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Weather Monday: High 88, low 64, rain .13, Rel. Hum. 80 . . . Tryon stores and business houses will observe Labor Day Monday by closing their places of business, according to W. M. Ballew, chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce . . . The Social Committee of the Tryon Country Club headed by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burwell are planning entertainment at the club for the Scotch Foursome to be played at 2 p. m. Monday. Each player will be limited to two clubs and a putter. Swimming, tennis, etc., will be available and a picnic basket supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Other members of the committee include Mrs. K. A. Bowen, Mrs. Gaden Corpening, George Vance and Ed Sayre . . . Lee Cowan stated Monday that since meat had gone up a number of people are erecting chicken houses to produce cheaper meat of good quality. Crawford Walker is building a chicken house in Peniel section, Buford Whiteside at Big Level and John Cowan near Tryon. Rabbit meat is the cheapest meat that can be raised said Lee Cowan. . . . Dick Kell reports that a Colored Preacher from Saluda served on the Grand Jury last year and that Jason Booker was not the first Negro to serve on the Polk

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ASSAULT CASE BOUND OVER TO SPRING TERM

On a plea of "not guilty" Hubert Turner and C. G. Carson were bound over to January term of Polk County Superior Court for "assault and battery with intent to kill Lum Waters, 84, with a deadly weapon, to-wit: with rocks or or a boulder."

Sheriff Loyd Panther and Deputy Sellers Edwards made the arrests.

Turner is charged in one warrant with the above charge and Carson is charged "as an accessory before and after the fact."

Bonds were set by Magistrate Monte Dedman for Turner at \$1,000, and Carson at \$500. They were taken back to jail in lieu of bail.

The assault took place Saturday.

Besides the two already in custody, a third warrant was sworn out for the arraignment of another man charged with "being an accessory to the assault."

In summing the case up, Magistrate Dedman said, "I believe it is one of the most dastardly crimes that has been committed in Tryon township in over 25 years."

Mr. Waters, the victim is reported to be in "fair condition", despite his age.

Also during the session Monday night 29 traffic cases came before the court, besides three other defendants who were put under bond for January Term, 1952, for driving drunk and reckless driving, sworn out by W. R. Boyles and E. M. Cowan, resident State Highway Patrolmen.