

# The Tryon Daily Bulletin

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## Erskine Women Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's society of Erskine Memorial church was held on Tuesday noon with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Willis E. Parsons on Melrose avenue.

Annual reports were read and officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Carroll P. Rogers; vice-president, Mrs. K. A. Bowen; vice-president, Mrs. R. M. McCown; secretary, Miss Frances Hudson; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Dodge.

The retiring treasurer, Mrs. Alice Missildine, was presented a gift and vote of thanks in appreciation of her faithful service to the society for over 40 years. The society was first organized in her home, and she was its president for ten years, and later served 30 years as its treasurer.

Interesting reports showed a busy year for the church women. Money was raised for the Girl Scouts, lunch fund at the school house, and for Congregational Board of Missions. The sewing committee made 478 garments for the hospital, county nurse and Red Cross, a fund was started for the improvement of the church building. The church yards were planted with shrubs, flowers were furnished for the church services. The visiting committee made 116 calls on newcomers and the sick, a box of clothing was shipped to Pleasant Hill Academy and a basket of jelly collected for St. Luke's hospital.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting of the church to be held next week at Sunnydale.

## Red Cross Chapter Breaks Record

Roll Call Chairman Charles G. Sewall states that the report of the Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross breaks all records! With a few belated returns yet to be received, the chapter reports 505 memberships at one dollar each. Contributions received in addition to the membership fees raise the total cash receipts to \$841.95. Of this amount the staff and employees of the Adams-Millis mill turned in 101 memberships, with total contributions of \$202.20. To all who have helped to make this a banner year for Red Cross in Tryon, the chapter extends hearty thanks.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Cross will meet on Monday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Harriet Taylor.

Miss Ina T. Tyler, superintendent of Welfare Work of Polk county, will address the meeting on the conditions and needs throughout the county.

## Thanksgiving

All over America church and various organizations gave thanks for the safety and good fortunes of America in comparison with the war stricken areas of the world. Russia has invaded Finland and the civilized world is shocked. In Tryon a large crowd heard the Rev. B. G. Henry preach a Thanksgiving sermon at the community service at the Erskine Memorial church.