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No official weather report for Tuesday, but it was a great day. Wednesday was more of the same.

The Bloodmobile visit in Landrum Tuesday afternoon collected 23 pints of blood as 24 donors offered their blood. There were six first time donors.

President Carter won the Democratic presidential primaries in Kentucky and Arkansas Tuesday. Carter now has 1,514 delegates and he needs 1,666 for renomination. Kennedy has 829 delegates.

Wednesday's Charlotte Observer reported that a team of doctors in Louisville, Ky. has reattached the left thumb of prominent Charlotte surgeon, Dr. Don Roberson. The thumb was almost severed by a rope Roberson was holding while unloading a horse Friday about 5:30 p.m. at the Tryon Horse Show. The horse bolted, jerking the rope. According to the report, when the physician was examined at the emergency room at St. Luke's Hospital, only one nerve and one tendon were still attached. An ambulance took Roberson to Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, arriving at 7:15 p.m. His hand was packed in ice

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Homemade Ice Cream

The Polk County Rescue Squad Ladies Auxiliary will be offering homemade ice cream beginning Sunday at 2 p.m. at Lynn Body Shop. The ladies are helping to pay for a new ambulance for the Rescue Squad.

McSwain-Searcy

Mr. and Mrs. Dufay McSwain of Green Creek announce the engagement of their daughter, Marla Lorraine, to Steven Ben Searcy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Searcy of Mill Spring. Miss McSwain is a graduate of Polk Central High School, Spartanburg Technical College, USC-S and is a Registered Nurse at Camp Haven Nursing Home in Inman.

Mr. Searcy is a graduate of Polk Central High School, Isothermal Community College, and is a paramedic with St. Luke's Hospital in Columbus.

The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. on June 13, at Green Creek First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Landrum Class of '75 To Have Reunion

The Landrum High School Class of 1975 will hold its 5th Reunion June 21st at 2 p.m. at Bristol's Farm at Landrum.

If you plan to attend contact Glenda Turner at 457-3990 or Mr. and Mrs. Beaver Wood at 457-2641 as soon as possible.

Community Wide Bible School At First Baptist

The Community wide Vacation Bible School will be held this year at the Tryon First Baptist Church June 9 — 13 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. All children from age four through the sixth grade are encouraged to attend.

Anyone willing to help in any area from teaching to refreshments is welcome.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Searcy of Mill Spring will be honored on Sunday, June 1 at their home with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception. All friends and relatives are invited to attend from 2:30 — 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy have been life-long residents of Rutherford and Polk County. They have eight children, 18 grandchildren and one great-grandson. — Rutherford County News

Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church will be held June 2 — 5 and 9 — 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All age groups will be meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John North and five year old daughter, Jennifer from Saudi Arabia are visiting Mrs. North's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash of Tryon.

Washington Report

By Congressman Lamar Gudger
Eleventh Dist., N. C.

The wisdom of the aged was prevalent about the halls of Congress recently as two Western North Carolina senior citizens joined about 300 contemporaries for a two-week stint in Washington.

Mrs. Lucille Burnette of Marshall, a retired schoolteacher and Ellsworth Rathburn of Columbus, a former aluminum-company official, represented the 11th Congressional District in the Senior Citizen Intern Program. Both are chairmen of their county's Council on Aging, and they represented planning-council regions B and C.

The intern program proved to be a great success, and we plan to make our sponsorship of Senior Citizen Interns an annual affair. Next year, Regions A and D will select interns to participate. Lucille and Ellsworth will be relating their Washington experience to many senior citizens' groups in the district over the next few months, and they welcome inquiries from interested persons about applying for one of the internships.

Lucille Burnette may be contacted by writing Rt. 7, Barnard Rd., Marshall 28753. Ellsworth Rathburn's home address is 11 Holly Hill Dr., Columbus 28722.

For more information write us at 428 Cannon House Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515, or call, toll free, 1-800-452-2821 to our District Office.