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Weather Monday: High 65, low 37, Rel. Hum. 48 . . . This month has been the most active in Tryon for some people in many years. Monday night the Masons met. And the Tryon Hounds held a square dance at the Country Club for the college and high school groups. . . . Today the Hounds meet at Chinquapin Farm at 10 a. m., a picnic at the George Brannons at noon; Kiwanis at 1 p. m., at Oak Hall; many church organization meetings, including a movie at the Congregational Church this afternoon. Today is also last time to make reservations for the Arena Theatre dinner at Sunnydale for April 3 and 4. Call Vanderhoef 15-M. . . . Vistiors who would like a good meal Thursday night, enjoy the fellowship of friends, hear some delightful music by Virgil Cox and Mrs. Emily Jackson, see an entertaining stunt by Ervin Landrum and hear an outstanding speaker in Opie L. Shelton, of Spartanburg, all for the price of a dinner, may get tickets today from Mrs. Hanford Thompson at the Chamber of Commerce office, telephone 37-R, or call The Bulletin. Good Samaritans in this section judging from the success of the St. Luke's Hospital campaign for funds. The goal is \$15,000 and the big white thermometer at the

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COMMUNICATION

(From Supt. Laxton Hamrick)

At the last meeting of the School Board, I was asked to make a study of the success of the graduates of Tryon High School in college and other advanced study. I have not been able to make a thorough study or a scientific analysis. I have not had the time nor do we have sufficient records on the success of our graduates.

With the help of the school secretary and faculty, we found:

1. Of 264 graduates in the past 15 years, 126 entered college or other advanced training.
2. Of the 126 who entered, 117 have graduated or are still in school.
3. Of the 9 who dropped out of school and have not returned to school, 4 entered military service; 2 got married; 3 dropped out of college to work. Each student who dropped out of college to work had been in college more than a year. As far as we know, they did not fail, but failure after a year in college can hardly be blamed on the high school.

There may be errors with regard to some one or more of our 264 graduates in the past 15 years, but the errors would not be apt to change the picture. The percentage of our graduates going on for further training is unusually high. The record of their further success is excellent. The number who have dropped out of college is surprisingly low. In fact, I challenge anyone to find many records that are better than the records of Tryon High School in the matter of preparing students for college.

As another means of getting a picture of the situation, a questionnaire was presented to the High

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