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Weather Wednesday: high 50, low 35. Thursday was like a spring day.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth, 96, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, died Wednesday. Her father became president in 1901 when she was 17 years old.

Damage climbs to \$350 million as new floods hit Arizona.

California Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., whose home in Laurel Canyon was flooded Tuesday declared a state of emergency and added four counties to the two where property owners already were eligible for low interest disaster loans.

The Tryon High girls basketball team play Hiwassee Dam tonight at Tuscola.

Duke Endowment announces that it has made annual operating grants to 229 hospitals and children's home in N. C. and S. C. St. Luke's Hospital received \$2,171.

General Tire & Rubber Co. will close its Arrowood Industrial Park plant in Charlotte for one week, laying off more than 700 employees. The cutback is blamed on slumping new car sales and less driving by fuel-

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## Opinions Needed

The Polk Soil and Water Conservation District is presently revising its Long Range Program and Work Plan. Suggestions are invited from all individuals interested in the conservation and wise use of our natural resources. If unable to visit the office in person, citizens are asked to deliver comments by mail to P. O. Box 236, Columbus or by telephone 894-8550.

## Fires

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department was called to a fire Wednesday night and one early Thursday morning.

Wednesday night they were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pruette (former Welborn home) where a pan of oil on the stove caught fire and in turn set the cabinets on fire. Mr. Pruette used a fire extinguisher and had the fire out when the firemen arrived a few minutes after the alarm was turned in.

Thursday morning the firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torreno on Grady Ave. (the former Hagy house) where the chimney caught fire. No damage was done.

## Special Services

There will be a special service Sunday at 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. at Maybry's Temple in Campobello. Elder Lewis McDowell will be the guest speaker. Rev. A. L. Jackson is the sponsor.

## Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Olmstead of Southfield, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, have purchased the Michael Carswell home on Dug Hill Rd.

Bob Mueller and Mary Wall of Dean Butler Realty, Inc. handled the transaction.

## Meets Today

There will be a luncheon meeting of the CBA-JJGP Task Force on Friday (today) at 12:30 at the Meeting Place. Please call for reservations before 9:30 Friday morning. The number to call is 859-6500.

The public is invited.

## 40 Years Ago

Winners of the essay contest on "Our Town" sponsored by the Lanier Club were: Elizabeth Anne Vining, 1st; Joyce Edney 2nd; Margaret Sprague and Evelyn Taylor-Tanner, honorable mention....Embury High School defeated Asheville Stephens-Lee 27 to 21 in three overtime periods. (Embury was the Negro High School)....R.A. Leonard has been named acting postmaster of the Valhalla Post Office by Congressman Zeb Weaver...In an archery contest at Harmon Field, Ben White was first, C. H. Helms, second and Isham Henderson, third....The Balleger-Jackson Co. is having a sale, advertised men's suits at \$10 (\$2 down and \$1 per week).

## Girl Scout Family Reunion

Beginning March 8 and lasting through March 15, 1980, is National Girl Scout Week. Pisgah Girl Scout Council, which serves the sixteen western-most counties in North Carolina, is planning a very special celebration for this 68th year of Girl Scouting.

The celebration will be all day Saturday, March 15, in the Asheville Mall. There will be displays, live demonstrations, skits and many entertaining and educating booths to see. Contributions to the celebration are coming from all sixteen counties and will be up for the entire day.

Another special event during the day will be a cake cutting at 2:30 p.m. to honor the 68th birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States. Cutting the cake will be the oldest Girl Scout within Pisgah Council's jurisdiction. Currently, Pisgah is trying to locate this person.

If you or anyone you know was a Girl Scout when she was a child or teenager, please contact Pisgah Council at 252-4442. The current title holder has been in since 1917. If you are living in Pisgah Council, which includes Buncombe, McDowell, Polk, Transylvania, Henderson, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Jackson, Haywood, Swain, Cherokee, Graham, Clay counties and the Cherokee Reservation, please notify the Council if you feel you may be the oldest

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