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## Softball News

The Kilowatts defeated Soumero 12 to 3 at Harmon Field 'n Tuesday afternoon.

Today's games will be played at Adams-Millis Park. The Bushwhackers will play a double-header, the first with Adams-Millis at 4:30 and the second with the Kilowatts at 6 o'clock. Public invited.

United Service Organization For National Defense Met Today In Tryon

The local organization to raise funds to carry on the work of the Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and other welfare groups serving the Army camps, met this morning at the Tryon Bank & Trust Co., to discuss plans for raising \$300, he quota requested of Polk County by the National organization which is endeavoring ot raise \$11,000,000 to supply funds for the use of trained welfare workers in Y. M. C. A.', Jewish, Catholic, Salvation Army, Travelers Aid and cther groups who are cooperating under the United Service organization for National Defense.

Carroll P. Rogers was elected chairman of the Polk County group, Julian B. Hester, treasurer, Rev. B. G. Henry, men's chairman, George A. Cathey, assistant chairman, Mrs. Geo. A. Cathey, women's chairman, James R. Trowbridge, chairman special gift committee, Seth M. Vining, publicity committee. Other members will be announced later.

## Man Visits Tryon to Help Save \$725,000

J. R. Spratt of Asheville, State Forestry service, was in Polk County on Tuesday stimulating interest in the conservation of North Carolina's forests and protecting them from fire hazzards. Gov. J. Melville Broughton has named this week as "Forest Protection Week."

Mr. Spratt, who came to Tryon to confer with Carroll P. Rogers, member of the State Conservation and Development Board, stated that North Carolina is the largest lumber producing state in the South and that approximately twothirds of the state's area 18,-000,000 acres, is in timberland, and that the pay roll amounts to millions of dollars yearly. Mr. Pratt said that Polk County's timber area was probably more than two-thirds of the county's area.

In a letter from Raleigh, Paul Kelly, assistant state director of the conservation and development board, said, "During the current week we are endavoring to call the attention of the public through every practical medium to the critical situation with regard to forest fires, which will probably not be alleviated until long, drenching rains are had throughout the State."

As evidence of how inflammable forests are now, the Tryon Fire Department was called out Saturday ncon to extinguish burning green honeysuckle vines on the Oak Hall bank near the Rock House Art Gallery. The fire was \_\_\_\_\_CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE\_\_\_\_\_