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Weather Monday: high 42, low 16. More cold weather is predicted.

Bitter Cold has gripped the eastern half of the nation.

South Carolina Senator Strom Thurman was elected president pro tempore of the U. S. Senate Monday as the 97th Congress was convened. Thurmond's new position makes him third in line to the president. Republicans are in control of the Senate for the first time in 26 years. Democrat Thomas P. O'Neill was re-elected speaker of the House of the Representatives where the Democrats still outnumber the Republicans.

The Lamb or Chicken Dinner at St. Luke C.M.E. Church is Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Evangelist Lester Roloff is at the Grace Baptist Church tonight at 7:30.

A name omitted from the Two-Gallon Club list at the recent visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile was that of William C. Hague, Tryon.

Mrs. Lillie P. Owens has returned to her home in Columbus after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and children, Page and Todd, in Eden.

Freshman Program At Isothermal

The Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College will offer a complete Freshman (daytime) program this fall. Dr. Gordon Pyle, Vice President of the college and campus director announced today. There will be a core of full time, highly qualified, broadly educated faculty members who will teach and assist in the coordination and quality control of courses offered on the campus and at various places throughout the county.

Plans have been made for the development of a library and some new classrooms. Construction will start within the next two weeks. "Parking space will be our biggest problem," Pyle said. "We are studying ways to make maximum use of existing parking areas."

Courses are presently being planned for the fields of business, social science, music (including piano), English, foreign languages, mathematics, psychology and the humanities. Students will be able to take a full 16-18 credit hour load during the five day week. Saturday classes may also be offered if the demand is there. All college parallel courses and programs will be transferable. The college will initially emphasize programs in Business Administration and the Liberal Arts. Later, in the occupational fields, experiments with "related" on the job training will

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School Board Hears Of Auditorium Plans

The Tryon Board of Education met 5 January 1981 at 7:30 p.m. with all present. The audit report was presented and the recommendations were read.

Carroll Scoggins reported on the building program; he met with Mr. Brannon on 16 December, 1980 and the following action was proposed: 1. Modify the loading dock by making it narrower and putting stairs beside it; 2. Study a complete new sound system, and a lighting and projector room; 3. Drop ceilings, add catwalk for changing light bulbs and monitor speaker; 4. Discuss ticket booth; 5. Complete rewiring in auditorium and classrooms; 6. Modify heating system.

Action was taken on the Trowbridge Trust Dissolution, tabled last meeting to enable the Board to study the recommendation. James Cowan moved to accept the dissolution of the Trust, which would give Tryon Schools and the Lanier Library each \$500.

Work has progressed on the new heating system in the Middle School during vacation and will progress over the teachers' workshop January 15 and 16, and upon the weekend following.

After a brief executive session, Mr. Scoggins moved that the Board meet on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. This was passed. — League of Women voters Observer

Heart Chairman For Corporation

Malcolm Wiltshire, president of the Polk County Heart Association announces the appointment of Carroll Brady as Corporations and Industries Chairman in the 1981 Heart Fund Campaign. In accepting the appointment Mr. Brady commented, "At a time when Government is expected to reduce its funding of many research and development projects, the Heart Association will become increasingly dependent on support from private industry. Private Industry in return receives the benefit of programs to reduce premature death and disability from cardiovascular disease, as well as rehabilitation programs designed to return heart attack victims to an active life."

Mr. Brady and his family have been a part of the Tryon business community for many years. County Fund Raising Chairman, Vernon C. Johnson, in commenting on Mr. Brady's acceptance of the appointment said, "The Polk County Heart Association is fortunate to have Mr. Brady accept this phase of the campaign."

Ray Pace and family have returned home to Michigan after visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle R. Pace and family in Tryon.

7th & 8th Basketball

Thursday
Polk Central at Campobello
Landrum at Tryon