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Weather: Dec. 19, high 62, low 24; Dec. 20, high 55, low 30; Dec. 21, high 48, low 30; Dec. 22, high 49, low 35; Dec. 23, high 62, low 42; Dec. 24, high 60, low 44; Dec. 25, high 62, low 37; Dec. 26, high 63, low 38; Dec. 27, high 60, low 31; Dec. 28, high 66, low 34; Dec. 29, high 59, low 28; Dec. 30, high 53, low 37. Monday was cool, cloudy and had occasional showers.

The Soviet Union poured thousands of soldiers into Afghanistan Sunday, swelling Soviet ranks to an estimated 45,000 men and strengthening Moscow's grip on the nation three days after a Soviet-backed coup. Local football fans enjoyed UNC's 17-15 win over Michigan in the Gator Bowl. It was the same score that Clemson defeated Ohio State last year.

South Carolina was not as fortunate as Missouri defeated them 24-14 in the Hall of Fame Bowl in Birmingham, Ala.

The Tryon Kiwanis Club meets today at 1 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation.

Mothers can smile again as the local schools re-opened today after the Christmas holidays.

The Thermal Belt Business and Professional Women will meet
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50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce G. Nodine of Landrum, S. C. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 20th. They were honored with a drop-in party at their home Dec. 16th.

Hostesses were their daughters, Mrs. Buford I. Burrell, Mrs. Jean Ayers and Mrs. Nelson Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nodine have seven grandchildren and three-great-grandchildren. — Spartanburg Herald-Journal

Civic League Meets Friday

The Civic League of Landrum will meet Friday, Jan. 4 at 3 p.m. at the Civic Center. Officers for 1980 were elected at the December Christmas party as follows: Pres., Mrs. Leo Frank, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Annabel McKinney, Sec., Mrs. Edmund Komant, and Treas., Mrs. Joe E. Brown, Jr. Committees for the ensuing year will be appointed at this meeting. Hostesses will be the 1980 officers. Visitors will be welcome and dues will be accepted at this meeting.

Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Morgan of Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, have purchased the Heavner home on Mockingbird Hill.

Bob Mueller of Dean Butler Realty, Inc., and The Walker Agency handled the transaction.

Engaged



Miss Janice Diane Millwood Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Millwood of Rt. 11, Spartanburg, S. C. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janice Diane Millwood, to Donald Gene Theo, son of Ms. Louise B. Theo of Landrum.

The bride-elect graduated from Pacolet High School and from USC at Spartanburg with a BA in Elementary Education on December 14th.

Mr. Theo graduated from Landrum High School and Spartanburg Tech. He is employed by Southern Wood Piedmont as a computer operator.

The wedding is planned for February 9th at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Pacolet, S. C.

Jim Laughridge has returned to Virginia Beach, Va. after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Digit Laughridge and son, Chris in Tryon.

Rotarians To Hear About Volcanoes

Rotarians gathering at the Pacolet River Plantation at 12:45 Friday, January 4, for a luncheon meeting will hear about new scientific methods that have been developed for predicting volcanic eruptions.

The speaker will be Rotarian, Willard Parsons, who retired to Polk County several years ago from the Detroit area where he had been a Professor at Wayne State University in the scholastic field of geology. His retirement has been interrupted by a year spent in Japan as teacher and tourist. Professor Parsons, when in Polk County and not away on a trip, has shared his expertise and experience with the community as a speaker before numerous appreciative organizations. His talk to Rotary will be illustrated with color slides of erupting volcanoes. — Reporter

The Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Tucker and children, Austin and Jeff, have returned to Henderson, Texas after spending the holidays with Mr. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Frances Emory and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields Flynn and children, Andrea and Joclyn, have returned to Boston, Mass. after visiting Mr. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Flynn and his sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, all of Tryon.