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Weather Friday: high 52, low 36; Saturday: high 69, low 33; Sunday: high 66, low 33; Monday: high 62, low 50, rain .04; Tuesday at 6 a.m. 2.52 inches of rain. Tuesday afternoon was delightful and Wednesday was more of the same.

President Carter received a landslide victory in Illinois as he defeated Sen. Edward Kennedy more than 2 to 1. In the Republican primary, Ronald Reagan defeated Rep. John Anderson in a close contest.

The Blair Quartet is at the Fine Arts Center tonight at 8 o'clock. The Republican Precincts meet today.

Friday at 7:30 the Democratic Women are holding a rally at the Courthouse.

Saturday the O. P. Earle Elementary School PTA in Landrum is holding its Spring Festival from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m.

Saturday at 10 a.m. youngsters will sign up at the Green Creek Community Building for Little League or T Ball.

It is now officially Spring. For those wanting to register in Polk County, the Polk County Election Board is located in the small building in front of the

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Home Burned

The Columbus Volunteer Fire Department was called to the home of Irland and Jan Gilbert off Houston Rd., Tuesday about 6:45 p.m. The fire which was believed to have started in a chimney from a wood stove did extensive fire damage to three rooms. Smoke and water damage was done to about 70 percent of the house.

Grass Fire

The Columbus Fire Department was called to a grass fire near the intersection of I-26 and Hwy. 74 Tuesday about 4:30 p.m.

Jackson & Jackson Elects Officers

Jackson & Jackson, Inc. of Tryon has elected the following officers: Chairman of the Board, Nelson Jackson; President and Treasurer, Nelson Jackson II; Vice President and Ass'l. Treas., Mrs. Ruby G. Jones; Vice Pres. and Secretary, Mrs. Rachel J. Bunte; Assistant Secretary, Kenneth Forrester.

Mrs. Ruby G. Jones has been made a new member of the Board of Directors.

Kenneth Forrester and J. C. Wilson, active Textile men in the area have recently joined the Cloth of Gold family.

Jackson & Jackson was begun in Tryon 67 years ago by Nelson Jackson and his late father, J. N. Jackson.

Featured

The Sperry and Hutchinson magazine, "60 Days" has a feature article on Edith Jackson (Mrs. Carver C.) of Greenville, S. C. The article is accompanied by a picture of Mrs. Jackson who was shown at work in her office.

In 1968, Bigelow hired Edith Jackson as a clerk in the personnel department of the company's Landrum, S. C., woven carpet plant, and while she now holds the distinction of being the first black female ever promoted to a management position at Bigelow, she defies the label of token.

"Bigelow promoted me on my track record and my ability to perform whatever duty I was assigned — not because I'm black and female," declares Edith, currently employee benefits supervisor-insurance administrator. "My plan from the beginning was to rise to a higher position within the company," she says. "Whenever a challenge arose, I met it as best I could."

Vice president, administration, Goetz B. Eaton, concurs: "Edith's desire to learn new areas of responsibility is the main reason she has progressed so rapidly with Bigelow."

Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mrs. Eunice Powell of Tryon and is a graduate of Embury High School.

Miss Sarah Lashua and her mother, Mrs. Mark Lashua are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Lashua on Godshaw Hill, Tryon.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker of Mill Spring are parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Darlene, born March 17 at St. Luke's Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Marietta, S. C. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bullman of Edneyville, N. C.

Mrs. Chauncey D. Linney, North Carolina State President of the Daughters of the American Colonists paid a "surprise" official visit to the UNAKA Chapter, DAC in Asheville, N. C. While visiting her daughter in Columbus, Mrs. Robert Barber and her family, she was invited by the State Chairman Radio-Television, Mrs. Linwood Rhodes to attend the regular March meeting of the local chapter and was thus able to make an official visit as well. Mrs. Rhodes, of Tryon, will become the NC State Historian in April at the National Conference DAC in Washington which she will attend also as a delegate.

THERMAL BELT BRIDGE

Winners at the Thermal Belt Men's Duplicate Bridge Club Monday, March 17th at Lionel Davis' were: Lionel Davis and Gren Sewall, 1st; Boyd Dunbar and Charles Stratford, 2nd.; Henry McClintock and Johnnie Fischer, 3rd.

Next game will be March 31st at Lou Hodell's.