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Weather Tuesday: High 79, low 64, rain .29, Rel. Hum. 83 . . . Senate votes to give states tideland oil rights. President asks over five billion dollars to aid Europe in fight against Russia . . . The municipal elections are over. The people have expressed their wishes. All candidates, winners and losers, are to be praised for taking part in this important civic event. There is no reflection on the losers. Sometimes the best man and the best friend is supporting a platform that does not meet the approval of the voters. In later elections the same candidate changes his platform and sometimes is elected. Often the voters are educated to see the light of the defeated candidate and change their minds. This shuffling back and forth to find the most acceptable program of government suitable to the best interests of the majority, makes our country progressive and strong against communism, gangersterism and political bosses. Now let's get together and see how much we can get the new governments in our communities to do within their power. They need the cooperation of all of us.

Gay Blades Meet Friday

The Gay Blade Garden club will meet Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. David Wenstrand in Gillette Woods.

MUNICIPAL RETURNS

[TRYON]

Tryon municipal voters endorsed the present administration's program Tuesday by returning Ernest Kerhulas and E. L. Tollison with Charles Landkford, a new candidate taking the place of R. B. Scruggs who did not offer again. Mayor C. D. Stevens who was unopposed received 443 votes of the 588 votes cast from a total registration of 735.

Vice-Mayor Ernest Kerhulas offering for his fourth term led the ticket with 400 votes: Charles Lankford, 391; E. L. Tollison, 344; Bob Adams, 245; Harrison Bridgeman Jr., 111; George D. Cooksey, 105; Eugene M. Jones, 96.

[SALUDA]

In a three way race at Saluda veteran political leader and former county commissioner John T. Coates was elected mayor with 138 votes over Edward Leland with 46 and retiring mayor, G. L. Thompson with 43.

Commissioners elected were William Pace with 103; Nolan Pace, 93; and Charles Ward 90. Other candidates: M. C. Staton 74; Elbert Pace Jr., 49; Fred Akin, 39; Hamp Middleton 4.

[COLUMBUS]

In a spirited race at Columbus Mayor Burley Johnson was re-elected to his fourth term by a vote of 135 over his opponent, W. .W. Breazeal with 99 votes.

For town commissioner Robert Head with 125 and Hoyt Pack with 113 were re-elected and Douglas Roper, a newcomer with 84 votes form the new council. Other candidates: Cecil Smith, 81; Lonnie Hall, 75; Willie Spurlin, 74; E. H. Gibbs, 58; John Suprlin, 43; Powen Constance, 33.