

## “Body Music”



This was part of the action Saturday morning at the Tryon Elementary School Gym. Here members of the New Reflections Dance Co. of Charlotte are

performing. Body Music was presented at 11 a.m. and at 3 p.m. The little girls seem to be taking it all in.

Photo by George Hartwell

## Marsh Appointed To Library Board

The County Commissioners met at the Saluda School Monday, 17, March, 1980, with all members present. Principal Mary Margaret Ingles gave background information on the Alternate Education, in the Community Based Alternatives program. Mrs. Ruth Ross, teacher in the program, described how the child is entered in the school and how the program is individually tailored for that child's needs. So far there have been 10 students; 8 full time, 1 entering, and 1 finishing his course. Donna Anthony discussed the Emergency Foster Care, under the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention program, which provides shelter to children in need. These emergency foster homes have provided 100 nights of shelter to children.

In other business, James Gedroic was awarded \$850 contract to build a ramp at the backdoor of the courthouse. E. S. Marsh, Peniel Rd., was appointed to the Polk County Library

Board. A request for \$65 was granted so that the deputy to the Register of Deeds may attend a training session. — League of Women Voters Observer

## An Opportunity To Share

The Co-Chairmen of the Home Selection Committee of the Polk County Chapter of American Field Service are currently in the process of selecting five families to host five foreign students for the next school year. Two families are needed for Tryon and three for Polk Central.

There are no family size restrictions nor age limitations—just unlimited love. For more information call either Mrs. Margaret Smith at 894-8374 or Mrs. Margaret Miller at 894-3695. — Reporter

A sort of mirror known as a tapetum reflects light that enters the eyes of some animals, aiding their night-vision. Cats, dogs, raccoons, bullfrogs, alligators, and spiders all have this “eyeshine”, which sometimes makes their eyes appear to glow.

## Proclaim The Word Event At Tryon United Methodist Church



Tryon United Methodist Church will conduct Lenten Proclamation Evangelism Services beginning next Sunday, March 23 and continuing through Wednesday, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

This event is a coordinated movement in the seventeen Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the Southeastern United States. The purpose is for each congregation to participate in an effort to proclaim The Good News of God's design and purpose so persuasively that our own people will believe it, every community be more aware of it, and those outside God's Kingdom may want to embrace it.

The visiting minister for these services is The Reverend C. Dwight Pyatt. Mr. Pyatt is minister of Pleasant Garden United Methodist Church, Pleasant Garden, N. C. He was born in Marion, N. C. and attended High School in Weaverville. He is a graduate of Brevard College, Duke University and The Duke Divinity School.

The sermon topics for the week will be: Sunday — “Words To Live By”; Monday — “How To Grow Spiritually”; Tuesday — “The Power of Example”; Wednesday — “Triumph and Tragedy”.

There will be special music each evening by the chancel choir, children's choir and other groups from the community.

Everyone is invited.

## Garden Clinic

N. C. State University. Answers Timely Gardening Questions

Q. Is it true that ashes from a

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woodstove or fireplace can be used as a liming material? (H. W., Kinston).

A. Yes. Ashes will help to reduce soil acidity as well as provide potash. Scatter evenly over our lawn or garden at the rate of 4 to 8 pounds per 1,000 square feet. You can apply the same amount again next year. (Jack Baird, extension soil specialist)

Q. I have some English boxwoods that are about 40 years old and about five feet high and five feet wide. Can I prune them back drastically — to about one and one-half feet? If so, when is the best time to do it? (J. Y., Newton)

A. Yes, but prune now before new growth starts this spring. It will be several years before your boxwoods have dense foliage again. (Kim Powell, extension landscape horticulturist)

Q. Will lawn clippings provide grass with any nutrients if they are left in place rather than removed from the lawn? (B. G., Rockingham)

A. Yes, according to new research at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. Researchers found that homeowners may reduce the use of fertilizer if they leave grass clippings on their lawn instead of raking them. The clippings returned more than 50 percent of the nitrogen that was added as fertilizer. Also nitrogen from the clippings began to appear in new growth within a week of cutting. Research workers at Texas A & M University have obtained the same results with the exception of zoysiagrass, which decays very slowly. (Carl Blake, extension agronomist)

Q. Someone told me egg shells are good for the garden. I put some around my tomatoes last year and I had large tomatoes, but they did not bear long. (Mrs. M. R. Hickory)

A. Egg shells contain mostly calcium and in time the shells will decay and release the calcium to the soil. Calcium is a necessary plant nutrient, which is one reason lime is applied to the soil. However, I doubt if the shells had a significant effect on your tomatoes last year. Weather was probably the greatest influence on the size of your tomatoes and the length of the harvest. (George Hughes, extension horticulturist)

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