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Fire

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson Monday afternoon when a building in the rear of the home caught fire and burned. It was not known what caused the fire.

The Southern Railway freight train beat the fire trucks to the railroad crossing on Trade Street and the trucks had to wait for the train to move through town before they could proceed to the fire.

Bud Burns has returned to Selma, Ala. after visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Burns in Tryon.

Tryon Rotary Meets Friday

The Tryon Rotary Club will meet Friday at 12:30 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation. Davis Kirby will continue his program on "Egypt."

The Spring issue of Keep North Carolina Beautiful, Inc. had a report of the Board of Directors meeting held in the Lodge of Pine Crest Inn in Tryon. There was a picture of Major General Harry L. Evans who arranged the program and one of Mrs. Karl Nessler who traced the history of Pearson Falls Glen and described some of the species of flowers, trees, fungi and birds that may be seen during different seasons of the year.

Men Gardeners In Clean-Up Week

The Men's Garden Club of Tryon has been assigned Trade Street (Highway 176) from the railcrossing at the south end of town to Country Club Road. Members will meet Wednesday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the south end to distribute bags and assign areas.

A Break-In

Someone broke in the Tryon High School Field House Monday night. The front door was broken in, but nothing was taken as far as school authorities can determine.

Tryon Police Officers Mike Dukes and Nathan Shields are investigating the incident.

Two Arrested

Michael Dukes and Nathan Shields, Tryon Police Officers arrested Michael McGee and a juvenile and charged them with larceny of gasoline from the truck at Tryon Fuel Supply, Inc. and simple possession of the stolen gas.

The arrest was made at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

On The Air

On Sunday, March 29th, the 11 o'clock service of worship of the Tryon Congregational Church of Christ will be broadcast over station WTYN. Mr. Jackson's sermon topic will be "Lord, When Did We See You?"

Drug Charges

A Saluda, N. C. man was arrested by county narcotics agents Saturday and charged with two drug violations.

David Allen Dempsey, 33, of Saluda, Route 1, Fork Creek Rd., is charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and possession of marijuana. He was arrested at about 3:30 p.m. Saturday while driving his pickup truck near the intersection of I-85 and Highway 9.

Dempsey was being held in the county jail late Monday without bond. — Spartanburg Herald

Trophies On Display

One of the aspects of the Block House Steeplechase Saturday, April 4th is the collection of trophies. This year they will be in advance display at the Shop of Carole Thomas from Friday to race day.

The trophies will be presented after each race. They are a supplement, a bonus, to be won in addition to the purses, which are in cash. The trophies go to the owners of the horses. The horses themselves, get a blanket, a green blanket trimmed with green, the Tryon Riding and Hunt Club colors. The blanket has name 'TRYON' on it.

The Block House trophy is a large antique silver cup to go with the \$10,000 purse for 4-year-olds over hurdles for two miles. The Club retains ownership of the

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Weather Monday: high 48, low 33, rain at 6 a.m. Tuesday was .07. Tuesday it felt like spring and was a beautiful day.

President Reagan's decision to withhold funds for public service jobs is having a quick and substantial impact as local governments around the nation are being forced to lay off thousands of workers.

The United Mine Workers and the soft coal industry tentatively agreed Monday on a contract calling for wage and benefit boosts of 36 percent over the next three years.

The Town of Tryon street crew were out washing and sweeping Trade Street Tuesday morning. The Town is conducting Clean-up Week.

Today at 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. the Daniel Co. is having informal modeling at The Hearthstone Inn.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the American Legion Post No. 250 of Tryon will have a free chicken supper for its members and their families at the Legion Hall.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the Democratic Precincts in Polk County will meet at the polling places or other designated places. Precinct officers and

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