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Cancer Crusade Starts April 1

As a "kick-off" for its April Crusade, the Polk County Unit of the American Cancer Society is offering an evening of high-stepping entertainment at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1. The Carolina Cloggers from Canton, N.C. will perform at the Tryon Fine Arts Center in a program featuring Dr. William Morgan, the pediatric surgeon from Asheville whose work with children was the subject of an hour-long special, "Life-Line", aired on national television. An enthusiastic member of the Cloggers, and one of its highest kickers, Dr. Morgan will perform with the group after a brief address to the audience on the subject of cancer.

The Carolina Cloggers, otherwise known as the "Canton Cloggers" come from the mountain county of Haywood at the eastern entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains where Elizabethan traditions still run strong. Together with their band, they are donating their services on April 1 to the cause of cancer research. This internationally famous group of dancers has represented North Carolina and the United States twice in the International Folklore Festival in Sidmouth, England, performed before more than 200,000 people in Scotland, Ireland, England and Wales, and toured Poland this summer at the invitation of the Polish government.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Rt. 1, Tryon are parents of a daughter, Sonya Evette, born March 15th at Rutherford Hospital in Rutherfordton. She has a sister, Heather, age 7.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, Rt. 1, Tryon and Mrs. Mavis Hall, of Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Champion, Rt. 1, Tryon.

George Whitesides, II

George "Pete" Whitesides, II, 60, of Landrum, passed away early Tuesday morning at his home after a long illness.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was the son of the late George Senior and Emma Jackson Whitesides. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Artelia Whitesides, two daughters: Mrs. Doris Thompson of Landrum and Miss Janet Whitesides of the home; four sons: George, III, of Batesburg, Ronald of Cowpens, Roy and Donald of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Magadalen Pettigrew of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Mrs. Catherine Boyd of Landrum, 16 grandchildren.

Cannon and Sons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Buckle your safety belt when operating a tractor that has roll-over protections.

Pearson And Cunningham Get Top Honors

The Spartanburg Herald - Journal named Mike Pearson the H-J Coach of the Year and Tony Cunningham, the 6-0 sophomore guard, who helped spark the Tigers to a 23-2 record the 2-A,1A Player of the Year.

Cunningham's selection marks the second straight year that a player from Polk County has won the award. Lonnie Hines of Polk Central, now at Spartanburg Methodist College, took the honor last season.

Cunningham is joined on the all-area squad by teammate Sam Miller, Ricky McDowell of Landrum, Donnie Pearson of Woodruff and Donald Addis of Jonesville. None of the all-area selections were seniors, the first time it has ever happened.

Making honorable mention were: Forward — Calvin Hames, Blacksburg; Frank McDowell, Landrum; Mike Swink, SCADB; Todd Morrow, Woodruff, Center — Ray Jackson, Chesnee; Anthony Means, Jonesville; Barry Skipper, Tryon. Guard — Ricky Woods, Blacksburg; Marty Shugart, Lockhart; James Thomas Woodruff. —from the Spartanburg Herald

Farmland values increased an average of 16 percent for the year ending November 1, 1979. That followed a 12-percent hike the year before.

Weather Monday: high 59, low 43, rain .51. Tuesday was sunny and a little on the windy side.

Gunmen entered a church in San Salvador, El Salvador in which Archbishop Oscar Arnulf Romero was celebrating Mass on Monday and assassinated him.

Foreign students occupy nearly 7 percent of the seats in American graduate schools and almost two percent in colleges. The National Center for Education Statistics reported Monday that 253,000 non-resident aliens were enrolled in U. S. colleges and universities. That was an increase of 33,000 or 15 percent in two years.

Americans are going broke — legally — in rising numbers and one top official says he expects bankruptcy filings this year to hit a record high.

Louisville defeated UCLA 59-54 Monday night in Indianapolis to win the NCAA basketball championship. Purdue won the consolation game beating Iowa 75-58.

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