

LANIER LIBRARY RE-ORGANIZED

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books are purchased constantly from various funds, among them that was left in his will by Carroll Marriott. Many contributions of current and valuable books are made by people who buy them for themselves and turn them in to the library after reading. Several including Mr. and Mrs. Denison Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Miss Mary Beach, Miss Harriet Taylor, Mrs. Governor Calhoun, Colonel and Mrs. Ellis have contributed groups of books out of their own libraries.

Another addition to the efficiency of the library will be the Holden Reading Room which is to be ready within a few months. It is the gift of James S. Holden of Detroit in the name of his father and mother who for many years have been enthusiastic and active citizens of Tryon.

Built on the side of the the Club facing the Dr. Daniel's house, it will consist of one large room with book shelves, fire-place, chairs tables and reading lamps. Readers can not be disturbed by what is going on in the main room as the only entrance will be through a sound proof floor. Mr. J. Foster Searles has made the plans and Mr. Creasman has the building contract.

MOTOR ROUTE CONNECTING CANADA AND GULF OF MEXICO

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route from Montreal to Florida and other Southern States.

Adolph S. Ochs, Publisher of the New York Times, accompanied by a party of friends, experts to drive from New York to Asheville over the Ash route in time to join the main autocade here. City officials and civic organizations of Asheville contemplate giving the distinguished delegates from states and provinces north of Asheville who arrive here October 17 a banquet and entertainment.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland advises that he is appointing delegates from his state, the Ash passing through Hagerstown enroute south.

Major John S. Cohen Publisher of the Atlanta Journal, is forming a reception committee to meet the autocade at the Georgia Carolina line, near Murphy and escort them via Stone Mountain. Between Asheville and Murphy the autocade will pass through the boundary of the Great Smoky National Park area recently authorized by Congress.

Chambers of Commerce all along the route are cooperating in making this the greatest autocade ever operated for such a distance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POLK CO. NEWS

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manufacturing plant.

There is more or less complaint relative to the difference in the amount of water registered in meters where conditions for using water are relatively the same. The Legislature has provided for such complaints in Article 2731-32-33 of Laws Governing Municipalities passed in 1917. I quote from the section mentioned: "The Municipality shall provide itself with suitable apparatus for testing meters and that all meters shall be tested before being installed. If the consumer doubts the accuracy of his meter, he may file a written complaint and deposit one dollar to cover the cost of taking out the meter and having it tested. If the meter shall over register to the extent of 2 1-2 percent, the dollar shall be returned and the meter repaired or a new meter installed."

The complainant or his representative can be present when the test is being made. It is best however to make a personal test before making a written complaint. This can be done by drawing off a certain number of gallons of water reading the meter before and afterwards. The law also provides that if the meter is under-registering as much as 2 1-2 percent of the water passing through, the additional amount of water can be added to the bill. So it is advisable to convince yourself as far as possible before you register a complaint.

There is some opposition to the minimum charge being made when a party is away for a considerable length of time from the City. This would be a valid objection were it not that their absence does not in way reduce the fixed charges

for the water supply, and also that their property is given the same fire protection when they are away as when they are here.

Over two thirds of the fixed charges for water is for interest on water supply bonds and for providing a sinking fund to pay the bonds as they become due. The bonds of course draw interest whether property owners are in Tryon or not, and whether any water is used or not. So the Commissioners are fully justified in fixing a minimum charge irrespective of whether the owner is occupying the house or not.

I have been unable to find any provision in the Law that permits a Municipality to discriminate relative to the purpose for which the water is used where water is sold by the Municipality under the meter system, so long as each class is dealt with equally. For instance, a boarding house can be charged only on the same basis as a private residence as long as they pay for the amount of water used.

The difficulty of reducing or lowering the present rates as finally adopted is that we have so few water users for our bonded indebtedness. To increase the number of water users I shall presume to make some suggestions in another issue.

The agitation on the water rate aroused some civic interest but the fact remains that our citizens are woefully ignorant of the Character and Laws under which our City is operated. I was unable to procure a complete copy of the Charter of the Town of Tryon with Amendments without sending to Raleigh.

ALBERT L. BERRY.

RESULTS OF BETTER SIRE CAMPAIGN IN POLK COUNTY

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as possible.

Considering that Polk is not a dairying county the campaign was very successful in that seven registered bulls were brought in. The last two were purchased by the Polk County Home and Mr. John S. Watson, of Green River. Both of these animals are of serviceable age and the good line of breeding which they represent will soon be manifested in the next generation of calves in the communities where the bulls are.

The County Agent, with the cooperation of the farmers is working toward making this county free of scrubs by replacing them with purebreds. This is the only way of improving the producing qualities of our future dairy cows.

WHAT PRICE HEALTH



VALUE of health may not be reckoned in dollars and cents. Two thousand years ago there was perhaps some excuse for the gastronome but today there is none. The way to health lies in a balanced diet. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, figured along the same lines back 450 B. C. He expressed the belief that the science of medicine had its beginning in the efforts of men and women to find better and smoother diets.

Diet in the home today is becoming a matter of premar consideration. Women are taking cognizance of those important food elements known as vitamins. They have learned, also, the benefit to the human body of such minerals as iron, calcium and phosphorus.

This knowledge has resulted in the housewife planning her menus with an eye open to dietary values, which is the big reason why milk has assumed such a large place in the menu of the American family. Milk contains every structural element for body building. It is an almost perfect food. Despite the best refrigeration facilities, milk will keep sweet only a short time. Millions of American housewives have solved this big problem by using evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans to achieve keeping qualities and with sixty per cent of the water removed.

Evaporated milk is not the same as condensed milk, although many persons confuse the two. The condensed product is a combination of milk and sugar cane in a two-fifth cane sugar and three-fifth milk proportion. Evaporated milk has nothing but water taken from it and nothing at all added. Sugar is the preservative used in manufacturing the condensed product, while heat only is the preservative for evaporated milk. For this reason the evaporated product may be used in any way in which market milk is used.

POLK COUNTY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

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Weigel got so interested in corn that he gave \$10 to the boy who would grow the most corn to the acre. The club voted \$75 for the expenses of the boys and girls fair and wished it all possible success.

A rehearsal of a scene from Macbeth was given by Mrs. Nelson Jackson, Mr. Weigel, Mr. Jacob Cobb and Mr. West-singer and the formal program drew a close with a number by Mr. John Weaver. His playing so stirred the audience that a request was made of Uncle Bill Stearns, who with his usual hospitality said that if every body would carry dishes to the rear we could move the tables aside and dance the Virginia Reel. When dancers and musicians were tired out, Mr. Weaver played the Arkansas traveier and Mr. Weigel sang some of the old ballads.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Stearns for his hospitality and a request that they be allowed to come again the members merrily departed for their homes.

Peace, Goodwill



Columbia, Peace and the Spirit of Brotherly love have been joined in one person, a beautiful woman. This young lady was one of the central figures in a pageant staged at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition continues until December 1.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Furman Martin to McD. Turner and G. W. Wolf of date Feb. 16, 1920 and of record in Mortgage Deed Book No. 17 at page 13 record of mortgages for Polk County, North Carolina to secure an indebtedness therein stated, default having been made in the payment of the balance of Twenty one hundred eighty-six and 66-100 dollars and interest thereon since Dec. 15, 1925, the undersigned to satisfy said balance indebtedness, interest and cost will offer for sale at the court house door in Columbus North Carolina at 12 o'clock on the 15th day of October 1926 the following land described and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

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J. R. Burgess, Atty.

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MAY USE MOUNTAIN ROCK IN CONSTRUCTING BRYAN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

DAYTON, Tenn., Sept. 16—Natural mountain rock surrounding on the hills surrounding Dayton may be used in the construction of Bryan Memorial University according to F. E. Robinson, president of the association now founding the university. A very ornamental effect can be secured, Mr. Robinson says, by using uncut mountain rock set in reinforced concrete. Should this style of edifice be adopted by the Bryan Memorial University Association, the group of build-

ings, the first of which is soon to be constructed, will be artistic and unique.

The auditorium on the Assembly Grounds at Montreat N. C., of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and the Assembly Inn now nearing completion there, are constructed entirely of the material under consideration for Bryan University, and the first contribution toward the building of them, according to Dr. R. C. Anderson, president of the Montreat association, came from Williams Jennings Bryan in the form of a check.

A committee consisting of the Bryan Memorial University Association, A. P. Haggard,

mayor of Dayton, and John R. Abel, J. B. Swafford and R. P. Jones, will drive to Montreat this week to inspect the Assembly Inn and the Auditorium there.

The automobile license bureau says there are 25,000 more automobiles on North Carolina roads this year than there

were last. Only 25,000 Greece is rejecting change of dictators. Has been accustomed for a century, to a revolution about every three years. Greece has evidently been an addict.

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THE STORMING OF THE GATES



This picture is typical of many such scenes enacted daily at the main gates of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. The "shot" was made from outside the gates and shows the long sweep of historic Broad street, the main artery of the exposition. To the left can be seen one of the capitols of the Palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures which covers nearly eight acres of grounds and which houses some of the finest exhibits ever seen. The Exposition will continue until December 1.

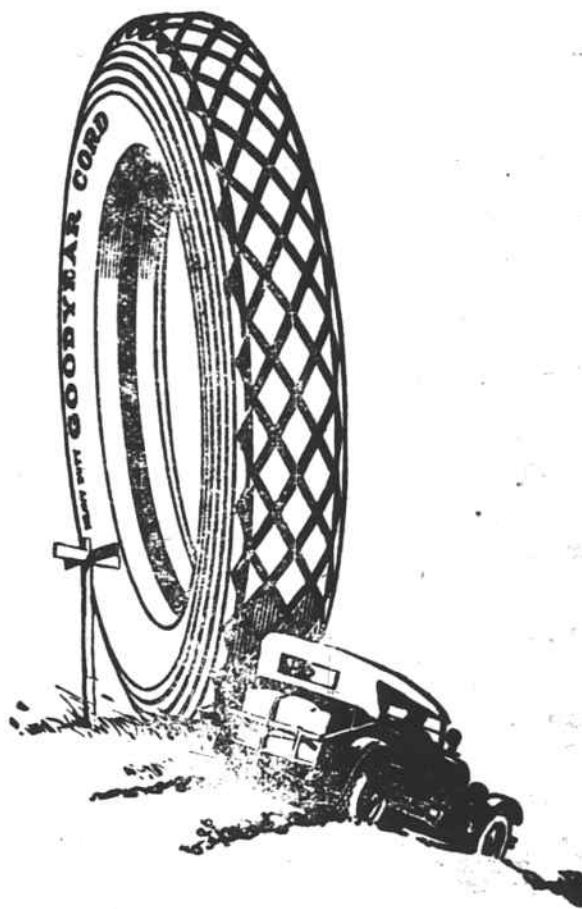
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