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Weather Friday: high 41, low 20; Saturday: high 34, low 22: Sunday: high 35, low 19 Monday morning the temperature dropped down to 11 which is the lowest this year according to Weatherman Robert Dedmondt

The Siamese twin girls separated Friday at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville are reported as "doing well". Fonda Michelle and Shannon Elaine Beaver were born last Feb. 9th at Rutherford County Hospital.

Philadelphia defeated Dallas 20-7 Sunday to earn the right to meet Oakland in the Superbowl. A New Arrival Oakland defeated San Diego 34-27

Actor Richard Boone died Saturday in St. Augustine, Fla. of throat cancer. He was perhaps best known for his role in Paladin in the TV series, "Have Gun With Travel"

STAR PARTY scheduled for tonight at O. P. Earle School has been cancelled and is tentatively scheduled for March 12th.

The next concert will be Tues... Jan. 20th at 8 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center. The Tryon Concert Assoc. will present, "The Apple Hill Chamber Players."

Because to the victors go the spoils. North Carolina

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#### Two Fires

The Columbus Volunteer Firemen have been called out twice is this cold weather. Sunday at 7:30 p.m. they were called to Oman's Nursery on Fox Mtn. Road where a sawdust shavings pile caught on fire. No damage was done.

Monday at 10 a.m. they were called to the John Gibbs residence on Blanton St. where there was a chimney fire. The fire caused some soot to fall down the chimney which blocked the smoke. Since the smoke couldn't get out the chimney, it came out the flues into the house causing considerable smoke damage. The firemen climbed up on the roof and using a chain cleared the chimney of the soot so the smoke could get out the chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore (Ann Hendricks) of Martinsville, Va. are parents of a son, Martin Elliott born Dec. 31st. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. "Mac" Hendrick of Elkin. The Hendricks made their home in Tryon for a number of years when Mr. Hendrick was with Hatch Mill.

Mrs. Naomi Young and son, Scott, have returned to Saron, Mass, and daughter, Miss Kyndra Young to Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga. after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry and Mrs. Lois Young, all of Trvon.

### **Buy Homesite**

Dr. and Mrs. Archie Ellis of Columbia, S. C. have bought a Columbia, S. C. have bought a January 24, 25: "Linvilie building site on Vintage Road in Gorge Backpack" — A winter the Many Levels Subdivision in backpack into one of eastern the Hunting Country. Bob Mueller of Dean Butler Realty and Robert Thompson of Town and Country Knoblock handled the transaction.

They plan to build a home and move here when it is finished. Dr. Ellis retires June 25th as Assistant Director of Federal Grant Services in the office of the S. C. Auditor. Prior to this he was the Director of the Social Services for South Carolina.

Mrs. Ellis is the former Lois Avant of Tryon. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Avant. [Her father came here in 1910 from Charlotte to install the first electric power plant (near where Carolina Yarns is located). He stayed on to make Tryon his home. He bought the Polk County Telephone Co. and opened Avant Electric Co. He was a charter member of the Tryon Kiwanis Club. ] She is a graduate of Tryon High School and Meredith College.

Dr. Ellis is a former pastor at the Landrum First Baptist Church. He went to Salisbury and while there became president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. He later went to Columbia where he served as pastor until he resigned to become Director of the South Carolina Social Services. He is listed in Who's Who in America"

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# Sierra Club Outings

America's most scenic and rugged gorges. Reservations are required. Leader - Don Weber (704) 254-2447.

February 14: "Cedar Rock Mountain Dayhike" - A moderate loop hike behind Pisgah Fish Hatchery features open woodlands and panoramic views from Cedar Rock, Leader Preston Brown (704) 883-3411. Meet 9:00 a.m. at the Pisgah Fish Camp in Brevard.

# Polk Central Girls; Jonesville Boys Win

The Polk Central girls and the Jonesville boys won Saturday night in a haskethall doubleheader at Jonesville. The Polk Central girls won 48-40 while the Jonesville boys took an 87-49 victory.

Dina Smith had 18 points to lead the Polk Central girls while Melissa Eaves had 12 points for Jonesville.

The Jonesville boys had a hot hand and jumped out to a 23-8 lead at the first quarter and 50-24 at halftime. Thirteen Wildcats scored in the game. Anthony Higgins had 13 points while Dale Owens and Robert Staley had 12 points for Polk Central.

Mrs. Thelma Mosbey of Roxbury, Mass spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry and family in Tryon.