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No official weather report for the weekend but it was perfect.

Millions of Americans watched the Columbia Space Shuttle blast off Sunday morning at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Sunday and Monday it sailed a perfect course around Earth with Astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen aboard. Today at 1:30 it is scheduled to make the first runway landing of the space age at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Former heavyweight boxing champion, Joe Louis, 66, died Sunday in Las Vegas, Nev. from a heart attack. The "Brown Bomber" was one of the greatest fighters of all time.

Tom Watson won the Masters Sunday with a 2-stroke margin over Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller.

The Health Fair Friday and Saturday had great participation. was Tryon Day successful About 200 people took

the tours organized by Ruth Ann Arledge and James Payne. The dedication services were well attended and a large crowd attended the street dance at the Depot that night. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Mayor Ken Tucker said that he

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To Honor **Hugh Bradey**

The Polk County mail patrons who got their mail on Rt. 1, Landrum for the past 15 years, are honoring Hugh Bradey, their former mail carrier. Mr. Bradey will be guest of honor at an Appreciation Dinner on Friday, April 24th.

All friends and former patrons of Rt. 1, Landrum are invited to bring a covered dish and come to the Hickory Grove-Pacolet Hills Community Building at 6:30 p.m. on the 24th. Tea and Coffee will be furnished.

Tryon Lions Meet Tonight

The Tryon Lions Club will meet tonight at the Pacolet River Plantation at 7:00 o'clock

Pre-School Day At Tryon Elementary

Pre-School Day at Tryon Elementary School will be held Tuesday, April 28th from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Community Watch In Green Creek

The Green Creek Area Community Watch meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 16th has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Green Creek Community Building. All Green Creek residents are invited.

Eargle Presented Check And Plaque

The Tri-County Softball League President Dean Smith presented C. M. Eargle a check for \$1,040 from the Softball League to help with the debt on the new fence and lighting. Mr. Eargle is chairman of the Harmon Field Commission. The check was possible due to the fact that the umpires and scorekeepers gave their services during the Early Bird Softball Tournament.

The plaque presented to Mr. Eargle read: "To The Harmon Field Commission in appreciation for their support outstanding for recreation facilities in the area. (signed) Tri-County Softball League"

Closed

The Town of Columbus office and the Tag Agency Office will be closed Easter Monday, Apr.

Bass Winners

The Polk County Bass Club held a fishing tournament Saturday at Lake Murray Dennis Thompson won first place and also had the biggest fish. 2nd. was David Blackwell.

Reggie Sheehan, former Polk Central basketball and tennis performer is playing No. 6 for USC at Spartanburg tennis team. He lost 6-2, 6-0 Saturday to Randy Gaddy of UNC at Asheville.

Special Services At Tryon 1st Baptist

A series of Spiritual Life Commitment Services will be conducted April 15, 16, 17, and 19 by the First Baptist Church of Tryon. The Wednesday evening service, led by the Rev. T. E. Dougherty, will begin at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Claude U. Broach will conduct a Lord's Supper Service Thursday evening at 7:30. A Service of Tenebrae will be presented by the choir on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday will be observed with a Sunrise Service at 8:00 in the Portia Farwell Memorial Garden, a breakfast at 8:30 in the Church Fellowship Hall, Sunday School at 9:45 and worhsip at 11 o'clock.

The public is invited.

Bennett Oil And Wright Metal Win Tournament

The Early Bird Softball Tournament held Saturday and Sunday by Tri-County Softball League was won by the Bennett Oil of Spartanburg womens team and the Wright Metal of Greenville, S. C. mens team.

Women's Tournament: 1st. Bennett Oil of Spartanburg; 2nd. Jackson Latures of Bryson City, 3rd. Hensons'

Men's Tournament: 1st. Wright Metal of Greenville, 2nd. Brevard Merchants, 3rd. Burgess of Columbus.