To The Tryon Daily Bulletin BIRDFRIEND

You may not believe this but, so help me, it is absolutely true.

Ever since we came to live on ially. Hearthstone Ridge, now well over five years ago, I have walked the Ridge Road every day - well, nearly every day, except when we were away, or it was too cold or too hot or too wet, or I just plain did not feel like it.

Until well over a year ago I had had a magnificent four pawed companion who saw to it that I was protected from all dangerous predators that might be lurking in the woods such as squirrels and rabbits and an occasional turtle. But that is another story that I may get around to tell at some other time.

It must be explined at this point that I have worn a variety of hearing aids covering a period of well over twenty-five years. Early last year I acquired yet another one that especially emphasized high pitched sounds. an attribute that I sorely needed and a vast improvement. At long last I could once more hear bird calls that I had not heard for so long as I could remember.

In due course, late in the summer, I began to notice, on my walks, a particular tone of cheep that seemed increasingly familiar. It came from high in the trees but actually seemed to be following me. Then I discovered that whenever I stopped to rest or look up to identify the source, the cheeping would abruptly stop. Only when I resumed walking would that cheerful chirping start up again.

Evidently the bird did not wish to be identified but I had now come to know for sure that I had acquired a new walking companion. In due course we became fast friends. It was seldom that

somewhere between a wren and a sparrow which suggests that he is one of those bird clowns called a Carolina chickadee. If you will come walk with me one day I will introduce you to him - not visually, of course, just auditor-

Graeme Reid

Instant History

By Chuck Ross

This is the tenth in our series on Presidential elections, concerning the election of 1824. At the end of Monroe's second term, the "Era of Good Feelings" continued for the popular-at-large, but within the Democratic Republican party, the knives were sharpening as the politicians vied for power.

The Tenth Election (1824)

The precedent sent by Washington continued. Monroe would not seek a third term. There were no fewer than six strong contenders for the nomination.

- (1) Their names are familiar to any school boy. How many can you name?
 - (2) What was "King Caucus"?
- (3) How did the voting go in 1824?
- (4) Yes, yes, but who was elected President?

(5) 1824 was the first year the votes): Jackson 99; Adams, 84; popular vote was tabulated. How Crawford, 41; Clay, 37. For close can you come to the total? Vice-President: Calhoun with 182 Answers

- Adams of Massachusetts, son of 114,023. the former President, supported by New England: William H. Crawford of Georgia and John C. Calhoun of South Carolina, by the West; and DeWitt Clinton support to John Quincy Adams, of New York, supported not by the son of the second President the East, but by a western was elected our sixth President, faction.
- (2) Since the time of the first Crawford's 4. Adams, presidential candidates congressmen from the party. But now there was but one party with many factions. When the 1824 Democratic Republican caucus was convened, only 66 of the 261 congressmen attended. When they selected Crawford with 64 votes, supporters of the other candidates were angered at the "undemocratic" choice. Also, Crawford was seriously ill at the time. State legislatures rejected his nomination, put up their own candidates instead, and "King Caucus was dead!".
 - (3) For President (electoral

electoral votes. Jackson had 152, (1) They were John Quincy 901 popular votes to Adams'

- (4) Andrew Jackson had a plurality, but not a majority. The election went to the House of Representatives, where, by law, supported by the South; Henry the top three candidates were to Clay of Kentucky and Andrew be considered. When Clay, the Jackson of Tennessee, supported fourth candidate, swung his 13 states to Jackson's 7 and Sermon.
- (5) The total vote was but were selected by a caucus of the 361.120 as compared to over 80 million in 1976.

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Holy Week And Easter At Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church on Markham Road in w Tryon will have the following special services for Holy Week and Easter:

Palm Sunday, March 30 at 9:30 A.M. - Blessing of the Palms, Holy Communion, and Sermon.

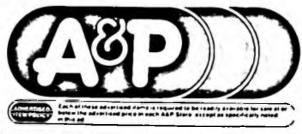
Maundy Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. — The Liturgy of the Day, Holy Communion and

Good Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. - The Liturgy of the Day with Meditation and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

Easter Day, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. Festal Holy Communion and Sermon.

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Reduce tractor speed when turning, crossing slopes and on rough, muddy or slippery surfaces.





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