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and the business manager, Stanley North, were week-end guests at Mimosa Inn where Jane Dalton of WSPA interviewed Mr. Templeton over a recording machine for broadcasting this week on her programs.

Mr. Templeton is one of the most fascinating men who has ever visited Tryon, and he and Mrs. Templeton are thrilled over their plans for their new home to be built on Piney Ridge adjoining the Henry Hart place. In the interview with Jane Dalton he said their home in Connecticut is now filled with things marked for their Tryon home that they hardly have enough room left to live in, and that they would have to build soon. They visited their mountain top property while here.

When asked how they happened to come to Tryon, Mr. North said he was a fraternity brother of Wm. C. Cotant of Tryon, and last May when they were in Hickory they decided to come to Tryon to visit him and Mrs. Mary Webb Goble, another Chicago friend, who has built here. When they arrived at Mimosa Inn they became so charmed with the place that they had to buy some real estate immediately.

The Templetons are enroute from Bristol, Tenn., to Birmingham, Ala., for a concert.

They always spend Christmas at their home in Greenwich, Conn., where they have open house to the high school seniors and alumni which grows larger each year. The Christmas carols are sung and lots of fun and fellowship are enjoyed.

Mr. Templeton loves people and all forms of good music; he likes good food, especially hot mince meat pie, boiled apple suet pudding and pheasant. Among his favorite composers are Rachmaninoff, Bach and Brahms and Bing Crosby is one of his favorite radio entertainers.

The pianist collects phonograph records and old clocks, especially grandfather clocks. His favorite clock not only strikes the half hour

period but tells what half hour.

About four years ago he learned to play the Scotch bagpipes when he received them as a gift.

When asked about teaching music to young children who had no talent and desire to learn, he replied that children should be taught to love music and enjoy it and not have it forced on them as medicine. He said only a few could be professionals and music should be taught for the person's enjoyment.

Persian cats and canaries and a dog were listed among his pets and in concluding his broadcast he gave the Lord's Prayer in Welsh and sent greetings to all people of Welsh descent. Mr. Templeton was born at Cardiff Wales on Oct. 4, 1910, and has been in America since 1935.

Merry Christmas To All

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