

Weather Wednesday: High 50, low 27, Rel. Hum. 44 . . . On the Calendar now is the Duplicate Bridge Tournament tonight at Oak Hall at 7:30; Rotary meets Friday at 1 p. m. at Oak Hall with P. D. Karsten in charge of the program. The guest speaker will be Jesse Barbour prominent insurance man of Morganton and former Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor of this division The two boys who were seen taking Christmas lights from Trade Street were apprehended the next day. Four more bulbs are missing this morning, according to Policeman Elmer Wilson. Par-please tell your young people that these bulbs are being paid for by donations from the public and that they are an expression of goodwill from the community to everybody including the stranger passing through town. Not only is it mean and unsportsmanlike, but it is also dangerous for boys to steal these bulbs. . . Donations continue to come in to help pay for new bulbs and the electricity to light them. New contributions wishing everyone a Merry Christmas with the trees have come in from Mr. and Mrs. Gaden Corpening, Rion and Claudia Sue Mac-Donald and Arthur W. Britton . . . Open House at the Congregational Continued on Back Page____

members' husbands were guests. The room was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations and lights and the tables were decorated with white pine, miniature Christmas trees and lighted red candles. The supper which was served cafeteria style, consisted of chicken salad, pickles, olives, mints, nuts, cakes, and coffee. After which the 38 present enjoyed many games and contests. The Columbus Outlook Club held

their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charley Feagan with 12 members present. Instead of the regular program the club completed plans for their Christmas party. The hostess served a salad course and Russian tea.

Mrs. Walter Lowe of Landrum and Mrs. S. R. Harris of Tryon were in charge of the program. Refreshments were served to the 12 present.

Henry Bullard, who is with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., Pfc. Gene Blanton and Pfc. Robert Hutcherson were week-end guests of Pfc. Hutcherson's mother, Mrs. John Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Feagan and Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Leppard attended the Billy Graham speech in Charlotte Friday night. While there Mr. and Mrs. Feagan visited Patrolman and Mrs. Tom Melton.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Baker and children, Anne and Herbert Jr., and Miss Ethel Hammond of _____Continued on Back Page