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## History of Adams-Millis In State Magazine

An article of local interest in Goerch's State Magazine of current issue, is a brief history of the remarkable growth of the Adams-Millis Corp., which has a branch plant at Tryon that gives employment to 194 persons under war-time conditions. Extracts from the article are as follows:

"The Adams-Millis Corporation of High Point are the largest manufacturers of medium-priced hosiery in the world. During normal times, they manufacture as high as 100,000 dozen pairs of hose a week. Their present output is about 75,000 dozen pairs. They have made more than twenty million pairs of hose for the Army and Navy since Pearl Harbor.

"This industry is the outgrowth of a single little hosiery mill with scanty machinery equipment which started forty years ago by Adams and J. Henry Millis, two men who were endowed with a vision of promoting a great industry; a vision which was fully materialized.

"About fourteen people became financially interested in the new venture.

"And so it was that before 1904 faded into history, the High Point Hosiery Mills, Inc., was in actual operation.

"Forty knitting machines had been purchased and lugged up a steep stairway to the second floor, where they were installed. These machines weighed more than 250 pounds each and cost \$125 per unit. It is interesting to note that the same type machinery, including

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## POLK OVER QUOTA IN WAR BOND SALES

Chairman Julian B. Hester of the Polk County War Finance Committee announced Saturday that Polk County had gone over the top in the Sixth War Bond campaign. The County quota was \$226,000. Sales of bonds Saturday had amounted to \$230,000. The quota for Series E Bonds had also been reached. Average sales of Series E Bonds since the campaign started amounted to \$12,000 daily.

## TRYON SCHOOL CLOSSES DEC. 22 FOR CHRISTMAS

On account of the loss of time during the infantile paralysis epidemic which delayed the opening of school in September, the Tryon graded school system will have only one week for Christmas holidays, closing Friday, Dec. 22, and re-opening Monday, Jan. 1. A longer vacation now would mean that the school would have to run longer into summer when so many children would be needed on the farm or other summer work.

## REAL ESTATE DEALS

E. O. Buckner of Tryon Processing Co., has bought from Mrs. J. H. Lavne, a seven room house on Columbus road. Sale through G. Harrison Bridgeman.

Louie McCarter and Ed Waggoner have bought the J. S. Waggoner farm of 113 acres near Peniel church. Sale Through G. Harrison Bridgeman.

Both of these properties were advertised recently in the Bulletin.

Flight B of CAP will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at Tryon school.