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Weather Friday: High 77, low 47, Rel. Hum. 45; Saturday high 79, low 40, Rel. Hum. 46; Sunday high 79, low 58, rain .56, Rel. Hum. 55; Monday high 76, low 48, Rel. Hum. 31 . . . The atom bomb test took place this morning in Nevada. Two typical American homes and 1,000 soldiers were nearby to test effect on them . . . The Asheville Citizen, Spartanburg Herald and Associated Press today carried news items about the arrest of Sheriff Loyd B. Panther of Polk County on three counts including public drunkenness and driving drunk. Warrants were sworn out by Tryon Police Officers Chief Lewis Lindsey and Elmer G. Wilson, and State Highway Patrolman J. E. Parnsey, and were served on the sheriff by Otis Dalton, Polk County Coroner. The news story was written by an Asheville Citizen staff reporter . . . One of the best Courts of Honor held in a long time was presented Monday night at Tryon school. There were advancements from Tryon Troops 1 and 3 and from Saluda, and Columbus. County Chairman Brank Proffitt reported improvement in deportment and attitude of the boys. R. B. Flynn of Organization and Extension reported that a new troop was being formed

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Lessons In Int. Relations; New Church Council Head

Mrs. Charles W. Gilkey, former president of the Y. W. C. A. speaking Monday at the luncheon of the Tryon Council of Church Women, told of an experiment that she is helping to bring about. She called it "Learning International Relations by Living Them". Twenty women, she said, from 15 different countries have come to America to study and practice work in the Y. W. C. A. The outstanding qualities and attractiveness of these Christian leaders, their tactful and searching questions to find out the truth about us have been a revealing and humbling experience. Mrs. Gilkey pointed up the importance of our having the same sincere desire to make and to keep open a bridge of understanding between us and the people of the countries that they represent.

The luncheon was served on attractively decorated tables in the upper room of the Congregational Church House by Mrs. Cecil Heard and her committee. A brief report was made by the retiring president, Miss Edith Penney, and the new officers voted in as follows:

- Mrs. Fred Swann Jr., president;
- Mrs. Allan Calhoun, vice president;
- Mrs. Nelson Leonard, vice president;
- Mrs. Jack Craig, recording secretary;
- Mrs. R. R. Harris, corresponding secretary;
- Mrs. E. M. Wylie, treasurer.—Mabel S. Howell, publicity committee.

Several hundred people will eat turkey dinner Wednesday night from 5:30 to 7 p. m., at the Tryon School Cafeteria for the benefit of the Methodist Building Fund.