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W. F. PLEMMONS

William Franklin Plemmons, 67, Western Union construction foreman passed away at his home near Saluda about midnight Sunday evening, after a lingering illness. He was a native of Buncombe county, but had made his home near Saluda for 22 years. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 3 p. m. (War Time) at Friendship church with the Rev. Earnhart and the Rev. M. A. Kiser officiating, assisted by Tryon and Saluda Masons. Interment in church cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Saluda Masonic Lodge, the Asheville Consistory A&A S. R., and of Oasis Temple, Charlotte. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Emma Forrest of Saluda; two brothers, George, of Saluda and Ernest of Swannanoa, and two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Ingle, of West Asheville and Mrs. C. L. Miller of Leicester.

FIRE AT LIBRARY

The Lanier library caught on fire Saturday shortly after midnight and did several hundred dollars worth of damage. The flames are thought to have started from cigarette ashes near the desk where the fire burned down through the floor to the basement and then up to burn the curtains near the telephone and shot out the windows. The desk, piano and fixtures on the platform were ruined, and the entire assembly room filled with smoke. The exact amount of damage has not been determined, but is fully covered by insurance, it is said. Tryon Volunteer Firemen made a quick response and used caution with the hose to protect the books.



CURB REPORTER

Weather on weekend, Saturday: high 53; low 38. Sunday, high 51; low 35. . . . The Charlotte Observer carried a picture of Ted Wilcox of Tryon holding one of his champion Barred Rock hens, and the picture title read "National Leader". His hen was high hen in egg producing for all breeds in the United States at the tests conducted recently at the University of Georgia. . . . The directors of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce will meet on Tuesday at 10 a. m. . . . The Bingo Party at the Lanier Library on Saturday night raised over \$100 for the Red Cross and British War Relief. . . . War Time began this morning on the hour earlier schedule without showing any signs of inconvenience. All business people were operating on the new schedule as if they had been accustomed to opening at that time every day. Volney Barnette said he almost had to use a flash light coming through Gillette Woods. To some it may have seemed strange to come to work by moon light, but to many going to work before day is no novelty. . . . The Japs are getting closer to Singapore. . . . The group of Camp Croft soldiers entertained by the community at the Parish House on Sunday afternoon seemed to have a good time at the informal reception given them. There were around 40 soldiers.

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