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their interest in the development of this section. Dr. Preston, Charlie Lynch, Mayor Bacon, Carter Brown, The Bank and Carroll Rogers probably joined because they believe it is a good thing for the education and entertainment of everybody in this section. Each \$20 membership entitles holder to two lifetime season tickets. That's something to be proud of. . . . Tryonites are glad to know that H. B. Kelly is manager of the Western North Carolina Fair at Hendersonville which will be held in October—7th to 11th. A feature of the Fair will be a square dance festival with teams from 22 counties participating. . . Coach Wilbur O. Stephens of the Tryon football team states that he doesn't have enough football shoes and can't buy any. Anyone having such shoes to donate may notify Mr. Stephens or The Bulletin office.

POLK COUNTY HISTORY

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Part of the prisoner-workers were kept at a camp,—often spoken of as the "Old Stockade", south of the Horse Shoe Curve,—across the railroad tracks from what later became the Country Club, on land owned by a Mr. Hilton.

There was another camp east of Big Fall Creek, further up the road, where the state prisoners were located while engaged in work on the heavy mountain grades.

Casualties ran so high among the prisoners used in this construction work that a special investigation, under legislative supervision, was made.

It has been said by old citizens that the State furnished the prisoners and provided clothing, while the railroad authorities were to give them food and shelter; and that when the work was completed, it was necessary for the prison officials to send for the men, since the company was without funds to pay their expenses back to prison.

Accounts of the building of this road say that after funds had been exhausted, the contractors were paid for their work with county bonds at 66 2-3 per cent value.—(To be continued).

CRAIN—PHILLIPS

Miss Helen Phillips, daughter of Mr. Lucia Phillips and the late Mrs. Phillips of Landrum, was married on Friday morning at 11 o'clock in Spartanburg to Mr. Wilson Crain of Greer, S. C.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

The bride was with the Tryon A&P Store for over a year.

The newly formed Tryon Choral Club held its first meeting Monday night at Oak Hall and laid plans for an extensive program this fall. Opportunities will be given local music lovers to participate in a big program, to sponsor concerts and to enjoy the fellowship of all interested in music.

Dr. and Mrs. Erik Hemingson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thatcher. Dr. Hemingson, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, is now in the mathematics department of the University of Georgia.

A daughter was born this morning at St. Luke's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Shehan of Mill Spring Route 1.

Mrs. G. D. Cooksey, Sr., and son, Tom, have returned from a three week's stay with Mr. Cooksey at Hotel Canton. Tom has entered Spartanburg High School for his senior year.

Recent guests at Melrose Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Greenley, Mrs. J. C. Slater, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. J. W. Scott and daughter, Miss Mary B. Scott, Orlando, Fla.; Miss Alice Barry Womble, Miss Edith Randolph Horrv, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. J. K. Williams and son, Rowan Williams, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Jane Pace of Saluda is a Patient at St. Luke's hospital.

ISN'T IT SO?

If you talk about your troubles
And tell them o'er and o'er,
The world will think you like 'em
And proceed to give you more.
—Exchange.