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Officers Elected For Country Club

The annual meeting of the Tryon Country club was held on Monday night at Oak Hall hotel. Reports of the various committees and officers showing the achievements of the club were read and approved, and plans were discussed for an interesting program of events the coming season. Officers elected were as follows: President B. L. Ballenger; vice-president, E. C. Rowe; secretary-treasurer, Baxter Haynes. Mr. Rowe succeeds Nelson Jackson, Jr., who resigned as vice-president. The board of directors including the officers are as follows: F. P. Bacon, C. N. Sayre, J. C. Kimberly, M. B. Flynn, C. H. Conrad, Nelson Jackson, Jr. After the meeting E. A. Emmermann, Jr., manager of Oak Hall served coffee and cakes.

Newell Rites Will Be Held At Morganton

Morganton, Feb. 26. — Funeral services for the Rev. W. A. Newell 65, pastor of the First Methodist church here and for many years identified with churches in the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, will be held at the church here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Interment will be at Boger's Chapel, bevhood church of Mr. Newell in Cabarrus county.

Mr. Newell died here Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Grace hospital where he had been ill with

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Polk Farmer Is Killed When He Falls In Well

Tryon, Feb. 28.—Thomas E. Bush, 57, Polk county farmer, was killed early Monday morning when he crashed to the bottom of a 50-foot well at his home.

The body was recovered at 8 o'clock, approximately four hours after he fell. Dr. John Z. Preston, Polk County coroner, who made an investigation, said no inquest would be held.

The coroner said that Mr. Bush suffered a fracture of the skull, possibly a broken neck, and other injuries sufficient to cause death.

Neighbors, summoned by members of the family, obtained a well digger's windlass and lowered B. B. Scoggins into the well. He fastened a rope to the body and it was brought to the surface.

The Bush home is in the lower part of Polk County.

Members of the sheriff's department said they learned that Mr. Bush arose shortly before 4 a. m., and started fires in the fireplace and the kitchen stove as usual.

Mrs. Bush, starting to prepare breakfast, left the kitchen for a moment. During her absence, Mr. Bush walked to the rear porch where the well is located.

Mrs. Bush said that, from the room where she was, she heard the top of the well box open and a moment later the sound made by Mr. Bush as he crashed to the bottom of the well.

Mr. Bush, who had been a prominent farmer of this county for a number of years, had been in ill health for some time.

The body was taken to the Black-
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