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Weather Monday: High 86, low 58, rain .04, Rel. Hum. 62 . . . The war in Korea continues to see-saw . . . When hot weather comes little children just naturally long for a place to wade. There is no convenient place in the Tryon area for everybody's children to enjoy the fun of wading. Dr. W. S. Green once had a dream of turning the area back of the Methodist Church into a park with a wading pool for all children of the community. That would have been a great contribution to the children of many generations . . . Oak Hall hotel now provides shuffle board and horse shoe pitching among its entertainments . . . Tryon Country Club members and their guests will have an afternoon of fun Saturday with a contest for golfers starting at 1:30, bridge and canasta for non golfers at 2:30, outdoor supper of hamburgers and hot dogs at 6:30. Reservations are to be made not later than Wednesday night or Thursday morning. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Neison Jackson left today for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the National Council Boy Scout Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Helton Jr., of Mill Spring are parents of a son born Tuesday at 3:20 a. m.

Funeral Wednesday for Three Children Drowned Monday

Three children, ages 9, 11, and 13, went wading in a shallow pond near Landrum Monday afternoon and all three slipped into a hole over their heads and drowned in the presence of an aunt who was helpless to aid them.

All three are children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Tessnier of Landrum section. Bobby, age 13, Margaret, 11, and Brown Tessnier Jr., age 9.

An aunt, Miss Ella Tessnier, tried to save them but couldn't and ran for help. It was 45 minutes before swimmers found the first child. He was brought to St. Luke's Hospital where artificial respiration was tried.

Margaret was taken to Spartanburg General Hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival. A physician had arrived at the scene by the time young Brown Tessnier was pulled out of the water and he was also dead.

The tragedy happened about 4:15 p. m.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Ingleside Baptist Church near Landrum with the pastor, the Rev. Robert Brooks, officiating. The bodies will be at the home after 4 p. m., today. J. L. Petty Funeral Home in charge.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following patients were admitted to St. Luke's Hospital: Mrs. Lewis Helton Jr., Mill Spring; Mrs. Lenda Williams, Cooper's Gap; and Mrs. Russell Clemmons, Tryon. Patients discharged include: Mrs. Dora Leonard, Tryon; Jack Hilton, Asheville, and Mrs. Marshall Ballew, Tryon.