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Weather Tuesday: High 78, low 46, Rel. Hum. 50 . . . British open fire on Egyptians in Suez Canal riots. Senator Taft announces for President. Allies continue to gain in Korea . . . Prime Minister of Pakistan killed by man who wanted him to wage war against India . . . Spartanburg Herald today has a large two column wide picture of Ted Fox, Tryon Country Club professional who led the professionals Tuesday in the opening round of the Carolinas Professionals Golf Association Tournament at Spartanburg. He had a 36, 33-69. The second round will be played today and the finals on Thursday . . . Asheville Citizen reports that Mrs. Clarence Rhodes of Tryon school was elected vice president of the music group of the State District Teachers association yesterday . . . Lee Cowan reports that Vernon Stepp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp of Cooper's Gap, was seriously wounded in Korea on October 4th, and is in an army hospital. . . The Tryon P.-T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3. Public invited. . . Morganton, N. C., will have its first Negro policeman beginning November 1st . . . Tryon Town Commissioners are still considering applications for membership on the local ABC commission.

"Big Money" In Grapes Winery Owner Declares

S. E. Tenner of Charlotte Tuesday night told some 40 Spartanburg County farmers they could "make big money" if they can produce five and one-half tons of grapes per acre.

Mr. Tenner, who owns a winery in Chesterfield County and is a large-scale grower himself, was one of several to speak at a meeting at Inman High School.

Mr. Tenner said last year his winery purchased 20,000 pounds of grapes from three Spartanburg County growers at \$86 per ton and added that this market price will probably hold for a good many years.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Richard E. Tukey, presiding, told the group his organization was attempting to bring to farmers all facts available on the grape industry.

Facts and figures compiled by Clemson College over the past several years on the production of grapes were cited by Clemson Extension Horticulturists Roy J. Ferree. Mr. Ferree said "Grapes can be grown as well or better in the Piedmont country than any other half of the eastern United States." Urging farmers to choose the Concord variety if they enter the field, Mr. Ferree said this type will produce approximately 5.4 tons per acre on the average.

The marketing phase of the industry was told by James Youngblood, commissioner of the State Marketing Commission, Columbia. He said if grapes are grown in this area they should be the variety for wines or juices.

E. L. Love, vinticulturist of
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