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Do Hotels and Inns Use Canned Food?

About twelve hundred pounds of cans were collected Tuesday. A much larger quantity must have gone to the dump, as a majority of the hotels, boarding houses and dwellings made no contribution.

Another collection will be made in about a month and it is hoped that the response will be more enthusiastic. If this material were not needed the government would not be making such urgent appeals for its conservation.

The Town of Tryon furnishes transportation when the collections are made.—Salvage Committee.

School Glee Club At P.-T. A. Thursday

The Tryon Parent-Teachers association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Tryon school. The program will be presented by the Tryon high school Glee club under the direction of Edwin Beach. A feature of the meeting will be a cup shower for the school cafeteria. Public is invited to the program and for the tea afterwards. The hostesses will be Mrs. W. R. Hoots, Mrs. B. B. Bobo, Mrs. B. G. Henry, Mrs. E. R. Goodyear, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mrs. B. B. Flynn, Mrs. C. A. Martin, Mrs. David Todd.

Club will sing, "I Am An American," "Prayer of Thanksgiving," "Steal Away," "Stout Hearted Men," "Kerry Dance," "Praise Carol," "Deck the Halls," and "Dream of Love," an arrangement of Fred Waring.

Brady Re-Elected Scout Chairman for Polk

At the annual meeting of the Piedmont Council Boy Scouts of America, held Tuesday night in Gastonia with representatives of 11 counties present, R. H. Brady of Tryon was re-elected county chairman or district vice-president for Polk County. Those making the trip to Gastonia were Council Vice-president Nelson Jackson, Jr., Polk County Court of Honor Chairman R. W. Blanchard, Tryon Scoutmaster Dr. Will McCall, Tryon Cubmasters J. M. Baker and R. L. Dick.

Regional Executive W. A. Dobson of Atlanta was the chief speaker. Judge Bismark Capps of Gastonia was re-elected Council president, and Nelson Jackson, Jr., of Tryon was re-elected Council vice-president.

Mr. Dobson gave a thrilling address in which he showed the splendid work done by Boy Scouts in their preparation for manhood and citizenship. He gave war department statistics which showed that 20 per cent of the men in the services are Boy Scouts, and that 77 per cent of the decorations awarded for bravery and distinguished service have been given to former Boy Scouts. One army instructor told him that Boy Scout training had saved the army three months of training in many cases. He said now is the time to give more attention to the training of our boys. The fingers of our consciences will be pointing at us in the future if we fail now to provide Boy Scout training. Every patriotic citizen should go out now into isolated communities and organize Boy Scout troops in order to give them the important Scout training.