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Fire Chief Warns of Danger

Tryon Fire Chief J. S. Arledge has asked the Bulletin to request to people to please be extra careful this year with their Christmas decorations. He urges them to keep lighted candles or matches away from trees, and don't let the trees get too dry by keeping them in the house long after Christmas; don't overload light circuits; don't put tree near open fire place. He said members of the Tryon Fire department want to do everything possible to make this a Merry Christmas in Tryon without any accidents.

Philadelphia Family Buys Tom Costa Place

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Franks of Philadelphia have bought the Tom Costa place at the foot of Tryon mountain. This unique property has a house of unusual rock construction and contains an indoor hot house with tropical plants and flowers with something in bloom the year 'round. It is located on a knoll with terraced front and back growing flowers, grapes and fruit trees. On one side is a swimming pool and on the other a private lake stocked with fish. Mr. and Mrs. Franks expect to move to Tryon in January, Mr. Costa stated today.

Dance At Sunnydale Set For New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerhulas have announced that a script dance with orchestra music will be held at Sunnydale on New Year's Eve.

Polk Defense Women Hear General J. M. Carson

Mrs. C. P. Rogers, chairman of the women's organizations of the County Defense Council presided at a meeting of interested women in the county, Thursday afternoon, at the Lanier Library. Brigadier General J. M. Carson, guest speaker told of the important part the women are playing in the Defense Council of his home town in Connecticut. General Carson very forcefully stressed the fact that "We are in a fight to the finish." That we must organize to defend ourselves in order to back up the armed forces.

Mrs. Rogers stressed the importance of conservation in the household, and also urged the various organizations which are already doing defense and relief work of any kind to carry on as usual, but to be ready for any emergency.

Miss Edna Calvert, superintendent of St. Luke's hospital volunteered for herself and the nurses at the hospital to give instructions in home nursing to everyone who wants this course. More definite plans are to be worked out. Mrs. Helen Hedekin, Mrs. Martha Boone, and Miss Ethel Young, also volunteered to help in this program.

The meeting closed with a plea from the chairman to "keep our chins up in the American way and to keep up our morale."

Nearly 1,400,000 of the nation's farms have substituted electric lights for oil lamps in the past 6½ years, reports the Rural Electrification Administration.