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COSTS \$17,000 TO OPERATE HOSPITAL.

The budget for St. Luke's hospital for 1935 calls for \$17,850. Source of income has been listed as follows:

Full pay patients.....	\$6,000
Part pay patients	3,000
Out patients	350
Duke Foundation	1,554
County contribution.....	1,200
Personal contributions...	5,846

The above figures show how much the Duke Foundation will give and about how much can be expected from patients, the county and other sources. The PERSONAL contributions show how much the public must give in order to keep the hospital going. About half of the \$5,846 has already been subscribed. We must raise nearly \$3,000. It would be a shame to close St. Luke's hospital because 9,000 people in the county could not raise the \$3,000 needed.

Mr. Businessman look back over those figures. Do you get any of the hospital's trade? Look at those figures again. See how much you would lose if the hospital closed its doors. There would be a loss of \$9,350 from patients' fees. We wouldn't get the \$1,554 from the Duke Foundation; nor the \$3,000 contributed by people interested in the welfare of Tryon. They would spend this money on some other

worthy causes. Over eighty per cent of the hospital trade is spent locally. Looking at it selfishly, could we afford to lose \$1,000 a month in trade? From a civic pride standpoint can we afford to tell people that James B. Duke, a man who loved North Carolina so well that he gave millions to help suffering humanity and helped build a hospital at Tryon, but 9,000 Polk county people were not interested enough to raise a few dollars each to keep it going? Can we afford to say that a lot of New England Yankees, tourists and Northerners who have no business connections here but out of the goodness in their hearts donated half the amount needed to complete the budget, but that Tryon business men who profit by the hospital trade wouldn't raise the other half? Knowing the bigness of the average Tryon business man I know they will not fail in the hospital campaign.

They are improving their stores, giving better services and the most reasonable prices. The hospital income is a part of our bread and butter as well as an agent of mercy to relieve our suffering people all over the county. It is our hospital.

Let's keep it going!

MR. STORY'S BROTHER

C. O. Story of Lynn was called to Boone, N. C., Saturday on account of the death of his brother, Coy Story, age 25. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Besides his brother, C. O. Story, the deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Story.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Last night at Inman: Tryon girls, 14; Inman 26. Tryon boys, 35; Inman 30.

YARN AT COOPER'S GAP

Attendants at the Cooper Gap Health House are being taught crocheting and knitting. Anyone having yarn, worsteds or any crocheting and knitting material to donate, it would be appreciated if it is left at Missildine's Pharmacy.

AT LINCOLN DINNER

Fred E. Swann and R. L. McNeely, prominent local Republicans attended the Lincoln Day dinner in Asheville Monday night.