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Weather Tuesday: High 73, low 53, Rel. Hum. 60 . . . The Yankees defeated Brooklyn Tuesday 4-2 to retain the world's championship. . . . The theft of Polk County primary ballots is being investigated this morning at the Court House in Columbus by the State Board of Elections . . . Dr. Rembert Burgess, president of Spartanburg Junior College was elected Governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District Tuesday at the convention in Charlotte and S. J. Westmoreland of Marion was elected lieutenant governor of this division . . . All people interested in helping young people do better things will enjoy the poultry show and auction sale Thursday at Harmon Field beginning at 2:30 with a pig show. These projects are put on by the 4-H Club. Anyone interested in buying good laying pullets can get the best and at the same time help a fund to purchase more chicks for some other 4-H Club boy or girl . . . Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who is to speak at the Eisenhower Rally at Mill Spring Saturday night, is the husband of Emma Gudger of North Carolina, and is a very distinguished officer, having won many honors of merit including the distinguished service cross and medal with many oak leaf clusters. He served in the New Guinea and New Britain campaigns.

## 40 YEARS IN POLK

Miss Mae Irene Flentye who leaves Tryon next week for her new home in Illinois, will speak on "40 Years in Polk County" at the Rotary Club Friday at 1 p. m., at Oak Hall. Jim Jackson has charge of the program.

Mr. Jackson says from what he has heard Miss Flentye has probably done more different things to help build Polk County than any other woman. Two years ago she was named the "Man of the Year" by both Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and was presented a certificate for distinguished service to the county at a joint meeting of the two clubs given in her honor.

Reading in The Polk County News of about 30 years ago an article stated that Miss Flentye with several other ladies was instrumental in bringing to Polk County its first Farm Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Sara Maude Padgett. She remained a constant friend and advisor to all succeeding home agents and worked with them to improve rural life in every way all over the county. As a member of the County Board of Education, and later of the Tryon School Board she worked for better school equipment and better teachers. Her pet project for many years was the development of the Sunny View school for the mountain children of Cooper's Gap.

Miss Flentye was a member of the original Garden Club that bought Pearson's Falls and undertook the job of paying for it to preserve it for posterity. She sought the aid of influential people to make it a success.

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