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Weather Wednesday: high 57, low 28, Rel. Hum. 37. . . Half the front pages of the big newspapers tell about the death of King George and arrival of Queen Elizabeth. . . Gov. Byrnes of S. C. calls on Southern Democrats to support Senator Russell of Georgia for President. . . Eugene J. Benge, of Chicago, head of the Benge Associates for business management and prominent author on books of labor-management problems, will be the guest speaker at Tryon Rotary Friday. George Vance, pinch hitting for Fred Owen who is ill, will introduce the speaker. . . The Columbus Capitals play a double header tonight at Columbus gym, vs. Glendale. This is next to the last game for the champions. . . Duplicate Bridge tournament tonight at Oak Hall. . . Tryon Rockets defeated Inman Tuesday 26 to 23. Funds went to March of Dimes. Thursday, tonight, the Rockets boys and girls play Canton at 7:30. . . The Colored Community Choirs had their first rehearsal Wednesday night. . . Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Bingham and granddaughter, Kathleen, have returned from a three week's cruise in the West Indies. . . Patrolman W. R. Boyles, states that

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## Speaks at Lanier Club

The February meeting of the Lanier Club was held at the Congregational Church house, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 3:30 with Mrs. Alexander Dye, president, conducting the business part of the meeting. Following this, Miss Edith Penney, program chairman, introduced Miss Annie Rogers, director of Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, who spoke on "The Negro in the South Today".

Miss Annie Rogers has devoted many years to working among the Negroes, and her efforts in Spartanburg and in other Bethlehem Centers have always been aimed at helping the Negroes improve their lives by improving their own leadership and surroundings. The Bethlehem Centers were established about fifty years ago by the women of the Methodist Church to take the message of Christ to Negro communities, to develop Negro leadership, and to increase understanding between racial groups. Miss Rogers, following these principles, has come to have a very sympathetic knowledge of the people with whom she works. In her talk she covered aspects of the Negro family, church, school and press and mentioned how much had been achieved in all these important factors of Negro life since 1865. The illiteracy rate, for example, dropped from 95 per cent in 1865 to 15 per cent in 1945 and equally great advances have been made in other fields.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting with Mrs. R. M. McCown chairman of the hostesses. Her committee consisted of Mrs. Arthur Lincoln, Mrs. J. O. Safford, Mrs. Ernest Burwell and Miss Elizabeth Stanwood.