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TRYON, POLK COUNTY, N. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915.

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Should the Government Own and Operate the Telephone and Telegraph Lines

The question of ownership and operation of the telephone and telegraph lines by the Federal Government is a very live subject and is being more earnestly looked into of late. It is to me unquestionably true that such a change would afford us more efficient service. The system would relieve us of a great number of the mistakes that are now so frequently happening which renders the present system disagreeable and inefficient to a great extent. Under the government it could be run on the plan of the Post Office, department and would be much cheaper than it is now.

ADDITIONAL TRYON NEWS

The organ for the Episcopal church has been shipped and the makers promise to have it set up in time for Christmas. The church hopes to have some fine organist here to give the opening service. Mrs Lindsey expects her brother, Edwin Samuel Ely, and bride nee Carter, of Norfolk, Va., Friday. Mr Ely was recently married, his mother Mrs R M Ely of Tryon, attended the ceremony. Paul Davis is quite proud of the fact that he climbed Tryon Mountain as far as Skyuka, with his little Saxonette car Sunday. Now he'll probably attempt the peak next. Suppose he portaged the car where it was steep. Mrs Chas Godshaw made a business trip to Tryon the first of the week. If the plumbers don't hurry up and finish the plumbing in the graded school building the children will plumb forget all they have learned. The Jr O U A M, had a splendid meeting Tuesday evening when they discussed thoroughly the Moonlight School question. This order is using all its influence to further this institution and the members here in Tryon are going to see that all who need the instruction get to the school house for it. There are about thirty here in town.

SALUDA NORTH CAROLINA

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Among the mountain tops. Climate and scenery unsurpassed.

THE TRYON BEE DEPARTMENT BY WINIFRED W. MORTON

Delightful Tea at Mostly Hall Mrs Bronnell and her daughter, Mrs Davis, entertained their many friends at their home, "Mostly Hall", on Tuesday afternoon.

On account of the alterations being made in the church of the Holy Cross, the services on Sunday Dec. 12th will be held at the Lanier Library.

Bazaar a Success The ladies of the Guild of the church of the Holy Cross have a reputation for making a success out of everything they undertake and Wednesday's Bazaar and supper put that reputation up at least one more notch.

Better Newspaper The Polk County News and the Tryon Bee have joined forces and hereafter only one paper will be issued.

City Council Meeting The Town Commissioners met Monday night in special session to take measures to give the Graded School Building a sewer line.

W F Smith has moved back into his own house on Markham Road.

Prof Dennis says school will begin Monday again.

Mrs Mrs Wilkinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs Stone.

Mr Bird has a force of men working on Log Cabin Inn, the building will be enlarged by another story and many modern improvements installed.

Some one has been tampering with the tree recently set out Arbor Day on the Graded School grounds.

Mrs Brownlee has just returned from a six weeks visit to her old home in New York State.

The Mountain Industries have a new piano player for the use of the Girls' Club.

Miss Large is teaching a class in weaving at the Saluda Seminary once a week.

Mrs Bryant, Miss Yale and Miss Snow have started a class of boys in wood carving.

Richard Kirchner has moved into his new house off the Lynn Road, it is a magnificent big structure and looms up in the evening when it is lighted, like a hotel.

Mrs Henry Reich was called to Pittsburg, Monday by the death of her father, Henry Flacker.

Mrs U G Speed of South Bend Ind., is at her Tryon home for the winter. The large barn they have been building is nearly completed.

Dr P P Claxton, U S Commissioner of Education gave a lecture in Spartanburg last Thursday night.

Mrs H B Lane, spent Wednesday in Hendersonville.

S D Staton of Hendersonville spent Monday in Saluda on business.

Dr E M Salley mortored to Columbus Monday.

Miss Mary Coats has returned from a visit with Miss Margaret Cowan, of Asheville.

Born to Dr and Mrs V O Hopkins a boy last Friday, at Winston-Salem.

Elijah (Pete) Arbaugh spent Sunday in Tryon, the guest of friend.

A religious census is being taken in Saluda by M.sses Ruth Hinton and Lucile Garren.

Mr Henry P Corwith was in Asheville Wednesday on business in connection with Overbrook Orchard.

Mr and Mrs T Harry Blackman of Brookton, Mass., visited Miss M T Blackman, Wednesday. They are on their honeymoon trip.

Captain and Mrs McKee leave next week for Beaufort, S C, where they will spend the winter.

Misses Josephine, Marvin and Margaret Patterson were in Hendersonville Saturday.

Mr and Mrs C H Harrington left Tuesday for St Petersburg Fla, to spend the winter.

E E Gandy, of Knoxville Tenn., representing the Southern Railway, was in Saluda Tuesday on business.

W B Ward has bought the Roseborough Cottage from P A Bishop, and will remain in Saluda and conduct his livery business as usual.

W H Pace Jr, was accidentally shot Monday, while playing with a small rifle the bullet passed through his leg but it is thought there will be no serious results.

Fayette Thompson, Busy Boy Hill and Uncle Landrum Johnson attended the District meeting of Odd Fellows in Hendersonville, Tuesday night. The next meeting will be held in Saluda.

The Carolina Home will serve a banquet for the Masque celebration Friday night. Covers for about 40, will be laid.

The Golet Building on Main Street, owned by Mack Tanner and occupied by Contractor Luther Thompson, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The excellent work of the fire fighters confined the blaze to the one building. Several roofs caught nearby but were quickly extinguished.

We are glad to report the convalescence of Mrs Judge A S Moore who has been in a sanatorium at Baltimore for some time. Judge Moore informs us that Mrs Moore is much better and will spend Christmas in Saluda.

Judge C M Pace of Hendersonville visited friends and relatives in Saluda Sunday.

Dr J O Hooper and Roy C Murr have gone on a hunting trip in Kentucky and to visit with Mr Murr's parents.

Richmond Hart of Winston-Salem, is here for a few days visit.

Read and remember Sheriff Hill's notice. adv 31-4t.

Miss Vivian Thaxton returned to her home in Spencer, N C, after a pleasant visit with Miss Ruth Hinton for a fortnight.

Hon J A Bolich, of Winston-Salem, is expected to attend the Masonic celebration here next Friday evening.

An informal musical was given at the home of Mrs W C Robertson Tuesday evening for the house guests of Carolina Home.

At a recent meeting of Pine Camp No. 482, W O W, officers were elected for the ensuing year, officers elected were as follows: Dr Salley Council Com., Dr Hooper Post Council Com., J B Cullipher, Adviser

Lieu, L C Pace Banker, M A Pace Clerk, John Pace Escort, D W Pace Watchman, C F Ward Sentry. Dr. E M Salley, Dr Hooper, Camp Physicians.

Get a new subscriber for The News.

Mrs Julia Campbell was the hostess to quite a number of friends on Thursday afternoon.

The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After games and delightful refreshments being served, the bride to be, Miss Florine Jackson, was given a miscellaneous shower.

Many beautiful and useful presents were given to the bride elect. Those present were: Misses Bessie Klian, Annie Hart, Meta Cullipher, Lucile Garren, Miss Ara Lankford, Mrs E B Guice, Mrs Garren, Mrs McCue, Mrs W H Pace, Mrs Ralph Newman, Mrs Cullipher, Misses Ruth Hinton, Florine King Jackson, Rose Box, Mrs Reid, Misses Jean and Grace Reid and Annie Proffit.

A party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs D S Hinton Monday evening in honor of Miss Vivian Thaxton, of Spencer, N C, and Miss Margaret Patterson, of Statesville.

The house was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and ribbons of green and red. A violin solo by Master Russell Locke accompanied by Miss Ruth Hinton was greatly enjoyed.

Old time games were played after which a dainty three course luncheon was served. The guests were: Misses Lucile Garren, Margaret Patterson, Florine Jackson, Josephine and Marvin Patterson, Lila Mae Guice, Lois Pace, Meta Cullipher, Vivian Thaxton, Minnie Cullipher, Messers G R Little, J T Coates Jr, Hugh Ward, Russell and Howard Locke, James Hughy, Morgan Alken, Ishmael King, Bennett Hamer, and H F Oehler.

FISH TOP T W Bradley and Thomas Price attended ~~presenting and singing at~~ Friendship Sunday, as usual.

Read and remember Sheriff Hill's notice. adv 31-4t.

Aunt Rutha Potz stayed one night with Mrs Lela Newman a few nights since.

E J Bradley attended services at Mt Lebanon Sunday last.

Mr Birton Constant desires me to say that his son Dan stopped the giant coon's career on Thursday of last week, but it was a giant's and weighed 16 lbs. The old giant's track has been seen since and if he is dead nobody knows it for sure.

Nice cool weather prevails and we are glad.

Logan Newman and Eli Paty are at work on a house near Columbus, preparing it for Paty to move in.

Rickshaven (Intended for last week.)

Mr and Mrs Ludlum visited Mrs Fanny J Ricks last Sunday.

Miss Mary Sue Scoggins spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs Fanny J Ricks and Miss Lizzie Burkhart went to Tryon last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Garrette visited at the home of J B Thompson, last Sunday.

Hosea and Fred Arledge are at home at this writing, setting out fruit trees.

Miss Mammie and Ettie Thompson visited Mr and Mrs Curtis Garrette recently.

A Mr Lee, accompanied by two other gentlemen called at Mrs Ricks one day last week.

Mr and Mrs John Halbert and Miss Maggie Pearson, teacher of Mt Lebanon School, were callers here last Sunday.

We are glad that we so seldom have any sickness to report.

Crawford Foster narrowly escaped a serious accident one day last week, when a wagon load of corn turned over with him, on a rough mountain side. He and team both escaped uninjured.

WEATHER REPORT For Week Ending December 7, 1915.

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