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to those of the firemen, for years of faithful service Mr. Owens has given as chief.

The Tryon Kiwanis Travelogue, "Canada's Many Faces" will be at the Fine Arts Center Thursday at 8 p.m.

For those who like gymnastics, the Fifth Annual Landrum High School Gymnastics Invitation (Girls) will be held Saturday at the Landrum gym.

Sunday at 3 p.m. the Tryon Photographic Society will present Davis Kirby showing his slides with sound on "Egypt" at the Fine Arts Center.

We would like to call your attention to the communication on the front page from Bill Hawkins. The old Tryon Youth Center building was torn down without provisions being made for another building or location. The Tryon Youth Board (assuming there is still one) has done nothing about it and seems content at the status quo. They put on the Youth Theatre Production each summer and apparently feel that this meets the needs of the youth. Maybe the Youth Board will answer Bill's question.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Tony E. Lee of Mill Spring are parents of a son born January 15th at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. — Asheville Citizen

THERMAL BELT BRIDGE

Winners at the Thermal Belt Men's Duplicate Bridge Club Monday night, January 21st at Gren Sewall's were: Lou Hodell and Earl Riber, 1st; Johnny Fischer and Lou Perrottet, 2nd; Al Daniel and Boyd Dunbar, 3rd.

This was the last game in the Club's 29th Series. Winners for the series were: Lionel Davis, 1st; Gren Sewall, 2nd; and Al Daniel, 3rd.

Next game February 4th at Al Daniel's.

BUY PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowlie of Perth, Ontario, Canada have acquired a lot off of Howard Gap Road in Tryon. Mr. Fowlie operates Don Fowlie and Associates, licensed by Canada Life Assurance Company, in Ottawa, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Fowlie intend to retire in the near future. The transaction was handled by Tryon Properties.

DELEGATIONS SPEAKS FOR EXTENSION PROGRAM

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urged that this be seriously considered. Paul Culberson, retired Education Service Director, felt the county can support the 4-H program and also that the agency brings back more to the County than any other agency. Others attending the meeting also spoke in favor of spending the small amount for the 4-H over the larger amounts spent in other ways. Sauve reiterated that she did not know how the contingency fund stood, that they would consider it, and that in a week or 10 days they would know and let the Extension office know at that time.

A public hearing was set for 11 February, at 3:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, for the proposed building code ordinance.

In other business, County Manager Wagner was advised to get estimates on building a ramp to the Courthouse; to advertise for the Economic and Development Commission position vacated by Laddie Horne's resignation and to advertise for a maintenance man at the Jerveypalmer building. The Nursing Home Advisory Committee members will be reappointed if willing. -- League of Women Voters Observer

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a committee to work on a new Youth Center for the area young people. As you can see, there is still no place for the young people of Tryon to go.

If the Town Council and County Commissioner's can give money for drug busts, could they not give money or begin a program for a youth center? After all, isn't the best way to combat a problem by cracking down on it before it starts? I would like to know what Mr. Tucker proposes for the problem at hand.

Sincerely,
Bill Hawkins
ASU
Boone, N.C.

Never add salt to frozen vegetables when cooking in the microwave oven. Microwave cooking brings out the natural salt in vegetables; any additional salt will dehydrate them and the results will be tough and dry. If needed, add salt only after cooking.

Davis Kirby's "Egypt"



This Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m., in the auditorium of the Tryon Fine Arts Center, The Tryon Photographic Society will present Davis G. Kirby showing his color slides with sound accompaniment telling about "Egypt" from his own inimitable viewpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby flew to Egypt in February of last year landing at Cairo Airport. From there they flew south, above the river Nile, to Aswan Dam where they boarded the Nile river boat "Delta", which cozily accommodated their party of 52 in 26 staterooms. Thier leisurely cruise downstream, "up" from Aswan to Cairo, was 600 miles long and took two weeks. Numerous stops with side trips were made enroute to visit historic ruins, view the countryside, and observe the Egyptian people in their daily business of living. Davis Kirby's slides and commentary are a fascinating record of that cruise.

Davis Kirby's skill as a photographer is evident in his striking compositions showing the usual Egyptian artifacts and ruins from his own unique viewpoint. His insight in capturing human interest aspects tells the viewer much about the people, history, politics, and economic problems of Egypt, both past and present. You will learn: — why Mark Twain would have been very much at home on this cruise; the degree of "Women's Lib." in Egypt's past and present; about a "Donkey Serenade"; about family life and affection in ancient Egypt; and much more.

All are welcome — admission is free — and a free-will offering for the benefit of the Tryon Fine Arts Center may be given at the door. — Reporter

Look for a good supply of almonds and walnuts in stores this winter. This year's record-large crop of almonds is 93 percent larger than the '78 crop. The walnut crop will be about 38 percent larger than last year's.

4-H Dairy Club Elects Officers

Polk County 4-H Dairy Club met Thurs., Jan. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clary of Green Creek. The club was organized in November for Polk County 4-H'ers who own and show Dairy Animals.

Leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Green Creek.

Newly elected officers are as follows: Thomas White — President; Robby Barber, Vice President; Michelle Clary, Sec.-Treas.; Wendi Wolfe — Reporter.

Mrs. Walker

Mrs. Rosa Mae Walker, 85, of Dana, died Jan. 15th in a Henderson County nursing home after a long illness.

A native of Polk County, and a resident of Henderson County for 30 years, she was a daughter of the late Thadius and Leah Hill Laughter.

Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. Pearl Constance of Mill Spring.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in First Church of the Nazarene of which she was a member. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Thos. Shepherd & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Getting out the bean vote used to be the way of electing public officials in ancient Greece and Rome. Citizens cast their ballots by using a white bean for "yes" and a black bean for a "no" vote.

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