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Weather Tuesday: high 66, low 51, rain at 7 a.m. Wednesday was 11.

The weather cleared up in time for the Tryon Christmas Parade. This is an annual project of the Tryon Fire Department. They organize the parade and then have Santa distribute bags of fruit to the children at the rear of the Town Hall. This year the Firemen are about \$500 shy of meeting their expenses. Those who would like to help them may leave a contribution at the Town Hall, the Tryon Daily Bulletin or give to any fireman.

The Christmas trees and lights on Trade and Pacolet streets are also supported by people and businesses wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. The trees were donated by Mrs. P. C. Cochran, cut down by Troop 150 Boy Scouts, the Town of Tryon crews put them up, 15 members of the Rotary Club placed the lights on the trees and Duke Power hooked them up. K. C. Smart is chairman of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce committee which oversees the project each year.

On Sunday, Dec. 14, visitors to the N. C. Museum of Art will have the opportunity to view contemporary works by fellow

Pellatt Wins "Voice of Democracy"

Mark Pellat, a 10th grade student at Tryon High School won the Community "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by Polk County Memorial Post 9116 and the Ladies auxiliary of the VFW with the cooperation of the national association of broadcasters and the state association of broadcasters. This was the 34th annual Voice of Democracy National broadcast scriptwriting scholarship program. The theme this year was "My Commitment to my Country."

There were seven finalists in the County, Mark Pellatt, Kim Burrell, and Karen Rindge from Tryon High and Sherry Horne, Randy McDaniel, Paula Scruggs and Gerald Petty from Polk Central High. Jonathan Logan of Polk Central was last year's winner.

This year's winner will receive a cash award of \$25.00. His entry is placed in the district contest, which will be judged this week. The district winner will enter the state contest and the winner will enter the national contest. Each state winner is provided with a five day all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. plus the opportunity to compete for national scholarships totaling \$31,500, first place, \$14,000; 2nd place, \$7,000; 3rd place, \$4,500; 4th place, \$3,500; 5th place \$2,500.

Christmas Sales At Tryon Crafts

One-of-a-kind Christmas presents, handcrafted by Tryon artists, will be on display and sale at the Tryon Craft's Shop on the lower level of The Tryon Fine Arts Center from 9:00 to 4:00 starting this Friday and continuing until Christmas eve.

According to an ad a wide variety of articles for Christmas gifts and stocking-stuffers will be on sale, all made by students and teachers at the Craft's classes. A large Christmas tree will display unusual ornaments and trimmings also for sale.

The sale will include silver necklaces, bracelets, rings, tree ornaments, gem-studded pendants and bolos; enameled pendants, dishes, switch-plates and cloisonne; needlework, woodcarvings and Christmas ornaments; and a variety of such unique articles as gem trees and luggage and car locators.

Merry Christmas

Those wishing to say Merry Christmas through the lighted Christmas trees in Tryon include Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Codman, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kirby, Miss Gertrude Schoff, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Noble, Homer Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackett, Miss Elmina Wages, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, Mrs. Leroy Salsich, Gay Blades Garden Club, Tryon Garden Club.

Christmas Cantata At Green Creek PTA Tonight

The Green Creek PTA will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the school. The 4th, 5th and 6th grades will present a Christmas Cantata.

Fires

The Landrum Volunteer Fire Department was called to a grass and woods fire Saturday afternoon on Blackstock Road in the Fairview Church area.

Sunday night they were called to the City Compound where there was a grass fire.

Advisory Council Meets Monday

On Monday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Polk County Community Schools Advisory Council in Columbus, at the Agriculture Extension Conference Room. Advisory Council members include PTA presidents, interagency, government and school officers, as well as parents and members at large.

Spaders Honor Their Husbands

Members of the Landrum Spaders Garden Club will honor their husbands with a covered dish supper on Friday, Dec. 12th at the home of Mrs. Clyde Weaver in Landrum.