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Weather Tuesday: High 90, low 66, Rel. Hum. 65. . . Tryon golfers Charles E. Willard and Jim Ferguson completed 36 holes at the Biltmore Forest Country Club Tuesday. Willard has 173 and plays today against R. B. Ballentine Jr., with 171. Ferguson with 174 plays against Carl McGraw with 176. Bobby Chapman of Spartanburg, nephew of Mrs. Nelson Jackson of Tryon, won the medal prize with 143 for the 36 holes . . . A. J. Waterfield of Cleveland Heights, O., a new subscriber, writes that he finds The Bulletin very interesting. Mrs. Grace H. Scholl of Wilmette, Ill., another new subscriber, writes that she is enjoying The Bulletin and will look forward to it when she becomes a resident of the community. She plans to come to Tryon in October for an indefinite stay. . . Mrs. Hume Fraser of Ware Shoals, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. E. Pue-Williams at Circle Inn . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. M. House of Chicago and niece, Miss Mary Alice Bentz of Columbus, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan . . . The Poetry Day Contests must close August 31. There are about \$80 in prizes to be awarded. Contest for those under 18; one typewritten copy, . . .

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COMMUNICATIONS

In reading Tuesday's article about the sad plight of the Tryon football team, it seems to me that it is time that level headed men and women get together and work out a plan to save our school athletics. I have been in close contact with the athletic activities at Tryon school for many years, and over that period of time the same problem has been poor attendance. Lack of fan support has not been due to lack of interest, but for the inability to attend the games at home at the time when they have to play. High school games are played on Friday afternoons when working people just can't go. Selling season tickets has been tried and that has not been the answer, for reason that it still doesn't give fans a chance to attend. A team needs fan attendance and not just money alone for it takes both to make a good team. I am sure that with a plan worked out by a responsible group that we can save our team and school from the embarrassment of having to abandon our king of high school sports. A plan can also be worked out where Tryon can have a band as other schools have, and it takes athletics to inspire a desire for a band. Now, I am not sticking my neck out to start an argument or get anyone in an uproar, but as I see it now, we have a problem that needs attention *right now* and not tomorrow. Are you willing to do something? I am, because I am a friend to our school children.

Curt Eargle.

Only 8 per cent of North Carolina farm families had telephones in 1950.