

ASHEVILLE CAR STRIKE IS OVER

FORD GAS CONTEST OCT. 5

Entries For Great Contest That Will Draw Great Interest From Crowds... Many Towns Will Also Enter The Great Affair... Much importance is being attached to the Great Gasoline Contest to be staged by the Ford dealers throughout this section of the country.

FIFTY OR MORE CAPONS FOR SCHOOL BOYS

A few days ago the Green's Creek vocational boys decided that they would each caponize two or three cockrels this fall. To date they have caponized 22. Collet Cud is caponizing 30 himself, he has already caponized 11 and has 19 yet to caponize.

P. T. A. MEETS AT COLUMBUS

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbus P. T. A. will be held in School Building Friday night at 7:30, September 25. The following program will be given: Song, Devotional, Rev. I. A. Swanman.

HARD ROADS IN ESTABROOK

Contracts have been let for the hard surfacing of all the roads in The Estabrook section of Thermal Hills. The work of grading is about finished and as soon as this accomplished, the hard surfacing will be started.

Converse Is Great College

Converse College, an institution for the higher education of women, was established in 1890 by the citizens of Spartanburg under the leadership of D. E. Converse, for whom the College is named. It consists of the College of the Liberal Arts and Sciences, limited to an average of three hundred and fifty students.

LARGE WATER MAINS ARE BEING LAID THIS WEEK

Big forces are busily engaged laying the large water main this week, which will nearly complete the new water extension for which bonds were issued some time ago.

REV. O'NEIL TO LEAVE

Had a Host of Friends Here And Many Regret His Departure... Many expressions of regret are being heard on the street over the early departure of the Rev. Will B. O'Neill and his family.

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DR PELL TO PREACH HERE

To Occupy Erskine Pulpit Here This Sunday... The pulpit of the Erskine Congregational Church will be filled next Sunday, October 3, by Dr. Robert P. Pell, President of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

NEWS WILL PUBLISH BIG PAPER SOON

A paper containing one hundred pages will be issued by the Polk County News some time in October. It will be headlined "Polk County's Achievement Celebration. Cuts are being prepared illustrating the various points of interest in this section and data of much interest will also be furnished to the readers.

Will be of Great Historical Value to All

This extra large edition will deal with the great strides that have been made in Polk County for the past fifteen or twenty years. It will be of unusual interest to every one that is interested in the growth and of the great achievements that have been accomplished for this section.

Clipping of First Issue of Polk Co. News

OUR ESTABLISHMENT... The Polk County News is now an established fact. For nearly four years The News has struggled on in its mission, without any property of its own and has succeeded fairly well.

We shall endeavor at all times to publish a clean newspaper, with all the important happenings of the county duly recorded. To this end we invite correspondents from all sections of the county to send weekly contributions of local news.

We will hold ourselves in no way responsible for the views or criticisms of our correspondents. We believe in remaining open to all and showing partiality to none. If you see something in the paper you don't like, don't jump on the editor for it; remember we are very small; but, if nothing else will satisfy you, don't forget that we keep in a convenient place a club of no small dimensions, a British bulldog of 44-calibre, and a pile of brickbats, and our aim is good.

So, now give us your support and we will endeavor to give you a good newsy paper. Our office is in the store building opposite the court-house. Call in and see us when you come to Columbus.

County News

Many of the people in the county are very much interested in the Gasoline Contest that will be sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. J. H. Stackhouse the Tryon dealer has a full page ad in this week's paper explaining the contest in full detail.

The road from Comblus to Rutherfordton will soon be improved, it is reported that it will be oiled for the present until funds are available for the hard surfacing of it.

All of the County Schools report a good heavy attendance for this session. The Columbus Cotton Mills report good business, many orders are on hand and prospects look very good for the new Mill.

The exhibit of the Boys and Girls Farm club that will be held soon at Columbus, is attracting much attention thru the entire county. A record attendance is expected and it will no doubt prove to be a great success.

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE

CO-OPERATION IN BOOZE CAMPAIGN IS PLEDGED

ASHEVILLE.—As a result from an appeal from Judge Stack, for the cleaning up of the liquor evil in the mountains, J. J. Britt, the chief council for the government at Washington, has offered to lend every possible assistance to help curb the situation in the mountains.

HENDERSONVILLE REALTORS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

The Hendersonville Real Estate board held an important meeting last Monday regarding the plans for the future of Hendersonville, many matters of grave importance were brought before the body. A record attendance was on hand.

HOTEL MAN TAKES OWN LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

GREENSBORO.—John R. Atwell, aged 36, who was well known in the Chimney Rock section, where he operated a hotel, took his own life with a shotgun at Greensboro, last Friday, as a result of business reverses.

H. SMALLEY TRIES TO KILL OFFICER AT SPINDALE

SPINDALE.—Herman Smalley, drew a knife on officer Green last week and the officer barely escaped being severely injured. The officer was cut about the clothes in several places and a slight wound on the cheek.

BIG COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

RUTHERFORDTON.—The Rutherford county Fair will be held October 5, 6, 7, and 8. This year exhibits promise to far eclipse all former records. Large crowds are expected from many sections of the country. Many amusements are to be featured this year.

ASHEVILLE GOOD WILL MAKES START ON BIG TRIP

The Chamber of Commerce started on their great good will tour this week, which will carry them to New England and Canada, about 125 persons made the trip. A great crowd was at the station to see the train start on its long journey. The trip will take about twelve days and many large cities will be visited before the return of the party.

LANIER LIBRARY NOTICE

Beginning October 5th the Lanier Library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays and Saturdays—noon 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Thursdays—9:30 to 12:30 a. m.

Farmers who plan to plant cover this fall are beginning to place their orders for limestone. One car was recently delivered to Alamance County growers.

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Cars Now Running

Strikers Reach Decision to Return to Work Following Morning Session

PEACE BASIS OUTLINED

Walters Issues Statement That Sept. 13 Contract Is Now Agreed On

(Asheville Times)

All differences between officials of the Carolina Power and Light Company and the sixty street car operatives who walked out Saturday morning are amicably adjusted and the men will return to their posts Wednesday morning, it was announced at 2 o'clock this afternoon after the labor men had held a long conference.

Statements were issued this afternoon by C. S. Walters, vice-president of the power company and by William G. Plenumons, announcing that agreement had been reached and that the men would return to work. The company and the men are in full accord, both statements said, and a harmonious spirit prevails.

Union Accepts Ultimatum

The company had set 2 o'clock this afternoon as the final time when striking carmen could return to work for the company and hold their seniority rights. Union officials announced that the men had agreed to return to work after a meeting held at the Labor Temple on Patton Avenue. H. C. Caldwell, editor of the Asheville Advocate and prominent in organized labor circles, and Holmes Bryson, president of the chamber of commerce attended the meeting and aided in adjustment of differences.

In settlement of the strike the men agreed to meet virtually all conditions contained in a contract offered to them by the company on September 13. Under this contract, it is understood, the wage scale is to remain the same as before the strike but certain changes with regard to working conditions for the operatives are provided.

Points of Difference

The union men wanted bus drivers and barn men included in the contract to be adopted but the company's proposal provided only for conductors and motormen.

The men asked a ten-cent an hour increase for all employees and five cents additional for one-man operation. The latter was being paid but the company refused to include it in the contract.

A six-day week was asked. This was generally in effect but was not provided in the contract. The men asked fifteen minutes for meals with pay. This also, was verbally granted but was not in the contract.

When William G. Plenumons was asked for a statement regarding the strike settlement he said that all differences had been peacefully and satisfactorily settled. "All of the men are going back to work and there is no hard feeling between them and the company," Mr. Walters, he said, would give out a statement showing details of the settlement.

Walters' Statement

Mr. Walters' statement follows (Continued on Last Page)