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Library in Columbus.

The 34th Running of the Block House Steeplechase will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. Picnic areas open at 10 a.m.

## Landrum Softball League

The final organizational meeting for the Landrum Softball League will be Tues., Apr. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the O. P. Earle cafeteria. All teams planning to enter a team must be present at this meeting.

If there are any questions contact Dan Young, 457-3105.

## Ralph Jackson

Ralph Jackson, 87, of Rt. 2, Mill Spring died Thursday night at White Oak Terrace in Tryon after an extended illness.

A native of Polk County, he was a son of the late Landrum and Arminta Dimsdale Jackson. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Veteran of World War I and was a retired farmer. He was a member of Mill Spring First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Gibbs Jackson; a brother, Bill Jackson, Mill Spring; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Wade, Cowpens, S. C.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Cooper Gap Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Stepp and Rev. John Godfrey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

McFarland Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

## Tryon Tops Edneyville 9-1

The Tryon Tigers baseball nine defeated Edneyville 9-1 Thursday afternoon at Edneyville. Tryon's Barry Skipper pitched a three hitter and also had four singles to lead the Tigers to their second conference victory. Jeff Sherer had a big slick for the Tigers and he got four-hits which included two doubles and a pair of singles.

Greg Owensby was tagged for the loss.

Tryon is now 2-1 overall and 2-0 in conference play.

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Skipper and Pack; Owensby, Justice, Jones and Jones, Owensby.

## MARONEY RETIRES

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Taylor-Piedmont Company and Southern Wood Piedmont Company.

During his career he was active in executive leadership roles in various industry associations including the Railroad Tie Association, American Wood Preserving Institute, American Wood Preserving Association and the Southern Pressure Treators Association.

Maroney and his wife Cynthia will reside in Tryon, N. C. The Maronerys also plan to have a home on Sullivan Island, S. C. to be near their two daughters and their families who live in Charleston.

## Instant History

By Chuck Ross

This is the latest in our series on Presidential elections, concerning the election of 1828. Jackson, with the most votes, but not a majority, lost the Presidency to Adams when the election of 1824 went to the House. Jackson felt cheated. He believed that Adams and Clay had "betrayed the people's will", and he began his campaign for the next election on the eve of the inauguration of his rival.

The Eleventh Election (1828)

There were many legitimate issues during the election campaign, issues such as the Tariff, Internal Improvement Acts, and States' Rights. However, these were not the main lines along which the battle was fought.

(1) What was the main issue of the campaign?

(2) What were the results of the election?

(3) The single party was splitting. Jackson's followers called themselves Democrats; those of Adams and Clay, National Republicans. What parties were formed from these factions?

(4) Another party was also formed, the first of many "third parties" of our history. What was it's name and aim?

(5) By 1828, only two states, Delaware and South Carolina, still appointed electors. In the other 22, electors were chosen by popular vote. This factor, plus the legitimate issues and the interest in the personal battle between Adams and Jackson, led to a much larger vote than in the previous election. How much

larger?  
Answers

(1) It was basically a personality contest. Jackson was the "people's candidate", Adams an "aristocrat". Jackson's followers accused Adams of a "corrupt bargain" with Clay to steal the Presidency, of being a monarchist and a Federalist at heart. Jackson was a "country bumpkin, an ignorant and drunken oaf, unfit for the Presidency." He was called a murderer and his wife an adulteress. It was one of the dirtiest campaigns in our history.

(2) Despite the scurrilous campaign, the true personalities of the candidates decided the issue. The austere Adams was no match for the colorful Jackson, who received 178 electoral votes to his rival's 83. Jackson also polled nearly 140,000 more popular votes than Adams, a wide margin for the times. Calhoun, Adams' Vice President, joined with Jackson and was re-elected easily.

(3) The Jacksonian Democrats became the Democrats of then and now. The National Republicans, however, became not the Republicans, but the Whigs. Although the Republicans of today tend to share much of the philosophy of the Whigs, and the earlier Federalists as well, they are not descended from either party.

(4) They were the Anti-Masons, originally formed as a social order to combat the power of the Freemasons. The Masons had allegedly persecuted and murdered one William Morgan in upper New York state. When the supposed body of Morgan was fished out of the Niagara River, politicians took advantage of the outcry. New York political boss Thurlow Weed declared that the unidentified body was "a good enough Morgan until after the election", and organized the Anti-Masons into a strong force in favor of Adams.

(5) The total popular vote was 1,155,350 or slightly more than three times the 1824 vote of 361,120. Although this is minute compared to the 80-plus million votes of today, it was a huge vote for the then-small country and reflected the growing interest of the people in the politics

The Veterans Administration has guaranteed more than 10.3 million home loans valued at some \$170 billion during the 35-year history of the GI Bill.

## Garden Clinic

N. C. State University Answers Timely Gardening Questions

Q. When should I start spraying apple trees for insect protection? (M. R., Greensboro)

A. Apple trees should receive an oil spray in the dormant season anytime before green tissue appears. Sprays with malathion at pink bud stage, petal fall and two weeks later should provide relatively worm-free fruit. These sprays will help control mites, aphids and several worm species. Proper pruning and adequate fertilizer and water promote vigorous tree growth and aid in pest control. (K. A. Sorensen, extension entomologist)

Q. When should strawberries be planted in the Charlotte area? (J. S., Charlotte)

Anytime after April 1, which is roughly the date of the latest spring frost. Albritton, Atlas and Apollo are the main varieties for commercial plantings in your area. Earlibelle, an earlier variety, has performed well but must be kept thinned to maintain yield and size. The very large fruited Titan is suggested for home use and U-pick operations. Apollo should be interplanted with other varieties for pollination. (Barclay Poling, extension horticulturist)

Q. The top leaves of my gardenias and camellias are covered with a black scum. When I wash it off there is no evidence of leaf damage. The plants are growing under pines. (Mrs. C. W., Southern Pines)

A. The black scum is a fungus called sooty mold which grows in honeydew. Honeydew is a sweet, sticky liquid excreted by sucking insect pests. Gardenias are often infested with citrus whiteflies. Camellias are often infested by pine needle scales, Cinara aphids, Eulachus aphids and other pests. All of these pests suck sap from their host plants and excrete honeydew. By taking leaf and twig samples to your county extension agent, you will be able to obtain a diagnosis and a recommendation for control. (James R. Baker, extension entomologist)

BAKE SALE: Sat., April 5th in front of Peebles. Sponsored by Christmas Savers Club. adv. 31, apr. 3,c.