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No official weather report for the weekend, but it was sunny, warm and just great for outdoor activities. Monday it was raining and more rain was promised for Tuesday.

The publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer and The Raleigh Times says at least 8 units of the newspapers' 12-unit press were heavily damaged in a fire Sunday afternoon. The News and Observer published a Monday edition in Durham at the Durham Herald and Sun facilities.

President Carter won a narrow victory over Sen. Edward M. Kennedy in Sunday's Democratic presidential primary in Puerto Rico and gathered 21 of the island's 41 national convention delegates.

UCLA, Purdue, Louisville and Iowa are the final four survivors in the NCAA basketball tournament. It seems as if every team we pulled for lost.

The annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper is Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Tryon Elementary School.

Thursday at 8 p.m. The Blair String Quartet will be at the Fine Arts Center.

Thursday night the Republican
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Egerton Promoted

Monday's Asheville Citizen reported that William G. Egerton, Jr., assistant vice president and manager of First Union's Weaverville office has been promoted to manager of the bank's consumer loan department in Asheville.

Egerton, who has been with First Union since April 1963, has held various positions in the consumer loan department from 1963-72 before he was promoted to manager of the Weaverville branch.

A native of Saluda, Egerton is a graduate of Wake Forest University and the School of Consumer Banking at the University of Virginia. He is married to the former Nancy Flynn of Tryon. They have two children and live on Richmond Hill Drive.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smothers of Rt. 1, Landrum, are parents of a son, William Lucas, born Thursday night, March 13 at Rutherford Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. and 6 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randolph I. Price, Sr of Rutherfordton and the maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J. R. King of Williamston, S. C.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Smothers of Rt. 1, Landrum.

Mrs. Charles A. DuCharme of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brannon at Mulberry Farm, Warrior Drive, Tryon.

Communication

Tryon, N. C. 28782
March 16, 1980

The Editor,
The Tryon Daily Bulletin
Tryon, N.C. 28782

Dear Sir:

Having spent eight weeks in Tryon, I would now like to express my appreciation for your superb Lanier Library, Fine Arts Center, excellent and unique Daily Bulletin, and the friendliness of your people. I have especially enjoyed my association with both the Holy Cross Episcopal Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd. My own church affiliation, which is Lutheran, does not seem to be represented here.

It would be my greatest desire to endorse Tryon with no reservations, but I am appalled at the shocking amount of litter which line your streets and highways. Oregon, my home state, has achieved clean highways by passage of a bottle bill, whereby cans and bottles require a deposit which is returnable after the contents are consumed.

Should archaeologists engage in diggings here a thousand years hence — while the tin cans, paper and wooden Tryon horse may have disintegrated — I am sure they would be overwhelmed by the thick layer of glass bottles on this stratum.

I think the Tryon horse should be cast in bronze for posterity and placed at the entrance to the Fine Arts Center, where there is

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Museum Open

The Polk County Museum at the Depot in Tryon is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10 to 12. R. M. Palmer is in charge. Other volunteers will be announced later. Visitors are welcome.

Meet Thursday

The Central Business Committee will meet Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the Tryon Town Hall.

Tryon Lodge

Tryon City Lodge No. 518 P.H.F. & A.M. will meet tonight at 8 p.m. All Master Masons welcome. — George R. Fant, W.M., Edgar J. Hannon, sec.

Revival Starts Sunday

The Saluda and Columbus United Methodist Churches are having a Revival beginning on March 23 through Wednesday, March 26. Sunday and Monday nights will be held in Saluda with The Stepp Family of Hendersonville providing special music on Sunday. Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be held in Columbus. All services begin at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Rev. Gerald Collins of Franklin, N. C. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson of Middletown, Ohio are in Tryon seeing about the construction of their new home on Hogback Mountain Road.