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WRB POLETA VICTORIA

Weather Friday: high 71, low 40; Saturday: high 53, low 20; Sunday: high 27, low 18, precipitation .51 (3" snow) and at Monday at 6 a.m. the precipitation was .05 (1" snow).

March sure roared in like a lion. Let's hope it goes out like a lamb. Snowfall in the Carolinas ranged up to 12 inches. Record low temperatures were reported and gusty winds blew a chill factor below zero.

Almost everything scheduled for Saturday, Sunday and Monday was cancelled. The Red Cross Kickoff Drive breakfast scheduled for Monday will be held next Monday. The Tryon Painters & Sculptors reception for Pamela Rattray has been rescheduled for Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Mural Room at the Fine Arts Center. The Polk County Historical Society meeting scheduled for today has been postponed to next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Polk County Library in Columbus.

It certainly doesn't look like spring outside, but the Tryon High School tennis team is scheduled to play Brevard Thursday at Brevard and Landrum Friday. Most of the baseball teams open on the 18th.

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Little League Elects Officers

The Polk County Little League has elected the following officers: President Everette Hardin; Vice Pres., Vernon Walker; Secretary, Joyce Arledge; Treasurer, Larry Phillips. The Board of Directors is Vivian Searcy, Joyce Hipp, Seth Vining and Larry Phillips.

Early Bird Softball Tourney

The Tri-County Softball League. will sponsor the 3rd Annual Early. Bird Tournament March 27 thru 30th, at Harmon Field in Tryon. The first twenty (20) teams, men or women to enter will be accepted. This will be a double elimination tournament under the direction of Dean Smith. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, along with lead home run and most valuable trophies. Entry fee will be sixty-five (65) dollars. A manager's meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 22 at 5 p.m. at the Round House at Harmon Field. To enter or for more information contact League Secretary at 704-859-6481 or 859-9691 or Tournament Director at 704-894-8402.

Cancelled

The Church of the Holy Cross has announced that the Quiet Day planned for Tuesday, Mar. 4 has been cancelled.

Landrum Second In State Gymnastic Meet

Landrum High School was second in the overall team competition of the 1980 S. C. State High School Gymnastics championship Saturday night at U.S.C. at Spartanburg. Landrum was the host team.

Brookland-Cayce of West Columbia was first and Northwestern of Rock Hill was third. Other teams participating in the event were Airport of Columbia, Camden, Chapin, Eau Claire, Lewisville and Columbia High schools.

Judy Jackson of Brookland-Cayce High School finished first in the individual all-around competition. Judy Greene Hefner of Landrum was 2nd; Nancy Smith of Landrum was 3rd and Mickie Doar of Landrum was 6th.

In the Class I and II Competition Brookland-Caycee was first, Landrum second and Northwestern third. In the Class III competition Northwestern was first, Brookland-Cayce 2nd and Landrum 3rd. In the Options, Brookland-Cayce was first, Landrum 2nd and Northwestern 3rd.

Landrum Coach Dan Young said that this was the most satisfactory year that he had every had, because of the team effort. Landrum has won several state championships but the schools were based on size. This year the tournament was open to all size schools with most of them being 4-A.

Coach Young said that Tracey West was 6th on the bars in the Continued On Back Page

Home Destroyed By Fire Here

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department was called to a fire Monday at 6:26 a.m. at 419 Markham Road. The fire was at the home of Ms. Lucille Austin. She told firemen that the wood stove exploded and blew the stack from the chimney and caught the entire room on fire. Ms. Austin and L. H. Vernon escaped the house by jumping through a window. Both were cut by glass and were taken to St. Luke's Hospital by the Polk County Rescue Squad where they were treated.

Due to the strong winds, adjoining homes were in danger of catching fire. The firemen were able to keep the fire from spreading, but the Austin home was gutted.

Historical Meeting Is Postponed

The Polk County Historical Society meting scheduled for today has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th at 2:30 p.m. at the Polk County Library.

Painters & Sculptors Reschedule Reception

The Tryon Painters and Sculptors reception for Pamela Rattray Brown was cancelled and is rescheduled for Sunday, March 9th from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Mural Room of the Fine Arts Center.