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Weather Wednesday: high 67, low 44, Rel. Hum. 41. . . "To be or not to be" a candidate, is Truman's teaser now. Eisenhower and Taft forces battling for strength. Southern states to support Russell as a protest against Truman without any hope to win. . . Today is Valentine Day, a time to be in love with love. No matter where you are—in busy cities, on a lonely hill top, hidden in a cove or on the wide plains, open up your heart today and receive the love impulses from the ones who love you. They are emanating toward you, but you must open your heart and love in return to get the benefit. In this world of radio, radar and television there are many things in the air around you, in the things you see and touch to give you strength and comfort. They are the things that sustain you. So give "primacy to the spiritual rather than to the material things of life" and you can feel the difference in better health and increased happiness. . . Columbus Capitols took two games Wednesday night, but the reporter failed to get the score. The Capitol girls gave Taggarts of Asheville their second loss of the season and the Capitol boys won over Spindale Firemen. . . Talking

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THE FOUNDING OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Dr. M. C. Palmer spoke to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday at Oak Hall about the early days of medicine in Polk County and about the founding of St. Luke's Hospital: Dr. Palmer, who first came to Tryon in 1910, stated that Dr. Earle Grady was the only physician here at that time and that if a patient required hospitalization he would be sent to Asheville or Spartanburg which took about a day. Often the patients would die because of the delay. The speaker stated that he and Dr. Grady performed minor operations in their offices or in the patients' homes.

It was not until Dr. Palmer had served two years in Army hospitals during World War I that he felt that the community needed a hospital. Dr. Allen Jervey was persuaded to come here and he and Dr. Palmer had the first hospital in the home of Miss Annie Ravenel. This lasted only a short time because of the high overhead and the inadequate facilities. A short time later the hospital was moved upstairs to the present location of Buchanan's 5 10c store and then expanded over what is now the A&P.

In 1928 the Embury Estate gave the Embury house and land on Laurel St., to be used for the hospital; but that there was so much objection to having a hospital there that the property was sold for \$10,000 and plans were made for the erection of the hospital on the present site.

The speaker felt that the community should be proud of the present plant but that it is not

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