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Weather Thursday: high 84, low 64. Today is the first day of fall. Won't be long and we will have to put another log on the fire.

Two Cuban hijackers were returned to the United States Thursday to face air piracy charges, the first hijackers the Cuban government has ever offered to send back for prosecution in this country.

From The Stoller: "A Chicago man recently retired to Tryon after serving years with the National Auto Theft Council. He was slightly embarrassed to stand in court in Spartanburg Monday, the victim of a thief. His wheelcovers were taken in a stop at the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport."

A Cuban cosmonaut and a Soviet mission commander rocketed into space Thursday night aboard the Soyuz 38 spaceship. The Cuban cosmonaut, Arnaldo Tamayo Mendez, is the seventh non-Soviet to fly in the Soviet Union's Intercosmos space program.

The paving of Trade Street is scheduled to begin today and will be completed Tuesday, weather permitting.

The Polk County Rescue Squad

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Childbirth Classes

St. Luke's Hospital will be offering Childbirth Education Classes starting Monday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Hospital for parents due in December 1980, January, February 1981.

The purpose of these classes is to familiarize expectant parents with the process of labor and delivery, relaxation and breathing techniques for use in labor and delivery, tour the labor and delivery area, and begin thinking about what it will be like to be a parent.

Any interested persons are welcome to attend. The classes are specifically designed for expectant mothers and fathers in the last two to three months of pregnancy.

Please wear slacks and bring a blanket and two pillows for use during the exercise period.

To register, please call Cam Lawrence, R. N. at St. Luke's Hospital on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. — Reporter

Region C Committee Meets

The Region C Employment and Training Advisory Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 25, in the conference room of the Isothermal Planning and Development Commission, Simpson Building, 101 West Court Street, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The meeting is open to the public.

Injured In Tractor Accident

T. B. Odel, 81, of Rt. 1, Mill Spring was injured Wednesday afternoon when a tractor overturned on him. His son, Albert Odel, took another tractor and pulled the WD 45 Allis Chambers off of him and he was rushed to St. Luke's Hospital. After x-rays were taken, all that could be found wrong with him were two cracked ribs and bruises.

Mr. Odel had a tree fall on him in 1974 when he was 75 and suffered serious internal injuries. He had cut a big tree which lodged against a smaller tree and in attempting to cut the smaller tree to release the big one, both trees came down on him before he could jump to safety.

Although 81, Mr. Odel doesn't believe in sitting down and twiddling his thumbs. He has led an active life for himself and the community. He once operated a dairy, served for over 20 years on the Polk County School Board, is a member of the Woodman's Lodge and the Big Level Baptist Church.

Girls Tennis



Monday

Tryon at A. C. Reynolds
Gaffney B. Team at Tryon (JVs)

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Sewall have returned to their home in Tryon after spending the summer in Christmas Cove, Maine.

To Exhibit In Asheville

Roy and Carolyn Cunningham of Mill Spring will exhibit their clocks and wood craft articles at the fourth annual Indian Summer Arts & Craft Show, sponsored by the UNC-Asheville Alumni Art Chapter Oct. 2 — 4 at the Asheville Shopping Mall on South Tunnel Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have been doing Crafts as a full time vocation for the past three years, but have made things as a hobby for many years. They make clocks, lazy Susans, book ends, hand mirrors, weather sets and Christmas tree ornaments. They do between 20 and 25 shows a year.

They moved to Polk County six years ago from Jacksonville, Fla. They bought some land from George Brown (part of the old Blanton property) off of Grassy Knob Church Road in Coopers Gap Township and built a home. Mr. Cunningham has four children and Mrs. Cunningham has three children, all of whom are now grown. Mrs. Cunningham said that they sort of got in craft work when they made things for members of their large family. Their first show was the Polk County Arts and Crafts Show held in Columbus three years ago, where they found that their articles were well received.

They had visited the mountains for many years and when Mr. Cunningham retired decided to move to the mountains. They love the area and the people.