are entitled to the full development of the power from your streams and your coal and natural gas fields. Private initive is developing this great power for you under State and Federal regulation.

The Alabama Power Company, Georgia Railway and Power Company, Southern Power Company, Carolina Power and Light Company, which are large dispensers of electricity in their respective States, report an aggregate output in 1925 of 3,625,000,000 K. W. H. These same companies in 1920 had an output of 1,866,000,000 K. W. H., indicating 100 per cent increase in ... advancing in those five States.

Decreased Costs

With all this great development o felectric power, its average cost has steadilyl decreased since the inception of the industry. In fact, the present average cost of electricity to the American public is less than before the war, while the average cost of all other commodities is 65 per cent higher.

Careful management, more efficient generation and transmission, inter-connection, a greater volume of business, and regulation have made this possible. The watchful eye of regulation insists that the capital required by the electric light and power companies for additions to generating stations, transmission and distribution lines, shall not come from earnings obtained from the consumers, but must be in the form of a new capital. A stupendous sum is now required each year by the electric light and power industry and millions of investors are placing approximately one billion dollars a year of their savings and capital into new electric light and power equipment to serve Ameican industyy and the public.

Super-Power Systems

As to the spread and growth of inter-connection or the superpower systems, at present in the United States there is a continuous interconnected system extending from Boston through Niagara Falls, Pittsburgh, Ohio, and Indiana to St. Louis.

Another system connects the water powers of Minnesota and northern Wisconsin through Chicago and Ohio with the great coalburning stations of the Appalachian Power Company in West Virginia. With the exception of a short break between Danville, Virginia, and Roxboro, North Carolina, this system will be complete through the Southern States until it reaches the Gulf at Pensacola.

The prresent inter-connected system in the South begins with the Alabama Power Company at Meridian, Mississippi; Mobile, Alabama; and Pensacola, Florida. Tied on to the east is the Georgia Railway and Power Company which connects, on the north, with the waterplants at Hailes Bar and the power houses of the Tennesses Electric Power Company along the Upper Tennessee. On the east, this great systen connects with the properties of the Southern Power Company, which carry the lines through North and South Carolina, as far as the Virginia border.

An Operating Unit

Thus the whole Southe becomes an intergrated operating unit, which coordinates the water powers of the Southern Appalachians with the fuel

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