



Scouts to Affiliate With Spartanburg Co.

W. R. Turner Addresses a Mass Meeting at Parish House.

Announcement was made by W. R. Turner Scout Executive of Spartanburg County that the local troop would be affiliated at once with the troops of that county. This announcement was made during the address made by Mr. Turner at the Scout meeting held last Friday evening in the Parish House. It is planned at this time to consolidate the Tryon Boy Scouts with the troops across the State-line with a view of working tentative plans for a permanent summer camp in or near Tryon for the boys of Spartanburg and vicinity.

The meeting Friday night was presided over by Mayor W. S. ("Doc") Green. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Reverend C. P. Burnett. Following two selections rendered by the Double-day orchestra, Mrs. Bess Elliot sang two solo numbers accompanied by Mrs. Grace Clemons.

The Reverend George W. Sheffer, temporary scout master gave a brief talk on the work accomplished by the scouts thus far, and outlined the work to be undertaken by the local troop for this year. Tools having been provided by the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce the scouts will at once begin the work of cleaning up the trails in and around Tryon.

Mr. Sheffer's talk was followed by two readings by Dwight Smith. Mr. Turner was then introduced by Mayor Green. The South Carolina executive gave a brief history of the Boy Scout movement and explained the nature of the work of the scouts. One of the most interesting parts of his talk was a demonstration of fire making without modern appliances. Mr. Turner asked the cooperation of the citizens in the movement pointing out the value of the work among the boys of every community.

Following the addresses a business meeting was held to which the public were invited. Mr. Sheffer was appointed as assistant deputy for this district. E. P. Livingston was elected Scout Master and Charles Nessmith, assistant scout master. The Boy Scouts will meet every Friday evening at the Parish House.

P. O. Dept. Urges Early Christmas Mailing

Together with the annual slogan of the merchants at this time of the year comes the equally important warning Do Your Christmas Mailing Early.

Notices have been placed in conspicuous places in the Post Office lobby by instruction of Harry S. New, United States Postmaster General, urging the public to shop early and mail early in order to assist that department in the distribution of the usual heavy volume of mail at this time of the year.

All packages should be securely wrapped and plainly addressed both with the address of the person to whom it is sent and the return address of the sender. Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas."

The maximum measurements of packages that will be accepted by the postoffice department for mailing is 34 inches overall.

Packages weighing up to 70 pounds will be accepted for shipment up to and including the third zone or within a radius of 300 miles of Tryon, and packages weighing 50 pounds or less will be accepted for mailing to any point.

Hens under lights, giving them fourteen feeding hours each day, made an extra profit of ninety cents per pen above those having only normal daylight hours, find poultry workers of the State College and Department

THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving Entertainment Given By Graded School Pupils Fills New Auditorium

The spirit of Thanksgiving and the origin of this day which has been set aside annually by the Presidents of the United States as a day for rejoicing and giving thanks for the blessings of the past year, were brought forth last Tuesday evening when the Tryon Grade School pupils presented a Thanksgiving entertainment to an audience which completely filled the large new school auditorium.

Following a brief welcome in behalf of the school by Mr. Schilleter, principal, the exercises were opened with the invocation given by the Reverend C. P. Burnett. A chorus composed of pupils of the school then sang Amaryllis, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Walter Jones. Especially commendable was the

work of the cast presenting the seasonable play "The Wolf's Thanksgiving." All of the parts were well given by the pupils and showed careful training and hard work. This play gave Tryon its first opportunity to enjoy the benefits of the well equipped stage of the auditorium.

Following the play, the sixth and seventh grades sang two choral numbers.

Scenes from Hiawatha were presented after a well rendered prologue of that famous poem, the prologue being given by Franklin Little. The poem was read to pantomime acting by Katherine Hardy. The action of the poem was shown in careful detail by members of the school. Between each scene Indian

Melodies were played on the violin by David Strong who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Walter Jones.

One of the hits of the evening was a short sketch given by Dan Rion and Sidney Sayre.

The prologue "The First Thanksgiving Day" given by Ruth Andrews was followed by scenes from Miles Standish. In this play as well as in the first the pupils showed careful training all parts being well rendered. Much credit is due those who got together the costumes for all of the plays.

The final number of the entertainment was an epilogue given by Kate Rose followed by the singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

MRS. C. H. WILSON, EARLY COUNTY SETTLER, DIES

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Green's Creek Church for Mrs. C. H. Wilson, aged 82, who died last Friday morning at her home on Tryon Route One.

Mrs. Wilson, who had been in good health up to the time of her death, was stricken suddenly with heart failure. She had passed her eighty-second birthday on August 28. She was the oldest resident of Polk County, having lived here all of her lifetime.

She is survived by four sons, J. D. Wilson, C. W. Wilson, R. L. Wilson and L. B. Wilson, all living in Polk county, and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Keeter, of Leoma, Tenn., and Mrs. J. M. Henderson.

The Reverend J. A. Hunnicut, pastor of Green's Creek Church officiated at the services.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends for the kindness shown me in the recent death of my dear mother, also for the many flowers sent. I want especially to thank little Gwendolyn Edwards who brought such a beautiful bouquet of flowers prepared by herself.

R. L. WILSON.

During October, veterinarians under the supervision of the State College and Department of Agriculture tested for tuberculosis 3,053 herds of dairy cattle, in which they found 64 reactors and four suspects.

Scouts Enroll 132 In Annual Roll Call

Members of the local troupe of Boy Scouts detailed to make the annual canvass for the Red Cross Roll Call Saturday brought in a total of 132 members at the close of the day. This number showed an increase of 29 members over the number responding to the Roll Call at this time last year.

The majority of the memberships were for one dollar although there were several for larger amounts. The total amount raised on Saturday was \$147.

Following are the names of the first five scouts returning the highest number in the drive: Sidney Sayre, 24; J. P. Williams, 21; Dan Rion, 21; H. W. White, 20; and Franklin Little, 18.

TRYON CEMETERY PLACED IN ORDER BY COMMISSION

Cleaning up of the Tryon Cemetery was completed the first of this week by the Cemetery Commission elected last Spring.

Beginning early last week the commission began the work of making the Tryon Cemetery more presentable. Roads were dragged and the spaces between the lots cleaned up. A number of lots were weeded and the grass trimmed. It has been pointed out that several of the lots have been badly neglected in recent years and to these people responsible for these lots the commission urge that prompt attention be given to the lots.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE 10 A. M. TODAY

At The Congregational Church

The annual united-churches-of-Tryon Thanksgiving Services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Congregational Church. The public are cordially invited to attend.

- Organ Voluntary
- Doxology
- Invocation and Lord's Prayer
- Hymn 12
- Responsive Reading No 6
- Gloria
- New Testament Reading No 85
- Prayer by Dr. Justice
- Offering (Loose Collection for Helping Hand Society)
- Hymn 598
- Sermon by Rev. P. C. Burnett
- Prayer by Rev. George Sheffer
- Hymn 594
- Benediction
- Postlude

NOTICE

D. W. Pate has been appointed by the Geological and Economic Survey, as Forest Warden for Tryon Township, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lit Durham.

On behalf of the Department I want to thank Mr. Durham for the interest shown, and the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of Forest Warden during his term of office.

C. M. HOWES
(County Forest Warden)

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.—Cicero.

Forest Warden Howes Urges Precaution

Township Wardens Appointed.—Cites N. C. Law for Fire Prevention

Pointing out the woodland, of Polk County as one of its principal assets and its greatest natural resource, G. M. Howes, County Forest Warden, urges the cooperation of the public in preventing forest fires and in fighting their spread particularly at this time of the year.

"The forests of Polk County," stated Mr. Howes, "are one of the greatest natural resources of the county. A cut-over territory will reforest itself, but a cut-over territory followed by fire is practically a barren waste. Those who have seen the combination of the saw-mill and the forest fire, know what havoc they make."

"I am asking the cooperation of every man and child in the county to help prevent and to extinguish forest fires as soon as possible after they are discovered. The Federal government, the State and the county have joined hands to stop the wholesale destruction of our forest areas by fire.

"At the present time we have the following township wardens in this county: W. C. Pace, Saluda; J. M. McGuinn, Cooper Gap; H. E. Thompson, White Oak; W. C. Tate, Greens Creek; J. T. Smith, Columbus; D. W. Pate, Tryon. Each of these wardens will, if they have not already done so, appoint several deputies in their respective townships."

Quoting from the Forest Laws of North Carolina as published by the N. C. Geological and Economic Survey, the following laws govern the handling of fires and the penalties for starting fires in the forests:

Setting fire to grass and brush lands and woodlands. If any person shall intentionally set fire to any grass land, brush land or woodland, except it be his own property, or, in that case, without first giving notice to all persons owning or in charge of lands adjoining the land intended to be fired, and without also taking care to watch such fire while burning, and to extinguish it before it shall reach any lands near to or adjoining the lands so fired, he shall for every offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not

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Drama Fortnightly To Present Play Tonight

"The Dover Road", a comedy, written by A. A. Milne, will be presented by the Drama Fortnightly Club Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock at the new Parish House. This play according to all reports will furnish much amusement and entertainment to those who attend. It has enjoyed a long run in New York theaters and has been popular on the road recently.

This will be the first of the presentation of the Drama Fortnightly to be given in the new Parish House.

Parts in the play will be read by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doubleday, Dr. M. C. Palmer, Miss Elizabeth Kinloch, Mr. Mazzanovitch, and Mr. Skinner.

The public are cordially invited to attend the reading of the play.

EPISCOPAL BAZAAR ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

Those looking for distinctive and beautiful Christmas gifts should remember the Bazaar to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the Parish House of the Holy Cross.

The ladies of the Episcopal Parish have long been celebrated for the unusual and dainty things they make, and it is said that this year they offer the most unusual and largest variety of things for the annual holiday bazaar.

Also When Not to See. There are situations in life when it is wisdom not to be wise.—Schiller.

