Men's Bridge

Results of the Men's Bridge Club Tuesday night at the home of Fred Margolf were as follows: 1st. Boyd Dunbar and Fred Margolf; 2nd. (tie) Glenn Hackett and Charles Stratford with Earl Riber and George Stothoff. The game next week will be at Earl Riber's.

TAX TIP (Salespersons' Gift Expenses)

Question: Each year at Christmas I give my customers ballpoint pens with my name printed on them. The pens cost me a total of \$100. I am a car salesman and am paid on a commission basis. Can I deduct the cost of the pens if I do not itemize on my income tax return?

Answer: Sorry. Since a car salesman does not qualify as an "outside salesperson" (one who does his or her selling away from the employer's place of business), your entertainment and income-producing expenses are not allowed as adjustments to income. The cost of the pens, if otherwise qualified, is deductible as a miscellaneous expense if you itemize. — Provided as a Public Service of H&R Block, The Income Tax People.

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Now coming is that tax-settling time

And you worked mighty hard last year.

You thought you had "all your ducks in a row"

To get back a few "bucks" free and clear.

In addition to struggling along all the year,

Paying quarterly estimations, All the tax information which you've dug up

Is scattered all over creation!

Tryon Wins Two From Rosman

The Tryon High School basketball teams won a doubleheader from Rosman Tuesday night at Tryon. Due to the snowy weather, both games were cut short, so that Rosman would be able to get back home.

The Tryon girls won 55 to 9 and the boys 90 to 49.

The Tryon girls had no difficulty in its rout of Rosman as they jumped out to an early lead and by halftime it was 32 to 3. (The 3 Rosman points were scored from the charity stripe) Robin Simpson had 16 points, Lawana Littlejohn 15 points and C. Booker 12 for Tryon.

The Tryon boys missed a number of shots early in the game, but soon found their range and had a 21-12 lead by the end of the first quarter; by halftime time it was 43-26 and at the end of third quarter 72-39. In the shortened fourth quarter the Tigers hit 9 out of 10 shots for their 90-49 victory. Tony Cunningham was unbelievable as he hit 12 of 13 shots for 24 points. He also hit two more that didn't count, due to an earlier foul. Sam Miller and Warfield Kirkendoll

scored 15 points each as all Tryon starters scored in double figures. The Tryon girls are now 14-5 and the boys 18-1. This was the 18th straight win for the boys. The Tigers close out their regular season Friday night at Edneyville.

Jeff Whitmire had 22 points for Rosman and dominated the boards. Kim Galloway had 22 points.

GIRLS GAME

ROSMAN (9) — Whitmire, Fisher, Ayers, Gillespie 2, Powell 4, Owens 1, Staton 2.

TRYON (55)— R. Simpson 16, T. Simpson, C. Booker 12, Nesbitt 4, Keys 7, Littlejohn, Moffitt 1, Counts, Sherer.

Halftime: 32-3 Tryon

BOYS GAME

ROSMAN (49)— K. Galloway 20, T. Galloway, Hawes, McCall 3, Myers, Pettit 4, Steward, Whitmire 22.

TRYON (90) — Butler 12, Cunningham 24, S. Miller 15, Kirkendoll 15, Skipper 10, J. Miller 6, Allen 4, Woodhouse 4, Counts, Meares.

Halftime: 43-26, Tryon Boys JV: 56-47, Tryon

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REVOCATION OF WILLS

Problems sometimes arise in deciding whether a person has revoked his will.

A woman died leaving a typewritten will in which several provisions were lined out with a pen and ink. There was no evidence as to who made the pen marks, although the will was found among the papers and books of the woman who made the will.

Was the will revoked as to the lined-out portions?

The North Carolina court said no.

A written will, or any part of it, may be revoked

by being burned, torn, canceled, obliterated or destroyed with the intent and for the purpose of revoking it. This must be done by the person making the will or by another person in his presence and by his direction.

The court said that even assuming that the woman made the ink marks herself still there was no evidence that she made the marks with the intent to revoke.

A great deal of care is required in the effective revocation of a will.



Before the U.S. symbol was Uncle Sam, it was Brother Jonathan since President Washington often consulted Gcv. Jonathan Turnbull of Connecticut.



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