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No official weather report for Monday, but it was a beautiful February day. Tuesday was more of the same. We may have more cold weather, but they can't take these nice days away.

Members of a right-wing military faction took over the lower house of Parliament in Madrid, Spain Monday, but other factions of the army refused to join them and they surrendered.

President Leonid I. Brezhnev, opening the Soviet Communist Park Congress in Moscow Monday proposed a summit meeting with President Reagan to resolve world problems and improve relations between the Soviet Union and the United States.

The Polk Museum in The Depot in Tryon is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Republican Precinct meetings are being held at this time. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Tryon No. 1 is in NCNB conference room; Mill Spring No. 6 is at Mill Spring School at 7:30 p.m. Columbus No. 8 at Recreation Bldg. at 7:30; Green Creek No. 9 at 7:30 in the Green Creek Community Building.

Thursday at 7 p.m. the Tryon
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Bloodmobile Report

One Hundred sixty-one donors came to the Red Cross Bloodmobile Monday and 145 pints were collected. There was an excellent response to the need for special types of blood.

The Landrum High School Jazz Band entertained the donors with two hours of music featuring Glenn Miller and Stan Kenton. Band director Gene Vanderford said the band had made only a few public appearances and were continuing to add to their variety of music to please their listeners. The blood donors like the special feature of music.

Tickets Ready For Green Creek

Tickets for the Second Annual Green Creek Music Festival, 8 p.m. March 7 at Green Creek School, are now available at Green Creek School office, Green Creek service station, Columbus Pharmacy, Brannons' Country Store and Trade Street Gallery in Tryon.

According to Bulletin ads, they are \$2.50, except for senior citizens and students through high school, \$1.50.

Leading acts of the show are Phil and Gaye Johnson, known through the southeast for folk/country/bluegrass, and the Sugar Hill String Band, from Mountain City, Tennessee.

Official registration for the spring quarter at Isothermal Community College, Tryon will be March 5th.

Attend American History Program

Local residents attending the annual American History Program last Saturday night at Little Creek Academy near Knoxville were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Baynard and daughter Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. John Parris and children, Doug and Leah; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Kennedy, all of Columbus.

The program's theme was "America in Review". Each of the fifteen seniors wrote a skit, did the casting, and located the costumes for his skit, as well as acting in several different ones.

The Baynards' daughter, Ann, chose to present Doc Link in her skit, "Curin'est Remedy." Doc was an untrained practitioner of medicine in the mountains of North Carolina around the turn of the century. His three remedies were turpentine, corn likker, and an oil used as a laxative.

Mrs. Parris' daughter, Lisa Allen, called her presentation "The Price of Freedom." In it were featured four of the singers of the Declaration of Independence.

Both Ann and Lisa acted in four different skits.

Some Seats Left

There are still some seats on the bus going to the Southern Living Show in Charlotte March 4. Cost will be \$14.50 for transportation and ticket to the show. A deposit of \$10.00 should be made at the Extension Office by February 27 to reserve a seat on the bus.

New Classes For Painters & Sculptors

The Tryon Painters & Sculptors, Inc. have announced two new classes for their Spring Session in their studios at the Art Center.

Paullette Roberts will be the new instructor for Watercolor Painting and Color Theory. Beginning classes start Monday March 9 from 9 to 12 noon continuing a 10 week course with an Easter vacation break. Paullette has been teaching a Young Adult class on Wednesday nights and will continue this class through the Spring Session.

A new instructor is Christine Fitch, well known locally for her active theatre work. Mrs. Fitch trained in Art at Trent Park College in London, England and holds a London University Teaching Diploma in Art and General Scholastic subjects. She has taught Art, Art History and Appreciation at Manorside Girls School in North London before branching into her highly successful theatrical career. She has exhibited her work in Tryon at the Art Center Gallery with the TP & S member show and her paintings are to be seen at the Iron Horse and the Fair Lady Florist in Landrum.

Christine will be teaching Sumie painting starting Tuesday, March 10 from 9:30 to 12:30, again a ten week course during the Spring Session.

A listing of all the TP&S art classes will be published soon. — Reporter