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How Many High Schools?

Supt. Brank Proffitt of the Tryon schools spoke to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday at Oak Hall on education. Mr. Proffitt used as his title a proverb, "Where there is no vision the people perish." The speaker stated that public education is the biggest enterprise in North Carolina. If we aren't interested in education from the standpoint of our children, we are interested in it from the taxpayers standpoint.

Mr. Proffitt mentioned the referendum this October when the voters will decide whether the state will issue 50 million dollars of bonds for the construction of school buildings. The speaker explained that the nation as a whole faced an emergency in the housing of school children and said that this came about because of the depression in the early 30's when there was no money to spend; and then the war came along and all the building materials were used for defense purposes.

Supt. Proffitt was in favor of issuing the bonds and also stated that if Polk County was going to ever have a central high school that this would be the opportunity to obtain one. The speaker felt that the benefits derived from a large high school would help every high school pupil by offering a greater selection of subjects and activities. He felt that the county could not afford to construct the high school on its own and should take advantage of the bond issue provided it passes.

Guests of the club were Miss Lula Burrell, Tryon; Kiwanians Hughes and Weaver of Spartanburg.

Bob Branner was in charge of the program.

WILLIE B. GARRETT

Willie B. Garrett, 60, of Mill Spring Route 2, died at 2 p. m., Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital at Tryon after a two week illness.

He was the son of the late William Garrett and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Blackwell Garrett, of Mill Spring.

He was twice married, first to the former Miss Marrie McCombs and surviving this marriage are one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Sain of Hendersonville; four sons, William, Arthur and James of Mill Spring Route 2, and Crawford Garrett of Campobello Route 2.

His second marriage was to Mrs. Lizzie Blackwell Garrett, who survives in addition to four daughters, Mrs. George Lloyd of Charlotte, Mrs. Ruby Owensby and Misses Eunice and Judy Garrett, all of Mill Spring Route 2, and one son, Joe Garrett, also of Route 2; two brothers, Frank of Ruth, and John Garrett of Detroit; and one sister, Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Mill Spring Route 2.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at Silver Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Robert Earley, Paul Stepp, Ansel Pruitt and A. M. Martin. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jeter Bradley, Harley, Reece and Arnold Arledge, L. W. Pace and Virgil Crain. Members of the Adult Sunday school class will serve as honorary escort.

The body is at the home. Petty Funeral Home of Landrum in charge of arrangements.

THE Spartanburg Herald reports the marriage of Mary Etta Lewis of Tryon and George McKinney Henry of Gramling.