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## George A. Cathey Elected Tryon Kiwanis President

At the regular meeting of the Tryon Kiwanis club on Tuesday at Oak Hall hotel, Vice-president George A. Cathey was elected president to succeed Dr. C. Arthur Lincoln on January 1 for the 1942 term. Other officers elected were Sam H. Dobson of Columbus, vice-president; C. J. Lynch, treasurer; J. N. Jackson, C. P. Rogers, Dr. Will McCall, W. Fred Swann, C. W. Nessmith, R. H. Brady and John Moore, directors.

## Tryon Theatre Repainted One of Best In Nation

Tryon Theatre which is being repainted under the direction of Russell Walcott has a brand new appearance with light gray walls and ceiling and Chinese red border. This is the first time the ceiling has been painted since the new theatre was built. The walls and ceiling contain vermiculite mixed with the plaster, and the finish was so soft and delicate that to paint it would endanger the acoustic qualities so much desired in a theatre. That's why those ugly unfinished places could be seen in the ceiling. But now everything looks brand new. The vermiculite was an experiment. Bill Jackson and Jim Keine dug up some light dirt in upper Greenville county section near here and heated it to such a high temperature that it exploded into millions of tiny puff balls making a sack full as light as feathers. This stuff mixed with plaster lines the interior of the theatre

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## Carrier Pigeon with Message Spends Week In Polk

Mrs. Stewart Williams, who lives in the mountain section of Polk County about 15 miles from Tryon was hostess last week to a carrier pigeon which was on its way from Montgomery, Ala., to Washington, D. C.

The pigeon flew into the Williams yard on November 11th where Mrs. Williams and her children fed it. When the children went into the house the pigeon followed them. They saw a small messenger tube fastened to the pigeon's leg. They removed the message which read: "To Norman H. Davis, Chairman American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Mayor Cyrus E. Brown first to enroll in Montgomery County, Ala." As the message was concerning the Red Cross Mrs. Williams put the message back into the tube and wrote Mrs. George A. Cathey, home service secretary of the Polk County Chapter American Red Cross. She and Miss Mae Flentye visited Mrs. Williams and gathered the information about the bird and notified the Washington and Montgomery authorities. By the time Mrs. Cathey could get out to the Williams home the pigeon had gone on its journey. From Tuesday to Friday night the pigeon stayed at the Williams home, hopped about on chairs and furniture and roosted at night on the foot of a bed, with the exception of Friday night when it roosted in a tree in the yard. Early Saturday

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