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Eye Clinics to Be Held For Polk Children

Through the cooperation of the Blind Commission, eye clinics for school children will be conducted in the health department office in Columbus on Thursday, October 15th, beginning at 9 in the morning. An Ophthalmologist from Duke hospital, accompanied by a worker from the Blind Commission will conduct the clinics with the assistance of the local health department personnel.

Children eligible for admission to the eye clinic must have an eye test performed in the health department office at least one week before the date of the clinic. In a one-day clinic it will be impossible to care for all children who are in need of glasses. In making vision tests in the health department office, a certain degree of defectiveness in seeing must be established before a child can be admitted to the clinic. This means that those children having the worst vision defects will be included first. And, only children who cannot afford to pay the regular fee for eye examinations and glasses will be admitted.

There are four Thursdays between now and the date scheduled for the clinic. These Thursdays fall on September 17th, 24th and October 1st and 8th. Vision tests will be made on applicants on either of the above Thursdays but applicants must call at the health department office between 9 and 11:30 for the test. Those who have the required defects in vision may,

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CURB REPORTER

Weather Wednesday: High 87, low 67 Noah Hollowell in his Wait-A-Minute column in the Western Carolina Tribune at Hendersonville, writes "Many Thanks for a copy of a very attractive booklet, beautifully illustrated, of Tryon and Polk County. It pictures about every type of activity for tourists and working people within the bounds of Polk. While I had always heard much of the thermal belt and the accompanying climate, the booklet presents a statement new to me, to the effect that 'according to government records it is the driest climate east of the Mississippi'." . . . Over 1,000 tons of scrap per day were collected and sent from North Carolina to the steel mills during August. J. B. Volger, State Salvage secretary says 5,346 railroad cars were used to haul the scrap. New Bulletin subscriptions entered for Miss Jean Derby and Miss Jean Brantley, students at Woman's College University of North Carolina, Greensboro, one for Miss Carolene Prince, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Lt. J. C. Placak, Jr., U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; Pvt. J. P. Metcalf, Co. B. 78th Inf. Tng. Bn. 4, Beslson, Camp Roberts, Calif., Frank McFarland, Jr., Cincinnati; Embalming College, Cincinnati; Miss

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