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No official weather report for Thursday, but it was cloudy most of the day. Friday it was raining.

A floating "hotel" platform with more than 200 North Sea oilfield workers aboard capsized Thursday night and rescuers battled gale-force winds in the darkness to pull men from the towering, frigid waters.

A plunge in the price of silver touched off frenzied activity in the nation's financial and commodities market Thursday as silver futures for delivery in April plunged to \$10.80 an ounce down \$5 from Wednesday. Only two months ago the metal stood at an all-time high of about \$50.

North Carolina State University named Jim Valvano of Iona College as its new basketball coach.

Mount St. Helens in Washington erupted Thursday after a week of earthquakes warned of its new life, spewing smoke and ash and oozing lava. Mount St. Helen last erupted in 1857.

The Polk County Museum is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Polk County Historical Association will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Polk County

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## Maroney Retires

SPARTANBURG, S. C. — William J. Maroney, an ITT Rayonier vice president has retired after more than 45 years in the wood-preserving industry, it was announced by Charles E. Anderson, chairman and chief executive officer of the Stamford, Conn. based company

"Bill Maroney set the foundation for our largest regional operation (Southeast) and that contribution will be with us for a long time", said Anderson.

Nearly all Maroney's career was in South Carolina except for the nearly three years he served as vice president and general manager of Rayonier's Southeast operations based in Atlanta, Georgia, and a six-year period as eastern sales manager in New York City for Taylor-Colquitt Company.

Maroney, previously president and chief operating officer of Rayonier's subsidiary Southern Wood Piedmont Company, headquartered in Spartanburg, became a vice president of Rayonier in 1977. At Rayonier he was responsible for all company operations in the Southeast including timber, pulp, treated wood and lumber.

Maroney's career in the wood preserving industry reflected his belief that "there is no substitute for hard work." He served as president of five different wood preserving companies: Piedmont Wood Preserving Company, General Creosote Company, Taylor-Colquitt Company,

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## At Tryon Presbyterian

Meditations accompanied by organ music and soloists will be held daily in the Presbyterian Church sanctuary from 11:30 until noon. Speakers will include Mrs. James McBurney, Scott McBurney, Mrs. Robert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leonard, Mrs. William McIlwain; and on Good Friday, Rev. John D. Smith.

Music will be provided by Mr. Vigeland, Mrs. Russell Cloud, Mrs. Joseph Erwin, Dr. Robert Palmer, Mrs. Thomas Hilger and Mrs. Joseph Claud. Fellowship Hall will be opened each day so visitors can see the Easter exhibit.

## Press Day At Red Fox

The Mountain Chapter of Carolinas PGA is holding the first annual Press Day on Monday, April 7th, sponsored by professionals of the Chapter, Lou Hoskyns and Marc Brady of Red Fox Country Club will host the event.

A fun day is planned which includes 18 holes of golf, food and refreshments. Starting times will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sport writers, TV and radio broadcasters have been invited to participate in the event.

## Tennis

Tuesday  
Landrum at Broome

## Polk Central Smacks Rosman 16-6

The Polk Central Patriots defeated the Rosman Tigers 16-6 Thursday afternoon at Rosman. Jeff Miller scattered 8 hits and also got 2 for 4 at the plate to lead the Patriots to their third straight win. Miller's hits were a double and a triple. Mark Skipper added a home run as he went 2 for 5. Polk Central is now 3-0 overall and 2-0 in conference play.

Dwight Parker and Jeff Whitmire had two hits each for the Tigers.

## Tryon Netters Beat Edneyville

The Tryon Tennis team defeated Edneyville 8-1 Thursday afternoon at Edneyville.

## Williams Withdraws From Polk County School Bd. Race

Donald Williams has announced that he is withdrawing from the Polk County School Board race from Columbus Township. Mr. Williams said that his job is going to require him to be away from the county more than it presently does and that he felt he would not be able to devote the necessary time.

## Mrs. John Long

Mrs. John Long, who was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Rutledge of Tryon, died Friday at St. Luke's Hospital.