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## Fire Damages Columbus Baptist Educational Building

The Columbus Fire Department received a fire alarm Sunday about 1 a.m. to the Columbus Baptist Church. The fire apparently caught in the oil furnace area of the basement and burned up through the first floor and the second floor.

There was intense heat and the damage from the heat and smoke was greater than the actual fire damage. The Columbus Fire Department with the help of the Tryon Fire Department, who they called to assist them, kept the fire from spreading to the sanctuary and confined the blaze to the educational building.

A heavy layer of smoke was noticed in the Town sometime prior to the alarm going off. Patrolman David Satterfield reported the smoke to Police Chief Dock Wilson and they went in different directions to see if they could discover the fire. Chief Wilson went out Houston Road and soon ran out of the smoke. On his way back into town he stopped at the church and on walking around to the back of the building discovered the smoke, although no blaze was noticed.

When the Columbus Firemen arrived at the scene, located the fire and decided that they would need help. They called the Tryon Fire Department and the firemen from the two departments worked together to save the

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## Died Sunday



**Dr. William Riley Bosien**  
Dr. William Riley Bosien, 55, of Hogback Mountain Road, Tryon, died Sunday in St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Maryland, he was a son of the late Charles and Emma Riley Bosien.

He attended American University in Washington, D. C. and Bucknell College in Pennsylvania. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1948 and served his internship at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, then surgical training at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover, N. H. and at White River Junction, Vt. V.A. Hospital. Following the completion of this training he came to Tryon in October 1954 where he practiced general and thoracic

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## Second Level Burns To Ground

The Second Level Disco Burned to the ground Monday morning. The building, located on South Trade Street, was engulfed in flames when the Tryon Firemen arrived at the scene. The fire was discovered about 4 a.m. when a motorist stopped at The Pantry and reported seeing smoke coming from the building. Birton Ravan, who was on duty at The Pantry called the Fire Department.

By the time the firemen were able to get to the fire, the roof had already fallen in and the building was burning from one end to the other. Cecil Horne owned the building.

Although it was raining at the time of the fire, the blaze lit up the clouds and it looked as if much of Tryon was in flames.

## Home Destroyed By Fire Here

The home of Mrs. Inez Jackson Shehan on Butter Street near Lake Lanier was destroyed by fire Thursday about 9:20 p.m. No one was at home at the time and by the time the fire was discovered it had made too much headway for the Landrum firemen to save the house or any of its contents.

Mrs. Shehan is presently staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Shehan at W-31 Randolph Street in Landrum. She has four children, three sons, age

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Weather Thursday: high 58, low 41; Friday: high 60, low 45, rain 2.42; Saturday: high 63, low 38; Sunday: high 63, low 35; at 7 a.m. Monday the rain was .65 and it continued to rain long after that.

The deposed shah of Iran left Panama for Egypt Sunday ending a 100-day residence in Panama where he faced extradition proceedings.

The community lost an outstanding citizen Sunday when Dr. Wm. R. Bosien died unexpectedly. He spent many hours looking after the sick and ill, pushing himself, when most would have retired for the day. He did not limit his activities to medicine as he was active in his church, in community affairs and in government. He served his fellow man and gave freely of his time and talent.

This area has some outstanding volunteer fire departments. We read about paid firemen going out on strike in Chicago, Kansas City, etc. Early Sunday morning the Columbus and Tryon Volunteer firemen showed how they could work together to save the Columbus Baptist Church. These are men who receive no pay, keep themselves on call and attend

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