

## Curb Reporter

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Morrow with 662 votes as winners. Incumbent John S. Austin and Charles R. (Bobby) Warren apparently tied for the third spot with 342 votes. Other totals were incumbent Thomas Haynes Morrow 320, Joyce Wessinger 307, Jessie F. Fowler Jr. 233, Eber J. Blackwood 207, Loretta J. Wilson 189. The official count will be made at 11 a.m. today. If the election remains tied for the third spot, a runoff is likely.

The Horse Show, official publication of the American Horse Shows Association has a feature article on the Paso Fino horses. The Paso Fino Owners and Breeders Association, Inc. address is Box 1579, Dept. WH, Tryon.

The Shop of Carole Thomas will have Fashion A La Carte today at 12 and 1:15 p.m. at The Hearthstone Inn.

Tonight from 5:30 to 8 p.m. there will be Spaghetti and Meat Balls or Broiled or Barbecued Chicken at the Garrison Chapel Baptist Church.

Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. there will be Senior League baseball tryouts at Harmon Field.

Saturday at 2:15 and 8:15 Meg Rivier will be at the Fine Arts Center.

## At Tryon Pentecostal



Pat Welch and Greta Campbell

The Greta Campbell Duet will be ministering in song and message April 11 - 13 at 7 p.m. at the Tryon Pentecostal Holiness Church.

## COMMUNICATION

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to set up some kind of glass and aluminum recycling operation. Your co-operation is still requested. Thank you for a good start.

Rachel Bell, Nell Bennett, Pat Dunton, "T" Haywood, Joyce Jackson, Henry Semke, Margaret Upshaw  
The Polk County Appearance Commission

## Young Citizen



Julie Prince

I knew that this was going to be good. Julie, who is 5 years old, is pleased with what she is watching. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Prince of Landrum.

## Girls Softball

Thursday  
Cherokee at Polk Central

## Want To Find Out About Us

The Tryon Chamber of Commerce received 52 inquiries about the Tryon area during March. These inquiries came from Ohio, Missouri, Florida, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York, Indiana, Conn., New Jersey, Maryland, Iowa, Maine, Virginia, Minnesota.

Most of the inquiries wanted to know about the climate, price of real estate, etc.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Region C Area Agency on Aging is soliciting bids for priority services to be provided to the 60+ population in Cleveland, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford Counties. Bid packets may be obtained on or after April 18, 1980 by contacting the Isothermal Planning and Development Commission, P. O. Box 841, Rutherfordton, N. C., 287-2281. Technical assistance in completing proposals is available upon request. Proposals are due no later than 12 noon on Thursday, May 22 adv. 10.c.

# Health-Wise

## SEXUALLY-TRANSMITTED DISEASES A NATIONAL DISGRACE

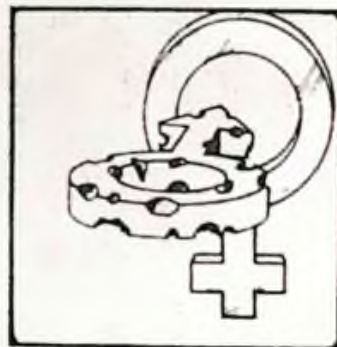
Allan R. Magie, Ph.D., M.P.H.

And they call it love? Nothing can be farther from the truth. Premarital sex, "cheating" in marriage, open marriages, "living together," homosexuality all contribute to the worldwide epidemic of sexually transmissible diseases.

Actual numbers of affected individuals are hard to determine. Some 10 million cases of sexually-transmissible diseases occur each year in the United States. Most of these cases occur in young people between 15 and 29. These diseases present a significant health problem. The most common are trichomoniasis, gonorrhea, non-gonococcal urethritis (NGU), genital herpes, and syphilis.

While most of the diseases may cause itching, burning, and discharge, often they are present without any symptoms. However, some—and perhaps all—of these diseases can lead to serious complications.

In young women, for instance, the spread of infection of gonorrheal bacteria within the reproductive organs or abscess in the pelvic cavity is the leading cause of sterility and infertility. Gonorrhea is also responsible for painful inflammation of the bone joints (arthritis) in young adults.



Genital herpes, occurring as painful sores like the common cold-sore blisters one experiences around the mouth, can cause crippling nerve damage in a newborn infant infected as it passes through the birth canal.

In the same way, syphilis threatens the life of an infant who picks up the infection within its mother's womb. Untreated disease in adults leads to serious organ and tissue damage, leaving many blind and insane.

Sexually-transmissible diseases are difficult to control. Feelings of guilt and shame are a great hindrance to seeking proper care. And now some of our chemical weapons, particularly the antibiotics, are becoming less effective as treatments.

However, the most effective control would be an understanding of the proper role of sex, reserving it for relationships built on love—a mutual and lasting friendship. © by the Health Department, General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as a community service.