

## 1945

### Jan. 2, 1945

Sec. 1, p. 5

Architectural Board to Meet at Hotel William R. Barringer in Charlotte

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2<sup>nd</sup> Street Y Work Cited—the "Negro YMCA"; property purchased in 1944; preparing to build in post-war era

Sec. 2, p. 1 (photo)

Ground Breaking for Piedmont Courts Chapel --(Meck. Presbytery) E.W. McKnight, contractor

Sec. 2, p. 4

Myers Park Baptist Church has raised half of amount needed for new edifice (on Efirid lot opposite Queens College), to be

built when war is over

Sec. 2, p. 5

More civilian goods to await Nazi downfall; freeze on production of consumer goods

### Jan. 3, 1945

Sec. 1, p. 6

To Raze Building—old God Samaritan Lodge on Caldwell St.; to make room for new 2<sup>nd</sup> St. YMCA building

Sec. 2, p. 1

Contracts Awarded for Pres. Hospital Wing-6-story addition (Walter W. Hook, architect)

### Jan. 5, 1945

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Belk Brothers to Open Store at Timmonsville, SC

Sec. 1, p. 12

Roads; State Hwy. Commission unable to build normal amt. of new construction b/c lack of money

Sec. 2, p. 3

Forest City Plans Stadium Memorial—athletic field and stadium to commemorate WWII men, 15 acres

Sec. 2, p. 6

Owners Plan Rebuilding of Burned Flour Mill (High Point)

**Jan. 8, 1945**

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Construction figures (photocopy)

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Vast Highway Fund to State—NC allotted over 11 million for post-war construction

**Jan. 11, 1945**

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Steel Production Slumps Due to Variety of Causes

Larger Buildings Operators Told to Conserve Coal

**Jan. 12, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 3

Building Materials Dealers Close Conference

Sec. 2, p. 7

Preliminary Sketches Finished for 1<sup>st</sup> Section of City's New Cemetery—officials will rush work

**Jan. 13, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Hickory's Polio Hospital to be Moved at Early Date to Charlotte Memorial—new structure will be erected to handle job

**Jan. 14, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Work Begun on New Main Plant for Wright Cleaning Co.—1400 block S. Tryon, will replace location sold at 500 S.

Tryon; work done by Southern Construction

Sec. 2, p. 6

Ad—Opening of White's Commercial service at 313-319 S. Graham St. (body shop)

**Jan. 16, 1945**

Whole section of Shriners' Oasis Temple's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Jan. 17, 1945**

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New Cafeteria begins Service at U.S. Rubber Co.

**Jan. 20, 1945**

Sec. 2, p.1

Providence Rd. Theater and Stores Planned—between Cherokee and Fenton Rds; to be built at war's end on site of

Green Gables Restaurant; architects A. Lloyd Goode and Roy Goode

**Jan. 21, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 8

First GI House (photo)-congrats ads on p. 9 (photo also)

**Jan. 28, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Charlotte's Radio City (sketch)—in 500 block of S. Tryon

**Feb. 1, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Council paves way for Major City Projects—library to be at N. Tryon + war memorial.

**Feb. 2, 1945**

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Avondale Site Sold to church—Pres. Church to build new building when construction restrictions lifted

**Feb. 4, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

States ready for Projects at War's End—buildings, highways, airports

Sec. 2, p. 1

Charlotte Real Estate Board proposes plan to Erase Blighted Areas and Slums in City—better streets, reasonable housing,

playgrounds; will erect 3,000 houses when restrictions lifted

Sec. 4, p. 1

Progress Made Toward Building new Public Library

**Feb. 9, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Builders Vote to help Veterans—lumber, building suppliers

**Feb. 13, 1945**

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Nine Building Permits Issued

**Feb. 18, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 7

Ad for Forest Lawn Mausoleum to be erected in forest Lawn Burial Park on Thrift Rd.

**Mar. 1, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Standard Set for Dwellings at Meeting—est. standard housing requirements, city to supervise subdivisions, playgrounds,

parks

G.C. Thomas Co. Buys Site on Graham & 5<sup>th</sup> St—for future Thomas Cadillac-Oldsmobile Co.

**Mar. 4, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 2

[435] West Liddell St. Property Purchased by Wm. B. Wright & Associates—distributors and contractors for new

headquarters a building material distributor and contracting

**Mar. 13, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$400,000 Memorial Park for City is Planned—memorial to servicemen; 110 acres between East Blvd. And Princeton;

designed by Harold B. Bursley, civil/landscape engineer, and Walter W. Hook, architect

**Mar. 17, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

WMC & WPB Will Permit Construction—225 small homes to be built for essential war workers; to cost \$6,000

**Mar. 20, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Issue Permits for Buildings

**Mar. 25, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

S. Tryon St. [at W. 1<sup>st</sup> St.] Corner Sold for \$150,000; purchased by AJ Gockings as investment

Contest Opens to Pick Name for New Park

**Mar. 27, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 6

Permits Given for Building

**Mar. 29, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 3

Contractor Makes Application to Build 25 Houses (photocopy)

Sec. 2, p. 1

Hospital Wing Almost Ready—100 bed addition to Memorial should be ready in May

**Mar. 3, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Draper Sees Chance for Relief of City's Shortage of Housing—under new H-2 program of FHA

**Apr. 1, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Work to Start on Warehouse—contract for defense plant at Berryhill Rd. and Drum St; architect Alan B. Mills of

Washington

**Apr. 4, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Facility Honoring Heroes to be Named Freedom Park

**Apr. 10, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 9

Construction up for Month

Sec. 2, p. 1

Community Garden Project is Announced—can get free garden plot at 2100 block of N. Tryon

**Apr. 13, 1945**

Roosevelt dies—photos throughout, everything cancelled

**Apr. 15, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

S. Tryon Property Sold for \$85,000—Herman Moore buys 2 lots from Ed Latta as investment at Stonewall St.

**Apr. 17, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Presbyterians Plan Recreational Center –2<sup>nd</sup> Pres.

Sec. 2, p. 5

City Permits Reach \$71,252

**Apr. 18, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Mecklenburg Tornado damage Mounts to \$250,000 (photocopy)—10 mile swath 2 blocks wide cut by storm Amity-

Monroe rd.; Robinson Church community

**Apr. 20, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Lloyd Goode Buys Old Law Building for \$100,000—317 S. Tryon

**Apr. 22, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Concrete Block Plant will be Built in city—J.R. Tiece of Kannapolis to build his new plant in 1800 block of N. Tryon

**Apr. 24, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 11

Eckerd ad—"We can't let Johnny do it!" It's your park, do your part to build Freedom Park

Running tab on local section about number of memorials needed for park

**Apr. 25, 1945**

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VFW Buys [1220] Elizabeth Ave. Site for Club—house to be remodeled

**Apr. 27, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 14

Carolinas "Y" Work Planned—more than \$1 million worth of building when restrictions lifted

Sec. 2, p. 1

Salvation Army Buys Site for Expansion Program-N. Poplar @ 7<sup>th</sup> St. lot acquired for new plans will raze houses to make

room for this expansion

**Apr. 29, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 2

War Housing Program Ready—final details approved for building of 235 additions charlotte dwellings; 25 homes for

"Negroes"

**May 5, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Myers Park Clubhouse Site Agreed Upon—Charles W. Connelly architect; \$150,000

**May 8, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 1

Nazis surrender—V-E day; tons of ads about victory

**May 10, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

FHA Approves Builders' Plans for 235 New Houses--\$5000-\$7500

## **May 12, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Plans Discussed for Douglas Airport expansion—more runways wanted, may use Morris Field

Queen Pie to Build New \$25,000 Plant—at 1224 central Ave.

## **May 14, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Health Center will be Dedicated (photo)—Union Co.

## **May 16, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Building Sold on [127] W. Trade—purchased by John G. Miller as an investment

## **May 18, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Paint Company to Erect Plant—Brown paint buys lots on W. Morehead for \$25,000 structure at Cedar St.

C.B. Drug Sales to Build Plant on [518-520] South College —3-4 story concrete building

## **May 19, 1945**

Sec. 2, p.1

Short will Expand Furniture Business--\$40,000 on concord Rd. new warehouse, Georgian style model home

## **May 24, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Whitin Machine Works to Erect Large Structure on Wilkinson Blvd.—repairs textile machinery plans made by J.E. Serrine

of Greenville, SC

**May 31, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Local Company is Expanding —Carolina Equipment sales addition to be complete in 30 days

**June 2, 1945**

Sec. 2, p.1

First of 235 New Homes to be Started Next Week—contractor A.L. Henderson to construct 10 at once on Mecklenburg

Ave., near Plaza; co. will build 100 in 1<sup>st</sup> 5 years after war; 5 and 6-room homes

**June 11, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church to Begin Renovation--\$22,000 to be finished in 2 months; add 300 seats and balcony; Marvin W. Helms,

architect

**June 12, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 3

Building has Sharp Upswing—lots of new buildings and houses

**June 16, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 3

Local Company to Build Shop—Kanoy-Kanape firm to build warehouse on South Blvd.

March Realty will Begin Work Soon on 10 Houses—Barringer Dr. in West Blvd. Subdivision; \$6,000-\$6,500

**June 17, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Excavation Started for Lutheran church—Mt. Calvary on E. Morehead @ Kennilworth; Irving Construction co.; \$120,000;

H.C. Bernhard, architect; green light from War Production Board

**June 20, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Temple Israel to Buy Dilworth Site for Synagogue—1000 block of E. Dilworth Rd.; begin when restrictions lifted

**June 28, 1945**

Sec. 2, p.1

Crittenton Home Board Acquires Site for Erection of New Building—2 acres adjoining Charlotte Memorial Hosp. on

Harding Place @ Romany Rd.; for unmarried, expecting mothers.

**July 1, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Work to Begin Soon on Avondale Church—photo and copy; architect, James A. Stenhouse; Park Rd. at Lilac

**July 3, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 1

Mercy Hospital Expansion to Cost \$908,000

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Bath House—photo, too dark; at Observer Fresh Air Camp

**July 6, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Commonwealth Presbyterian—photo and copy; at Commonwealth Ave. and Eastway Dr.

**July 14, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

RFC Plans \$60,000 Storage Warehouse in Charlotte—Berryhill Rd. at Drum St.

**July 21, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Arnold, Hoffman to Spend \$300,000 on Local Plant—2130 N. Tryon

**July 26, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Work on Freedom Park Development to Begin

Warehouse Planned by Norfolk Southern—327 N. College; \$60,000

**Aug. 1, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 7

Concern Plans new Building—Char-Minneapolis Artificial Limb Co. @ W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Poplar; office and soda fountain

**Aug. 2, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

C. P. Street Buys S. Tryon Property for \$70,000—3 tracks in 600 block; as investment

**Aug. 3, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$500,000 Real Estate Deal Closed by Liggett—leases building on E. Trade @ N. Tryon to replace store burned in 1943;

will build 2-story building

Sec. 2, p. 8

Myers Park Club's New Course Speeded—to be ready in 1947, designed by Donald J. Ross of Pinehurst

### **Aug. 5, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Store for Square—sketch (photocopy)

Crosland to Build Skyland Rd. Homes at Cost of \$95,000—19 homes at \$5,000 each, part of FHA allotment

### **Aug. 7, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

[James B.] Marshall Will Design Park—Freedom Park, a former city manager

### **Aug. 9, 1945**

Nagasaki Atom-bombed; Russians Open Attack

### **Aug. 11, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Local Stores to Close When Japan Surrenders—church services, flags out

### **Aug. 14, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Permits Given for Repairs and Construction

**Aug. 15, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 1

PEACE! It's Over (Aug. 14, p.m.)--tons of peace ads

**Aug. 17, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Southern Railway to Build Warehouse—4<sup>th</sup> St; \$20,000

**Aug. 18, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Charlotte Construction Boom Looms as War Ends—many projects set to start

Belmont Mills to Construct \$750,000 Unit—yarn plant in Mt. Holly

Dr. J. A. Wood Plans new \$60,000 Clinic-chiropractor at 115 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St.; Louis Ashbury, architect

Sardis School Tract Finally Transferred--\$20,000 sold to Char. Country Day; 6 acres near Providence and Sardis

**Aug. 19, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Complete renovations of Selwyn Hotel Planned--\$100,000 to spend; Louis Ashbury, architect

E. J. Smith, Co. Will Erect \$50,000 Building-sketch & copy; @ 1100-08 Elizabeth Ave., J. N. Pease & Co., architects

**Aug. 20, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Myers Park Baptist to Proceed with Building; \$450,000 on J. B. Ebird lot across from Queens College; Stanhope S.

Johnson (Lynchburg, VA) & Walter W. hook, architects

**Aug. 21, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Mack Sanders Motors Will Erect \$90,000 Home

**Aug. 23, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Mercy Hospital to go Forward with Expansion Plans

**Aug. 24, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Kinsey Theater Will Soon be Built—sketch and copy; @ S. Tryon and W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Aug. 26, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

MB Smith [jewelry]Firm Leases [104] N. Tryon Building—sketch; will rebuild structure for modern store; M.R. Marsh,

architect

**Aug. 30, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Cramer Home on E. Morehead [@ Brevard] is Swept by Fire

**Aug. 31, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

L. Henderson to Build 100 Houses within year—35 on Mecklenburg Ave.; 22 in Cumberland Park; \$6350-7500

**Sept. 1, 1945**



Sec. 2, p. 1

Planning Board Girds for Slum Clearance Program—"Negro slum areas" Wade's Alley, Palmer St. alley

**Sept. 2, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

H. B. Meiselman to Start Work on Theaters Soon—sketch and copy; @ providence Rd. and also at Radio City on S.

Tryon; Charles W. Connelly, architect

**Sept. 5, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Upchurch to Erect \$100,000 Building on W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.--@ Pine; Packard dealer; Charles W. Connelly, architect

**Sept. 6, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 7

Jones Co. Gets contract—addition to Arnold, Hoffman plant @ 2130 N. Tryon

**Sept. 7, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Carolina Coach Co. Garage Hit by \$50,000 Fire—920 N. Graham st.

**Sept. 13, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Baxter says 2,500 housing Units Planned for City Unless Private enterprise Clears Slums

**Sept. 16, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Barringer Hotel to Award \$500,000 Contract soon—200 new rooms; 12-stories; between N. Tryon and N. college

Store to add Building Next Door to Space—Ed Mellon Co.; 106 W. Trade; Walter W. Hook, architect

Whitehead Tire Co. to Erect Home—W. Morehead @ Winnifred St.; tear down 2 houses on site; \$50,000

### **Sept. 18, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Stowe Drug Co. Leases Site at 300 S. Tryon—new store

City Permits Reach \$162,000 for Week

### **Sept. 19, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Survey Shows Charlotte Needs 3,000 New homes

### **Sept. 20, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Negro Professional Bldg. Planned—422-24 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.; Walter W. Hook, architect

### **Sept. 23, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Proposed 7-story Medical center for City--\$500,000

Planning Board Urges New Library on Old Site—3-stories; E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

### **Oct. 2, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Plans Will be Shaped Today for Crittenton Home –sketch; \$100,000

## New High Record in Building Permits

### **Oct. 6, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Plans Finished for \$400,000 Building Here—Shuman Ave. @ South Blvd; Blue Plate Foods

### **Oct. 7, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Interstate Milling Co. Plans \$75,000 Expansion—will add entire floor to 620 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

### **Oct. 9, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Charlotte to Get New Concrete Products Concern—221 E. Vance St.

New Hosiery Plant Soon Will Open in Charlotte —604 W. Morehead; Wanco Hosiery Mill, Co.

### **Oct. 12, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Plan Big Shopping Center on [2400] Willkinson Blvd.--\$150,000

Plans for New Church Plant—7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists @ E. Morehead; Walter W. Hook, architect

### **Oct. 18, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Mellon's Reopens Women's Shop & Plans Expansion--\$25,000 spent; Mellon's Gray Shop @ 106 W. Trade St.

### **Oct. 19, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Council Deeds Site to Veteran's Recreational Center—1<sup>st</sup> block N. Poplar

**Oct. 25, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Baxter Urges Big Federal Building for City—need 20-story complex

**Oct. 27, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Planning Board Approves \$5 million Works Program—water, sewer, library

**Oct. 28, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City to get \$80,000 Ice Cream Plant—MacAnne Co. @ 800-814 E. Morehead

Five Plants Will be Built in 2 States—Pure Oil Co.

**Nov. 2, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

T. W. Aldred Plans Office Building and Warehouse—616-18 s. church st.

**Nov. 3, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Belmont Park Methodist Church Plans Expansion--\$50,000 @ 1201 N. Pegram St.

**Nov. 4, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Carolina Process Co. to Move Plant to Charlotte--\$100,000 @ South Blvd. and Griffith St.

Big Apartment Plans Finished—sketch and copy; \$400,000 in Myers Park

**Nov. 6, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Mass Home Building Nation's #1 Need

**Nov. 7, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City heads hear Plans to Erase Housing Shortage—100 homes to be built if city will supply water and sewage

Three Plants will be Built—on Atondo Ave.; Dixie Tag and Envelope Co.

**Nov. 8, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Mayor Proposes Survey to Uncover Rooms for Rent—b/c of housing shortage

**Nov. 9, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

10-Year Construction Boom Seen for Charlotte--\$55 million outlay forecasted

**Nov. 10, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Modern \$200,000 Abattior Announced for Charlotte--@ Shuman Ave.

**Nov. 13, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Walter Nivens to Build 20 Homes in Charlotte—7 now started; 17 on Parkway Dr.; \$5,000-6000; 3 on Maryland Ave. in

Myers Park \$15,000-25,000

**Nov. 14, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City to Provide Water and Sewer Lines for Developers

**Nov. 15, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Freedom Park Plans Approved by Board—Walter W. Hook; begin construction in early 1946; \$200,000

**Nov. 16, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 1

Duke Power to Spend \$4,500,000 at Cliffside—steam plant addition; construction to take 2 years

**Nov. 17, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Larkwood Hosiery Co. Plans large Expansion--\$200,000 @ 2500 N. Brevard; 2-story structure

**Nov. 18, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Proposed Radio City Theater to Be Enlarged—500 extra seats; S. College St. lot; work on Providence Rd. theater starts

Monday

**Nov. 20, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Council Urged to Control Suburban Developments—need city planning

**Nov. 25, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

The Observer Acquires Entire Block on S. Tryon [ @ Stonewall ] Extending through to S. Church—plans big expansion;

sketch and copy, \$1 million; J. A. Stanhouse and H. C. Meyer of Pease Co, architects

**Nov. 27, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

200 Room Apartment Site Announced by Builders-- @ Queens and Granville

Hosiery Firm's New Mill will Cost \$250,000—Belvedere Co.

**Nov. 28, 1945**

Sec. 1, p. 9

Architects & Library Directors will Study Galvin's Drawings Today for Proposed new Building in City

Sec. 2, p. 1

Councilmen Set to Pass Slum Clearance Measure—plans to tighten law to require hot water; will affect 11,000 homes

City to Acquire Most of Morris Field on own Terms—will get property deed for \$1

Work Begun on Mercy Unit--\$1,240,000 project, work begun; Walter W. Hook, architect

**Nov. 30, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Dixie Bag Plant's First unit Nearing Completion—sketch; \$200,000 at Atando Ave.; Charles Connelly, architect

**Dec. 1, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Real Estate and Property Management Boards Oppose Council's Hot Water Provisions in Slum Clearance

Newest Street—Atomic Place; sketch and copy

**Dec. 2, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Will Erect \$60,000 Building; Sketch and copy, J. N. Pease, Co. architect; East Blvd. @

Dilworth Rd. E.

**Dec. 4, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Christ church Approves Plan to Build Immediately--\$100,000 begin in early 1946; Otto F. Langmann, NY architect; Louis

A. Ashbury, Char. Architect

**Dec. 7, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Charlotte Gets \$4,250,000 Veterans' Hospital

**Dec. 8, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Parade photo of Tryon @ 11<sup>th</sup>

**Dec. 9, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City Limits Plan Would Add 6 Developed areas—Commonwealth Ave . and Monroe Rd.; southern section of Myers Park--



Lawyers Rd. and Commonwealth; Providence Rd. beyond Sharon; Greene Blvd and Tuckaseegee; Biddleville near Beaty's Ford

Cold Storage Firm to Spend \$125,000—3-story @ W. Stonewall and Mint St.

**Dec. 12, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Pettit Motor Co Buys Tract for Expansion—N. Church @ Liddell St. site

Councilmen Adopt City Slum clearance Ordinance

**Dec. 13, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Charlotte to Get 3 New Branch Post Offices—downtown @ E. 5<sup>th</sup> St and Tryon.; Myers Park at Queens and Providence;

Plaza at Pecan and central; Dilworth branch to expand Bank of Charlotte Planning for Expansion Program—remodeling 120

S. Tryon

**Dec. 15, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Boyer to Take Bids for 2 new Buildings—M. E. Boyer, architect; 1619 Elizabeth Ave. the Picker X-ray Co.; 2000 E. 7<sup>th</sup>

St. fertilizer co. Work Starts Soon on New Aldred Home—offices and warehouse @ 600 block of S. Church; \$35,000;

Mangum W. Sloan, architect Plans Revealed for Erection of 390 Homes in City—Plaza, Charlotte Country Club,

Belvedere Ave.

**Dec. 18, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Mayor Outlines Tentative Airport Expansion Plan—call for new main administration building; \$105,000

**Dec. 20, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Pineville is Proposed as Site for Super High School

**Dec. 22, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Chapman and Wilhelm Co. to Erect large Building--\$75,000-100,000; electric appliances co.

**Dec. 23, 1945**

Sec. 2, p. 1

First Baptist Church Buys Site for New Building--\$48,000 for 108-110 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. property

Gailyn Properties to Spend \$100,000 on New Apartments—4-family units on Laurel@ Willoughby in Eastover; also 2601

W. 8<sup>th</sup> St, 2 units @ \$19,000; duplex on 2438 Vail Ave. \$10,000

**1946**

**Jan. 6, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Biltmore dairy Begins Big Expansion Program--\$100,000; Lucian Dale, Inc, architect; 2000 W. Morehead

**Jan. 9, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Site on 605 S. Tryon Bought for \$31,000—Charlotte Finance Corp.

**Jan. 12, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Highland Park and Johnston Mills Plan Expansion—textiles, new addition, \$300,000

**Jan. 13, 1946**

United Auto Workers, Steel and Meat packing on strike

Sec. 2, p. 1

Site near Memorial Eyed for Big Vet Hospital—between East and Morehead

**Jan. 17, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Novelty Sales Co. to Erect New \$40,000 Plant—South Blvd @ Griffith

City Chevrolet Plans \$75,000 Expansion Program—S. Church @ W. Hill St.

**Jan. 19, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Central Motor Lines Will Erect Building--\$45,000, 2600 N. Tryon; J. N. Pease and Co., architects

**Jan. 25, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

M&J Finance to Erect \$100,000 headquarters—3-story, 713 S. Tryon

Charlotte to Get 150 Family Housing Units at Once—b/c veterans home

**Jan. 26, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New York Firm Will Erect \$150,000 Plant in City—Linde Air Products @ end of Trade St.

**Jan. 29, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Share-the-Home Project Goes into High Gear

**Jan. 31, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Charlotte Lumber Co. Plans \$125,000 Building—York Rd. @ Griffith

**Feb. 1, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Hudson Hosiery to Spend \$500,000 in Modernization—Oakhust Plant

**Feb. 2, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

County Board Asks \$1,990,000 for School Expansion—3 sr. high schools needed, will select sites later

**Feb. 9, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 1

Truman offers Huge Home-Building Program—2,700,000 houses from 1946-1947

**Feb. 10, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Way Cleared for Building of \$200,000 Meat Plant—Mt. Holly Rd., water supply system approved

**Feb. 12, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Construction Totaling \$306,850 Gets Sanction—32 residences, 3 commercial buildings, additions

**Feb. 13, 1946**

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Hutting Co. Will Construct \$250,000 Building—sash and door firm; 200 E. Bland St.

Cab strike

**Feb. 14, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Site is Bought for New \$100,000 Lutheran Church—Holy Trinity 1900 Plaza for \$5,000

**Feb. 15, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Foremost Plant Planned—sketch copy; \$400,000, West Blvd.

**Feb. 16, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Jack's Cookies, Co. Will Erect \$200,000 Plant—Louise Ave.; to be done in July

**Feb. 17, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$60,000 YMCA Modernization to be Pushed—work begun 1938, S. Tryon St.

Five Warehouses Costing \$75,000 to be Built—W. 11<sup>st</sup> St.; done in June

**Feb. 19, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Auto Dealer Plans to Construct \$100,000

**Feb. 20, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 1

\$150,000 Chapel is Given to Queens College—given by W. Henry Belk; Walter W. Hook, architect; photo p. 10

**Feb. 21, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Permits Given for 10 Homes—David Crosland will build on 1300 block of Bethel Rd.

**Feb. 23, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Providence Rd. Site Bought for New Jewish Temple—between Scotland Ave. And Briar Creek

Textile strike from Sept. 17, 1945-Feb. 25, 1946

**Mar. 7, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Lassiter Press Plans \$225,000 Expansion Program—1143 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St; M.R. Marsh, architect

**Mar. 9, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Wilmington Man Plans \$100,000 Supermarket in City—C. N. Reid; West Blvd @ S. Tryon

**Mar. 10, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Architect sketch of New \$250,000 Plant of Belvedere Hosiery Co.—H. V. Biberstein, architect; Rozelle's Ferry Rd.

**Mar. 12, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Wide "Industrial Belt" Around Charlotte Proposed—from N. Charlotte to Wilkinson Blvd.

**Mar. 13, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$173,605 Authorized in Building Permits

**Mar. 16, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Larkwood Hosiery Mills Lets Contract for Project--\$250,000 expansion; 2500 N. Brevard; H. V. Biberstein, architect

79 New Projects Speed City's Building Boom

**Mar. 17, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Labor Shortage Called Main Construction Drawback—also lumber shortage; b/c builders' union restricts hiring of

apprentices

**Mar. 18, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Calvary Baptist Votes \$90,000 Building Program—Camp Greene St.

**Mar. 22, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Crittendon's Work Starts—photo of groundbreaking

**Mar. 23, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City Permits Soar Over \$1 Million

**Mar. 24, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Sterchi Furniture Co. to Build \$115,000 Warehouse—900 block of Tuckaseegee Rd; done by Sept.; 1-story

**Mar. 25, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

St. John's Baptist Church Approves Big Expansion

**Mar. 27, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City Council Adopts Setback Ordinance for Buildings—back 25 ft. from center of present roads

**Apr. 3, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Good Samaritan [Hospital] to Begin \$100,000 Building Program—Hill @ Mint St.??

**Apr. 9, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$120,000 Contract is Let for 8 Houses in City--\$15,000 each; Eastover—Llewellyn Place

**Apr. 11, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1



L. Henderson to Build 30 Houses Costing \$270,000—6-room Bungalows; \$9,000 each; near Mecklenburg Ave.; some on

Lunway Dr. in Cumberland Park Apartment House on E. Morehead to Cost \$150,000—3-story, 30 units; work has begun

**Apr. 12, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Dairymen Approve Plans for New Plant--\$250,000; E. 36<sup>th</sup> St. @ Plaza

Building Programs to Provide 70 Homes--\$400,000; S.A. Leslie to build off Tuckaseegee; O. A. Mathis to build on Coker

Ave.; \$6,000-6,500 each

**Apr. 13, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$300,000 Housing Program Planned for Charlotte—Ed McCorkle to build 60 units; 20 duplexes @ \$9,500 each; 20

homes underway @ \$6,000 each; on Willmore, Cliffwood Place; Mint St., Tremont Ave., Shannandoah and

Commonwealth Aves., Bay St. Thomas Will Start \$80,000 Residential Development in City—between Lawyers Rd.

and Commonwealth Ave.; \$7,500-8,500

**Apr. 24, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 1

School-Essential Services Bonds Voted—library, airport, playgrounds lost

Sec. 2, p. 1

Church Plans \$25,000 Home West of City—Big Spring Methodist; modern brick, near airport; Marvin W. Helms,

architect Camp Steere Work is Begun; new messhall (photo and copy); Claudius R. Prichard, architect

**Apr. 25, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Freedom Park Development to Begin at Once—hope to be done by summer

**Apr. 27, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

20-Unit Hotel Motor Court to be Constructed--\$70,500; 2309 N. Tryon

**Apr. 28, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$750,000 Home Building Program Set for City—Dwight L. Philips (builder); 100 homes, \$7,500-8,500; Bay St.,

Laburnum Ave., Lyon St.

**May 1, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Milk Plant (sketch and copy)—Walter W. Hook, architect; 36<sup>th</sup> St. @ Plaza

May 4-5—Alcatraz mutiny

**May 6, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

First Presbyterian Church Will Consider Expansion

**May 7, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Crosstown Boulevard Study Nears Completion—2 big expressways, Stonewall and Caldwell to be opened and expanded

City's New Cemetery Scheduled to Open Soon After July 1—off Albemarle Rd.

11 Houses Cost \$70,000—Pecan Ave., Chestnut St., Kennington Dr., 1168 Kings Dr.

Ads for home loans

### **May 10, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 1

House Approves \$400 Million in Housing Subsidies

Sec. 2, p. 1

Permits Issued for 41 Housing Units in City

### **May 14, 1946**

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U. S. Deeds Morris Field to City of Charlotte

11 New Homes & a Bakery to be Erected—1300 block Bethel Rd.

### **May 16, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 8

Aerial photo of new Morris Field land and buildings

Railroad strike => food shortage May 24

### **May 26, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Jones to Get Morris Field Housing Contract—converting barracks into 400 civilian dwellings; J. A. Jones Construction

June Opening for \$75,000 Expansion Near Completion at [Mecklenburg] Furniture Shops—(sketch and copy) on

Concord Blvd.; semi-Georgian model home for furniture showcase; William H. Peeps, architect

### **May 30, 1946**

Coal strike settled

### **June 4, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$128,000 Home Building Program Announced—16 homes on Fordham Rd. off West Blvd; \$7,000-8,000

### **June 5, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Navy to Build Armory for Reservists in City--\$100,000; city-owned land @ 5<sup>th</sup> and Monroe

### **June 11, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 6

Health Lodge Nearly Ready—sketch; Camp Steere

### **June 16, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

High Costs Put Charlotte Homes Out of Vets' Reach—GI loans little help

World food shortage; lots of atomic bomb stuff—Bikini Islands

### **June 19, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Chadbourn [Hosiery] Mills Plan for Further Expansion—expanding construction program at Larkwood plant on N. Brevard

**June 20, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Permits Given for Duplexes—8 2-family structures; \$5,000 each; W. Tremont Ave.

**June 21, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 10

Cartoon about housing shortage (copy)

Sec. 2, p. 1

Expansion Set for National Carbon Plant—new warehouse on Mt. Holly Rd.

Meat shortage continues

**June 28, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Plans Finished for Hospital's Nurses' Home—Good Samaritan; Louis Ashbury, architect

**June 29, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Site Approved for Vet Hospital in Charlotte--\$5 million; on old golf course off Central Ave. @ Westover St; 7-stories

**June 30, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 1

Bikini a-bomb test

Sec. 2, p. 1

Dilliard Paper Co.Planning \$300,000 Expansion—N. Tryon @ Dalton Ave.

**July 12, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Plans Completed for Big Cold Storage Plant—Select Foods Inc., 1900 South Blvd.; 3-story addition; J. N. Pease, Co.,

architects

**July 13, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

WBT Granted Permit for \$250,000 FM Station—on Spencer Mt. near Gastonia

**July 15, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Tract Purchased for N. Mecklenburg Park—between Davidson and Cornelius; pool, drive-in, lake

**July 16, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Wachovia Plans 4-Story \$200,000 Addition—sketch and copy; Walter W. Hook, architect; 128 S. Tryon @ W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.;

start when supplies available People raise quail in city for meat

**July 24, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 1

Charlotte gets 10-Story Medical Building—sketch and copy; \$650,000; A. G. O'Dell, architect

Sec. 2, p. 1

Dairy Co-Op Plant Contracts Awarded—Walter W. Hook, architect; Plaza @ E. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

**July 25, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Vet Housing Plans Ready—American Legion Independence Post; Louis Ashbury, architect

**July 26, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 1

\$700,000 Office Building Planned for City—sketch (too dark to copy); 406 N. Tryon @ 7<sup>th</sup> St.; 8-stories; J. N. Pease Co., architects

**July 27, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Morris Field Renovations

**July 28, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Christ Church Members Begin Work on Quonst Hut on Providence Road—at Beverly Dr.; temporary home for congregation

**July 31, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Building Drops Sharply—cost and construction uncertainties; shortage of materials

**Aug. 1, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 1

Sears, Roebuck Plans Huge Store on N. Tryon--@ N. College; will cost over \$1 million

**Aug. 2, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$200,000 Development Planned on Park Rd—near Selwyn; 100 houses; \$9,000-10,000; concrete block; J. A. Malcolm, architect

**Aug. 5, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Mercy's Work Moving—photo; E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.; steel frame constructed

**Aug. 23, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 17

Full page ad for Liggett's drug store grand opening at Trade and Tryon

Sec. 2, p. 1

Veterans Push Plan for Uptown Center—sketch by Lucian J. Dale, Inc.

Ads for prefab homes; shipping strike; lots of girls in bathing suits

**Aug. 24, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

CPA Approves \$100,000 Yarn Mill in Matthews

Approval Granted for \$90,000 Hospital Addition—Char. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

**Aug. 29, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 8

Opening of Liggett's New Store First Step in Large Expansion—photos (copy); M. R> Marsh, architect; ads of congrats throughout

**Sept. 4, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1



Navy to Get Site for Armory Near Elmwood [cemetery]

**Sept. 7, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Regulations to Speed Up Home Building—completion of approx. 1,200 residences in various stages of completion

Housing Goal of 5,200 Units Fixed for Vets—within 2 years

**Sept. 11, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Council Hears Protest on Crosstown Highway

**Sept. 16, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Dwelling Units Will be Available in December—opening of Morris Field delayed

**Sept. 20, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

FM Operation to Begin Soon—sketch of Spencer Mt., south of Charlotte

**Sept. 22, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 8

Second Presbyterian W. Albemarle Church Completed (photo copy)

**Sept. 25, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Union National to Open Two Branches in City—providence between Fenton and Cherokee; 1506 Central Ave.

**Sept. 26, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Building Trades [training] Program Launched—apprentice classes @ Central High

**Oct. 6, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 8

Ad for Douglas Furriers and Cleaners—new building 1415 Elizabeth Ave.

**Oct. 9, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Council Endorses Cross-town Highway Plans

Proposed New City Cemetery Rules Announced—off Lawyers Rd; "Evergreen" suggested name

**Oct. 10, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Site Purchased for \$300,000 Apartment Hotel—100 units; Elizabeth Ave, near Torrence St.; won't build until construction costs drop

**Oct. 15, 1946**

Meat controls end; back to normal by Nov.1 ?

Sec. 2, p. 1

Board Completes Plan to Extend City Limits—Eastway Dr, Charlotte Country Club, Oakhurst, Myers Park Manor, Selywn to Park Rd.

**Oct. 21, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Church Plans for Building are Revealed—Greene Memorial Baptist; Plaza @ Peachtree for new \$125,000 auditorium

**Oct. 27, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Street Plan Embraces 5 Major Projects—through town roads and bypasses; Tremont widened; Wilkinson extended; Caldwell and Stonewall widened; connect Albemarle and Briar Creek

\$2.6 Million Parking Tunnels Proposed for City—Marvin E. Boyer, Jr., architect; beneath Trade and Tryon

Airport Expansion Revealed in Report

**Nov. 7, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Model Industrial Community Planned for City—between N. Brevard and N. Davidson and 22<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Sts.

**Nov. 14, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 15

Grand opening for Kiser Shopping Center; 2400 Wilkinson Blvd.

**Nov. 15, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$1,736,000 Housing Program to Begin Monday—Myers Park apartments; 217 units at \$8,000 each; Morebilt Homes; Keswick Ave., Plaza Rd., Melbourne Ct.

**Nov. 22, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Building Planned for Negro "Y" Branches--\$250,000, S. Caldwell @ E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St; and at 411 South Blvd.

Estate-type Colony is Planned on Providence Rd.—Sharon township

**Nov. 25, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Duncan Memorial Methodist Church Plans New Building--\$50,000; E. 15<sup>th</sup> St @ N. Caldwell

**Nov. 27, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Council Approves Crescent Cross-town Route—link Monroe and South Blvd.

**Dec. 1, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Calvary Church Plans \$60,000 Building—sketch and copy; 1301 Mint St.; Marvin W. Helms, architect

**Dec. 3, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Highway Heads Frown on Council-Chosen Route—E. Morehead proposal

**Dec. 6, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Cross-town "Route 1" Adopted by Council—over Westmoreland, across Independence Park, up Stonewall and across South Blvd.

**Dec. 11, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Permits Given for Building 45 Housing Units—Segefield Rd., Hudson and Holt St, Magnolia and Lockhardt Ave.

**Dec. 12, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 16

Ad for new Heath Motors on 318 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.

**Dec. 13, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Stadium Seating 60,000 Planned for City—"Shrine Bowl" proposed name

**Dec. 14, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$1 Million Home Building Project Announced—129 units; Rozzelle Ferry Rd.; \$7,000-8,000; C. D. Spangler builders; 5 and 6-room homes

56 More Home Units Finished--@ Morris Field

**Dec. 19, 1946**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$450,000 40-Unit Apartment Project Planned—(sketch and copy) Vail @ Laurel

**Dec. 20, 1946**

Sec. 1, p. 18

St. James Methodist Church—at Thrift Rd. and Bradford dr.; photocopy

Work on Plant Nears Finish—Whitin Machine Works; done by Jan. 15

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**Jan. 1, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City to Streamline New Fire Units—sketch and copy; M. R. Marsh, architect; Commonwealth @ Plaza and South Blvd. in Dilworth

**Jan. 5, 1947**

Sec. 1, p. 1

Million New Dwelling Units Started in 1946

Sec. 2, p. 1

Municipal Building Project Looms in future

**Jan. 6, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Purcell Church Plans Approved—Weyland @ Bowley St. in Camp Greene area

**Jan. 9, 1947**

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City Will Get New Offices of Tool Firm—Snap-on Tools Corp; new building @ 210 S. Poplar St.

Shriners Endorse Baxter's Stadium Proposal

**Jan. 10, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

\$12 Million Building Year Seen for City

**Jan. 12, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Vets' Clubhouse Plan to be Revised--\$100,000, 100 block of E. Morehead

**Jan. 14, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Issue Permits for 16 Houses—14 on Ideal Way, \$6,200-7,000; 2 on 2000 block of Westmoreland; \$5,000 each

**Jan. 15, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Zoning Ordinance Passed by City Council

**Jan. 16, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Methodists Push Home for Aged Plans—on Hezekiah Alexander place; \$150,000-200,000

**Jan. 18, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City-Owned Lots Offer Likely Parking Sites—Brevard, between Trade and 4<sup>th</sup>; 6<sup>th</sup> between Pine and graham; 4<sup>th</sup> between long and Morrow; n. Tryon near Trade

**Jan. 20, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Green Memorial Baptist Building Dedicated—photo and copy

**Jan. 28, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Myers Park Clubhouse Plans Complete—Charles W. Connelly, architect

**Feb. 4, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

77 Morris Field Apartments Available to Veterans—release units "after Negroes fail on quota"

**Feb. 12, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City Moves to Get Extra Air Base Structure—Morris Field buildings

135 Houses Authorized at \$705,000—C. D. Spangler to construct 125 in Smallwood homes subdivision (off Rozzelle's Ferry Rd.); \$5,000 each

**Feb. 13, 1947**

Sec. 1, p. 3

Ad for new Mecklenburg Motors Inc at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Poplar

**Feb. 19, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Housing Project Makes Progress (aerial photo, copy)—Country Club Hills off Albemarle Rd.

**Mar. 1, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Church to Hold Service in New Structure Today—7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists; 1011 E. Morehead; new Quonset building, temporary home for congregation

Building Permits Call for \$53,000 in Work

**Mar. 7, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Commerce National Will Take Bids on Bank Unit—Walter W. Hook, architect

**Mar. 10, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Cross-town Highway to Follow Original Route—Westmoreland Route; 4<sup>th</sup> St, Morehead, South Blvd.

City Completes Slum Clearance—820 units

Freedom Park Will Be Opened in 60 Days

**Mar. 12, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Council Gives Green Light to Super-highway Job—South Blvd, E. Morehead, Stonewall, Brevard, Caldwell, Sugaw Creek, Pearl St, Fox St, Independence Park, E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.



**Mar. 17, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Plan to Build 500 Homes in Rock Hill Area

**Mar. 20, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Chamber Directors Back Municipal Auditorium

**Mar. 24, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

[Second Presbyterian] Church Sells Building to Montaldo's—Church @ N. Tryon;  
\$165,000

**Mar. 25, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Harding High Architectural Contract Let—Graves and Toy, \$52,000; expansion at  
Glenwood school: Walter W. Hook , \$102,000; W. Charlotte High: Charles Connelly,  
\$125,000

**Mar. 28, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Firm Will Erect 12-family Apartment--\$75,000; Selwyn at Croydon; 2-stories

**Apr. 1, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City Permits Show Decline [in construction]

**Apr. 9, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

New Houses Being Built at Fast Rate

**Apr. 15, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Will Build \$75,000 Theater in North Charlotte—E. 36<sup>th</sup> St.; M. R. Marsh, architect

**Apr. 16, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

City Obtains Cross-town Highway Funds--\$200,000 note

**Apr. 20, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Home Opening Set for Thursday—Florence Crittenden Center; photo on April 25 Sec. 2, p. 1 (copy)

**Apr. 23, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Myers Park Presbyterian Plans to Build Park—on Scotland Ave. near Briar Creek

**Apr. 27, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Contract Let for \$100,000 Structure—Twin States distributors, warehouse and office; 515 W. Palmer St.

**Apr. 29, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Plan Million Dollar Housing Project—100 homes off South Blvd. and 12 apartments at Magnolia near Avondale Ave.; Melbourne Court, Morebilt Homes

Elevated Parking Areas are Considered by Board—J. N. Pease, Co. designed

**May. 10, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Firm to Spend \$100,000 in Expansion of Plant—Proximity manufactures; to build in Pineville

**May. 13, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Photo of groundbreaking on Naval Reserve Armory

**May. 14, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Expansion Plans Mapped at Queens College—larger science building needed; Walter W. Hook, architect

Firm Will Enlarge Charlotte Office—Commercial Credit, W. Morehead @ Clarkson St.

**May. 24, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Planning Board Would open Dead-end Streets—to ease traffic; West Blvd.

**May. 25, 1947**

Sec. 1, p. 13

Proposed East Belmont Pres. church sketch and copy; at E. Catawba and 10<sup>th</sup> St.; \$40,000

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Ad for Dilworth office of Union National Bank; 1607 South Blvd.

Sec. 2, p. 1

Mercy's New Wing--\$1,500,000; photo and copy

**May. 26, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Break Ground for Aged home—Methodists on Hezekiah Alexander property in Hickory Grove section

**May. 27, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Church Will Erect \$80,000 Structure—Durham memorial Baptist; Rozzelle Ferry Rd.

**May. 30, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Permit Given on Mausoleum--\$200,000; Forest Lawn; Thrift Rd.

**June 3, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Mayor Asks Funds to Build Uptown Restroom

**June 5, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Ask New Permit for 34-Unit Apartment—Granville at Queens; zoning issue

**June 6, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

40-Unit Apartment Project Will Cost \$325,000—Laurel at Kenmore

**June 11, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Final Action on Boulevard is Scheduled Today

**June 12, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Cross-town Boulevard Gets Council Approval

**June 13, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Site for Veterans' Hospital Costing \$75,000-- on McClintock golf course

**June 21, 1947**

Sec. 2, p. 1

Plaza Resident Project Planned—30 houses in Plaza area

Golf Course to be Built—at Plaza and Eastway

**June 26, 1947**

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Work to be Pushed on Methodist Home—for aged; on Hezekiah Alexandar land

**7/2/47 - Church of God Purchased 60 acres for \$17,500:  
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**7/2/47 - 100K Project Barringer Hotel: FP**

**7/2/47 - Buford Hotel/Piedmont Hotel/City Club:FP**

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2/10/48 - Multiple Bldg. \* eight bldg. built in 1947 all Industrial.

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11/21/48 - Tryon streetscape: Before and After (1920 - 1948)