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Weather Wednesday: High 65, low 50, rain .11, Rel. Hum. 76. . . . All the world is shocked over the train wreck in England that killed 85 people and injured 170 others when two speeding express trains crashed into a commuter bringing workers to London . . . Fire destroyed Richbourg's Super Market at Woodruff Tuesday night, Estimated damage \$125,000 . . . Presidential candidates and other speakers continue the verbal battle from platforms all over the nation. In spite of calling one another liars, thieves, incompetents, companion of crooks and communists, etc., no partter who wins on November 4th next day the loser will congratulate the other and wish him well and call on the nation to put up a united front to defeat our common enemies . . . One of the common enemies of Tryon is litter on the streets by thoughtless people who throw paper drinking cups, cartons, wrappers and even bottles and cans on public streets or on other peoples' property. Some of them are getting aroused and complaining to officials. No friend of Tryon will throw drinking cups on the streets. . . . No man who wants to keep ABC stores and beer dealers in operation will throw empty cans and bottles on other peoples' property. These people Continued on Back Page

## POLK PROBED

Four members of the State Board of Elections arrived in Polk Countv Wednesday to investigate the disappearance of approximately 350 ballots during the spring runoff primary. Thursday's Asheville Citizen has a long article concerning the investigation and a picture of the State Election Board members including Charles M. Britt of Asheville; Harry Ferebee of Camden; P. E. Brown of North Wilkesboro and J. Eugene Snyder of Lexington. Howard Robbins of Charlotte was absent. Another picture showed Democratic Chairman H. McDonald and Sheriff Sellers Edwards who were witnesses. There were 17 other witnesses but no evidence was revealed to tag the person who took the ballots from Deputy Sheriff Edwards' car while it was parked near the Tryon polling place.

Some of the missing ballots were found at various places over the county but no evidence was shown that any had been voted.

Among the witnesses quoted in The Asheville Citizen were Election Chairman Ned Anderson, County Commissioner C. O. Story, Harri-

son Bridgeman Sr.

Chairman Anderson testified that Deputy Sheriff Edwards accompanied him for protection because "There are people here who would do anything to you at election time." C. O. Story told the State Election Board that he lost a house by fire a few weeks ago because of the political situation in the county.

Most of the witnesses stated they had no knowledge of the missing ballots, who got them, or why.

The State Board will complete its investigation at Columbus by Thursday afternoon, it is reported.