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Weather Monday: high 49, low 14; Tuesday: high 57, low 24, at 6 a.m. Wed. there had been .17 inch of rain. During the month of February the precipitation was 1.16 inches. The average is 5.66 inches. To date the precipitation is 6.91 inches and the average to date is 10.59 inches, leaving a deficit of 3.68 inches. The snowfall during February was 6 to 7 inches.

More Presidential primaries. On the Democratic side, Sen Kennedy won Massachusetts and President Carter took Vermont — both by big margins. In the Republican Primary, Rep. John Anderson surprised everyone as he, George Bush and Ronald Reagan finished almost in a three-man dead heat.

The Postal Service, which proudly announced a surplus last year, now is operating in the red again.

Chase Manhattan Bank raises its prime interest rate to 17¼ percent.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance took responsibility Tuesday for a "foulup" in which the United States voted for a U. N. resolution critical of Israel's occupation of east Jerusalem.

Prime Minister-designate of
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Tryon Council Meets Monday

The Tryon Town Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

To Plant Cedar Trees

The new Polk County 4-H Beautifier's Club met Saturday, Feb. 24 and decided to set cedar trees on Saturday, March 8 from 1 p.m. until done at the 4-H Youth Center in Columbus. Anyone who would like to join us, ages 9—19, may come. — Tina Faber, Reporter

Church League Basketball Tourney

The Church League Basketball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at the Tryon gymnasium. The schedule is as follows:

FRIDAY
6 p.m. — Landrum 1st Baptist vs Tryon Methodists-Presbyterians
7 p.m. — Landrum Methodist vs Big Level
8 p.m. — Columbus Baptist vs Lynn Baptist
9 p.m. — Landrum Methodist vs Big Level

SATURDAY
11 a.m. Boy Scouts A vs Green Creek Scouts
12 noon — Pacolet vs Boy Scouts B
Rest of schedule determined by winners of Friday night's games.

Spika Agrees To Remain

At the request of the Board of Trustees, Howard J. Spika has agreed to remain as President of St. Luke's Hospital for an indefinite period and until a qualified successor is found.

The search Committee consists of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and two members of the Medical Staff.

Chorus Rehearsal Is Rescheduled

The first rehearsal of the Rotary Community Chorus which was cancelled because of snow, has now been scheduled for Monday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welborn of High Point are parents of a son, Scott Allen, born Feb. 28th. He has a brother, Robbie, age 3.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Welborn of Trinity, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Tyree McIntosh of Landrum, S. C. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Grogan of Todd, N. C.

Amy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Columbus broke her arm in a sledding accident. Amy was one of the Van Tropp children in "Sound of Music" presented by the Tryon Youth Center in the summer of 1978.

Tryon Band Members Place High

The month of February has been a very busy and rewarding month for members of the Tryon High School Band. North Carolina held it's All-State Band the second week end in February. This is made up of top players in the western district of North Carolina. In order to make the band, students must audition. The Tiger Band had three members audition. Making All-State were Martha Dye, French Horn; and Carolyn Roff, Flute.

February 28th members of the Tiger Band participated in the University of Tennessee Honors Band at Knoxville. Band members have to audition for the six bands, and are placed according to ability, the first band being the highest. Tryon had an excellent showing placing members in the top four bands. First Band; Martha Brady, Alto Clarinet; Martha Dye, French Horn. Third Band; Melane Butler, Clarinet; Gini Galda, Flute; Fourth Band; Carolyn Roff, Flute; Beth Benson, Clarinet; Martin Lashua, Clarinet; Bill Leidheiser, Trombone; Jeff Jaeger, Tuba.

Mr. Laorenza said "The Tryon students' conduct and performance throughout the weekend made me very proud to be their Band Director."

Tammy Fagan has returned to U.S.C. after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fagan of Landrum.