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Weather Wednesday: high 51, low 26. This is the 18th. REMEMBER? Get your rat poison this afternoon and put it out tonight. If you failed to get in on the Red Squill shipment, buy any kind recommended by your druggist or grocer and put it out tonight and help give the dirty rats a real treat. A good knock-out blow would reduce their numbers to such an extent that it would take longer for them to come back. Ten rats can't do as much harm as 1,000. There are 2,000 rats today crawling around in our basements, attics, barns and other breeding places. . . . There is a big improvement in the Christmas Spirit in Tryon. The lighted trees, the appreciative friends of Christmas Spirit bringing in their dollars to help pay for the bulbs and electricity; the display of all kinds of evergreens for sale on the street, the store windows all decorated with gifts and trees, and the added tree on top of the marquee of the Tryon Theatre all lend a glow in the hearts of even the most unfortunate, for what we can take in with the eye and enjoy is ours

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## Tryon Man Appointed District Legion Officer

Postmaster G. I. Henderson of Tryon has been appointed commander of the 33rd North Carolina American Legion district to succeed Nathan Patla, deceased, of Hendersonville, according to an announcement by State Department Commander Ray Galloway of Wilmington.

The State Commander also appointed Keith A. Arledge of Hendersonville to be vice-commander.

## 20,000 F. F. Stockholders Get Semi-Annual Pay

The executive committee of the directors of the Farmers Federation Wednesday declared a semi-annual dividend on preferred and common stock payable January 1, 1948, to all stockholders of record Dec. 15, 1947, it was announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the organization.

McClure pointed out that this will be the 28th consecutive semi-annual dividend to be paid.

There were more than 20,000 members of the federation as of July 1, 1947, and there has been a considerable increase since that time, McClure said.

The Farmers Federation was organized 27 years ago to create market facilities and services which will develop agricultural production in Western North Carolina. Beginning in a small way with a handful of farmers and one warehouse, the organization has grown to 26 warehouses with more than 20,000 members. The federation has developed markets for

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