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Over 200 People Offer Blood for Red Cross

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Out of 215 volunteers for the Red Cross Blood Bank Friday the doctors received 196 pints of blood. The Bloodmobile visited Columbus for the first time and received excellent support say the officials. The place overflowed with volunteers and 75 pints were donated. About 11 volunteers were sent over to Tryon from Columbus making a total of 86 for the county seat first bloodmobile. About 14 volunteers from Landrum also contributed at Tryon, making the area total 196, and the best record yet.

A number of volunteers entered the gallon club including Mrs. J. S. Blackwell, M. C. Holthouser, Mrs. George Dusenbury, Troy Durham, V. L. Gaines, Craig Furr, Paul Cantrell, C. H. Bishop, and Dowda Jones.

House Destroyed By Fire

The home of J. T. Jones of Columbus was destroyed by fire Friday morning about 10:30. The house was owned by F. P. Bacon of Tryon. Mrs. Jones was working in her garden when the house caught on fire from what is thought to have been spontaneous combustion. It was too far gone before the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department could be summoned. house was part of the old county home property.

Tryon Stores Close Saturday

Tryon stores and business houses will close Saturday for July 4th, but will be open late Friday night. Stores will be closed Wednesday afternoon as usual.

WITT—MORGAN

The marriage of Miss Helen Lewis Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Whitfield Morgan and the late Mr. Morgan, of Tryon, to Mr. Ernest Paul Witt of Charlotte, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Witt of Bluefield, West Virginia, was solemnized Saturday at 4 p. m. in the Tryon Methodist Church.

The Rev. H. A. Pruyn, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Alex Worden, organist of Asheville, presented a short program of wedding music while the guests were being seated.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli enterspersed with candelabra against a background of pine and ivv.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Harry Morgan, New Canaan, Conn. She wore an ice blue silk gown with a fitted jacket embroidered in pearls, and the full skirt was ballerina length. Her small hat was fashioned of matching pleated taffeta shells. She carried a cascade bouquet of tinted Esther Reed daisies in blue and

mauve and gypsophelia.

The bride's only attendant, her sister, Mrs. William R. Rockhill, of Fort Wayne, Ind., wore a similar gown and hat of mauve silk organza and carried a cascade bouquet of mauve tinted daisies.

Mr. John Witt, of Bluefield, served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Mr. Guy Sowards of Tryon, Mr. Edward Douglas and Mr. William Bivens Jr., of Bluefield and Mr. William Rockhill of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The bride's mother wore a dress of dusty rose crepe and lace with a matching hat and a corsage of Continued on Back Page