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Weather Wednesday: high 59, low 53, rain at 7 a.m. Thursday .80, and it continued to rain. Every now and then someone asks us why we comment on the weather since we are all here and know what the weather is like. Many people who are considering retiring to this area (along with other areas), subscribe to the paper to find out how the weather is — hot hot it gets? How cold? How wet? Sometimes our weather isn't so good, but for year around living, we just don't think it can be beat if you like four seasons.

David H. Barnett pleaded guilty Wednesday to spying for the Soviet Union and the government described how the debt-ridden former CIA agent coolly peddled his nation's secrets to KBG agents on three continents for \$92,000.

Many of the nation's big banks raised their prime lending rate to 14.5 percent Wednesday.

Dereka Dodson who spent 4½ days adrift in a life raft in the Atlanta told reporters Wednesday in Charleston that she stayed alive on seaweed, rainwater and a strong instinct for survival. She was on a 33 ft. sailboat headed from Beaufort.

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Communication

To: Citizens of Polk County
Recently I was contacted by the Managing Editor of the Thermal Belt News Journal. He asked me if our Wheaton Plant was going to close down operations in Polk County. I told him NO! and I explained that we were very busy and working three shifts.

We continued our conversation and he then asked me if I got along with the Polk County Commissioners or if I had ever had any trouble with them. I told him I had not had any trouble with them; in fact, I didn't even know them. I also told him I did not know the Democratic Candidates for Commissioner.

From this short conversation and limited information, Thomas Haywood put together the unbelievable editorial concerning the Wheaton Plant. I did not know this was planned and I do not appreciate being pulled into a political controversy.

I was not here during the time of the construction of the plant, but I understand that Wheaton Industries Management was very concerned that the decision to locate here might have been a mistake.

I want to ask the help of the local citizens in keeping us at Wheaton isolated from the political controversy. I am sorry that this situation occurred and I shall make every effort to avoid any future entanglements.

Respectfully,
William Benson,
Plant Manager

Football Tonight



All three area schools will play away from home tonight. Tryon travels to Lockhart, Polk Central goes to Rosman and Landrum goes to Due West.

Tryon at Lockhart

The Tryon Tigers are still looking for their first win of the year and have a chance tonight. It should be a close game, but we'll have to go with the home team, Lockhart. Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

Polk Central at Rosman

There is not love lost in this game. Both teams are capable of playing good ball. Rosman upset NCSD last week, but somehow we believe the Patriots will win. Kickoff is at 7:30.

Landrum at Dixie

The Landrum Cardinals play Dixie High School at Due West tonight. Landrum must win the game to make the playoffs. We believe Landrum will win in a close game. Kickoff is at 8 p.m. for Landrum's final game.

Looks Good

The Oak Hall bank along McCown Street has been landscaped and as each year goes by it should be prettier and prettier. Over 600 plants have been planted on the bank so the rest of us can enjoy them.

Three Arrested

Deputy Sheriff Mack Blanton arrested Larry Littlejohn, James Otis Suber and Nathan Suber, all of Tryon for breaking and entering and larceny. They have been charged with entering the home of Mrs. Helen Hannon and taking silver candles, table, chairs, basket, cooler, dishes and a clock. All of the items have been recovered, except the candle sticks which were traced to a dealer in silver who had recycled the candle sticks to get the silver and the clock which has been located but not received yet. The three who were arrested Saturday are out on \$3,000 bond each.

Georgia Snyder Shares Tennis Doubles Title

Georgia Snyder of Tryon and Katherine Parker of Charleston, S. C. won the Doubles Title in the Southern Closed (60s) at Litchfield last week. Mrs. Snyder also won the consolation in the singles for the 60s.

Another Tryon woman, Vesta Cornwell with her partner, Ella Clare Mays of Greenwood, S. C. won the South Carolina State Closed at Litchfield for the 45s defeating Betty Warthen and Dottie Graham 6-2, 6-1. They lost in the finals of the 40s in the Southern Closed at Litchfield.

Vote

The V. F. W. Ladies Auxiliary is urging everyone to get out and vote on Tuesday, Nov. 4th.