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Weather Friday: high 65, low 27; Saturday: high 74, low 31; Sunday: high 75, low 36; Monday: high 74, low 39. Tuesday morning was more of the same, but the weatherman promised some rain and colder weather.

Louis G. Rogers, Jr., Area Manager of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department was in Tryon Tuesday morning to present a plaque to John G. Landrum, Jr. "For Patriotic Service U. S. Savings Bonds Program". J. G. Landrum, Jr., Polk County Chairman 1948-1979. Mr. Rogers said that Mr. Landrum had served as a volunteer chairman for the Polk County program for 31 years. Actually Mr. Landrum has been issuing Savings Bonds longer than that. He issued the first Savings Bond in Polk County in May 1941. This is another one of the many volunteer activities Mr. Landrum has been involved in over the years.

Former Beatle John Lennon was shot to death late Monday outside his apartment building on Manhattan's Upper Side. Lennon, 40, was rushed to Roosevelt Hospital where he was

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Town News

The Tryon Town Council met Monday night at the Town Hall. Earl Porter of Wilcox Road complained of loud noise and music at Buffie's Restaurant and asked the Town's assistance in helping out with the problem.

The Board approved a budget ordinance for 1980-81 HUD Community Development Project to the Town in the total amount of \$500,000.

The Board approved requests for water adjustments due to broken lines from Mrs. Ellen Lovdall, Miller Road; Wayne Johnson, Carson Street.

The Board adjourned to executive session for discussion of personnel and land acquisition. The Board re-appointed Charles C. Stratford to a 3-year term to the Town ABC Board and re-appointed C. Allan Pruetto to a 3-year term to the Town Planning and Zoning Board. The Board took no action on the land acquisition.

Sunny View Ruritan Officers Installed

The Sunny View Ruritan Club held their annual installation of officers Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at the Stage Coach Inn at Lake Lure. The new officers are: Robert Bates, President; Bobby L. Moore, Vice Pres.; Leon Burgess, Sec.; Glenn Burgess, Tres.; Board of Directors. Fred Burger; Master at Arms, Gary Bradley.

Willie Arledge Elected Chairman

The Polk County School Board met Monday night in the courthouse annex and Willie Arledge was elected chairman.

The Board accepted the Budget Resolution and Budget Report to be sent to the State Board for the 1980-81 school year.

Arthur Covil, maintenance supervisor gave an update on the classroom situation at Polk Central and reported that the new section is nearing completion. He also discussed the re-roofing of the Green Creek gym which the Board has approved.

Mrs. Susan Dobbins, Special Education Coordinator presented plans for utilizing the additional \$8,000 received recently from the State Board. The money will be used in Special Education Program for Gifted and Talented Students to hire a teacher beginning in mid-January for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

Alan Peoples, principal at Mill Spring School reported that work on Hwy. 108 had begun and mentioned that a temporary fence and entrance near the fire department is being set up for a safety measure due to the re-routed traffic.

Mrs. Phyllis Crain made a motion which carried that the Superintendent extend an invitation to the Polk Central Students Committee to appear before the board each meeting if the students so desire.

Supt. Coble stated that new
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Patriot Band In Play-A-Thon

Polk Central Patriot Band will have a twenty-four hour play-a-thon at Stearns School beginning Friday December 12 at 4:00 p.m. and ending Saturday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m. This is the first twenty-four hour play-a-thon for the Patriots and might be a first for a high school band in North Carolina. If anyone wishes to sponsor a player, contact David Senn, Patriot Band Director.

Helping Santa

Helping the Tryon Firemen's Christmas Parade and Santa are:

Lowry Chevrolet, Ruth C. Smith, Barnett Southern, Mid-Carolina Telephone, Birch Arledge, Robert Horne, McFarland Funeral Chapel, Monk Phillips, Fred Placak, Ruth Phillips, Mrs. Jane Walker, Miss Clara Edwards, Mrs. Sara Hester, Mrs. Jean Andrews, John Uptegrove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galda, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. McCall, Sr., Robert McClain, Mrs. Ernst Mahler, Mrs. Karl Nesslinger, Col and Mrs. John Casey, Miss Katherine Kirby, Mr and Mrs. Walter Culin, Alan Johnson, F. H. Holmes, Eliot Codman, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson.

Playing Tonight

The Music Makers are playing tonight at the Etowah Country club for the nine hole golf group dinner-dance.