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Weather Friday: high 50, low 23; Sat.: high 50, low 23; Sun.: high 57, low 37; Monday: high 48, low 23. Tuesday afternoon it began to rain.

Federal officials are wondering what to do with 1,700 Cuban prisoners shipped to the U. S. last year aboard the refugee "Freedom Flotilla." Castro has refused to admit any Cuban who leaves the island.

Top administration officials are predicting that Soviet military intervention in Poland is now virtually inevitable.

Thursday is the Heart Fund Benefit Dinner at Garrison Chapel Baptist Church.

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. the Tryon PTA will meet at the Tryon High School Library. Tryon High now has a computer terminal and microcomputers available for use by students in its Teaching program. The computers will be operational for the meeting and several students will be on hand to demonstrate them. Mrs. Anette Stafford, Mathematics teacher, will explain how the computers are being used at Tryon High School.

The Green Creek PTA will meet Thursday at 7:30 at the school. The kindergarden will

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## Bloodmobile Here Monday, Feb. 23rd.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Holy Cross Parish House in Tryon on Monday, Feb. 23rd.

## Green Creek PTA Meets Thursday

The Green Creek PTA will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the school. The kindergarden classes of Mrs. Edna Michael and Mrs. Kathy Fagan will present the program.

## Meets Thursday

The Polk County Appearance Commission will meet Thursday at 3:30 at the courthouse annex.

## Willing To Host A Foreign Student?

A search is on for families willing to host a foreign student in their homes. Anyone who would like more information or who might be interested in "Sharing the world" with a foreign student please contact Elna Owens (894-3232) or Jeanne Moss (894-8861) co-chairmen of the host family committee for the AFS Polk County Chapter.

The Gymnastics Club of Tryon Elementary School will perform Friday during the halftime intermission of the boys basketball game at the Tryon gym.

## Polk School Board Has Long Session

The Polk County School Board met Monday night at Polk Central.

Supt. Larry Coble stated that he was working with the Polk County Recreation Director, Jeannie Martin in setting up programs such as tumbling and basketball clinics. They will work out a lease agreement with the County Manager so that the schools will not be responsible for liability in any way. Dr. Coble also announced the March 19 and 20 conference of Superintendents and Board Members at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill and the District 17 School Board meeting is to be held at Polk County.

The Board granted temporary disability leave to Robert Painter as janitor at Mill Spring School and hired Leon Stewart as interim janitor. The Board hired John Parker on a temporary basis as janitor at Polk Central. The Board granted maternity leave and 20 days extended sick leave to Gwendolyn Sain, a teacher at Mill Spring School.

Deadline on Bids for the new roof at Green Creek School gym were extended to the March meeting to allow the contractors more time to submit bids.

Jeff Lynch, representing the Polk Central Student Council, presented the results of a recent survey by students and faculty toward school lunches and lunchroom atmosphere. A

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## Red Cross Fund Team Announced

People power gets added recognition in marking the 100th anniversary of the American Red Cross in 1981, according to William Baird, Polk County chapter chairman. The March Fund Drive will be headed by Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Russell with James Kirk co-chairperson.

Barbara and Red Cross have a special common bond. Her rear admiral grandfather was the second president of the Red Cross, succeeding Clara Barton, founder of Red Cross. At the request of President Garfield he attended the first international Red Cross conference in St. Petersburg, Russia. Here her Russian father, Secretary General of the Russian Red Cross and her American mother, daughter of the admiral and traveling as a representative of the Red Cross met and were later married.

Support members of the March Fund Drive effort are: Kay Williams, Industrial and Business; Barbara McAllister, Mill Spring area; Walter Gray, Columbus; William Egerton, Saluda; C. W. McGinnis, Green Creek; Brunella Massey, former Embury School district; Robert Kohlby, Red Fox; and Tom Miller, special events.

The Landrum Band Boosters will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Band Room. Plans will be made for the Fiddlers Convention.