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No official weather report for Monday, but it was a nice day. Tuesday was colder and cloudy.

The Supreme Court ruled Monday that all federal judges — including the nine justices themselves — must get a pay raise. The court said that Congress has no power to reduce a federal judge's salary, it added however that Congress can refuse to vote annual cost-of-living raises for federal judges by interrupting a formula for regular annual raises.

The price of oil is going up about \$2 a barrel which will increase the cost of gasoline about 2c a gallon.

Columbus Amoco Quick Service has sold over 2,000 Poinsettias and according to Bernard Edwards have received another shipment.

We have seen fruit jars used for a lot of different things, but now George Derwort of bear creek antiques is selling a kit to make kerosene lanterns out of them. It makes an interesting conversation piece.

It's nice to see Jack Martin again. Jack has returned from Nepal where he was with the Peace Corps for 26 months. On his return home he traveled

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Pick Up Fruit

Tryon Band fruit may be picked up at Jackson and Jackson, Inc., 240 Pacolet St., anytime after 3 p.m. today.

Christmas Cantata At Peniel Church

On Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Pacolet Baptist Church, the church choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "I Believe He's The Son of God."

At 7 p.m. Sunday the Peniel Children's Choir will present the Christmas program, "Once Upon a Night."

The public is invited.

On Exhibit

Mary Schweder-Patterson's Porcelain pieces are being exhibited in several galleries in November-December.

The Sumter Gallery of Art in Sumter, S. C., sponsored a two-woman show of Schweder's world. The show opened Nov. 21 and runs through Dec. 27. The Gallerie Schaefer in Stuttgart, West Germany is exhibiting 16 pieces this month.

Christmas Program At St. Luke's CME

The adult and junior choirs of St. Luke CME Church will present, "Let Us Adore Him" at 6 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

Candlelight Service At Midway Baptist

The Midway Baptist Church will present a Candlelight Christmas service Wednesday, Dec. 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Landrum Firemen Elect Officers

The Landrum Volunteer Firemen elected officers for 1981 Monday night. Re-elected were: Chief Joe Williams; 1st Ass't Chief, Fred Williams; 2nd Ass't Chief, Robert Blanton; 3rd Ass't Chief, Bobby Justice; Sec.-Treas., Bob Hamrick.

Attracting Purple Martins

The habits and benefits of purple martins will be discussed in a class to be taught at Isothermal Community College beginning January 20. Harry Waters will teach this course on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Purple martins will eat up to 30 pounds of flying insects in a season and a colony of martins will return to the same spot year after year. According to Waters, martins are one of the best mosquito controls available.

Anyone 18 or older may enroll in the class. Registration is \$5.00. North Carolina residents 65 or older do not have to pay a registration fee. For more information or to register, call Candy Weast at 286-3636.

Polk Commissioners Make Appointments

The new County Board of Commissioners met at the Tryon Town Hall the evening of 15 December 1980. The quitclaim deed for the Laughter heirs on property foreclosed in 1949 was brought up. Upon the objection of Commissioner Paul Butler, the motion to approve was tabled to enable the County's and the heirs' attorneys to negotiate a more equitable settlement.

A WNC-Emergency Medical Service request for resolution was approved with respect to \$20,000 spent in the county for support. The Sylvan Hills plat was approved contingent upon being cleared by the building inspector.

The following appointments were made: Charles Hollweg to the Tryon board of Adjustments; Donald Viehman to the Tryon Zoning and Planning Board; William Reed to the St. Luke's Hospital Board of Trustees; Ula Brown and Penny Kessler to the County Board of Health; Doris Chevalier to the County Board of Recreation; Steve Wilson to the Health Services Board; Gene Owens, Dr. John E. Davis and Dr. Jerry Dorsam to the District Board of Health.

Harry Denton spoke about plans for improved parking at the County Library. — League of Women Voters Observer