

Donald Plott

Word has been received in Tryon of the death of Donald David Plott of Rt. 4, Knoxville, Tenn. on Monday. He was married to the former Lotus Bradley who was with H. H. Carson Lumber Co. in Tryon for a number of years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann Hickman of Temple, Texas; two sons, David Plott of Bluefield, Va. and Roger Plott of the home.

Services will be held tonight (Wed.) at 8 o'clock in the Chapel McCarthy Funeral Home, Knoxville. Burial will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Caldonia Cemetery, Knoxville.

Memorials may be sent to St. Paul Methodist Scholarship Fund, Rt. 4, Knoxville, Tenn., 37914.

Self Service By Tryon Students In Cafeteria

Beginning Jan. 5, Tryon Middle School Students were offered self service in the cafeteria. Students were promised a salad bar in the near future if the self service was successful.

Beginning Feb. 3, the salad bar was offered. Now Tryon Middle School Students have a choice between the hot lunch or salad bar. Both are self service and both meet Federal nutrition requirements.

This is the second year for both types of self services at Tryon High School.

Food Service Director, Charles W. Stafford, states that students prefer to choose exactly what they want to eat.

The Power Of Motivation

The power of motivation and goal-setting will be portrayed in the film "The Emmitt Smith Story", to be shown at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 21, in the Tryon Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Produced by Brigham Young University, the 25-minute film is the true story of Emmitt Smith, athlete and coach stricken with a brain tumor; and Cindy Duncan, an auto accident victim hopelessly confined to a wheelchair.

The public is invited.

Bo's Senate Report

(Legislative Report by Senator R. P. "Bo" Thomas, 27th Senatorial District), February 13, 1981

Activity has really increased in our Senate this past week and I can see that your State Senator needs to get more efficient if he is to attend all the meetings, be properly informed and be effective.

On Thursday when I arrived at my office in the Legislative Building, I was met by a constituent who was concerned enough by the sale of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in some fast food markets that he had come to Raleigh to discuss his concerns with me and other legislators. I share his concerns and I will support the Governor's forthcoming bill which we hope will close up so-called "head shops". Following that talk, I went directly to the Judiciary III meeting (which ran overtime) and we reported out the amendments to the Fair Sentencing Act, Senate Bill 72 as well as favorably reported out Senate Bill 24, Equitable Distribution of Property. Next, I went to the Banking Committee where the committee is considering an increase in interest rates on consumer and installment loans. I have been asked to participate as to the effect on small businesses of these higher interest rates. Since I am not a member of the Banking Committee, I will be able to speak on the bill, but not vote.

Our Environmental Management Commission met all day Thursday and in order to participate in this important commission, I asked to be excused from my Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce Committee Meeting. About 1:25 p.m. it was necessary to be excused from the Commission to attend session at 1:30 p.m. Shortly after the session, I went to the House Small Business Committee where I was greatly impressed with the dedication of the members to improve the atmosphere for small businesses in North Carolina. After visiting with friends from our district and coordinating with other mountain legislators, I proceeded to the McKimmon Center for the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service's banquet, where I supped with those dedicated

mountain extension workers. Our agricultural extension workers are leading our fight to preserve our family farms and I certainly appreciate it.

Our mail has really increased this week, probably three times or greater than last week. Much interest has been expressed in the Equitable Distribution of Property bill; repeal of the four percent tax on food; support and opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment, and many worthwhile suggestions on the management and increase of our Highway Trust Fund.

Our study commission on the operation of the Department of Transportation has been received with great interest in our ten counties. I am appealing to our people who have ideas and suggestions on how the department can eliminate waste and duplication and increase its effectiveness to our people. My interest is not participating in a witch hunt, but seeing that our people are served by better roads and that their taxes are spent with a higher degree of common sense. We have attended several informal meetings on these matters with our Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House, but our first formal meeting is next Tuesday afternoon, February 17.

Polk Central Band Boosters

The Polk Central Band Parents will meet Thurs., Feb. 19th at 7:30 p.m. at Polk Central High School. Mrs. Betty Hinson is the president.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gschwend of Green Creek are parents of a son, Phillip Joseph, Jr., born Feb. 15th at St. Luke's Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sheehan of Green Creek. The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Fagan of Green Creek and Mrs. Ollie Sheehan of Green Creek.

The paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Gschwend, missionaries in South Africa (at present in Tryon, home on furlough). The paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ed Owens of Tryon and Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gschwend of the Rep. of South Africa.

Metromont Materials

Metromont Materials of Spartanburg has bought Hensons' Concrete, Inc. of Tryon and has an ad in today's Bulletin. The firm began in Spartanburg in 1924 and now has plants in Blacksburg, Mauldin, Clemson/Seneca, Greer, Spartanburg and Greenville in South Carolina and Charlotte and Tryon.

They handle masonry products, building materials, pre-cast products, concrete block and pipes and are distributors for Queen Air Fireplace Furnaces as well as a number of other products.

The local plant is located where Hensons' Concrete, Inc. was located on Ridge Road.

Public Hearing

The Tryon Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Tryon Elementary School Cafeteria. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to discuss Harmon Field and possible revision of local ABC profits distribution law. Mayor Ken Tucker will preside over this Public Hearing. The public is invited.

F. K. McFarland of Tryon is a patient in Duke Hospital. His address is Duke University Medical Center, Room 3319 North, Durham, N. C. 27705.

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