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TRYON, N. C. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1953



Weather Monday: High 61, low 30, Rel. Hum. 37. . . . Russian and U. S. planes battle for 10 minutes over Northern Japan. . . Tryon's summer resident, Paul Black of Spartanburg, president of the National Peach Council, is presiding over the annual meeting now being held in the Hub City. Over four million bushels expected from South Carolina this year, and 65 million bushels from the nation as a whole . . . 17 bodies have been recovered from the plane crash in the Gulf of Mexico near Mobile, Ala. . . . Miss Sue Carolyn Egerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Egerton, Mill Spring, has been placed on the Dean's list for academic work at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro . . . Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gibson of Columbus are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary today . . . The Gospel Singers of Washington, D. C., will give a program at Embury school Wednesday night at 8 for benefit of Garrison Chapel Junior Choir and the Embury P.-T. A. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hovey McClure attended the Scabbard and Blade banquet at Sunnydale. Mr. McClure is a member of the Wofford College unit of the national military organization. . . . Dr. and Mrs. David Wenstrand have as a guest

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## HONOR COURT RESULTS

The Polk County Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Monday night at the Tryon High School library with chairman J. T. Arledge, presiding, assisted by Scout Executive R. M. Schiele.

The Rev. T. C. Bailey of Columbus, opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the repeating of the Scout oath.

After announcements the following advancements were made:

Tenderfoot: Harold M. Edwards, Tryon; James Feagan, Ray Wagner, Columbus.

Second Class: Donald Farthing, Tryon; Steve Spurlin, Russell Atkins, Marion Bruce, Peter Buckley, all of Columbus.

First Class: David L. Pearl, Tryon.

The following Merit Badges were awarded:

Chemistry, Harold Gallimore and Carl Pace, Tryon; cooking, Tommy Jones and David Akin, of Saluda; farm and home and its planning to Melvin Covil, Tryon; firemanship to Jerry Covil, Jerry Barnett, Tryon, and Kenneth Staggs and Kermit Cantrell, Columbus; fishing, to Clark Thomson, Saluda; home repairs to Neb Conner, Columbus; reading to Henry Siegfried, Tryon; safety, to David L. Akin, Saluda; scholarship to Carl Pace, Tryon, and Bill Wallace, Columbus; swimming to Henry Siegfried; woodwork, to Rorn'e Lankford, Tryon.

Serving on the Court were the Rev. T. C. Bailey, Gray Feagan, Elbert H. Arledge, R. H. Brady, Ralph I. Farthing, Rev. James Davis, Edward H. Savre, J. T. Arledge, R. M. Schiele, Seth M. Vining.

The meeting closed with the Scout benediction.