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Weather Tuesday: High 55, low 23, Rel. Hum. 47. It is like spring today . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Womack are in Washington, D. C., today to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor awarded posthumously to their son in recognition of his bravery and unselfish service in giving his best efforts to save others even though mortally wounded himself. . . General Dwight Eisenhower was proclaimed President of the U. S. Tuesday when the Congress confirmed the election count of November. . . Congratulations to the noted poet, Carl Sandburg, from our neighboring county, who celebrated his 75th birthday Tuesday in Chicago with 500 friends including Governor Stevenson and Erik Boheman, Swedish ambassador to the U. S. who presented to him a decoration from Sweden in recognition of Sandburg's achievements. . . Concert this afternoon at 3:30 by Converse College for the Lanier Club in the Congregational Church House. Public invited.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New patients at St. Luke's Hospital include Mrs. J. C. Feder, Tryon; Mrs. Thomas P. Wright, R-1; Charles Searcy, Mill Spring; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Landrum. Patients discharged include Mrs. John Scism, Saluda R-1; Henry Glenn, Hendersonville.

Tryon Growth Shown By Post Office Receipts

In totaling up the year's business and comparing it with last year, Postmaster G. I. Henderson found that the Tryon post office did a total of \$44,217.35 worth of postage business last year as compared with \$35,887.80 for the year before, an increase of \$8,329.55.

Breaking the report down in quarters there was an increase throughout the year. March had \$11,586.51, against \$8,181.36. June \$9,567.18, against \$8,281.66. September \$12,228.93, against \$10,517.09. December, \$13,836.56, against \$11,334.31.

The Bulletin reporter in checking the report said, "Contrary to popular belief the summer months of July, August and September showed more business than the spring periods from January 1 to April 1. The quarterly breakdown shows a healthy year round growth for the past two years, and indicates that Tryon is no longer just a "winter resort" only. Many people have found the community delightful the year round and come back for their summer vacations as well as their winter stays."

Mr. Henderson said during the year 13,000 one cent stamps were sold; 70,000 two cent stamps and 53,000 three cent stamps, making a total of 136,000. This does not include Special Deliveries, Air Mail, and numerous other kind of stamps; nor letters mailed with stamps purchased elsewhere; nor approximately 100,000 franked and second class matter mailed at the local office; nor an estimated 300,000 pieces of mail that comes into the office from the outside to be distributed.