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Oak Hall Opens New Year With A Brilliant Dance

The New Year was ushered in socially Tuesday night in Tryon with a brilliant dance at Oak Hall hotel. The spacious ball room was beautifully decorated with colorful streamers, balloons and flowers. The large fire place in the lobby gave out cheerfulness to a goodly number of spectators. Delicious refreshments were served during the intermissions in the sun parlor. Fielding Cantrell's orchestra furnished the music. The dance was enjoyed by many out-of-town guests from Spartanburg, Asheville and other communities as well as by visitors in the homes of local people. An interesting feature of the party was a long distance telephone message to Mr. M. A. Richards who is regaining his health at Tucson, Arizona. When the connection was made the entire assemblage shouted in the telephone "Happy New Year to Mark Richards." Mr. C. J. Lynch speaking for the audience, told Mr. Richards that they were enjoying his party and wished that he were here with them, and hoped for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Richards was present at the dance and charmingly greeted the guests. Just before the old year ended at 12 o'clock the guests were presented colorful hats and attractive favors and noise makers with which they jubilantly greeted the New Year of 1936.

XYZ IS A.B.G

Tryon boys under 12 years of age enjoyed a New Deal last summer but instead of NRA they called it XYZ. Their New Deal was a club under the able leadership of Dr. George F. Taylor. There were about 34 members who met at the school house several days a week and studied art, handicraft, citizenship, and various sports. They enjoyed many games, picnics and hikes while learning to be useful citizens. It was one of the most worthwhile projects ever undertaken in Tryon. The boys entered the club with enthusiasm, and it held their keen interest until adjournment. The visible results of their work exhibited at their "commencement" showed credibly made belts, moccasins, drawings and other expressions of talent and industry.

Dr. Taylor was the able teacher, and inspiring leader who kept the boys deeply interested and eager to learn, but he stated at the beginning of the club that he was not the originator, nor financial backer of the club; and that the person sponsoring the organization wanted to stay in the background. So as a method of keeping in mind the unknown the boys named their benefactor XYZ.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor gave a party for the club on Monday afternoon at the Parish House where interesting games were played, and delicious hot chocolate and cookies were served. Rev. C. P. Burnett presented the boys with candy and oranges. Dr. Taylor invited XYZ to the party and persuaded her to

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