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TRYON, N. C. THURSDAY, JAN. 25TH, 1945

Erskine Estate Donates Land To Local Club

At the annual meeting of the Tryon Golf and Tennis Club, formerly the Country Club, a letter was read from Ralph C. Erskine, speaking for the Erskine Estate, donating a wooded fringe of land surrounding the golf links. The donation of this extra acreage will assure beautiful woods around the golf course for the future, and "the generosity of the Erskine family in contributing this land to the community is appreciated by all" was expressed at the annual meeting. Reports showed that other friends of the club had made considerable improvements on the club house and grounds and that the greens were in the best shape ever. The membership committee reported 12 new members for the year, and the tournament committee has plans underway for contests during the year.

Three new directors were elected to succeed F. P. Bacon, George D. Wick, Jr., and K. A. Bowen, whose terms expired. They were R. H. Brady, E. C. Prather and Wm. M. Spivey. Directors holding over are Nelson Jackson, Jr., Daniel P. Mitchell, Montgomery Whaling, L. M. Cunningham, M. B. Flynn, Chas. H. Conrad. Officers were elected for 1945 as follows: Nelson Jackson, Jr., president; Montgomery Whaling, vice-president; R. L. Dick, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. A. J. Jervey will be in charge of the Rotary club program Friday at 1 p. m., at Oak Hall hotel. The guest speaker will be Andrew H. Green, prominent retired Detroit business man.

DAVID HEALD PASSES

David Heald, member of the Polk County War Price and Rationing Board, died suddenly Wednesday from a stroke which seized him about noon in the post office. Friends, who were near, took him at once to the hospital where, in spite of prompt medical care, he shortly lost consciousness and passed onward in the late afternoon.

The funeral service, at the Church of the Holy Cross on Friday at 4 o'clock, will be conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Joseph R. Clair and the Reverend George Farrand Taylor. The pallbearers will be E. W. Reynolds, George A. Cathey, C. D. Stevens, W. E. Sassoon, Dr. Allen Jervey, Dr. John Preston, Harold W. Crandall, and Thomas B. Main. Interment will be at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Boston, Mass., in the family plot.

Mr. Heald was born in Watertown, Mass., in 1882. After graduation from Harvard University he worked in the Harvard Library. In the last war he served in the Executive Offices of the Air Force. After the war he entered business with the well-known Travel Agents, Raymond and Whitcomb. He married Nancy Adams of Boston in 1925. Retiring from business in 1940, two years later he and Mrs. Heald moved here. Shortly afterward Mr. Heald volunteered for service on the Polk County War Price and Rationing Board, of which he has been chairman of the Gasoline Panel for the past two years.

A friend commenting on Mr. Heald's sudden death said: "Mr. Heald was greatly beloved by the devoted friends he had attracted to himself through his quiet, gentle

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