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Weather Wednesday: High 51, low 26, Rel. Hum. 40. . . . "I don't see why the merchants don't give something toward the Christmas Trees on Trade St." said a number of contributors and by one person who didn't give anything. He said, "Where I come from the merchants decorate the town; and they ought to do it for it is good business for the town." That same man, freedom loving and independent, has cursed the New Deal for taking over our rights, taking our money and telling us how to run our business. The more we depend on government or big business to do things for us the less freedom of action we have. The lighting of Christmas trees on Trade St. has always been a community proposition, started, we believe, by Charlie Lynch, Tom Costa, Carter Brown and some others. Most of the work was done by volunteers for there wasn't much money. It is now hard to find volunteers free to work on the committee. None will go out on the street to beg money. So the Christmas tree lights on Trade Street are from the hearts of those who wish everyone a merry Christmas. There is nothing commercial about it. No one has been asked to give. No strings to this gift which comes from people who could afford only 25c and from

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Santa In Tryon Tuesday

Santa Claus riding a fire truck will bring a truck load of 1,500 bags of candy and fruit to the Firemen's Christmas tree near the post office Tuesday at 6 p. m., according to Wofford Foster, chairman of the committee.

All children, rich and poor, white and colored, in and out of town, will be given bags of candy and fruit as a token of love from the Spirit of Santa Claus embodied in the hearts of the Tryon Fire Department and their friends who are helping to finance the project.

Yule lights on Yew trees. The beautiful blue lighted star crested Yew tree in the railway park will be a drawing card to show the young people where to go. Somewhere between there and the neighborhood of the post office the Christmas bags will be distributed by the firemen. Mr. Foster said the program would be over at 7 p. m. as there were other Christmas programs in the community.

For Lighted Christmas Trees

Additional contributions for the lighted Christmas trees on Trade Street have come from the following: Mrs. Wayne O'Neil, Mrs. J. R. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Miss Ann Nonimous, Mrs. C. O. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerhulas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hill, Mrs. William A. Dobbyn, Mrs. Clifford Cairns, Miss Laura Peasley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parmelee, Lucius Sayre, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Bingham.

**6 MORE Shopping Days
Til Christmas!**