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Weather Wednesday: High 79, low 64, humidity 61 . . . Latest reports state that the hurricane blew across Florida with small property loss. Crop damage may be greatest loss in the Everglades . . . American second lieutenant in charge of an outpost at Trieste, rejected ultimatum of Yugoslavs to surrender post. The Yugoslavs are trying to grab more Italian land than treaty grants them . . . Langren Hotel in Asheville sold to Robert Hayes Gore, operator of a hotel chain. \$250,000 will be put remodeling. Mrs. Jack Enright will continue with the hotel. . . . James V. Forrestal sworn in as first Defense Secretary . . . Secretary of State Marshall introduces a new plan to prevent one nation blocking progress by veto power . . . Holiday Magazine featuring North Carolina as a vacation land is on sale at local newsstands. Most of the pictures are in color and are attractively arranged. The photography is very good and the story written by Jonathan Daniels is entertaining, but not informative enough . . . News has been received in Tryon of the death in New York of Mattie White, well-known colored woman who lived in Tryon for many years.

ARLEDGE AT KIWANIS

Elbert H. Arledge was the speaker at Kiwanis Tuesday and he gave an outline of the activities of the 172nd Engineers Combat Battalion of which he was a member from the time it was activated at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., June 25, 1943, until it returned to the States in December 1945. The Battalion sailed from New York in August, 1944, spent three weeks in England, arrived at Utah Beach, France, in September. In four days the Battalion motored hundreds of miles across France to the front lines where they were under artillery and mortar fire. The Battalion maintained supply routes, maintained bridges, removed minefields, sealed and destroyed pillboxes. On October 11th they were in part of seige operations against Aachen, Germany, the first major German city to fall. The 172nd were commended for their spirited showing in destroying 33 enemy pillboxes and capturing 312 prisoners of war. The Battalion moved deep into Germany destroying enemy construction and building roads, bridges, and needed construction for American armies in their march through Germany. One major assignment being the construction of a 1,386 foot Class 40 Floating Bailey Bridge across the Rhine River in the vicinity of Rheinberg and Wesel during the Rhine offensive. In the meantime they salvaged much material for future use.

The Tryon Tigers will meet the Asheville "B" gridders here Friday at 3:30 at Harmon Field. This is Tryon's initial game.