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Weather Thursday: high 61, low 37; Friday: high 57, low 43, rain .30; Saturday: high 69, low 43, rain 2.10 inches; Sunday: high 64, low 51; rain 2.5 inches; Monday: high 67, low 45, rain .46.

President Carter Monday sent Congress his promised plan for balancing the fiscal 1981 budget and said it would reduce spending for federal programs by \$15 billion.

The Brazilian automobile industry has begun selling cars powered on almost pure alcohol. Brazilians now pay \$2.15 for a gallon of regular gasoline, while the alcohol fuel costs about \$1.

Churches in the area are having special services this week.

The town and surrounding communities are beginning to have lots of visitors, who are coming early for the Steeplechase on Saturday. The post time for the 34th annual running of the Block House Steeplechase is 2 p.m., but the picnic areas will be open at 10 a.m.

There have been lots of favorable comments on the fire hydrants on Trade Street and their new "riding dress."

## \$500,000 Grant Approved For Tryon

The White House today notified Congressman Lamar Gudger that preapplication for \$4,272,000 in small cities Community Development Block Grants have been approved in Western North Carolina including \$500,000 for Tryon. The grants under HUD included 7 projects in the 11th Congressional District.

Congressman Lamar Gudger said that he feared that the small cities and communities progress would be cut back early under the Administrations new Balance the Budget Project. Congressman Gudger said that these projects can go a long way toward providing needed jobs as well as improving housing and the quality of life in our mountain area.

In Tryon the money will be used to improve substandard housing.

## Commissioners Meet Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The Polk County Commissioners will meet Tuesday (instead of Monday) at 3 p.m. at the courthouse in Columbus.

## Tryon Presbyterian

On Thursday, from 11:30 a.m. until noon, Tryon Presbyterian Church will present a meditation by Mrs. William McIlwain and Russell Cloud, baritone, will sing "Ah, Holy Jesu" by Cruger-Bach.

## O. P. Earle Elementary PTA

O. P. Earle Elementary PTA will meet Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Guest speakers will be Lydia Linnens, District Psychologist. Music will be presented by the O. P. Earle Chorus under the direction of Miss Kerry Ward.

There will be nominations and election of the 1980-81 PTA officers.

## Courthouse Offices Closed Monday

The county offices in the courthouse will be closed Monday, April 7th for Easter Monday.

## At Congregational Church

"The Vigil of Maundy Thursday", a candlelight communion service, will be held in the Congregational Church on Thursday, April 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. This service is an adaptation of an early Fourth Century Office of Tenebrae to which has been added the solemn observance of Holy Communion.

The service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Richard L. Jackson, assisted by lay members of the congregation. The choir, under the direction of Joseph A. Erwin, will provide the musical accompaniment. Visitors are welcome to attend.

## Sheriff's Report

During the month of March the Polk County Sheriff's Department directed the traffic at 9 funerals and served the following warrants: 3 assault with a deadly weapon; 1 assault on female, 1 fleeing from justice, 1 contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 3 drunk and disruptive, 3 damage to personal property, 5 possession of marijuana, 2 possess of other drugs, 2 larceny, 4 larceny by breaking and entering, 1 worthless check, 2 driving under the influence, 1 trespassing after being forbidden, 4 communicating threats, 3 failure to appear, 1 search warrant, 2 hearings on claim and delivery order, 1 notice of hearing, 1 return on bill of indictment, 10 magistrate summons, 3 civil summons, 1 criminal summons, 1 juvenile summons, 150 subpoenas, 3 crime against nature, 3 armed robbery, 2 carrying concealed weapon, 1 obstructing officer from his duty, 1 harassing phone call.

## Painting At The Depot

The new display of paintings in the foyer of the Tryon Depot was hung this week by Mrs. John Landrum and Karl Lohse. The works are those of two well known local artists: portraits by Mrs. Edward W. Wilson and water colors by Mrs. Vance McCown. These paintings will be on display until the end of June and the public is invited to view them.