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Polk Postmasters Join Association

Postmaster W. H. Stearns of yon stated Tuesday that the Postmasters of Polk county were 100 per cent in joining the National Postmasters Association, an organization devoted to improving the service and promoting fellowship among the members. Postmaster Wythe Peyton of Asheville, a director of the National Association visited local postmasters on Tuesday. The postmasters in the county include W. H. Stearns of Tryon; C. O. Cooper of Saluda; Mrs. Alice Clark of Columbus; Miss Jennie Ballard of Lynn; John R. Foster of Mill Spring; Mrs. G. E. Morton of Valhalla and Mrs. Nora Blackwood of Melvin Hill.

Non-Suit Taken In Stephenson Case

Columbus, Jan. 31.—A voluntary non-suit was taken Tuesday in Polk county superior court here in the case in which Miss Eunice Sonner, of Saluda, sought damages of \$10,000 for alleged assault and body injuries from Walter Stephenson, of Saluda, former big league baseball player.

The decision of the plaintiff in the case was presented through her attorney, J. E. Shipman, of Hendersonville. Judge J. H. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, is

presiding.

The suit of Miss Sonner was filed during the January, 1938, term of superior court. It was charged that on a night a short ____Continued on Back Page____

Inman Defeats Tryon In Doubleheader

The Inman basketeers proved too strong for the Tryon high teams last night in two games, played at Inman, and won over the girls by the score of 26 to 14 and took the boys' game by 42 to 25. The Tryon girls played excellent ball in the second half of their game, tallying seven points to Inman's ten. The game was featured by the play of Rogers, who accounted for 15 of her team's points.

The Tryon boys were unable to cope with the versatile play of their opponents who rang up their thirteenth victory of the season and have promise of winning the up-state championship of South

Carolina.

Boys' line-up: Tryon (25)— Taylor, 8; Beatson, D., 2; Green, 8; Chapman, 6; Beatson, A., 1; Vining.

Inman (42)—Culbreth, 10; Casey; Jenkins, 10; Davenport, 5; Rogers, 10; Mabry, 2; Suddeth, 1; Hancock, 4; Penland and Gray.

Referee: Owens (Woodruff).

Earthquake Relief

The Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been authorized to receive contributions for assistance in the earthquake catastrophe in the Republic of Chile, resulting from one of the most destructive earthquakes in the history of the Western Hemisphere. J. B. Hester is the treasurer of the local chapter. All contributions will be forwarded to National Headquarters.—Cont.