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No official weather report for Tuesday, but it was a rainy day. Wednesday brought lots of sunshine.

Congress, back in session for the first time since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, talked Tuesday of national defense, including bringing back the military draft.

The Soviet Union arrested dissident physicist and human rights champion Andrei Sakharov Tuesday, stripped him of state and government awards, and flew him out of Moscow.

College enrollment will shrink 5 to 15 percent during the next two decades, producing a "Golden Age" for students as colleges scramble to attract them and tailor courses to their tastes, the Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education predicted Tuesday.

Bill Cobey has resigned his position as Athletic Director at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill effective April 30th and is seeking the candidacy for Lt. Governor of North Carolina subject to the Republican Primary.

Tonight at 8 o'clock is the Tryon Kiwanis Trvelogue, "Canada's Many Faces" at the Fine

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Hunt Names Burrell Campaign Chairman

Governor Jim Hunt today announced the appointment of Tryon business and civic leader Harold Burrell as Polk County chairman of his re-election campaign.

"I am very pleased that Harold Burrell is going to help me in Polk County," Hunt said. "His leadership ability will give a real boost to our effort to help North Carolina meet the challenges of the 1980s."

Burrell is vice president of Burrell's Fuels Inc. and a member of Tryon First Baptist Church. He is a member of the Tryon Kiwanis Club and is a former winner of the Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award. In 1976 he was selected as a member of the Rotary International Group Study Exchange Team to Australia.

He is a former president of the Polk County Young Democrats Club, and he supported Hunt in his successful campaigns for lieutenant governor and governor.

"Jim Hunt said he wouldn't forget our county, and he hasn't," Burrell said. "He has kept his promises to Polk County and the people of North Carolina. There is just no comparison between him and any other candidate on the horizon."

For School Board



James W. Cowan

James W. Cowan filed Monday for the Tryon City School Board. Mr. Cowan is presently serving his fourth year on the school board. A life time resident of Tryon, Mr. Cowan is a graduate of Tryon High School. He served two years in the U. S. Army. He has been associated with Cowan's Hardware and Cowan's Supermarket for the past 24 years. He is past president of the Tryon Lions Club and served two years as Chief of the Tryon Volunteer Fire Department and was named "Fireman of the Year for 1965."

He is a member of the Tryon United Methodist Church where he has served on the Official Board, Finance Committee, Trustees and Supt. of the Adult Sunday School.

He is married to the former Patrician Anne Caston and they have two grown children and one grandchild.

Sunday Afternoon Is March Of Dimes Mothers March

The 1980 March of Dimes Mothers March will be conducted Sunday afternoon by the Polk County Jaycettes. Having accomplished its goal of producing a vaccine against crippling polio, The National Foundation has redirected its efforts to find ways to prevent birth defects and improve the outcome of pregnancy.

Landrum Firemen Elect Officers

The Landrum Volunteer Firemen have elected Joe Williams as chief. Other officers elected are Fred Williams 1st Assistant Chief; Robert Blanton, 2nd Assistant Chief; Bobby Justice, 3rd Assistant Chief; Bob Hamrick, Secretary-Treasurer.

Special Singing Sunday

The Huskey Trio of Lyman, S. C. will have special singing at Morgan Chapel Baptist Church in the Hunting Country on Sunday at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services. The public is invited. Rev. Ralph Hipp is the pastor.

If we put all the people on earth together and weighed them and did the same with all the insects, the insects would weigh 12 times more than the humans, reports the National Wildlife Federation.