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Weather Tuesday: high 47, low 27. Wednesday was sunny and was a nice winter day.

President Carter has sent a Marine assault force toward the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea as a show of force aimed at the Soviet Union. The Marines will be the first ground forces in their region since World War II.

The International Olympic Committee rejected Tuesday President Carter's call that the Moscow games be moved, postponed or canceled because of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Tomorrow is the deadline for getting license tags for our cars. The local license office is in the Columbus Town Hall.

The U. S. Defense Property Disposal Service opened more than 2,000 bids Tuesday for nearly 3,000 surplus wartime escape and evasion kits that contain gold coins, trinkets and jewelry. The government expects to realize more than \$3 million for the sale.

Twelve weathered stacks of \$20 bills — part of the \$200,000 given to airline hijacker D. B. Cooper were unveiled by the FBI Tuesday. The money was found along the Columbia River in

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Basketball Tonight

The semi-finals of the Appalachian Conference Tournament will be played tonight and Friday night at Polk Central. Tonight the No. 1 seeded teams will play the winner of No. 4 and No. 5 who played on Monday night and Friday the No. 2 seeded teams will play the winner of No. 3 and No. 6 seeded teams who played Tuesday night.

TONIGHT

5:00 — Cherokee JVs vs Rosman
6:30 — Edneyville girls vs Cherokee
8:00 — Tryon boys vs Edneyville

FRIDAY

5:00 — Tryon JVs vs Edneyville
6:30 — Tryon girls vs Polk Central
8:00 — NCS D boys vs Cherokee

Grass Fire

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department was called to a grass fire in Pacolet Valley Tuesday about 4:30 p.m. The fire was between Edney's Garage and E. L. Bruce's home. The fire was stopped just before it reached the large sawdust pile at Edney's.

Tournament Results

Results of the first round of the Appalachian Basketball Tournament Tuesday night at Polk Central: The Edneyville JVs beat NCS D 52-23; the Polk Central girls defeated Rosman 55-23 and the Cherokee boys downed Rosman 64-59

Green Creek PTA Meets Tonight

The Green Creek PTA will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program will be a student Talent Show.

Ginseng Or Christmas Trees?

A second income from growing an agricultural crop is feasible for many families in Polk County. On Thursday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the agricultural building in Columbus, the Polk County Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor an agricultural workshop to discuss two crops which could mean extra income for your family.

Land requirements, market potential, labor requirements, proper cultural practices and other necessary information will be discussed on growing ginseng and Christmas trees.

Bill Stanton, Extension Forestry Specialist from N. C. State University will lead the discussion on Christmas trees and Dr. Tom Ronsler, Extension Horticulture Specialist will conduct the ginseng discussion.

For additional information, contact the Extension office at 894-8218. Everyone is invited to attend this informative meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fisher of Brandywine, Md. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel in Landrum.

Pass The Crop Please

A relay race on horseback will be a unique feature at the Block House Races, Saturday April 5. It is open to a team of five, members of a local hunt in formal hunting attire. They will be required to pass the crop four times during the mile and a furlong race. It's a trophy and two hundred dollars to the winning team and one hundred dollars to the runner-up.

A spokesman said it should be great fun and excitement for riders and spectators.

Parking reservations for members can be made now at the Riding and Hunt Club office from 9 until 12. Reservations for non-members go on sale March 1.

Antique Books

Lanier Library announces that John Ballinger of Ballinger's Book Service, Hillsborough, dealers in rare books will be at the Library on Saturday, February 16. Appointments with him may be made by calling Lanier Library 859-9535.



Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday and Saturday, the Appalachian Conference Tournament will be held at Polk Central High School with the JV games at 5 p.m.; girls game at 6:30 p.m. and boys game at 8 p.m.

Friday
Landrum at Dixie