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Weather Thursday: high 63, low 24. Friday morning it was snowing. The ground, trees and parked cars were accumulating some snow but fortunately it was not sticking to the highways.

The Bulletin was 53 years old on January 31st. This is the first issue of Vol. 54. We feel that we have been of service to the area during these 53 years and hope to be even more of a service in the future. We couldn't do it without our readers. It is your paper and we hope that you will use it for your news and articles.

The Polk County Commissioners meet today at 3 p.m. in the courthouse, the Saluda City Council meets at 7 p.m. at the City Hall, the Tryon School Board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Supt.'s office at the high school.

According to reports the passionate reception of the 52 hostages is triggering bitter memories for Vietnam veterans who returned from war without fanfare.

Campobello-Gramling boys and Landrum girls won the championship games of the Campobello-Gramling Invitational Junior High School basketball tournament Thursday.

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Vosburgh Gets Two More Awards

Grant Vosburgh of the Fayetteville Times, Fayetteville won two more state awards at the N. C. Newspaper Institute Program Jan. 29 and 30 at UNC-Chapel Hill. Mr. Vosburgh, a native of Tryon, won two-third place awards in the daily newspapers with 15,000 to 35,000 circulation.

One of his articles was titled, "Blimey: The Pirate Captured His Dreams" was in the feature writing category and "The Greek: Hard Work Helped Him Beat The Odds" was in the Sports Feature Writing.

Mr. Vosburgh is a graduate of Tryon High School and UNC-Chapel Hill. He is the son of Mrs. Ed King and Dr. George Vosburgh, both of Tryon.

Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. William Bennett of Kenosha, Wisconsin, have purchased the Fred Wilson house on Ridge Road. It was formerly the manager's house at the old Eskdale Farms.

After many visits to L'Auberge and tours around Polk County, the Bennetts decided to have their Marshfield Farm for better weather and an easier life-style.

Mr. Bennett was formerly in advertising in Chicago and Mrs. Bennett is a research chemist at Abbott Laboratories. They both enjoy the out-of-doors, and gardening.

Penny Kessler of Gaut-Pruette Associates and Pullen Realty cooperated on this transaction.

Died Friday



Mrs. Paul E. Culberson
Mrs. Gladys Hamrick
Culberson, wife of Paul E. Culberson died Friday morning in St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Culberson came to Polk County in 1942 as County Home Agent and five years later after marriage she was Home Economics teacher in Tryon. In 1951, when Miss Mae Irene Flentye resigned as Executive Director of the Polk County Red Cross, Mrs. Culberson was appointed to take her place. Since resigning from the Red Cross in 1971, she has taken on many civic responsibilities. She served a two year term as President of St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary and as chairman of the Hospital Auxiliary Exchange Shop. She was elected to the Board of St. Luke's Hospital.

In the Gay Blades Garden Club

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George A. Blaine New President Of Tryon Country Club

The annual dinner meeting of the Tryon Country Club was held at the Hearthstone Inn on Tuesday, January 27.

Elected to three year terms as directors were Myron V. Anthony, George Helmstetter and Eric G. Larson. They succeeded Robert B. Creswell, Robert F. Gibbs (1980 President) and Lawrence H. Pexton, whose terms expired.

Committee reports included the announcement of the 1980 Golf Event Winners and Runners-up, with trophies and gift certificates being awarded.

Following the dinner a film, covered the 1980 Master's Championship Golf Tournament, held at Augusta, Georgia.

The 1981 Board of Directors elected George A. Blaine as President; Myron V. Anthony, Vice-President and Paula Joyce to the Office of Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board held its organization meeting at the Country Club on Thursday, January 29. President George A. Blaine appointed the following Committee Chairmen: Finance and Budget, Eric G. Larson; Membership, Myron V. Anthony; House, Guy L. Housh; Grounds and Greens, Henry L. McClintock; Swimming Pool, Robert J. Mueller and Fred W. Edwards, Sr.; Golf and Tournaments, Frank Johnson and Publicity, George Helmstetter.