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Weather Tuesday: high 75, low 60. Rel. Hum. 61.

Brank Proffitt, Superintendent of the Tryon School spoke on Public Education at Kiwanis Tuesday at Oak Hall. Mr. Proffitt said that public education was founded upon the belief that every child should be given an education and that the schools should be non-sectarian. The speaker did not feel that public schools and private schools were in competition and felt that both fulfilled needs.

The speaker pointed out that public schools allotted their teachers according to the demands by students for certain subjects; therefore, courses are taught which are the most in demand. If a student wants a specialised course it is necessary for him to go to a private school that offers what he wants.

K. A. Bowen, Craig Thomas and P. L. Barnette were elected as delegates to the Kiwanis District Convention in Charlotte on Oct. 5, 6, and 7. Alternates are E. R. Goodyear, Elbert H. Arledge and Matt O'Shields.

Guests of the club were Jake Ivery, Spartanburg; Bill Patton and Duke Willard of Greensboro; Dr. Joe O'Leary, H. M. Huxley and Rev. H. A. Pruyn of Tryon.

A LONDON LETTER

London, England
Aug. 25, 1952

Dear Mr. Vining:

We have been away from Tryon a little more than a month. In Scandinavia we spent about ten days going through the beautiful fjords and over the mountains of western Norway and the remainder of the time visiting the cities of Bergen, Copenhagen and Stockholm. The fjords are as beautiful as I remember them from over thirty years ago and as beautiful as they are in the many pictures both movies and still pictures which have been made of them so there is no use attempting to describe them. However communications are vastly improved in the last 30 years. Large comfortable buses now take passengers from one fjord to another over picturesque and thrilling roads over the mountains to connecting small steamers which take them through the fjords. In one ride we went from sea level to 4500 feet in two hours around hair pin turns which made the passengers gasp. 4500 feet seems much higher here because at that elevation we get above the snow line and look out over a panorama of snow capped peaks. During all of our stay in Norway we slept under eider down blankets each night and under as thick ones in Sweden—Those eider down blankets in Norway which they use in place of sheets are from two to four inches thick so you feel you are sleeping under a feather bed, as well as on one.

One thing that impresses me so far in Europe seems small and yet is really important and that is

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