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New Principal Hired For Tryon Elementary

Edward R. Lakey of Elkin, N.C. is the new principal for Tryon Elementary School following unanimous approval by the Polk County Board of Education Monday.

Lakey brings with him experience as a superintendent (in Charleston, WV, Worthington, OH, and Yadkin County, NC), principal, consultant and teacher/coach. Most recently he has been principal of Elkin Primary School where he was chosen "Principal of the Year" in both 1988-89 and 1989-90 by the Elkin City Schools.

A graduate of Appalachian State University with a B.S. in social studies and physical education, Lakey also received an M.A. in Educational Administration. He received an Ed. D. in Educational Administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1976.

As an educator, Lakey has published numerous books and articles, including "Long-Range Planning" and "System Analysis for School Building Construction." His professional affiliations include membership on the board of directors of the Superintendent's Division of the North Carolina Education Association, and the board of directors for the Center for Individualized Instruction. Lakey has also served on evaluation

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To Receive Eagle Scout Award



Cameron Fitch, recent graduate of Tryon High School, has earned the award of Eagle Scout, the highest award in Scouting. Jack Campbell, Scout master of Troop 150, Tryon, has arranged for the ceremony to be held at the 11 a.m. service at Tryon Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 8th. Dr. James McPherson will officiate.

Cameron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fitch of Landrum.

Going To Court

Neither the Board of Education nor the Board of Commissioners changed its position on the school budget Tuesday morning.

Clerk of Court Judy Arledge, saying she had discharged her duty to give a good faith effort at

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Landfill Haulers Now Pay by Weight

In an eleventh hour effort to finish their budget, the Polk County Board of Commissioners scrapped their solid waste fee schedule Tuesday and decided to charge haulers at the landfill.

In the budget adopted June 18, the Board had proposed to charge flat fees to households, businesses and industries. However, last week the county learned that method may not pass constitutional muster in North Carolina.

So Tuesday morning they voted to adopt a pay-by-weight plan, a plan which was originally favored by County Manager Steven D. Wyatt, Solid Waste Manager David Draughn and board chairman Jeannie Martin, but was scrapped by the other members of the board last spring.

Now all major haulers will pay \$30 a ton. Automobile owners can either pay \$25 a year, or \$2 for each load. Autos with trailers, vans, and pickups can either pay \$40 a year, or \$4 a load. Vans and pickups with trailers can either pay \$50 a year, or \$5 a load.

Draughn was investigating the purchase of truck weight scales for the landfill, at an estimated cost of between \$23,000 and \$25,000.

The only objection to the new plan came from Tryon Town Manager Barry G. Richards. Richards said he was concerned that if Tryon and other major haulers to the Polk landfill

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