

SCHOOLS

HONOR ROLL PRIMARY GRADES

Grades I A—None.
 First Grade—Louise Hilton.
 Advanced First—Natalie Berg.
 Grade II—Edward Sayre, Mary Jackson, Carl McClure, Missouri Pettit, Bobbie Little, Robert Pearson, Genevieve Conner, Belle Ward.
 Grade III—Eva Hilton, Dorothy Durham, Arthur Eisele, Rachel Jackson, Sarah Rion, Dillard Lawrence, Ray Gosnell, Ned Swann, James Little.
 Grade III A—Mildred Rippey, Lois Avant.
 Grade IV B—Lillian Ford.
 Grade V—Raymond Waters, Elizabeth Kerhulas.
 Grade VI—Minnie Bridgeman, Coy Fisher, Cornelia Williams.
 Grade VII—Eunice Rollins, Elizabeth Avant, Margaret Kerhulas, Leo Flynn, Tip Jervey, Viola Lindsay.

NEWS OF O'HENRY LITERARY SOCIETY

Franklin Little, Pres.
 Geraldine Sayre Vice Pres.
 John Kitzell, Sec. and Treasurer.
 The meeting was opened by the roll call answered by a quotation from any notable author. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary. The program was then begun. The first number given was "The History of Football", by Ethan Rippey. Next followed the reading of an educational story, by Lois Roland. Then both Societies joined in singing a musical number for which Miss Ruth Virginia Eva kindly consented to accompany with the piano. The rest of the program was composed of a debate: Resolved that vocational subjects should be taught in High School. Affirmative: Earle Tisdale, Leila Sexton. Negative: Pinckney Williams, Charlotte Creamsman. The affirmative side of the question won by a judges decision of two to one. Within the next few meetings of the two Literary Societies, there will be picked from both sides, four members to represent Tryon in the annual Triangular Debate. These will be ascertained by preliminary debates within the two societies. By the next meeting of the O'Henry Society the officials of that society will have chosen two critics to act for the benefit of the participants of each program. These critics will be chosen from the Senior and Junior Class, and will be announced at the next printing of the Literary Society News.

LIBRARIES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The first library of North Carolina was sent over from England Sept. 1723, over two hundred years ago. This was a gift to the colony and it was placed at Bath, the oldest city of the state.
 Also we have made great progress, today we rank only thirty-seventh among all the states in College literature, and this includes libraries in universities, Colleges, professional, state, private and denominational schools. It means that in North Carolina there are nearly nine people for each volume in such libraries.
 Our state ranks forty-eight in public libraries, with nearly twelve inhabitants for every volume in such libraries. The average for the United States is less than three inhabitants for each volume.
 North Carolina ranks forty-six among the states in the reading of daily newspapers, with nearly ten people for every paper. The state ranks forty-six as a reader of literary magazines, with nearly nine persons for every magazine.
 At the opening of the Tryon school in the fall of 1922 we had only one book case containing between three and four hundred books. We now have six book cases in the literary room, besides one in each of the elementary and primary grade rooms, containing altogether 1965 volumes with an average circulation of forty books each week.

PINE CREST SCHOOL OPENS FOR SEASON

Pine Crest School, which has recently opened for this school year, was originated and built by Mr. Robert L. Dennison, of Portland, Me., after which it was placed under the supervision of Miss Mima Fasset, of Portland, who has developed very high standards for its operation.
 Miss Fasset is recognized as possessing unusual talent and has tutored many girls preparatory to college and university work. For many years she conducted private tours of European countries.
 The School of Pine Crest has been operating for about four years, and last season its enrollment included thirty-two pupils. The classes range from first grade to second high, with special attention devoted to the languages, including French, Latin and others. All school sessions are held during the morning hours, and one of the novel features is that the classes as a rule are held out of doors, except in inclement weather, when the school building is used.

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Refrigerator Gas Kills Two and Poisons Third

Leak in Electrical Cooling Device in Danbury Apartment House Proves Fatal
 Danbury, Oct. 14 (A. P.)—Two persons are dead and a third is in a serious condition as the result of escaping gas from an electrical refrigerating system in the Martha apartments, a new five-story apartment building on Main street, opposite the city hall.
 The dead are Frank W. Force, 55, and his grandson, Henry Fromme, aged 9. Force is in a critical state at the Danbury hospital, where the members of the family were taken after the discovery of their condition by the janitor of the building. The family had moved into an apartment on the fifth floor of the building yesterday.
 Dr. Edward A. Stratton, medical examiner found that the asphyxiation of the family apparently had been caused by the escape of methide, a form of methyl chlorine though a loose cap screw in the electrical refrigeration in the Force apartment.

Hartford (Conn.) Times, Oct. 14, 1926
The Home Ice Plant
 Tryon, N. C.

and for black-board work.
 On each Friday morning practice in elocution and Delsarte attract visitors from the city, and many interesting programs please the guests.
 Miss Fasset is very ably assisted by Miss Hanson, of Milwaukee, and during the spring season other teachers join the staff.
 The health of the children is guarded with great care, and outdoor exercises and deep breathing is the opening program, followed by the Lord's Prayer in French.
 Miss Fasset has recently finished a modern cottage near the school building for her residence. The Cottage is so arranged as to be able to care for any overflow classes from the other structure. The house was designed and the construction supervised by Mr. Dennison, whose work is quite popular and well known in Tryon.

WORK ON TRYON PLAY GROUNDS UNDER WAY

Church of the Holy Cross Appoints Committee of Prominent Citizens to Sponsor Project

The Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, has recently undertaken and already made a long stride toward completing a new and much-needed project in its community work, namely, a playground for children.
 Charming Tryon, with its uphill, down-dale streets and yards and lawns, has had no safe place for its children's frolics, with the exception of the Gillette meadow, rather out of the way, and the school ground.

Recently a small legacy has enabled the Church of the Holy Cross to purchase an acre of ground on the slope directly back of the Parish House. Under the capable direction of Mr. H. G. Wyhe, contractor, the ground has been cleared of rubbish, drained, excavated where necessary, and retaining walls built. On the upper part a fine tennis court has almost been completed. The rest will be used for baseball and the unnumbered and ceaseless activities of the growing, restless boy and girl. Good behavior, the spirit of fair sport, spell the open air, a playground for children.

Holy Cross Guild, with the assistance of its many good friends throughout the town, is preparing a \$10,000 fund in the Parish House to aid in raising the necessary funds and to begin this latest of its community works. The playground committee, Dr. Allen J. Jervey, chairman; Mrs. May O. Kelley, Mrs. Bernard Sharp, Hon. P. P. Bacon, Mr. Julian Calhoun, Dr. W. W. Gray and Mr. A. A. Merrick, are deeply interested in the work and may be relied upon to do their utmost to serve best interests of the young people.

Nearly 50,000 disabled veterans are assisted by the American Red Cross on an average every month. Care of the disabled veteran is a foremost responsibility of the Red Cross, in which the people can share by joining its ranks during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

The American Red Cross is the official agency of the United States for disaster relief at home or abroad. Join during the Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 and share its services.

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INSTRUCTION IN RED CROSS FIRST AID SAFETY FACTOR

Its Industrial and Educational Service Spreads Throughout the United States.

Signs that the United States is awake to the menace of its increasing accident toll are apparent in the growing interest in first aid instruction as offered by experts of the American Red Cross.

Approximately 20,000 juniors and seniors completed the First Aid course during the fiscal year, passed rigid examinations and received Red Cross First Aid certificates. This represents an increase of 2,500 over the preceding year, and this gain is attributed to the emphasis on health education by various public bodies including not alone the American Red Cross and Government agencies, but life and accident insurance companies, and athletic and recreational groups. In Dallas, Texas, playground supervisors are required to hold First Aid certificates. In many high schools the subject is included in the regular curriculum. In order to assist in training instructors for this phase of the work, special courses have been conducted in the summer schools of such leading institutions as the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia. Instruction was continued during the year at Loyola University, New Orleans; University of California, San Francisco; University of Kentucky; Temple University, Philadelphia; Peabody Teachers' College and similar educational centers.

Work with the public utilities group has shown an exceptional increase during the year. Classes conducted by fourteen of the associated Bell Telephone companies were continued with increased interest and a number of the companies sponsored intensive courses in First Aid for instructors. The First Aid Instruction Car of the Red Cross was busy throughout the year. In the 125 cities visited by the car 900 meetings were held with an aggregate attendance of 94,000 persons. Membership of the people in the American Red Cross makes such services possible, the annual opportunity of pledging support through membership being offered in the Roll Call from November 11 to 25 this year.

Educators Give Junior Red Cross High Praise

Growing recognition by leading educators all over the world has been an achievement of the Junior Red Cross in the last fiscal year.
 Included in those which have taken especially favorable cognizance of Junior Red Cross efforts are the World Federation of Education Associations at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1925; the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, at Washington, 1926, and the National Education Association in Philadelphia, June, 1926. Various State educational bodies have confirmed this approval, the report adds.
 As a phase of their work, the Juniors have developed contacts through exchange of correspondence, with similar Junior organizations in virtually every part of the world, and through the development of this medium many leaders see a better chance for world peace in future.
 An especially notable development of Junior organization has occurred in Porto Rico, with an enrollment of 137,000, and the Philippines, with 912,000.
 More than 5,000,000 American Juniors

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iors are at work in this organization of the American Red Cross. Their example is held out by the American Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership, as one for all Americans to endorse by joining the parent organization during the period November 11 to 25 this year.

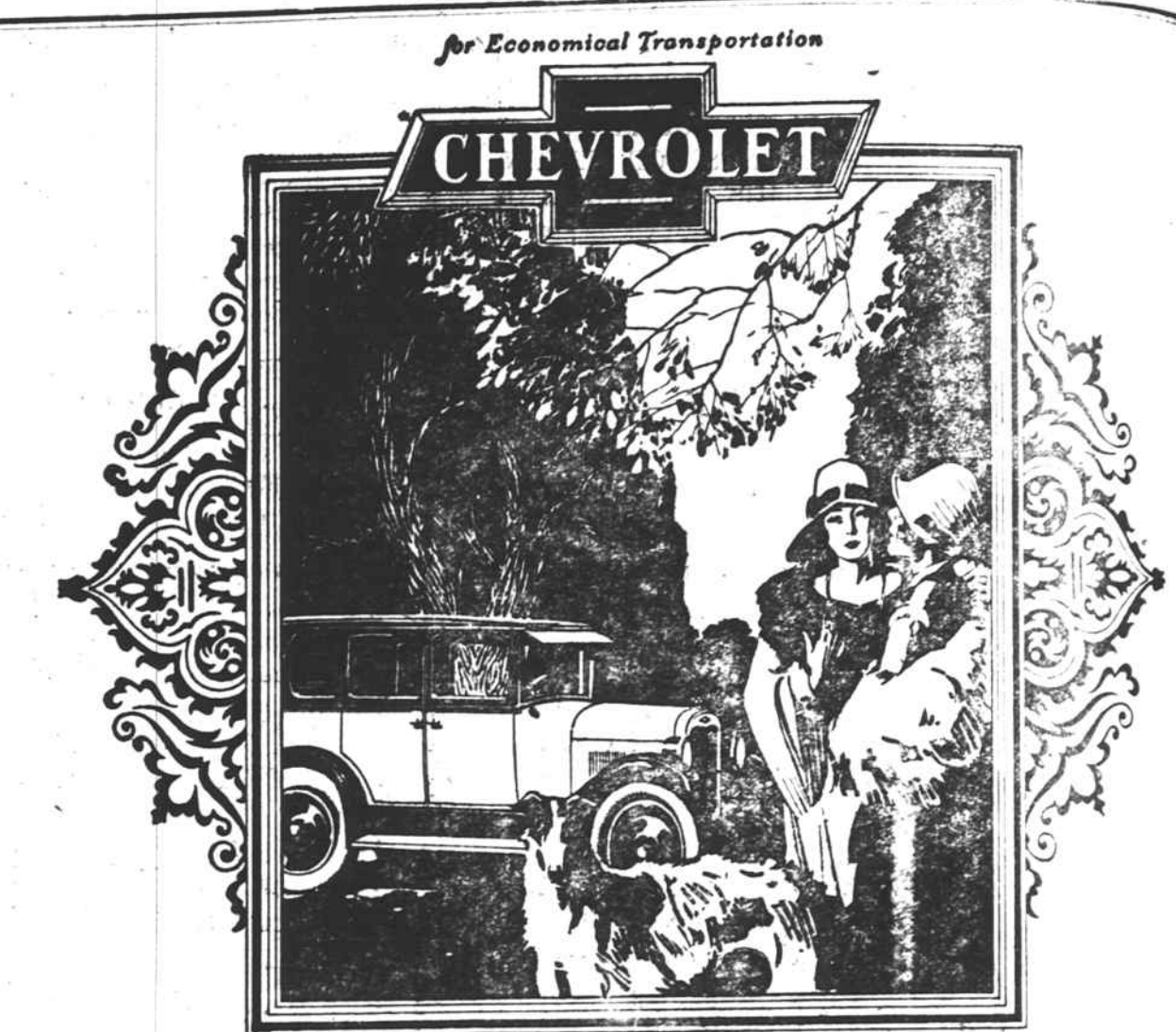
War Over, But Red Cross Nurses Are Ever On Duty

Has the romantic picture of the Red Cross Nurse faded with the war days? It has been more than 12 years since that first contingent of brave women that first contingent of brave women to go to the war zone sailed from America to make an undying record of service behind every battle front. For an answer to their whereabouts today, it is only necessary to refer to any large disaster of recent years in which the Red Cross rendered relief. Wherever there was injury and suffering the Red Cross nurse will be found to have been on active duty. These nurses are enrolled under the American Red Cross as a reserve of the Army, Navy and U. S. Public

Health Service, at all times ready to serve in war or peace. This reserve of Red Cross nurses aggregates 43,503 women who have met the highest standard in the nursing profession. The Roll Call for membership in the Red Cross to 25, who identify themselves with the organization by joining its ranks. Read Polk County News

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