

Dances, Teas  
And Bridge  
Parties



# TRYON SOCIETY NEWS

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All Society News Must Be In This Office By Wednesday Noon of Each Week



Tryon Club Notes  
Etc.

W. Sprague and family left for home for their home in St. Paul, Minn. They spent the week at Tryon at Mosely Hall with Mrs. W. Sprague, their aunt. Miss Sprague was with her.

Mrs. W. Sprague of Pine Crest Inn left for home for her sister, Mrs. Marshall, who was terribly hurt in a motorcycle accident in Illinois.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh is staying for a week with Mrs. B. B. Bishop. Her parents will motor here from Washington and will then take her home to Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. L. G. B. Rogers will have charge of Pine Crest Inn this summer and they are now occupying one of the cottages there.

The Browns and Mrs. Wilkie have come to their northern resort, Castle Park, near Holland, Mich.

Mrs. Graham will entertain at luncheon on Tuesday at Mimosa in compliment to Miss Nellie Stearns, who has just returned from an extended trip abroad.

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Mrs. Remick will be hostess at bridge today.

Mrs. R. C. Remick will be hostess at two tables of bridge today.

Visitor from Detroit, Mich.

Mr. W. D. Barnes is spending the weekend with his sister, Mrs. B. T. Price, on Melrose avenue.

**Mrs. Godshaw Has House Guest.**  
Mrs. James O. Wilson of Cleveland is the house guest of Mrs. E. H. Godshaw.

**Mrs. Richards Will Leave Soon for New Jersey.**  
Mrs. Mark A. Richards, who has been spending the winter in Tryon, will leave in a few days for her summer home in Newark, N. J., and expects to return to Tryon again next winter.

**Browns Leave for Castle Park, Mich.**  
Mr. Carter Brown and family left Tuesday for their summer headquarters at Castle Park, Mich. They will return to Tryon again in September for the fall and winter.

**Delightful Motor Party to Tryon.**  
Mrs. Hazzard, Mrs. Ambler and Mrs. Shaw motored from Asheville Sunday afternoon and spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Williams.

**Guests at Circle Inn.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Templeton and Stevenson, Jr., are guests at Circle Inn.

**Dr. Parson Returns Home.**  
Dr. Parson of Greenville, who has been in Tryon for two weeks, has returned to his home.

**Mrs. Brown of Springfield, Ill., has arrived at Circle Inn.**

**Mrs. Griddle, who has spent the winter at Charleston, is also a guest at Circle Inn.**

**Amateur Show Draws Big Crowd at New Strand.**  
The seemingly impossible is always happening in Tryon. The large audience which packed the Strand theatre last Friday night hadn't the faintest idea under what conditions the program was staged. Talk about local short order talent. On Monday of last week (just five days before the night of "The Show") it was learned that Mr. Early, the movie man, had an open date on the Friday following. The president and secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce had been on the lookout for some sort of an evening's entertainment, whereby they could get the Community to help make up the still remaining deficit incidental to the staging of the horse show. Here an opportunity offered itself, but was it too late to take advantage of? That was the question. Several Tryonites, to whom no little credit belongs for the season's success of the Fortnightly Drama Club, augmented by a few "raw amateurs" uninitiated to the "glare of the footlights," were pressed into emergency service. Doubting Thomases were plentiful—some even ridiculed—but the movement, once under way, averse criticism injected into that little determined group a spirit before all obstacles were as nothing. Work against time was frantically begun.

Friday night the curtain rose with Dwight Smith giving a humorous reading, which missed fire in spots because the audience became restless and tired of waiting for the curtain to rise—finally thirty minutes late. Warm applause was generously given when Mr. Smith completed his recitation.

Next on the program was the Quartette—Miss Pratt and Messrs. Massanovitch, Fowler and Stone. The rendition of several "American Classics" was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Of course there were some rough spots, but on the whole it was pleasing, melodic and harmonious chorus work.

Number three on the program was "a take off on the local Real Estate Salesmen. Miss Grady and Lawrence Goellet, who had gone to considerable trouble getting up a parody on each one of the songs sung by the Quartette, just couldn't get started; their canaries had stage fright or something, but the act was a clean-cut, humorous affair, and the audience, to judge from the continued merriment and the applause at the termination of the act, enjoyed it immensely. Mr. Weigel, as the "Nutty Prospect," made a bigger hit than in any character during the season of the Fortnightly, and we'll say that's going some. Mr. Houser, as the dumb, blind and deaf beggar, filled the bill nicely.

Act number four, "The Highwayman," read by Mrs. Carter Brown, and acted by Miss Babe Marsch, Purdy Richardson, Oliver Andrews and several others, tickled the audience pink. No Broadway audience ever applauded more enthusiastically.

Act number five, "The Strong White Man Act," was really the feature act on the bill. Messrs. Massanovitch, Brown, Stone and DeBoar went through a cycle of clever stunts and near-stunts, as it were, which were remarkable, not for their successful execution, but for the cleverness of the group in their conception. Here was original, unadulterated comedy, pure and simple, and the audience seemed to be aware of it throughout.

Mr. Carter Brown filled in for an absentee on five minutes' notice, and gave a very interesting and amusing

play on names of local folks. What vaudevillian could have done better on the short notice? For the next number Mr. Fowler yodeled a few, and the local yodel fans had a much longed for treat. Two little Charlestonians lifted small and dainty dark feet to the steps of the Charleston, and a cuter, more nonchalant pair of actresses never graced any stage in the country.

The grand finale, with the entire company singing the catchy tune, "Show-Me the Way to Go Home," ended the evening's entertainment. A better one of its kind Tryon has never seen. We would like to see just what this group could accomplish with ample time for rehearsals, and we look forward with great anticipation to another program of this sort in the near future.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
At the solicitation of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If elected, I will give the office my undivided attention. J. H. METCALF. 20-27-3

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the Democratic Primary Rules. R. M. McFARLAND. 3 times pd

The repeated performance of "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," which was given at the Parish House for the benefit of the Lanier Library, netted that institution a good sum. Several in attendance contributed extra money.

The Tryon postoffice is being enlarged as to box capacity. A large battery of boxes is being added. The town has outgrown the office, but nothing is being done to provide a new and adequate building. The present structure is small, dark and hard to keep clean.

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**Jack Delights Hundreds Every Week With His Voice.**  
New York City.—Jack is the most popular radio soloist in New York City. Jack is a dog—a brindle bull. He sings weekly at Station WNYC and can carry any tune. The talented dog belongs to Doctor and Mrs. Edwin Griffin of Brooklyn. He has won many blue ribbons and silver cups at kennel shows all over the country. Nowadays, though, he hasn't time to bother with such trivial things. Besides, he has to take care of his voice. Jack's talent for singing was discovered and cultivated by his master. He is an exceptionally intelligent dog and appears to understand everything that is said to him.

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Mr. C. R. Blanton of the firm of Blanton & Greene of Columbus, N. C., reports heavy selling in the Columbus market, and says prospects for many additional sales in the near future look very bright. His firm has hundreds of listings that have required much time in getting together, and the prospects are exceptionally good.

MISS MARY TATE



As assistant to the public printer of the United States, Miss Mary Tate holds probably the most important post ever held by a woman in the service of Uncle Sam.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, subject to the Democratic Primary Rules.

J. B. LIVINGSTON. 3 times

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