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Weather Thursday: high 62, low 27. Friday was another beautiful day, but it was supposed to have turned cold Friday night.

If you want to see beautiful Christmas decorations, see the Johnny Campbell house at 77 E. Main St., Inman, S. C. Thousands of people come from all over this section to see the display. The lights go on at dark each night and remain on "until about 20 minutes goes by when there's only one car." Christmas Day is the last day the decorations are up.

Saying it would serve "no useful purpose" to pursue the case, Attorney General Rufus Edmisten announced Thursday that the state will not appeal a court decision overturning the convictions of the Wilmington 10.

Chapel Hill attorney Charles Becton was appointed to the state Court of Appeals Thursday by Gov. Jim Hunt. Becton will replace Richard Erwin, who is now a federal judge in North Carolina's Middle District. Both men are blacks.

The U. S. Postal Inspection Service is playing Scrooge to some Long Island Cub Scouts this

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Douglas-Weide

Mrs. Benjamin Douglas of Tryon has announced the engagement of Ellen Palmer Douglas to Robert Louis Weide, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Weide of Topeka, Kansas. Miss Douglas is the daughter of the late Benjamin Douglas and Mrs. Douglas.

Ms. Douglas, a graduate student and teaching assistant in Linguistics at the University of Pittsburgh, received a B.A. Degree from Randolph Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Va. and did graduate work on a Rotary Scholarship in Bochum University in Germany.

Her paternal grandparents are Stratford B. Douglas and the late Mrs. Ellen Earle Riggs Douglas, formerly of Albany, N. Y. Her maternal grandparents were the late Dr. and Mrs. Marion C. Palmer of Tryon.

Mr. Weide, a Ph.D. candidate in Linguistics at the University of Pittsburgh is a graduate of the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. He served with the armed forces in Korea 1968-69.

An April wedding is planned.

Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Russell have purchased the Robert H. Weaver home on Hearthstone Ridge. Kay Price of Town & Country-Knoblock was the broker.

The Russells are retired and plan to make their home here. They are from New Canaan, Conn. and Bristol, Maine.

Named To Phi Beta Kappa



Miss Rita Panoscha

Seventy-eight students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's highest scholastic honorary society, in ceremonies in Memorial Hall Thursday, Dec. 4th.

Admission standard to Phi Beta Kappa is a 3.7 grade point average and 75 credit hours. Seniors must have a 3.6 GPA and 105 credit hours. (4.0 is an A average).

One of those initiated was Miss Rita Panoscha, junior chemistry major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guenter Panoscha of Tryon. A graduate of Tryon High School, Rita is a member of the University Marching Band and will attend the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Texas on Dec. 31st.

Landrum Store Is Robbed

The Fast Fare convenience store located next to the Landrum Medical Center in Landrum was held up Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Two black men walked into the store and demanded the money from Teresa King who was on duty at that time.

Landrum Police state that the men took about \$100 in cash and fled the store on foot. It is believed that they had a car waiting nearby.

Bad \$20s

It has been reported that some counterfeit \$20 bills have been circulated in this area. Merchants are advised to be on the lookout for them.

Horse Creek Lodge

Horse Creek Lodge No. 719 will meet in Emergent Communication Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 7:30 p.m. for work in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Visitors are welcome.

Tryon Hounds

The revised December Hunts for the Tryon Hounds are as follows:

Wed., 24th, 9 a.m. Huntingwood; Sat., 27th, 9 a.m. Vanna's Field; Wed., 31st, 9 a.m. Rubini's Field.