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Weather Tuesday: High 65, low 35. Today is the shortest day of the year.

Watch that fellow! If you see him stealing lights from the Christmas trees on Trade Street. He is a dangerous criminal. He doesn't steal because he is hungry. You can forgive for that. He steals from cruel, spiteful motives. He steals from you and your friends and robs them of the enjoyment of beautiful lighted trees that were up for the pleasure of every- including the thief. Some of the lights have been broken on the spot. He destroyed property that he couldn't use. Such a fellow will do you dirt just to see you squirm. Watch him. Police are looking for him because such a fellow will be a marked man as he grows up and his picture will be posted in post offices all over the nation as a wanted man. Neighbors will see these stolen bulbs. And they'll know the kind of fellow he is. Parents, if your children bring home some of the stolen bulbs please check on how they got them. The thief could give them away for the heck of it. Any boy that will steal from you and all lovers of the Christmas spirit will bear watching to save him from himself.

Ralph Erskine To Read Dickens Christmas Carol

On Monday, Dec. 26th at 3:30 p. m., at the Lanier Library, Ralph C. Erskine, author and educator, will read Dickens Christmas Carol. The Library Committee is inviting everyone to "come and enjoy again this timeless story of Scrooge and Tiny Tim. All ages will be welcome."

Court House to Close For The Holidays

The offices in the County Court House in Columbus will close Friday noon and stay closed until Tuesday morning, Dec. 27th, according to an announcement by officials.

Stores Close Monday

The Tryon stores, bank and post office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 since Christmas comes on Sunday this year, according to W. Marshall Ballew, chairman of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee.

TAX LISTERS NAMED

County Tax Supervisor Jesse L. Rhodes has announced the appointment of the following tax listers for the various townships in Polk County beginning Jan. 3rd:

Columbus, Mrs. Carl Whitlow; Green Creek, Mrs. Clint Swain; White Oak, Mrs. Ethel Carswell; Cooper's Gap, Dan Ledbetter; Saluda, Roy E. Ward; Tryon, Mrs. B. E. Samples and Mrs. W. H. Brock.