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Weather Tuesday: high 85, low 59. By 7 a.m. Wednesday we had 1.85 inches of rain and it rained some more after that.

An increase in Duke Power Co.'s base rates from 1.225 cents to 1.50 cents per kilowatt-hour was approved Tuesday by the South Carolina Public Service Commission. The increase will mean an additional \$2.75 per month in the average customer's bill.

Ron Hicks, Landrum High School boys basketball coach, has taken the job as head basketball coach at Easley High School. The 29 year old Hicks, in his fifth year at Landrum led the Cardinals to a 21-7 record and the Conference 1-A regular season and tournament championships. He was named the Herald-Journal Coach of the Year.

The news Wednesday morning reported that a plane crashed on the U.S.S. Nimitz with 14 killed and 40 injured.

An increasing glut of oil on world markets and Saudi Arabia's refusal to raise its prices or reduce its output forced other OPEC members, at least through the end of the year at the present levels of \$36 to \$41 a barrel. Gasoline prices should
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Teacher Of The Year



Mrs. Melba Wheeler

Each year the students of Chapman High School, in Inman, South Carolina, select one faculty member to honor as "Teacher of the Year." The award this year was presented to Mrs. Melba Wheeler in ceremonies conducted Wednesday, May 20. Mrs. Wheeler received a double honor since she has held this prestigious award twice during her nine years of teaching at Chapman.

She received her Bachelor of Science and Masters Degrees from Appalachian State University and is presently teaching English and journalism.

She and her husband Johnny Wheeler reside at Route 1, Columbus.

Her other duties include annual advisor, chairman of the curriculum committee, chairman of the Chapman Advisory Council, and chairman of the senior class.

South Africa At Rotary Friday

The Tryon Rotary Club will meet Friday at 12:30 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation. Bernard and Rita Drummond will speak on "How South Africa Got To Where It Is Today." Their talk will review the history of South Africa, its establishment as an independent republic and the current political trends there. While they were born in Great Britain, the Drummonds lived in Johannesburg from 1948 to 1951. They have twice revisited it — the last time in 1980.

\$25,056.32 In Sales Tax

For the month of April, Polk County received \$25,056.32 in the local 1% Sales and Use Tax.

Bookmobile Schedule For June

June 3rd, Saluda; 9th, St. Lukes; 10th, Pea Ridge; 12th Hickory Grove; 17th Green Creek; 18th, Green Creek School; 19th, Tryon No. 1; 24th Sunny View; 26th Tryon No. 2.

All above stops are public stops. Anyone in the area may borrow books at these places. School children out for summer encouraged to use bookmobile.

Saffron is widely used in French, Spanish and South American dishes.

A Graduate

Kim Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs Mickey Pack of Tryon was a recent graduate of Appalachian State University at Boone. He received a B.S. degree in History. Those attending his graduation were his parents, a brother, Terry Pack, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pack and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waddell.

Honor Students At Tryon High



Juergen Panoscha

Juergen Panoscha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guenter Panoscha of Tryon, is Valedictorian at Tryon High School. Juergen has been an outstanding member of the track and football teams for four years. He is a member of the Beta Club, Key Club, Student Council and has been vice-president of his

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