

# The Tryon Daily Bulletin

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## One Killed And Three Injured In Automobile Accident Saturday

Two persons remained in St. Luke's hospital today following an automobile accident on the Mill Spring-Chesnee highway Saturday night in which Miss Ruth Shields, 24, of the Green Creek section of Polk county, was killed instantly.

Miss Mildred Green, niece of Miss Shields, and James Miller, of Tryon, were admitted to the hospital, suffering severe lacerations and internal injuries. Their conditions were improving today.

A fourth person, Ralph Pack, also of the Green Creek section, was dismissed from the hospital Sunday afternoon.

A jury, impanelled by Dr. John Z. Preston, Polk county coroner, Sunday afternoon returned a verdict that Miss Shields met her death as a result of an "unavoidable accident."

The accident occurred near White Oak Creek in this county about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night when the car in which Miller, Miss Shields and Miss Green were riding collided with Pack's truck.

A passing motorist stopped at the wreck a few minutes after the collision and found the injured. He was unable to remove the four from the wreckage and went to Mill Spring for help.

Funeral services for Miss Shields a member of a prominent Green Creek family, were conducted at 2 o'clock today (Monday) afternoon at the Green Creek Baptist church by the Rev. N. A. Melton, pastor, and the Rev. T. M. Hester, interment in the church cemetery.

Miss Shields, the daughter of

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## Christmas Program At Tryon School

The following Christmas program will be given in the Tryon school auditorium Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, at 11:45 o'clock:

Junior chorus.

Carol of The Shepherds, (Bohemian Folk song).

Christmas Carol, Old French Carol.

The Wolf and the Sheep, French Folk song.

A Christmas story, Miss Virginia Heath.

"Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring?"—Douglas Helms.

A Pageant of the Nativity, the characters: Mary, Ruby Alice Clark; Joseph, James Melton; the Three Kings, Bruce Byers, Henry McGeachy, Bill Swann; Shepherds, Nathan Moore, Spurgeon Arledog, Harold Taylor; Angels, Mary Ann Morris, Betty Jean Speigle, Patsy Swaffer, and Mary Louise Gillespie.

Christmas Carols for the pageant by the high school chorus.

## Christmas Tree Fund Goes Over the Top

Mrs. Dudley Smith, chairman of the committee to raise funds and put on a Christmas tree program with gifts for 200 Tryon Negro school children, reports that the necessary money has been subscribed and that an interesting program has been arranged. The public is invited to attend on Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock at the Garrison Chapel, Colored Baptist church.