

The Tryon Daily Bulletin

(The World's Smallest Daily Newspaper)

Vol. 11. Est. 1-31-28 TRYON, N. C. FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1938



"CURB" REPORTER

Uncle Andy Dimsdale, 88, was a caller at the Bulletin office on Thursday. Mr. Dimsdale is a skilled basket maker and has paid his subscriptions for a number of years with his fine hickory strip baskets. Uncle Andy was born in Cooper's Gap in 1850. His great grandfather came over from England A letter from Mrs. R. C. Collison at Chester, Nova Scotia, saying that she is enjoying the Tryon Daily Bulletin. She writes that it is very lovely there with many flowers in full bloom and always the broad expanse of water to gaze upon. . . . Mary Adams, student at Ambler School of Horticulture, is having a wonderful time at Ragged Mt. Camp, Andover, New Hampshire, where she is an instructor in woodcraft and the Bulletin is taking news of Tryon to her Do you like to write? The Duke University Press is offering a \$1,500 prize for manuscripts in connection with the centennial of the origins of Trinity college, now a part of Duke University . . . The C. M. T. C. at Ft. Bragg this summer have eaten 20 steers and 25,000 pints of milk, a ton of sausage and one and a half tons of butter Speaking of food the First Baptist church women are going to serve a fried chicken supper at Harmon Field on Thursday, July 21, for the benefit of

Continued on Back Page

Polk Joins Health District; To Benefit From \$18,000 Fund

The hope of securing full time health service for Polk county under the State Board of Health has been realized, the District Health Officer has been secured, the Public Health Nurse has been appointed, and offices are being set up in the building occupied by the County Board of Education and the Public Welfare Department in Columbus.

On June 30th the Polk County Board of Commissioners voted to appropriate sufficient monies to participate in a District Health Department provided Rutherford county would take appropriate action looking to the combination of the two counties in such a health district.

On Tuesday, July 5, the plan for combining Rutherford and Polk counties into a District Health Department was formally adopted in a joint meeting of the Rutherford County Board of Health and the County Commissioners. The adoption of this plan brings public health service as offered by the United States Public Health Service and the State Board of Health into practically all the Western North Carolina counties.

The Rutherford-Polk District will operate for the current fiscal year on a budget of \$18,220.00. This amount is allocated by the two counties, the State, and the Federal government, the Rutherford county allocation amounting

Continued on Page Four