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Weather: (Page Mr. Creasman. The Reporter took the report out of the keyhole this morning and lost it). The weather is delightful. Perfect for most things. Not hot enough to swim and not cold enough for skiing or skating . . . The flowers and gardens are growing Gene Turner will be in charge of the Tryon Rotary Club program Friday at 1 p. m., at Oak Hall. . . Duplicate Bridge Tournament tonight at same place. Dr. Fink, the mental health specialist, will speak at the Tryon P.-T. A. tonight at 8 at the school . . . The Trade Street Dance is scheduled for Friday night, and so is the Republican Rally at Tryon school at 7:30 . . . The Columbus Cub Scouts are sponsoring a Bake Sale at Columbus near the post office Saturday at 9 a. m. Tryon P.-T. A. Bake Sale will be at the Street Dance Friday night Joel Derby, senior from Tryon, and Evelyn Joyce Parker, sophomore from Mill Spring, made the honor roll at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. And John Ball (Jock) Blois of Tuxedo, made the honor roll at Ohio State with an A or better average . . . Today's Asheville Citizen had a picture of Vance McCown receiving

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TRYON TAX RATE CUT

The tax rate of the Town of Tryon has been reduced from \$2.25 to \$2, by order of the Town Commissioners. Mayor C. D. Stevens stated Tuesday that Commissioners E. L. Tollison, R. B. Scruggs and Ernest Kerhulas studied the financial report submitted by Town Manager C. O. Smith and unanimously voted to reduce the tax rate for this year.

Mr. Stevens said that through the efficiency of Manager Smith in making collections due the town and in keeping the administration on a business like basis this reduction was made possible. In the meantime many streets have been hardsurfaced, water and sewer lines extended, new foundations laid for several streets to be paved this summer, and a general improvement in the police department, garbage collection and street cleaning.

The commissioners have expressed appreciation of the cooperation given by the public in helping to make the community a cleaner and better place in which to live, and that they can only go as far as the people wish and the budget will permit.

TED FOX WINS

In the pro-amateur tournament at the Asheville Country Club course, Pro Ted Fox of Tryon teamed with amateurs Roy Hyatt, Charles Wallace and Bob Pressley Jr., to take first place, according to the Asheville Citizen. They came in with 17 and one-half points above their 36 points quota.

Points were calculated as one point for par, two points for a birdie, three points for an eagle and one-fourth point for a bogie.