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Weather Tuesday: high 48, low 34, rain 3.03 inches. And it rained and it rained. After all the dry weather we said we wouldn't complain when it rained, so we won't.

We failed to congratulate Miss Abby Merchant on her 100th birthday yesterday. Today it is Mrs. Lillian Wondra's 100th birthday.

A "homesick Cuban" carrying a bottle of gasoline hijacked a jetliner with 77 people aboard to Havana on Tuesday. It was the first successful U. S. Hijacking in more than 6 months.

An article in Wednesday's Spartanburg Herald stated that Greer's Ray Smith is the top college scorer. A junior college standout, the 6'7" power forward is leading the nation in scoring in all college divisions. He was averaging 30.9 points per game for Armstrong State Pirates in Savannah, Ga. The Tryon Tigers had the opportunity to play against him when Greer won the S. C. AAA State Championship and we believe that most of the Tigers will still remember him.

Despite a 3% decline in sales, General Motors Corp. reported Monday its profits increased in

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## For Commissioner



Charles (Bill) McKaig, 51, a Democrat has announced for Polk County Commissioner. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. McKaig of Tryon.

He is a retired U.S. Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer of 21 years service. He was a Chief Master Sergeant and served in both Korea and Vietnam, receiving numerous awards and medals, including the Bronze Star and the Meritorious Service Award. His last duty station was Travis A.F.B., Calif. where he was Field Maintenance Superintendent of the largest Field Maintenance Unit in the Air Force. He was responsible for coordinating and directing the efforts of 925 military and 400 civilian personnel for technical efficiency and overall flight line operation of 11 different types of

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## Files For Soil And Water Conservation

Charles Dean Arledge has filed for the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation Board. The filing date for this office will remain open until July 2nd according to Mrs. Kathleen Culbreth, Polk County Election Boards secretary. Others who have filed are incumbent Dock B. Wilson and Preston L. White.

## Tryon Council Meets Monday

The Tryon Town Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

## O. P. Earle Students To Compete In Columbia

Seven students from O. P. Earle Elementary School will represent Spartanburg County in the State Map Puzzle Contest in Columbia Saturday. They will compete on their grade level against students from other counties in the state. Representing O. P. Earle's kindergarten through sixth grade are Lori Turner, Chad Jones, Eric Walker, Leslie Lewellyn, Jay Lankford, Jo Ellen Anthony and Betty Jo Tessneer.

## For Commissioner



J. Clifford Stott

J. Clifford Stott, 55, has filed for Polk County Commissioner subject to the Republican Primary.

Mr. Stott is a native of Polk County and is married to the former Katherine Watts of Spartanburg. They have two children, a daughter, Johnnie and son, Layne. They are members of the Pacolet Hills Baptist Church where Mr. Stott is a Deacon.

He is a graduate of Green Creek High School and a veteran of World War II. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant and served overseas in France.

He is a former County Commissioner and a former member of the Tri-County Health Board. He is presently on the Polk County Social Services Board.

He was the former service manager and shop manager at Lowry Chevrolet and is now self employed at Stott's Garage.