

POLK LIBRARY
204 WALKER ST.
COLUMBUS, N C 28722

11 NOV 91

2nd Class Postage at Tryon, North Carolina 28782 and additional post offices. Postmaster: send address changes to The Tryon Daily Bulletin, P.O. Box 790, Tryon, N. C. 28782

THE WORLD'S SMALLEST DAILY NEWSPAPER
Founded Jan. 31, 1928 by Seth M. Vining
(Consolidated with the Polk County News 1955)
Jeffrey A. Byrd, Editor and Publisher

The Tryon Daily Bulletin (USPS 643-360) is published daily except Sat. and Sun. for \$35 per year by the Tryon Daily Bulletin, Inc. 106 N. Trade St., P.O. Box 790, Tryon, N.C. 28782

The Tryon Daily Bulletin

Phone 859-9151



Printed in the THERMAL BELT of Western North Carolina

16 Pages Today

Vol. 65 - No. 184

TRYON, N. C. 28782

MONDAY, OCT. 28, 1991

20¢ Per Copy



The weather Thursday, high 78, low 62, hum. 60% percent, trace of precipitation.

A reader recently researched the origin of the word "bunk", and found it to have a Western North Carolina origin.

That shouldn't surprise anyone.

According to *A History of North Carolina* by William S. Powell, the word "bunk" can be credited to a N.C. politician, Felix Walker.

In the early 1800s, when Walker was a Congressman from Buncombe County, he used to go on and on with his speeches. He explained that he was merely talking for Buncombe. His fellow Congressmen concluded that what he was saying was just a lot of "bunk".

Good thing the guy wasn't from Polk, or it might have been that we'd be saying that's a lot of "polk" today whenever a speaker was blathering on.

What's happening:

The Community Concert Band will hold a rehearsal tonight at Tryon Elementary School.

The Polk County Board of
(Continued On Back Page)

Road Closed

Markham Road (SR 1508) in Tryon will be closed Oct. 28 through Nov. 1 while the bridge on that road gets a deck replacement.

The detour route is from Markham to Grady Ave. to Berry St. to Lynn Rd. (NC108) to Scriven Rd. (SR1505).

For more information contact J. C. Gunter, Bridge Maintenance Supervisor at 704-692-3209.

Buys Home

Dr. Thomas C. Smith recently retired from the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parish, 102 Brookwood Acres, Tryon.

He has had a long career of Teaching and laboratory research in Boston, Chicago, Milwaukee and has spent more than 25 years conducting clinical research at a number of pharmaceutical companies.

Dr. Smith received his AB from Oberlin College his PH.D at Harvard and M.D. from Northwestern.

His interests include biology, medicine, mountaineering and nature study. He is particularly interested in the history of and culture of this area and it's people.

The sale of this home was handled by Connie Glassman selling agent and Ursula Cassidy listing agent, both with Coldwell Banker Town and Country, Realtor.



Rachel Ramsey

World Community Day

World Community Day, sponsored by Church Women United, to be held in Columbus Presbyterian Church on Fri., Nov. 1, will begin with refreshments served down stairs at 10 a.m. The program that follows will be in the sanctuary.

Rachel Ramsey, Director of Steps-to-Hope and featured speaker, will discuss some of the actions taken by the N.C. State Legislature during the last session, having to do with women's rights.

Mrs. Robert Clark, 1st vice president of CWU, is in charge of the program. She will be assisted by representatives from area churches: Miss Marjorie Westphal, president of CWU. Mrs. Calvin Baker, Mrs. Tho-

(Continued On Back Page)

Radio Club

Due to a conflict of meeting days, the Thermal Belt Amateur Radio Club next meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31 at the Western Steer on 108 in Columbus at 12 noon. This is a temporary change from the usual Wednesday meeting day. A new permanent meeting day will be discussed and determined at the Oct. 31 meeting.

The TBARC Net is held on Mondays, starting at 7:30 p.m. using the NOSARG repeater on 145.150 MHz. Hams in the area are asked to participate in this very important emergency communications program.

-Community Reporter

Celebrates 89th Birthday

Edmund Komant of Landrum celebrated his 89th Birthday on Oct. 18 at the home of his daughter in Hendersonville. The whole family came together from all directions to honor Mr. Komant who reports that he is still "alive and kicking" and glad to have another birthday. -Community Reporter.

P.C. Youth Football

The last game of the season for the Polk County Youth Football (3-6th graders) will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Harmon Field against Landrum.

-Community Reporter