

## Plant Holly For Christmas

Many of our residents and winter visitors have adopted the custom of having a living Christmas tree instead of cutting one.

This year all are being urged to plant a tree and let it be a holly. It is hard on any living tree, however, to bring it into a warm house and later plant it outside. The best way to help in the conservation of holly is to use some other tree for a Christmas tree and plant a holly at once in some good location where it will be And by all means do enjoyed. not use a tree that has been taken up in the woods surrounding us. This does not increase the supply, and moreover lessens your chances of success. Holly is a difficult tree to transplant and must be started properly. Get a good plant from a nursery.

Our supply of native holly is getting alarmingly short. It will not stand heavy pruning. Experts tells us only a tenth of the branches can be removed without entangering the life of the tree.

The makers of wreaths are responding to the call to save holly. We see lovely wreaths for sale trimmed with other red berries. The Garden club will be glad to have the names of all those who are willing to plant a holly tree, and will furnish directions for proper planting.—T. G. C.

#### **Rotary Friday**

B. L. Ballenger will be in charge of the Tryon Rotary club program on Friday at 1 p. m., at Sunnydale Log Cabin. The Rev. Charles G. Sewall will be the guest speaker.

### Basketball Tonight

The Adams - Millis basketball team plays Inman tonight at 8 o'clock at the Tryon school gymnasium. A.-M. defeated Inman last Saturday by a score of 31 to 25.

# Erskine Church Meets Tonight

Erskine Memorial Congregational church members and attendants will hold their annual meeting tonight at Oak Hall hotel. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Reports and election of officers will follow.

### Tea 'Till Six Today

Tea is being served this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Parish House by the St. Agnes Guild which is also holding its annual Christmas Bazaar where friends from all over the community gather to enjoy the Christmas fellowship and to see the attractive things made by the women of the Guild to sell at the Bazaar.

### Rev. A. G. Crosswhite

J. A. Crosswhite, Tryon photographer received news this morning of the death of his father, Rev. A. G. Crosswhite, of Eaton. Ohio, at the Miami Valley hospital at Dayton, Ohio, after five days illness. Mr. Crosswhite was a wellknown pastor and evangelist of the Church of the Brethren and held prominent pastorates during his 60 years ministry. He had visited his son here a number of times and spent last Aug. at the Brintnall guest house in the Valley.