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The Puppet Show

Saturday afternoon and evening the Saint Agnes Guild gave Tryonites a real treat. We were able to see Tony Sarg's nationally famous Marionettes. Saturday afternoon there was a puppetization of Robinson Crusoe, an act of the Mikado and a scene from Faust. The evening performance consisted of Crusoe and the entre Mikado.

On a tiny stage these tiny people succeeded in creating not only an amusing illusion but at times genuinely lovely fantasy. It is impossible to give any idea of their virtuosity when handled by experts. The ship wreck in Robinson Crusoe was moving and marvelous scene. But perhaps puppets are at their best when they are making you laugh. We all love little Crusoe struggling to climb into the ship, Friday who talks as though he knew more of South Carolina than of the South Seas, and tettering Pittii Sing.

The puppeteers responsible for these miniature masterpieces are four: Pritchard, Elsie Davoral, Andrew Phiffer and Don George. They are full of vitality and love their puppets. They came here via Greensboro and Asheville where they last played and they are now in Florida. They travel in a Ford truck designed especially with two seats in front and just the space behind necessary to carry their little stage in its collapsed state, their boxes of Marionettes and record playing apparatus. All this they stored away in thirty-five minutes after the curtain came down.

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Happy Birthday

Manager George E. Bell of the Postal Telegraph office reports that his office in Tryon collected \$30 in telegrams wishing President Roosevelt "Happy Birthday" on January 30th. The service was donated by the Postal and the entire amount of money was turned over to the National Headquarters for the relief of infantile paralysis. This made a much larger amount than is derived from some of the balls which have considerable expenses with orchestra, refreshments, etc.

Not Another Whim

Due to the fact that the Parish House will not hold all the people at one time it is requested that in so far as possible those going to the Garden club play, "Royal Whims," please divide into groups according to the spelling of their names as follows: Those whose names begin with letters from A to K will help a lot if they attend the performance on Friday night; those from L to Z on Saturday.

Basketball Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 the Tryon high school teams meet the strong Columbus squad. The games with the visitors are always interesting and hard fought. The veteran Columbus boys have not been defeated in the county and the Tryon youngsters are determined to hand them a set back. Officials, Referee, Eargle (Newberry); Umpire, Buchanan (W. C. T. U.). The gymnasium will be well heated and comfortable.