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Weather Wednesday: high 52, low 26; Thursday: high 45, low 34, rain 7 a. m. .09; Friday at 7 a. m. the rain was .32. Friday morning was damp and chilly.

The massive earthquake in southern Italy caused serious damage to nearly all areas of Pompeii, the excavated ancient city that had been buried by the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79.

The Soviet Union sent three cosmonauts into space Thursday, six weeks after two others completed the longest space flight in history.

The Tryon Fireman's Christmas Parade is Wed., Dec. 10th. At this time Santa will give bags of fruit to approximately 1500 children. Contributions have come in from Miss Genevieve Washburn, Col. and Mrs. S. L. Houser, Minto L. Henderson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Stowell C. Wasson.

K. C. Smart is heading up the Christmas Tree Committee for the Chamber of Commerce and will have the lighted trees up soon. This give us a chance to wish every one a Merry Christmas. Helping with the expense of this project are Mrs. J. P. Darnall, Mrs. John Poteat,
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Landrum Lands Five On All Conference

Landrum had five players named to the All Conference I-A team. Backs Terry Waldrop and Kelly Cash and lineman Mark Miller, Gary Tucker and Nelson Edwards.

The All-Conference team was as follows.

BACKS

Tommy Newton, Roy Bell, Henry Ward and Robert Truman. Calhoun Falls; Terry Waldrop and Kelly Cash, Landrum; Tony Miller and Ernest Valentine, Dixie; Macon Patton and Greg Hendershot, Christ Church; Rodney Smith and Terry Thrasher, Oakway.

LINEMAN

Mark Miller, Gary Tucker and Nelson Edwards, Landrum; Derrick Quattlebaum and Billy Richardson, Christ Church; Robert Rhodes and Jimmy Ellis, Dixie; Steve Carlisle, Eddie Jackson, Roger Powell and Melvin Adams, Calhoun Falls; Carl Abies and Robert Simpson, Oakway.

Coach of the Year: Coy Gibson, Calhoun Falls.

Columbus Firemen

Elect Officers

The Columbus Volunteer Firemen have re-elected Ed Lanning as Chief. Other officers elected were Geof. Tennant, Assistant Chief; Gene Green, Sec.; Hoyt McEntire, Treas.

The Fireman of the Year elected by the firemen is Robert Ormand.

Soccer News

Erlanger International soccer team of Raleigh is in the semi-finals of the State Playoffs. Andy Bayard, freshman of N. C. State and son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bayard of Tryon is a member of the team. In the first round they beat New Bern 4-0 and Andy made a goal and had an assist. In the quarter-finals they defeated a South American team based at Fort Bragg 3 to 1 and Andy had two assists. Both games were played on the Air Force Base of Seymour Johnson at Goldsboro. They will play their semi-final game Saturday in Fayetteville. Erlanger International's record is presently 15-0-1.

DAR Winner

District One of the Daughters of the American Revolution have announced the Winners in the DAR Good Citizen Awards. The first place winner was Scott Patrick Mebane of Asheville High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mebane. He is the grandson of Mrs. W. M. Mebane of Hogback Mtn. Rd., Tryon.

Fires

The Columbus Volunteer Fire Department has answered two calls recently. On Thanksgiving Day at 3:30 p.m. they answered a call to the home of Mason Larwood in Mountain Shadows on Skyuka Road. The house had minor fire and smoke damage. Mr. Larwood discovered the fire, called the fire department and then used a fire extinguisher to keep the fire from spreading before the firemen arrived.

On Sunday, Nov. 23rd the Columbus Fire Department was called to the Jim Connor home on Houston Road. The house had two rooms with fire damage and extensive smoke damage. The alarm was turned in at 6:20 p.m.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Wade (Skip) Corn are parents of a daughter, Meagan Charis, born at Spartanburg General Hospital on November 26. Mrs. Corn is the former Pat Dempsey.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Corn, Sr. and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jenkins of Sunny View.

Basketball

Tuesday
Landrum at Polk Central
Wednesday
Tryon at Asheville School (3:30)
Friday and Saturday
Tip Off Tournament at Landrum involving Tryon, Polk Central, Chesnee and Landrum.

**\$28,752.36
Sales Tax**

During the month of October Polk County received \$28,752.36 from the local 1% Sales and Use Tax collections.