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Weather Monday: High 65, low 35, Rel. Hum. 33 . . . The government is getting ready to seize the steel mills when the strike takes place at midnight. Early shutdown puts 96,000 out of work before strike begins. Since each worker pays at least \$1 per day in income taxes that means the government loses \$100,000 a day each day the workers are idle. Floods in South Dakota and Canada doing heavy damage . . . Wednesday will be a lively day in Tryon. Mrs. Ashby Wickham who specializes in Irish Hand Woven Woolens will have a display at Oak Hall from 10 a. m., to 5 p. m. Mrs. Wickham is a native of Ireland and in addition to tweeds, throws, stoles, scarves, jackets, will also show Scottish Clan Tartans . . . A pretty sight to which visitors are invited is the azalea field in bloom at Frye Farm in Polk County near Andrum. Mr. Frye is having the field dug up for other uses and is advertising the azalea plants at a bargain, 7 and 8 year old plants for \$4 and \$5 and some younger plants for \$2 . . . At this time of year the special service the Blue Ridge Weavers gives to visitors in making available the use of out of town telephone books is a big help as well as acting as agent in the purchase of tick-

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## HISTORICAL MARKER BRINGING NOTED HERE

At 1:15 p. m., on Saturday, April 19th, and just prior to the Block House Steeplechase, there will be a ceremony in connection with the unveiling of an Historical Marker, under the auspices of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, commemorating the site of the old Block House, a trading post and fort on the North Carolina-South Carolina line, and the point at which the line survey of 1772 ended. Dr. C. C. Crittenden, director of the Department of Archives and History, will preside at the unveiling of this marker, which will be located at the State line, on U. S. Highway No. 176, just at the entrance to the Hunting Country.

The governors of the two states, and members of the Historical Commission of North and South Carolina, have been invited to be present.

The old Block House, which stood on what is now the Plamondon estate, was in pre-Revolutionary and Revolutionary times, a point of much interest to the early settlers of upper South Carolina, and Western North Carolina. According to tradition, it was from this point that Major Thomas Howard, guided by the Indian Chief Skyuka, led his men against the Cherokees in what is known as the battle of Round Mountain, and defeated them in what was one of the last important Indian battles in this section.

The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony in connection with the unveiling of this historical marker.