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Weather Tuesday: high 53, low 44; Wednesday: high 48, low 34, rain at 6 a.m. .29. Thursday was sunny and nippy. A nice day if you kept on the move.

President Carter, citing a "grave threat" to Middle East oil supplies, vowed Wednesday night that any Soviet effort to seize control of the Persian Gulf region "will be repelled by use of any means necessary." In this State of the Union address he also announced that he wants to "begin registration" of draft-age youths, but expressed hopes that "it will not be necssary to reimpose the draft."

For those who like basketball, try the Tryon-Polk Central games tonight or the Tryon-Asheville School game Saturday night. Tryon boys lost to Asheville School in its opening game and since then have won 13 straight.

The 5th annual Landrum High School Gymnastics Invitation (girls) will begin Saturday at 9:15 a.m. at the Landrum gym.

Sunday at 3 p.m. the Tryon Photographic Society will present Davis Kirby showing his slides with sound on "Eygpt" at the Fine Arts Center.

Tryon Council **Meets Monday**

The Tryon Board of Commissioners will meet Monday at 7:15 p.m. for a workshop session to continue the review of the Town Ordinances with the Town Attorney.

Jazz Concert Here Feb. 3rd

The Tryon Band Boosters Club will present a Jazz Concert, featuring members of The Music City Jazz Band from Nashville. Tenn., Sunday, Feb. 3rd at 3 p.m. in the Tryon Elementary School Auditorium. In the event of bad weather the concert will be held Sun., Feb. 10th.

According to an ad, ticket donations \$3 per person. All proceeds will be used to support band activities.

Car Stolen

A thief or thieves broke into the body shop of Lowry Chevrolet early Thursday morning and stole a '73 Nova. An air hose was cut up so the thief could siphon gas out of other vehicles to put

The Greenville County Sheriff's Department is investigating the theft.

Car Stolen

A '70 Cadillac owned by Joe Dexter Garrett of Columbus was reported stolen from the Tryon Plaza Motel Thursday morning.

Break-In

Stearns Elementary School was entered Monday night or Tuesday morning. Sarah Smith of the Columbus Police Department stated that approximately \$250 worth of miscellaneous items were taken. Officer Smith said that there was no evidence of forced entry into the building. The investigation is continuing.

Get Awards

Thursday night at the Awards Banquet of the N. C. Press Association in Chapel Hill, Grant Vosburgh received awards for 1st place and 2nd place in Sports Feature Writing in Daily Papers with circulations between 15,000 and 35,000. Mr. Vosburgh, a native of Tryon, is with The Fayetteville Times, Fayetteville. N. C.

Mr. Vosburgh's first award was "ACC Basketball Comes Courtesy C. D. Chesley" an interview with Mr. Chesley. The second was "Musclemen, Pump Iron for Prizes" an article on body building.

In the Weekly Division, Mike O'Neal of the Thermal Belt News Journal was first in the Investigative Reporting and Tom Haywood, who was with the Thermal Belt News was second in the Feature Writing. O'Neal's award came on his story exposing an alleged effort of the St. Luke's Board of Trustees to conceal a \$2,000 raise to Administrator Howard Spika. Mr. Haywood's award came on covering a Klu Klux Klan rally held near Landrum.

House Destroyed By Fire Here

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to South Howard Street Thursday about 10 a.m. The house occupied by Ms. Cleo McClain and reportedly owned by Jeanette Mills of New York, was completely gutted on the inside, although the walls were left standing. It is the former Elisha and Lizzie Holbert house.

Ms. McClain told firemen that she thought that the oil heater had exploded.

Only a few items were saved.

Completes Training

January 21 (FHTNC) — Navy Fireman Recruit Cornelius R. Bolling Jr., son of Cornelius R. and Glennie M. Bolling of Route 2, Box 248, Tryon, N. C., has completed the Basic Electrician's Mate Course.

During the self-paced course at the Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., the students received instruction on electrical theory and studied the operating principles of the batteries. generators, motors, and transformers used aboard ships and at shore installations. The course was designed to provide a thorough understanding of the operation, maintenance, and repair of electrical systems.

He joined the Navy in May 1979.