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No official weather report for the weekend. Saturday was nice and Sunday was raining. Monday morning it was nice again.

40 persons were killed in San Salvador, El Salvador as violence erupted at Mass for slain Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo on Sunday. Most of them were crushed in the fleeing crowd.

Thousands of pilgrims marked the opening of Holy Week in Jerusalem Palm Sunday by retracing Christ's entry into Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives.

Iranian officials insisted Sunday they had received two conciliatory messages from President Carter admitting mistakes in previous U. S. policy toward Iran and said the White house disclaimed them because of domestic political problems.

Jesse Owens, the first man to win four gold medals, died of lung cancer. Owens was 22 when he won the four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, shattering German leader Adolf Hitler's theory of Aryan supremacy.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Carolina Cloggers from Canton will be at the Tryon Fine Arts Center. It is sponsored by the

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## Community Schools Program Approved

Polk County School Superintendent David Cromer has been notified that the Community Schools Program in Polk County has been approved and will begin this month. Anyone interested in applying for Director of the program may apply to Mr. Cromer.

## New Garden Club In Landrum

The newly organized garden club in Landrum held its first regular meeting at the home of Melissa Sharpe on Thurs., March 27th. The Club members chose Yellow Jasmine as their name.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Dawn Campbell; Vice Pres., Melissa Sharpe; Secretary, Carolyn Gibson; Treasurer, Laura Becknell; Corresponding Sec., Melinda Green.

## Car Burned

A 1979 Cadillac was found burned in Holbert's Cove Sunday by N. C. Highway Patrolman David McMurray. The car, bearing South Carolina tags, had been pushed off the road and burned. The owner had not been located Monday morning.

## REUNION FOR ST. LUKE'S RETIRED EMPLOYEES

The retired employees of St. Luke's Hospital will hold a reunion Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at The Meeting Place in Tryon.

## 3 Suspects Held In Armed Robbery

Three Buncombe County men were jailed in lieu of \$50,000 bond each here Sunday on charges they robbed a man at gunpoint at a rest area on Interstate 26 in Polk County early Sunday morning, county Deputy Robert W. McKee reported.

Arrested were Robert Lee Dorn, 25 and Timothy Eugene McFee, 19, both of Arden, and Dana Leon Dalton, 19, of Asheville, the deputy said. Each was charged with armed robbery.

Here is McKee's account of the incident:

Donald McDowell, a man in his mid-30s from Mill Spring, was driving home from Spartanburg, S. C., on I-26 about 5:45 a.m. Sunday when he pulled his car into a rest area some eight miles from Tryon and went to sleep.

He was awakened by the sound of glass shattering and found himself starting at a .357-caliber Magnum revolver through the broken-out passenger-side window.

The man holding the gun pulled the hammer back and released it slowly while demanding McDowell's money. There was at least one other man standing outside the car.

McDowell handed the gunman his cash — about \$200 — and everything else he had — keys, wallet and pocketknife. The men forced McDowell to lie face down in his car. The gunman sped away north on I-26 in a blue

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## Charged

The Tryon Police and Polk County Sheriff's Department were called to Harmon Field Saturday afternoon when a fight broke out between David Pruitt and James Smith on the sidelines during a softball game. Spectators separated them and they were asked to leave. When Pruitt got to his car, he reportedly got a pistol and shot a number of times in the air and then left. He has been charged with discharging a firearm into occupied property to wit Harmon Field. Tryon Police Officer Raphael Foy and Polk County Deputy Robert McKee investigated the incident.

## Leave Sandwiches Saturday By 10

Those making sandwiches, cup cakes, etc. for the Steeplechase Saturday for the Tryon Boosters Club should leave them at the Lanier Grocery by 10 a.m. President Carroll Scoggins said that those who desired to leave contributions could mail them to Box 1048, Tryon or leave at the Bulletin office.

## Jehovah's Witnesses

There will be a two-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in Charlotte's Civic Center beginning April 5th. Thomas Warren, an elder in the Columbus congregation, said that more than 30 delegates from here are scheduled to attend.