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Weather Wednesday: high 65, low 46. Thursday was cooler, but sunny.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wagner have moved from Moore, S. C. to Emporia, Va. where he is minister at the First Church P.C.U.S. and of the Aberdour Church PCUS in Jarret. Mr. Wagner is a former pastor of the Tryon Presbyterian Church.

Rep. John Jenrette announced Wednesday that he is resigning from the House to halt explosion proceedings against him resulting from his conviction for bribery and conspiracy in the abscam investigation.

Mrs. Eleanor Todd Yarbrough who is now at Marjorie McCune Memorial Center at Black Mountain would like to wish all of her friends a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. For years Mrs. Yarbrough was the central at the Telephone Company and then the switchboard operator at St. Luke's Hospital.

The Rotary Community Chorus will perform Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center.

There will be a number of special Christmas programs at the schools and churches between

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## County Manager Is Named

The Polk County Commissioners in a special meeting last Friday afternoon named Steve Wilson, 35, of Columbus as county manager. The office had been vacant since Marvin Wagner resigned to accept the position of principal at Green Creek School.

Mr. Wilson, a graduate of Polk Central High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson of the Peniel Community. He is married to the former Margaret Ford and they have one son, Chris, age 8. They make their home in the Peniel Community where they attend the Peniel Baptist Church.

Mr. Wilson received an A.A. degree in Business Administration from Isothermal Community College, an A.A. degree in Industrial Management from Spartanburg Technical College and a B.S. degree in Management Science from Limestone College. Following High School he served four years in the U. S. Air Force. He has been with International Wire Company in Inman for the past 8½ years.

He will become County Manager as soon as he works out his notice with International Wire Company. He will receive a salary of \$15,000 annually which will be increased to \$17,500 after a period of six months.

## Star Party On Monday

Monday at 7 p.m. a Star Party will be held at O. P. Earle Elementary School in Landrum for local amateur astronomers. Telescopes will be set up in front of the school. The main target will be the moon. The public is invited and the astronomers will answer questions relating to astronomy.

## Rescue Squad Is Honored

The Polk County Rescue Squad and Auxiliary were honored recently at Caro-Mi by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tomko.

Shank Hipp was named "Squadman of the Year" and the Auxiliary named Mrs. Linda Tucker as the "Outstanding Member."

A special plaque was presented to Henry Gilbert, a charter member of the squad and its oldest active member.

The Auxiliary presented the Rescue Squad with \$1,300 from funds raised during the year, primarily from ice cream sales.

## Singing Sunday

The Community Mass Choir of Green Creek, along with the combined choirs of The Church of Living God and The New Testament Church, will give a musical program Sunday at 6 p.m. at the New Testament Church. The public is invited.

## Patriot Band To Establish Guinness Book Record

The Polk Central Band will begin a twenty-four play-a-thon today at 4 p.m. which will end on Sat., Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. at Stearns School. They'll be trying to establish a Guinness World Book record by playing a pre-planned number of musical selections within a 24 hour period. At present no record exists and whatever number they play will go down as a record in the Guinness World Book of Records if accepted.

Everyone is invited to come listen and to sponsor a band student for a minimum of twenty cents per hour. You may contact David Senn, the Patriot Band Director or any band student.

Funds from this event will be used to help finance the spring trip for the band.

## A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick McIntyre, Jr. of Saluda are parents of a daughter, Lindsey Anita, born December 7th at St. Luke's Hospital. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lindsey McIntyre of Marion, S. C. and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee of Columbia, S. C.

## New Pastor

The Rev. Ralph Jett of Pacolet, S. C. has accepted a call to the Oak Grove Baptist Church.