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TRYON, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1938

Church Burned

The Sandy Spring Baptist church in lower Polk county, was destroyed by fire early this morning, according to a report to the Bulletin office.

Grays Buy Green's Big Kudzu Farm

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy D. Gray of Toledo, Ohio have purchased the old Dick Edwards' place near Columbus, but more recently Dr. W. S. Green's famous kudzu farm. The farm consists of 185 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Gray spent the past two months in the Uchtman cottage on Lynn road. They plan to come to Tryon this summer and will raise cattle on the new farm. The sale was made through G. Harrison Bridgeman. Dr. Green bought the place several years ago from R. S. Jackson and turned it into a model kudzu farm with seed from Japan. He made such a success with it that the federal government wanted to buy his entire output for its forestry program and Dr. Green is having to send checks back to customers as far as Texas and Oklahoma. far away as Texas and Oklahoma.

Flower Show Program

In this issue. Note: Public invited to enter all classes except four; 15 and 12 are for Garden club members only; 19 for men only; 20 for school children. The tulip class has been changed to peonies. If interested save this copy of the Bulletin. A few copies on sale at one cent each.

Annual Meet of Lanier Club

The business meeting of the club was held at the Library Thursday afternoon. At the reading of the reports of the various committees, a most comprehensive report was submitted by the Librarian Miss Mary Carpenter. This will be printed in The Polk County News. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Harkness Smith, president; Mrs. Walter M. Howell, vice-president; Mrs. Bernard Sharp, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Missildine, secretary. The four directors are: Mrs. R. M. McCown, Mrs. Ralph Erskine, Mrs. Montgomery Whaling, Mrs. G. H. Holmes.

A special committee was appointed to take charge of the re-roofing of the library building—as follows: Mrs. Bernard Sharp, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Bingham, Sr., Mrs. Carroll Rogers.

This work will begin shortly. Mrs. Rogers announced that a benefit card party would be held at the library on the evening of May 12th.

Still Stopped 'Stilling

Constable Lit Durham of Tryon township and Carroll Lancaster of Green Creek township destroyed a large distilling plant in the Pea Ridge section Thursday. It is reported that the raid on the plant caused to be destroyed 1,800 gallons of beer and 20 gallons of liquor. It is also said that this 'still was a "dry land outfit", using water from a well nearby.

The officers reported that the still was not in operation at the time of the raid.