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NEW BOATS ON LAKE

Bathing Parties Build own Water Craft

Recently there has appeared on the water at Lake Lanier several new water craft which augment the fleet already making its name here. The "Sieve", flying its own pennant can be seen at its mooring post and is the craftsmanship of one of the recent visitors, whose greatest enjoyment seems to be gliding through the waters of the 1st lake area in his boat.

That he constructed it himself and finds it seaworthy is a credit to his effort because, rowboats, when purchased from distant factories not only prove expensive but the freight item is also a factor in their cost. Many young men around the lake plan to build their own watercraft.

PIONEER RESIDENT IN TRYON FOR SHORT VISIT

Hon. T. T. Ballenger of Atlanta, Ga., is here for a few days visit to friends and business associates. "Uncle Tom" stated to a reporter this morning that nothing gave him more delight than to come to Tryon and spend a few days with old friends. Mr. Ballenger is one of Tryon's most esteemed sons. He seems to be in the best of good health, and expects to return to Atlanta the last of the week.

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BRYAN MEMORIAL FUND OVER HALF MILLION

DAYTON, Tenn., Sept. 2.—(Special) The movement to establish at Dayton, Tenn., a great university as a memorial to William Jennings Bryan, is daily gaining impetus, according to F. E. Robinson, President of the Bryan Memorial University Association here. Mr. Robinson states that the campaign now being waged to provide five million dollars for building and endowment, has brought the Association gifts totaling over half a million dollars, only part of three states, Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida, having been solicited to date.

The national aspect of the movement is growing, Mr. Robinson says. Friends and admirers of Mr. Bryan and the things for which he stood, are expressing their interest in the establishment of the university. During the past two weeks a number of editorials commending the establishment of the university have appeared in the press over the country. One of these, after stating the progress of the campaign, continued as follows:

"This is just an embryonic start. It will be most interesting to note what comes of it. If there are enough Christians in the land who believe with Mr. Bryan that the tendency of modern collegiate and university courses is toward a belief in the materialistic production of the universe and of life through chemical affinities and that there ought to be an institution where they can send their children where this philosophy will not be overestimated and overemphasized, and where the supremacy of the Creator will be acknowledged, then such an institution ought to have a large place in American life and thought. Mr. Bryan tried to turn the people toward the Divine in the Universe, and he appeared sincere in his belief that this is being too much ignored. It is possible that this may become a great university. As a man Bryan was a moral force in the life of the country and there is at the present time a need of those who can reach the consciences of men. Perhaps this university will furnish them."

STORY FROM DETROIT NEWS

Detroit News Holds Inter- view With Mr. James S. Holden

The Detroit News recently held an interview with Mr. James S. Holden who has built several thousand homes in that city chiefly for industrial workers. The News introduces the article by saying that of many other real estate men in the future of their city, none saw its possibilities so clearly as Mr. Holden. "He had the vision of the new Detroit before any other man, and the farm fields that once seemed far, far away are now covered with beautiful homes in the heart of Detroit.

I saw him hurrying along Griswold street the other day, he is always hurrying—and smiling. His father was one of the best known of Detroit newspapermen in his day". Mr. Holden then proceeded to give the reporter his recollections of the city during his early boyhood, before Detroit had become the great metropolis it now is. Mr. Holden visits his parents in Tryon quite often and very well known here, and especially by his recent proposal to add an addition to the Lanier Library as a memorial to his mother.

VACATION DAYS ARE OVER

September first is fast approaching with all its banners floating high over the school houses of Polk County. Stand on a street corner of Tryon or Columbus or stop at some farmhouse where you see four or five boys and girls at play and work—let us ask them "Glad school opens Wednesday?" "Yes"—"You bet! Sure am!" Not such answers as one would get ten or fifteen years ago. Why? Because our schools have become a work shop where the child lives today best if it leads on to the best the following day.

The committees have made every effort to select the best teachers possible for the school. These teachers are coming from all parts of the state, even distant states bringing with them new ideas, plans, and ideals. The boys and girls of Polk County are entrusted to their care and direction. The soul of the school is the teacher. Every parent is anxious that every child get the best that is due him. For we know that education offer to every individual the chance to make the most of himself in the society of which he is a member.

It is the duty of every parent to see that when the doors open, the happy smiling faces of every school child be there to greet the new teacher. Give that new teacher your cooperation, visit her, it is your school—she is the director, the leader. She needs your help as you need hers.

Let us all pull together—taxpayer, parents, boys and girls, community, and teachers, and we will have the greatest year in the growth of our school.

W. H. BENNETT PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Daughter Mrs. W. S. Williams visits Lake Lanier

The local representative of the Tryon Development Company, W. H. Bennett was agreeably surprised by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams recently at Lake Lanier.

Mrs. Williams who is his daughter is living at present in Dyersburg, Tenn., but has spent considerable time in the past few years in Europe. While visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sundstrom in Stockholm, Sweden, she met Mr. Williams—and they were married in that city.

He was at that time associated with Mr. Ira Morris, American Minister to that country and Mr. Williams was his private secretary.

During his connection in the diplomatic service the Williams lived abroad for several years and April 1926 he returned to Tenn. to resume the practice of law.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a letter from Mr. Williams describing his impression of our great development program at Lake Lanier.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD

Sales Director W. M. Ellsworth Delivers a Lecture in Charleston

At a luncheon in the Ruffner Hotel which was attended by many of the prominent citizens of the city of Charleston West Va., last Thursday, August 19th, the Sales Director, W. M. Ellsworth delivered a lecture on Lake Lanier which was very enthusiastically received by the large group which had assembled to hear a description of the Tryon Development Company's great project in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Rather than devote his time to the exploitation of the Lake Lanier development the lecturer included in his discourse the general history of the mountain section and its progress during recent years. Attributing its unusual success to its splendid climate, the beauty of its mountain scenery and the fact that the state had a great road building campaign which had made almost every part of it accessible.

Many questions were asked regarding the industrial expansion of the south which Mr. Ellsworth described as a great necessary movement to locate near the source of the raw material.

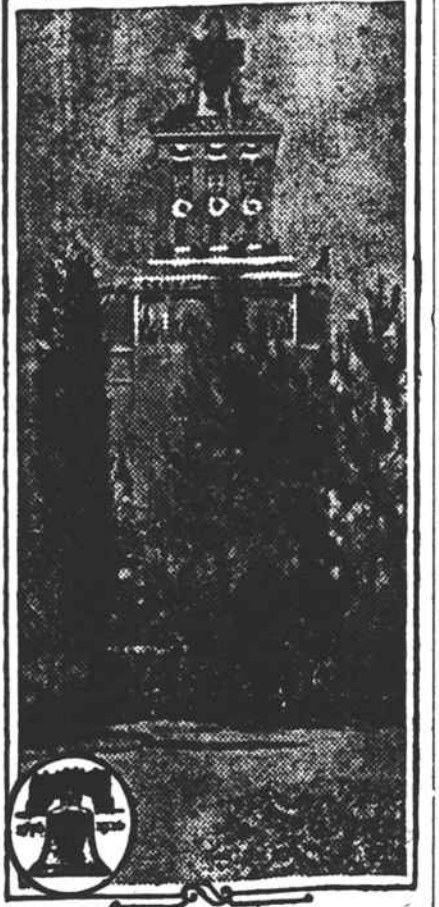
In addition to that he further stated the fact that North Carolina was supplying unlimited power from its great hydro-electric projects. He went so far as to make the prophecy that eventually the power to move America's industrial plants would be supplied from great water power development projects or from great centralized power units located in the coal fields, where he contended a saving would occur by the installation of such a program, and of course, that in a sense appealed to his listeners because one of America's largest coal reserves is located in that immediate vicinity.

Many individuals in the audience expressed a desire to visit western North Carolina and see for themselves the progress which the lecturer had indicated had been made recently in that section and later we expect to run a number of excursions from that city to Lake Lanier.

ROGERS HOME SOON TO BE COMPLETED

The new residence being built by Mr. Carroll Rogers is fast nearing completion, when finished it will be one of the finest houses in this whole section of the country. It is located near and will command unsurpassed views when completed.

"A Thing of Beauty Is a Joy Forever"



This is one of the beauty spots of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The view shows the tower of one of the main exhibit buildings rearing its head up from among the gorgeous landscape which artists have built around the giant structures which house exhibits from forty-three nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

Capitalist Visit Property

Mr. J. W. Owens of Charlotte N. C.

Mr. J. W. Owens of Charlotte, N. C., recently visited the property and purchased a fine site at Lake Lanier. A short time ago Mr. Owen sold a large tract of land to the Southern Power Company and has been studying various locations for the reinvestment of the revenue obtained from this sale.

He made Lake Lanier his selection for that purpose after viewing a number of other locations. He based his decision upon the wonderful progress of our improvement program.

TRYON MOTOR COMPANY GET NEW CHEVROLET'S

The Tryon Motor Co., unloaded a new shipment of the newest model Chevrolet this week. The new Chevrolet has quite a few novel improvements this season and keen interest has been shown in this great car. They are doing a general repair business and also carry a full line of necessary parts and all kinds of accessories.

B. Y. P. U. RALLY GREAT SUCCESS

The Polk County section of the Associational B. Y. P. U. under the supervision of the vice president, Miss Ester Gibbs, held a rally at Mill Spring on Sunday afternoon, August 15.

Despite the hot weather the church was more than full with many people outside to listen to the inspiring program that was given. None of them went away without having received much benefit from the meeting.

The young people of this district have their heart set on doing excellent work in the B. Y. P. U. Every one that was on the program for the Rally seemed anxious to excel in his or her part. Zeal was the motive back of every effort shown that day. Intense interest, beaming from the faces of the young people showed that they were earnestly attempting to do something that will lift the community out of the lethargy that so many times exist and make it one of the liveliest places for christian workers to live.

If the writer can read the future of the churches by the manner in which they were represented by the young people on this occasion, he is of the opinion that these will be churches wide awake to the needs of the Kingdom and able to meet the demands of each community in which they are located. The young folk showed that they are filled with determination that will make them an adult church membership that can successfully meet the needs of the future. They are a great asset to be pastors of their various churches.

Short, inspiring talks were made by several people during the afternoon; special music was rendered by the Mill Spring Union, and a Pageant, depicting the creation of the B. Y. P. U. as effectively given by the Mill Spring Union. In fact it was a time when all attending were happy and interested in the work so much that it was the best meeting the Green River Associational B. Y. P. U. has had.

While the writer has mentioned the interest of the young people and the talks by the older ones it would not be fair to the Association to fail to mention the one that seemed to possess the most enthusiasm and devotion to the cause of the young people. Miss Ester Gibbs was radiating with such intense interest that every one seemed to catch it. She is a great leader of the young people and one of the real assets of the entire Association. That which she attempts is a success; for the young people love to do her bidding. She is to be congratulated for the success of the occasion.

Lets all attend these Rallies and receive food for our souls, and lend a hand to help humanity in its great need.

The Corresponding Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people for their kindness shown us in the death of our Dear Daughter and Sister. John R. Smith and Family.

ALL FORMER RECORDS BEATEN

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug.—Having moved 10,870 cars of peaches from Georgia since May 23, the Southern Railway System, in handling the 1926 crop, has surpassed all former records by more than 3,000 cars. Despite the fact that a bumper watermelon crop and a heavy general business were being moved at the same time, the Southern carried the record Georgia peach crop with the same, practically 100 percent service which has characterized its performance in past years.

The bulk of this movement, 9,464 cars, was handled through Inman Yards, the Southern's Atlanta terminal, where the cars were received assembled into special peach trains for fast movement to distant markets—4,794 cars going to the East through Potomac Yards, Va.; 4,574 to the Central West through Chattanooga, Cincinnati and Louisville; 31 to the West through Birmingham; and 65 to Florida. From Chattanooga 602 cars were moved north; 704 cars grown in Northeast Georgia were assembled at Toccoa and move east; while the remaining 100 cars were moved over various routes.

Along with the Georgia crop, the Southern handled 1,677 cars from East Tennessee, 1,251 cars from the Sand Hills district of North Carolina points in the South, making its total movement 14,049 cars.

In order to get the peaches to market in the fast time required, the Southern operated 393 special trains—133 from Atlanta to Potomac Yards, 18 from Toccoa to Potomac Yards, 61 from Spencer, N. C., to Potomac Yards, 172 from Atlanta and Chattanooga to Cincinnati, and 9 from Spencer to Oaktale, Tenn., enroute to Cincinnati.

The 1926 movement from Georgia compares with 7,674 cars in 1925, 6,014 in 1924, and 5,700 in 1923, the previous high records. An interesting feature of the 1926 movement was the export of several cars to England with satisfactory results to the shippers.

TELEPHONE COMPANY CONSTRUCTS NEW LINES

The demand for additional telephone service at Lake Lanier has caused the Polk County Telephone Company to run extra lines into the property, and their line crew can be found erecting poles, placing cross-arms and stringing wire along the highway.

JONES AND McCOWN FORM PARTNERSHIP

The law firm of Walter Jones will be known as Jones and McCown, McCown becoming a member of the firm a few days ago. Mr. M. R. McCown who has been associated with Walter Jones since last November was granted a license recently by the supreme court and admitted by community. Mr. McCown is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, Asheville, and the products thereof; authorized capital \$100,000; subscribed \$8,000 by A. R. Winghamam, Arthur Ross, J. S. Lewis and others, all of Asheville.

FIFTY FIVE POUND MELON PRODUCT GREEN'S CREEK

J. D. Weaver of Greens Creek has been displaying a large 55 pound watermelon said to be one of the largest ever grown in this section of the country. The melon was grown by Mr. Weaver on Double Branch in Greens Creek. It was of the red river variety.

CHAMPIONSHIP MARBLE GAME AT CROSS KEYS BE HELD ON SEPT 4TH

A Marble Tournament will be held at Cross Keys on September, 4th. A challenge has been issued by Weaver and Whiteside to every lover of this favorite game in Greens Creek Township. A great crowd is expected to take part in the games and much fun is anticipated for the coming event, the first of the season.

The dries want more teeth in the Volstead law, and the wets want more taste in it. Already both sides have developed more tongue.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE

DR. WRIGHT PUT ON STATE BOARD

RALEIGH, N. C.—Dr. John B. Wright a native of Sampson County has been named by Gov. McLean to succeed Dr. Lewis on the State Board of Health.

McLEAN RETURNS AND PLUNGES INTO WORK

RALEIGH, N. C.—Gov McLean has returned to his desk at Raleigh after a pleasant vacation in Wisconsin, where he has been on an extensive fishing outing. Among some of the numerous speaking engagements awaiting the Governor, was one which he stated that he would accept, was an engagement to speak at Spencer, N. C., at the dedication of the memorial to railroad men that served during the war.

BEN SHARPE SILENT BACK IN CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Declaring that he will give out no statement to any one except his superior officer, Ben C. Sharpe, nation prohibition officer for the eighth district here, returned today after his two weeks vacation at his country home at Glendale Springs.

NEGRO WHO WOUNDED ANOTHER IS RELEASED

NEWBERN, N. C.—Hezekiah Carter negro of Harlow, has been released for the shooting of Henry Carter last week. The sheriff stating that the shooting was justified. The negro received a shot in the arm which made amputation necessary.

CHARTER ISSUED IN NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C.—The following certificates of incorporation were filed in the office of W. N. Everett, secretary of state, today:

H. C. Bryson and company Inc., Cullowhee to do a general merchandise business; authorized capital \$14,000; subscribed \$7,000 by Holmes Bryson, of Asheville, and J. G. Baumgarner and Carrie S. Bryson, of Cullowhee.

Charlotte Hardwood Flooring company, Charlotte; authorized capital \$50,000; subscribed \$400 by A. J. Sims and G. F. Daniel, of Charlotte, and W. T. Mullican and J. J. Walker, of McMinnville, Tenn.

Elwood Motor company, High Point, to carry on a general garage business; authorized capital \$100,000, subscribed \$400 by J. H. Burgess, Iren P. Burgess, C. A. Shelton and Lucy E. Shelton, all of High Point. The Randolph Creamery, Inc., Asheville, to deal in all kinds of milk and the products thereof; authorized capital \$100,000; subscribed \$8,000 by A. R. Winghamam, Arthur Ross, J. S. Lewis and others, all of Asheville.

As a practical politician, Mussolini is an awful failure. He has just prohibited salary increases in public office, even if the official benefitted is a brother of the mayor.

New York is considering the proposition of taxing each visitor to the city 10 cents. They must have figured that that is about what it is worth.

SHERIFF OFFERS REWARD FOR PERSONS WHO BROKE LIGHTS AT MIMOSA

Sheriff McFarland today offered a reward of twenty-five dollars for the evidence leading to the conviction of the person or persons who broke the lights on the highway at the main entrance leading to the Mimosa Hotel. They were destroyed about ten o'clock on Tuesday night.

The new lights were erected on columns just at the entrance to the Mimosa grounds, and afforded much attractiveness at night. Mr. Stearns the proprietor immediately complained to the Sheriff who at once offered the reward to apprehend the person guilty of the misdemeanor.