

Town News

The Tryon Town Council met Monday night at the Tryon Town Hall. Mayor Ken Tucker presented a special proclamation to the Tryon Rotary Club to honor the 75th Anniversary of Rotary International. Wm. H. Symmes, Robert L. Kohlbry and James Moore were present from the Tryon Rotary Club to receive the proclamation.

The Board held a public hearing for the purpose of considering the issuance of one additional taxi cab certificate requested by Ann Reynolds. The Board approved the issuance of one certificate to Ms. Reynolds.

The Board approved a water adjustment for Mrs. Evelyn Hood of Pacolet Valley.

The Board adjourned to Executive Session to consider personnel appointments to Town Boards. The following were appointed subject to acceptance: Planning Board: Allan Pruette, one year; James Payne, 2 years; Laxton Hamrick, 3 years. To the Board of Adjustments: Gay Corpening, 1 year; Ellis Fincher 2 years; Dick Gaut, 3 years. For appointments to the Board in a 1 mile extra Territorial area from the city limits the town will submit to the county a list of recommendations. The County appoints 3 of each to these boards.

Appointed to the Firemens Relief Board were Dr. C. W. McCall and R. B. Scruggs to 3 year terms. Other members of the Board are James Cowan and Woodrow Hague, appointed by the Fire Department and Carroll

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Brady who is appointed by the Insurance Commissioner.

The Board approved the purchase of 17 pocket radio pagers for members of the Fire Department. This will replace all fire phones and enable the firemen to be paged whether they are at work or at home. Tryon Fire Chief Clarence Scoggins expressed his pleasure of the purchase of the pagers. The funds to buy the pagers will come from Federal Revenue Sharing.

Mrs. Mae Melton

Mrs. Mae Bell Melton, 86, of Landrum, S. C., widow of Robert Vance Melton died Sunday afternoon.

A native of Fairview, N. C., she was a daughter of the late Joe and Pecilla Searcy Colley. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are: daughters, Mrs. Irene Johnson, Landrum, Mrs. Wilma Tapp of Spartanburg, Mrs. Thelma Hannon and Mrs. Alma Spicer of Inman, S. C.; sons, Bill Melton of Landrum and R. J. Melton of Spartanburg; sister, Mrs. Lillie Hudgins of Spartanburg; 42 grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Petty Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Stephens officiating. Burial was in Walnut Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Tryon School Bd.

The February 11, 1980 Tryon School Board meeting was short, and all members were present. The budget report was read and approved.

Mrs. Vickie Justice was hired as reading aide for 3rd grade, replacing Mrs. Fran Carruth, who had resigned.

Bob Gregg resigned as janitor. Marvin Greene will assume janitorial duties and continue teaching art in the elementary grades. Arrangements will be made for the high school art working with other teachers and with artists in the community.

Chairman Vining suggested that congratulations be given to both the boys' and the girls' basketball teams, which won in their Conference. Special mention was made of the excellence of the girls. — League of Women Voters Observer

RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Polk County Chapter of American Red Cross has received contributions to the memorial fund in memory of Robert L. Adams, Ralph H. Tucker and Mrs. C. A. Rider.

Macrame And Wood Chipping

Registration of interested participants is being accepted for both macrame and wood chipping classes to begin March 4 at 7:00, and continue for the four Tuesday nights during March. You may register at the Landrum Branch Library or by calling 457-2218.

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