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No official weather report for Monday, but the warm sun melted the snow and ice from the highways allowing things to get back to normal. Tuesday was mild, but cloudy.

The Tryon Little Theater tryouts for "A Shot in the Dark" are tonight and Friday at 7:30 at the Fine Arts Center. The play to be directed by Jeanne Hoffman has parts for 3 women and 5 men.

Gary Towlen, Pianist will be at the Fine Arts Center Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in a benefit performance.

Spring can't be too far away as Little League baseball tryouts are Saturday and Sunday at Harmon Field. The Saturday tryouts begin at 1 p.m. and on Sunday at 2 p.m.

## NORTH-SOUTH BRIDGE

Results of the North-South Duplicate Bridge Monday night at the home of Al Daniel were as follows: 1st. Al Daniel and Ed Ryerson; 2nd (tie) John Fisher and Earl Riber with Gene Hempel and Gren Sewall. The next session will be at the home of Jim Davis.

Mrs. John Rhodes of Stony Knoll is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital.

## Little League Tryouts Sat. & Sun.

The Polk County Little League will hold tryouts Saturday and Sunday at Harmon Field. Saturday the tryouts will begin at 1 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Boys and girls who will be 9 by August 1st and not 13 are eligible. Bring birth certificates for proof of age.

## Drug Abuse At Rotary

Drug abuse throughout the United States and locally will be analysed for Rotarians gathering at 12:45 Friday at the Pacolet River Plantation for a luncheon meeting.

The analyst will be Officer Robert W. McKee of the Polk County Sheriff's Department. A lifetime resident of Polk County Officer McKee is a graduate of Mill Spring High School. Originally employed in the textile trade as Lab technician, supervisor and assistant plant manager, Officer McKee left textiles for police work in 1975. Since joining the Sheriff's force he has taken courses adding up to 168 hours of Basic Law Enforcement Certification. Courses at Isothermal College and Blue Ridge Tech included Criminal Law, Service of Civil Process, Criminal Investigation and Domestic and Violence Law. At the N.C. Justice Academy he completed a course in Drug Investigation; in Washington, D. C., he attended

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## Building Explodes; Man Injured

The Mill Spring Antique Shop at the intersection of Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 9 at Mill Spring was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Bobby Bishop of Bishop's Grocery across the Hwy. said that Charles E. Cathcart of Rt. 1, Lake Lure was opening the shop around 8 a.m. when a loud explosion occurred. The blast blew Mr. Cathcart out of the building. The Mill Spring Antique Shop was destroyed by fire and the adjoining Lynch's Fabric Shop was heavily damaged.

Mr. Cathcart, 54, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital by ambulance where he was being treated for burns on his face and legs. He was transferred to the Burn Center, Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

## Tryon Tennis Team Opens Thursday

The Tryon High School boys tennis team opens its season Thursday at Brevard. Three home matches will follow on the 7th, 11th and 13th at Harmon Field with Landrum, Hendersonville and Traveler's Rest.

The team is coached by Mrs. Annette Stafford who is assisted by Doug Stirling. Mrs. Stafford said that the team has a number of returning lettermen who are led by seniors Bryan Corpening and David Vining. Corpening and

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## BPW — Young Careerist Thursday Night

The annual BPW "Young Careerist" program will be held Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation Restaurant. Vying for the title of "Young Careerist" are Elizabeth McCallister of Landrum, Phyllis Crain of Green Creek, and Lynn Scoggins of Tryon. Mrs. McCallister teaches French at Tryon High School. Phyllis Crain, also a teacher, is employed by O. P. Earle Elementary School, teaching language arts in the fifth and sixth grades. Mrs. Scoggins is Director of Student Services at Limestone College.

Thursday evening's winner will participate in the "Young Careerist" program at the district level, April 20 in Canton. The "Young Careerist" program is BPW's way of honoring successful young career women.

## Appointments Made By Co. Commissioners

Polk County Commissioners met in the courthouse March 3rd with all present. Tax Supervisor Buster Wilson received permission to advertise the second tax lien sale. Veteran's Officer Ken Faulkner gave a report of his activities. A resolution to have paved the last stretch of the Blue Ridge Parkway, a little over a mile, was passed. Mrs. Jean

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