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Weather Monday: High 67, low 30, Rel. Hum. 39 . . . Dwight David Eisenhower becomes President of the United States today when he takes oath of office before Chief Justice Fred Vinson. Thousands of visitors are in Washington for the event and there are parties, parades, speeches, dances galore. Also religious services of prayer for God's guidance. In Tryon special prayer services were held at the Theatre from 9:30 to 9:55 when the stores closed and employees and customers all went to the prayer service. The Theatre was filled to overflowing in a few minutes. This is a big day in the history of America. The people wanted a change and everybody in-

cluding the Democrats are cooperating for the good of the nation. People feel that they have an intelligent good man at the helm and he needs the help of all for the good of all. . . . Among local people reported at the inauguration, not counting the ones who work there are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fuhn, Mrs. John Washburn, Miss Genevieve Washburn, Miss Molly Washburn and Bob Seay . . . Kiwanis at 1 p. m. Country Club annual meeting and dinner at 7. Merchants Assn. meeting at Oak Hall at 8 . . . "How are you coming along with the anniversary

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HONOR COURT RESULTS

The Polk County Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Monday night at the Tryon High School building with Chairman J. T. Arledge, presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Henry Hearn, followed by the Scout oath led by Scout Executive R. M. Schiele.

Serving on the court were Wm. A. Burgess, B. B. Flynn, R. H. Brady, J. T. Arledge, Brank Profit, Ralph Farthing and Mr. Hearn.

Mr. Schiele made a number of announcements from headquarters, which included a gift of new Scout books for every Boy Scout from Nelson Jackson who also donated 500 merit badge books for use of the various troops in the county. The Scout executive also stressed the importance of the Boy Scout oath, the sacredness of it and the influence it had on millions of men who have been Boy Scouts.

National Boy Scout Week was announced for February 8 to 13.

The following Scouts were advanced in rank:

Tenderfoot, Donnie Cawthray, troop 3, Tryon.

Second Class, George Wall, Jerry Covil, Lloyd O. Carlson, all of Tryon.

First Class, David Akin and Tommy Jones of troop 1, Saluda.

Merit Badges:

Firemanship, Melvin Covil, Tryon; Mike Thompson, Saluda; Jas. A. Reynolds Jr., Tryon; home repairs, Ronnie Lankford, Tryon; Kenneth Staggs, troop 1, Columbus. Horsemanship, Joe Dalton, Tryon; plumbing, Fred Taylor, Tryon; reading, Charles Galli-

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