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Weather Wednesday: high 56, low 29; Thursday: high 30, low 24; Friday: high 30, low 13; Saturday: high 43, low 17; Sunday: high 52, low 38, rain .08. Monday was more like spring weather.

President Carter broke his collar bone in a fall while skiing at Camp David.

Gale-force winds and high waves pounded the N. C. coast last weekend eroding beaches, damaging piers and forcing a handful of residents to leave their beach front homes. The damage was centered in New Hanover County.

The minimum wage will increase from \$3.10 to \$3.35 an hour Thursday. About 80 per cent of the workers in North Carolina are covered by the federal wage law.

The N. C. Legislature will have reapportionment facing them when they convene in January.

After all the busy activities before Christmas most of us are getting a little breathing room.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chick and son, Austin, of Tallahassee, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Chick's parents, Nick and Myrtle Masternick in Columbus for the holidays.

Arrested Here For DUI; Wanted For Armed Robbery

Ronnie Pressley of Spartanburg was arrested in Tryon early Sunday morning by Police officer Nathan Shields, who was assisted by N. C. Patrolman Don Moran. Mr. Pressley drove up the little road behind Tryon Fuel Supply and the officers investigated and arrested him for driving under the influence. After he had been placed in the Polk County Jail they were notified by the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department to be on the watch for him as he was a suspect in the robbing of a Fast Fare store in Inman. Tryon Police reported that the suspect had already been arrested and was in the Polk County jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Martin of 215 Whitney, Tryon, had the following guests for the holidays: Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Miss Kelly, Chip, Brad and Chris of Yardley, Penn., Miss Shelly Auman of Kernersville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington of Hazelwood, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New of Asheville and their son, Jack, who has returned from Nepal, where he served as a volunteer in the Peace Corp. for two years.

The Rev. J. B. Jones has returned to his home in Columbus after a stay in a nursing home at Bsoitic.

Tryon School Bd. Meets Monday

The Tryon School Board will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. This is a change in the meeting night from the 2nd Monday to the first Monday.

Gets Degree

Robert Dixon Dalton of Orlando, Fla. received a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida Southern College on December 19th.

Mr. Dalton is the son of Mrs. Robert Dalton and the late Mr. Dalton of Tryon. He is a 1949 graduate of Tryon High School and entered the U. S. Navy immediately following graduation. He retired from the Navy in September 1969 as First Class. He worked in California and received an Associate in Arts degree in 1977 from Evergreen Valley College in San Jose. He moved to Florida in 1977 where he works with Continental Testing Laboratory at Fern Park, Fla. and continued his education at Florida Southern. Mr. Dalton is the father of 5 children and has 2 grandsons.

Tryon Hounds

Wednesday the Tryon Hounds will meet at 9 a.m. at Vanna's Field.

Basketball

Friday
Polk Central at Mitchell
Landrum at Chapman

Helped Santa

The Tryon Police Department was informed by Rev. and Mrs. James Lowrance that a local family with 4 children would probably have no Christmas this year. Officers Billy Stepp and James Carter took time to call on area merchants and citizens to ask for any help they could give for these children and received groceries, toys and clothing. Helping them in playing Santa were Buffie's, Fast Fare, Jack, Rhonda, Cowan's Supermarket, Bud Rimer, James Petty, Preacherman, A&P, Bantam Chef, Tracy Simpson, Dorothy McCraw, Sandy Vaughn, Jeanie Nhung, George Whiteside, Pantry, Steve Foster, Tommy Condrey, James Carter, J. T. Allen, American Legion, Western Auto, Randy, Robert Jackson, John Feagan, Tryon Pharmacy, Bryant's Store, Randolph, Jerry Ross, Sarah Foy, Columbus Amoco Quick Service.

Two Arrested

William John Sherman, III of Suffolk, N. Y. and Connie Lee Bailey of Polk County were arrested Sunday night and charged with two counts of breaking and entering and larceny. Polk County Deputy Jack Smith said that a mobile home in the Big Level section of Polk County had been entered Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cynthia Ellis has returned to Palestine, Texas after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Stafford and family in Tryon.