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Weather Thursday: High 52, low 48, TAIN 1.78, humidity 91. That rain was welcomed. Need more. Fair weather predicted for the weekend. Many people are hiking to the mountains for the beautiful foliage. . . The P. T. A. has arranged for Pink Campbell's string band, and James Johnson's public address system to add to the enjoyment of the Street Dance Wednesday night Oct. 15. The P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting the next day. Johnson's Kitchenette in the Valley is closed for the season. It is Tryon's first drive-in eating place. . . Earle Tisdale here from California for a visit with friends and his aunt Miss Sara Tisdale. . . One of the nicest treats was given Miss Mae Irene Flentye Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Sewing Circle at the Congregational Church house. Instead of the sewing circle members many friends in large numbers came in for tea in honor of Miss Flentye. Mrs. Emily Jackson sang a solo "To Mae Irene". Eugene A. Turner presented on behalf of the club, a Coca-Cola bottle man with a potato head. Then Nelson Jackson gave a delightful talk on what Miss Flentye had meant to the community and with a great deal of humor delighted the audience with ex-

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AMOS N. KUNKLE DIES

Amos N. Kunkle, 70, prominent merchant and civic leader of Lynn, died Thursday night at St. Luke's Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at McFarland Funeral Home with the Rev. Finley Orr, pastor of the Pacolet Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Tryon Cemetery.

Mr. Kunkle was born December 26th, 1881, in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, one of 11 children of Michael and Suzanne Vaughn Kunkle. Soon afterwards the family moved to Catawba County, N. C., where Mr. Kunkle leaves one sister as a survivor, Mrs. Clara Hefner, of Hickory; also several nephews and nieces.

Mr. Kunkle was born a cripple but he did not let that interfere with making a living. According to a feature article by Monte Dedman in The Charlotte Observer two years ago, Mr. Kunkle came to Lynn in 1903 to work with the Tryon Hosiery Co. He had to sit and do his work but he got along and handled around 12,000 individual pieces a day.

Mr. Kunkle took an active interest in community affairs. He organized and sponsored the Lynn Baseball Team and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge as long as it lasted here. He was a member of the Lynn School Board for many years; and treasurer of Polk County from 1916 until the office was abolished by the legislature.

According to Dedman's article, Mr. Kunkle felt no bitterness toward life for being a cripple. He operated a store at Lynn for 30 years or more and made friends. He said: "I love the people and know them all. They feel the same

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