

SCHOOLS

TRYON SCHOOL

The boys and girls of the Tryon Graded School basketball team played a double-header on last Thursday. The game was played at Columbus. Columbus won the girls game by a heavy score. Tryon won the boys game with a score of 22 to 12. There was excellent spirit among the players, and numerous cheers and yells were given by the bystanders.

The monthly meeting of the O'Henry Literary Society was called to order on Friday, Dec. 3rd. The following program was given: Piano solo, by Geraldine Syre; reading, Lander Andrews; reading, William Eddy; piano and violin duet, by Ruth Eva and Allan Temey. Criticisms were given by the Faculty critic, Mrs. E. M. Preston, and the meeting was adjourned.

The High School caps have been sold. Each class has a different style of cap, according to rank. The cap will be recognized anywhere as it is made of alternate placed colors of garnet and black, the school colors, with T. H. S. on the front of the cap standing for Tryon High School. The seniors have a cap with a bill, the others are minus bill, but with initials.

On Friday morning last, a program was given by the second grade, taught by Mrs. Watson, to the school in general. The program was short but interesting. Several poems and recitations were given. Beside, the school students, there were a number of parents present who came to hear their children recite.

The honor roll of the elementary grades will be announced in the next issue.

STEARNS HIGH SCHOOL

The following is the attendance honor roll for Stearns High School at Columbus, N. C., for the third school month.

First Grade—Leroy Prince, Clarence Thompson, Hugh Sharp, Char-

ley Feagan, Jack Constance, John Splawn, Hoyt Pack, James Swainie, Pauline Donahoe, Helen Ormond, Jeanette Hutcherson, Louise Flynn, Helen Tallant, Margaret Nell Westinger.

Second Grade — Lillian Donahoe, Evelyn Landis, Marshall Barnette, Jackson Carson, Foch Edwards, Howard Green, Grover Hutcherson, Ray Prince, William Prince, Amos Splawn.

Third Grade—Louise Anderson, Joe Arledge, Russell Constance, Marshall Edwards, Sellers Edwards, Gray Feagan, Charles Hutchinson.

Fourth Grade—Pearl Donnelly, Zella Edwards, Cynthia Henderson, Hazel Jackson, Ida Prince, Evelyn Walker, Coma, Burnett, Claude Donnelly, Ruby Smith, Jack Foster.

Fifth Grade—Curtis Arledge, Floyd Barnett, Charles Ormond, Margaret Anderson, Annie Foster, Myrl Feagan, Grace Feagan, Dorothy Sandis, Clifford Tallant.

Sixth Grade—Opal Cloud, Coy Hutcherson, Garnette Hutcherson, Gladys Owens, James-Ormond, Willis Smith, Jay Smith.

Seventh Grade — Pearl Barnett, Susie Moss, Coy Smith, Nina Shrapp, Edgar Tallant.

Eighth Grade—Elizabeth Anderson, Dean Cloud, Pantha Edwards, Harriet Feagan, Mary Sue Green, Sybil Sharpe.

Ninth Grade — Eloise Cobb, Ruth Cobb, Alice Edwards, Mary Feagan, Jeanette, McFarland.

Tenth Grade—Addie Cochran, Ruth Hutcherson.

Eleventh Grade — Minnie Green, Grace Hamilton, Anna Lynch, Ruth Redmond, Majorie Walker, Nannie Walker, James Bell, William Edger-ton.

Hillcrest Institute

The following is the attendance record for Hillcrest Institute, at Landrum, S. C.

First Grade—Allen Smith, Dewitt Smith.

Third Grade—Georgia Smith.

Fifth Grade—Emma Boyd Camp, Rachael Hunter.

Sixth Grade—Nancy Gibbs, Emily Sistrunk.

Seventh Grade — William Henry Hunter, Oma Metcalf, Ethel Gibbs, Harry Jolly.

Eighth Grade — Dorothy Hanline, Carroll McKay.

Ninth Grade—Charlie Marks, Katherine Miller, Reola Moss, Estelle Thompson.

Tenth Grade—Verne Sistrunk.

Eleventh Grade — Alma Metcalf, Valeroe Philbeck, Wells Rodgers, Retha Turner, Claude Phiteside, Nannie Mae Whiteside.

Mill Spring School

The following represent a perfect attendance for the Mill Spring school for the month:

First Grade — Gertrude Culberth, Emma Mae Fowler, Grady Fowler, Henry Huntsinger, Melva Pack, Lavonia Price, Ruby Waldrop, Cleo Coggins, M. C. Moss, Jeanette Walker, Walden Davis.

Second Grade — Myrtle Edwards, Beatrice More, Albert More, Euit Smith, Catherine Walker, Thomas Walker, Estee Lynch, Vera Edwards, J. J. Phillips, Catherine Walker.

Third Grade — Franklin Phillips, Loice Edwards, Clyde Phillips, J. D. Coggins, Lucile Waldrop, Waldon Green, Billy Bell, Edna Blackwell, Verne Prichard.

Fourth Grade—Lola Pack.

Fifth Grade—Roy Blackwell, Ruby Lynch, Mary Walker, Ethel Walker.

Sixth Grade—Helen Davis, Elma Walker, Annie Wilson.

Seventh Grade—Pauline Walker, Mary Pattie, Joe Horton, Woodrow McKee.

Eighth Grade—Edna Pack, Janie Jackson, Dorothy Lynch.
Ninth Grade—Eula Jackson, Maggie McKee.
Tenth Grade—Leona Lynch McKee.

Poor Married Man

A play, "The Poor Married Man," will be given at Stearns High School, Columbus, Friday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:45. Admission students 15 cents adults 25 cents. The proceeds will be given to the P. T. A. The play will be presented by Greens Creek School. Come, and let us have a good time together. The play is good.

FRIGIDAIRE STORY

The joy of giving is augmented by the pleasure the gift itself inspires. If in addition, that gift adds something to the daily enjoyment and welfare of the entire family, it has been well chosen, indeed. An electric refrigerator is such a gift, something to be closely associated with Christmas, says R. O. Andrews local Frigidaire dealer who has already booked a large number of orders for delivery during the coming Christmas season.

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- Feather Fans
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- Metal Shawls
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- Other Buckles
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- End Tables
- Magazine Stands
- Flowered Stands
- Bird Cages
- Christmas Tree Holders

Gifts for Him

- Military Sets
- Office Desk Sets
- Leather Wallets
- Leather Brief Cases
- Traveling Bags
- Fitted Cases
- Neckties
- Scarfs

Ladies Rest Room — Maid in Attendance — Second Floor

To The Editor

Polk County News,
Tryon, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to explain the exact reason why Tryon's water is costing so much and why there is such a large bond issue; also how it could have been made much smaller.

When the water officials in the Town of Landrum came to me to try to buy the Vaughn's Creek watershed I tried my best to get the Mayor to call the Council together and let me make them an offer on the shed which was later sold to Landrum, but I could get no action out of him although I offered the Town of Tryon 1000 acres for approximately \$13,000, the same price per acre that Landrum paid for the land they purchased from me for their present watershed. The Town of Landrum also wanted me to give them an option on the Jameson Creek watershed, but I refused to do this and offered this 600 acres to the Town of Tryon for \$30,000 through the Mayor, and told him that they could have five years' in which to pay it. I was never able to get any action from him in this matter.

If the officials of the Town of Tryon had accepted my offer they would have had the Vaughn's Creek shed and 1000 acres of land for \$13,000, and would have only had to lay about one mile of pipe to connect it with their present pipeline from their intake, and would have had an ample supply of water at an expense of not more than \$20,000. They would also own 1000 acres of land adjoining their present watershed. If they had taken the combined offer of the Jameson Creek and Vaughn's Creek watersheds they would have had approximately 1,700 acres and the supply which would be ample for a good many years at a cost of very little more than \$60,000 for land and the laying of the pipes, and the reservoir that was built two years ago could have been used.

I do not think there has ever been a survey made by the Town of Tryon of the Jameson Creek shed, nor an engineer's report of it, and when I suggested the purchase of this shed to Mayor Green he said he did not think it could be used. I offered to get him Spoon, Lewis & Camp's report without cost to the Town, showing that water from this shed could be used by Tryon, and that the supply would be ample in any time of drought, but he did not seem to care to have the report.

To sum up the water situation: Tryon now has, in its new watershed only about 300 acres which cost approximately \$27,000, and it does not own the drainage area that goes into this shed. It has a very large amount of money invested in pipe lines, settling plants and filtering basins that would not have been necessary had the watershed offered it been purchased, and had this purchase been effected Tryon would have had a continuous watershed from Melrose Mountain to Hogback.

I think that the above will explain why Tryon has such a large indebtedness for water, and that there should have been no reason for this.

Very truly yours,
R. C. REMICK.
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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF POLK.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by F. O. Miller, late husband of R. M. Harris and Z. A. Harris, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County in Mortgage book 21 at page 368, which mortgage was given to secure an indebtedness due the said R. M. Harris, and Z. A. Harris default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Columbus N. C. on the First Monday in January, at the hour of 1:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a stake in Pools Ford Road, thence with said road N. 33 2/3 E. 22 poles to a stake, in East edge of said road; thence N. 4 2/4 E. 26 1/2 poles to a stone; N. 33 W. 10 1/2 poles to a stone; N. 14 W. 8 poles to a stone; N. 37 1/3 W. 47 2/3 poles to a stone; S. 33 1/2 W. 32 poles to a stone; S. 30 E. with the Arledge line about 80 poles to the beginning. Containing 16 1/10 acres more or less.

This 2nd day of December, 1926.
R. M. HARRIS and Z. A. HARRIS,
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9-16-23-Jan.6.

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