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Weather Thursday: high 53, low 36, rain at 6 a.m. Friday .06.

George Meany, the gruff-talking labor leader died Thursday. He was 85. Meany stepped down in November after 25 years as the only president the AFL-CIO had ever known.

News reports Friday morning reported that Bo Rein, former N. C. State football coach, who recently went to LSU, was on a plane that crashed off the Virginia coast.

An officer's sex will no longer play a part in determining assignments within the 8,000 member Philadelphia Police Dept. All police personnel will be able to be assigned to all areas of the department, consistent with their rank, ability and experience.

The AP named Willie Stargell of the Pittsburgh Pirates as the Male Athlete of the Year and Tracy Austin, 17, the youngest person ever to win the U. S. tennis championship was voted Female Athlete of the Year.

John Williams, who wrote the scores for the movies "Star Wars" and "Jaws" is the new conductor of the Boston Pops, a job held by the late Arthur Fiedler for half a century.

Tryon City School are closed
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Metcalf Files For School Board

Andy Metcalf of Sunny View has filed for the non-partisan Polk County School Board to represent Cooper's Gap Township. He was appointed to the School Board in November to succeed James Cochran, who resigned when he moved from the Township.

Mr. Metcalf, a native of Polk County, attended Sunny View Elementary School and graduated from Polk Central High School.

He is married to the former Judy Price, and they have a son, Mark, who is in the fifth grade at Sunny View.

He is president of the Sunny View PTA and is active in the Sunny View Fire Department, and Big Level Baptist Church.

Arrested

Earl Clifton Fleming, 61, of Rt. 3, Landrum gave himself up Friday at 10 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Dept. A warrant had been out for Fleming's arrest during the recent drug raids. Fleming had 10 drug related charges against him and his bond was set at \$50,000.

Arrested

Sheriff Boyce Carswell reported Friday morning that Robert Hanford (Robby) Tucker, 21, was arrested Thursday in Forest City on four drug related charges. His bond was set at \$20,000.

Named To First-Citizens Bank Board of Directors



Jack T. Ward

Jack T. Ward has been elected to the local board of directors of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co. in Hendersonville, Lewis R. Holding, chairman of the board, announced.

As a member of the local board, he will assist bank management in business development and policy matters and will serve as an additional liaison between the community and the bank.

Ward is manager of Ward Oil Co. and Thompson's Store in Saluda. A native and current resident of Saluda, he is president of the Saluda Development and Improvement Corp. and serves on the board of directors of Saluda Medical Center. He is a charter member of the Saluda Lions Club, served as a member of the City Council for 12 years

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Tryon Federal Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Tryon Federal Savings and Loan Association was held January 9th. Directors whose terms expired were W. L. Hague and Thomas P. Johnson, both of whom were re-elected. The Directors and Officers are as follows: J. Russell Constance, President and Managing Officer; Thomas P. Johnson, Chairman, board of Directors; W. L. Hague, Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors; Henry S. Huntsinger, Vice Chairman, Board of Directors; J. Charles Cowan, Director; Robert B. Scruggs, Director; Ray J. Foster, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer; Brenda B. Walker, Assistant Sec.-Treas.; Wm. A. McFarland, Attorney. The staff includes Ruth M. Lamb, Anne H. Arledge, William C. Hague, J. Larry Phillips, Cynthia T. McCall, Sonja B. Laughter and Rebecca Elliott.

The Tryon Federal Savings and Loan Association concluded its 44th year of operation. President Russell Constance stated that every effort had been made to maintain a good liquidity position, keep the credit rating high, get the highest return possible from every dollar and building the future loss reserve. Mr. Constance said that these policies had been highly successful.

Mr. Constance said every effort is made to serve the community,

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