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Wagner Named Principal At Green Creek

Marvin Wagner was elected Principal at Green Creek School Wednesday night at the special meeting of the Polk County Board of Education. Mr. Wagner is presently the Polk County Manager.

Mr. Wagner is a graduate of Mill Spring High School, Western Carolina University where he received his AB in 1966 and his Masters Degree in 1970. He taught school in Mill Spring and Rutherfordton before coming to Green Creek in 1970 where he served as principal until going to Polk Central in 1977. He resigned as principal at Polk Central effective Oct. 31st, 1978. He became Polk County Manager in January 1980 when he succeeded Barry Miller.

Mr. Wagner is married to the former Bobbie Jean Jones and they have two children. They are members of the Peniel Baptist Church.

Democrats Open Headquarters

The Polk County Democrats open their party headquarters Saturday in the former Denton Flower Shop building in Columbus. There will be a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. and each family is asked to bring a covered dish.

Football Tonight



All three area teams play at home this week.

Rosman at Tryon (Homecoming)

This will be Homecoming for the Tryon Tigers with a parade at 3 p.m. and the Homecoming Court at 7 p.m. with the crowning of "Miss Tiger" and the Homecoming Queen. At 7:30 p.m. its the battle of the Tigers. We believe the Tryon Tigers will come through for the homecoming crowd.

Heritage at Polk Central

The Polk Central Patriots have their work cut out for them again tonight. We believe it will be close but in favor of Heritage. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Blue Ridge at Landrum

The Cardinals are a young team and are maturing each week. We believe the Cardinals will beat the Blue Ridge Tigers in a close one. Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

Captain and Mrs. A. H. Sallenger (U.S. Navy, Retired) arrived in Tryon Thursday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bayard. Capt. and Mrs. Sallenger spent the summer in Kitty Hawk. They will also visit their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. John Bayard in Augusta, Ga. before returning to their home in Ft. Myers, Fla.

School Board Backs Thomas

The Polk County School Board Wednesday night backed Polk Central Principal Charles Thomas in his handling of the Confederate Flag issue at Polk Central. The Board felt that the Principal's first duty was for the safety of the children and that the Principal should have the authority to take necessary steps to keep a situation from getting out of hand. The Board felt that there had been a good learning environment at Polk Central and that people outside the school had blown the situation out of proportion.

Supt. Larry Coble had asked the board for background information on the use of the Confederate flag at Polk Central and the problems that it had created. Carlton Hinson, who formerly served as principal at Polk Central gave the Board the background information while he was there.

In other action the Board hired Marvin Wagner as principal at Green Creek School.

Supt. Larry Coble brought the Board up to date on the construction of the classrooms at Polk Central and the Board approved the expenditure of \$1189 for a wall partition between the classrooms.

Supt. Coble announced that School Board officers for District 17 would meet in Polk County at 4 p.m. on Oct. 15th and the followup workshop for the local Board

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Weather Tuesday: high 91, low 68; Wednesday: high 88, low 67; At 7 a.m. Thursday the rain 2.73 inches.

Iraqi armor and infantry pushed deeper into Iran Wednesday, claiming the capture of three more towns and driving Iranian troops away from the border.

A Michigan businessman won approval to rent "Here's Johnny" portable toilets Wed. when a judge dismissed a \$1.1 million trademark infringement lawsuit filed by entertainer Johnny Carson. Carson contended Earl Braxton ridiculed him by associating the one-seater with the phrase used to introduce him on NBC's "Tonight Show."

Dr. Mark B. Caldwell brought us an old golf score card from the Country Club of Spartanburg that he found among his things. One of the local rules was, "ball hitting power line crossing No. 11 fairway can be replayed at player's options; if from rough drop at spot from which shot was played.

Tryon High's Homecoming Parade is today at 3 p.m. down Trade Street.

The Pea Ridge Craft Fair, Yard Sale and Farmers Market

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