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Weather Monday: high 31, low 11. Tuesday was another cold day.

Temperatures plunge as arctic air covers the east. Natural gas started running out in parts of Massachusetts and citrus growers in Florida spent the night in their groves, burning fires to save the tender fruit. Schools and industries were closed in many areas.

Leftwing terrorists seeking Puerto Rican independence from the United States claimed responsibility for a string of pre-dawn bomb blasts Monday that destroyed at least eight planes at a U. S. Air National Guard base at San Juan.

James B. Edwards, President-elect Ronald Reagan's nominee to become secretary of energy, said Monday he is inclined to recommend that Reagan deregulate oil and gasoline prices as soon as possible after taking office.

Natural gas rates will go up about \$1.42 a month for average residential customers of Public Service Co. of North Carolina. The N. C. Utilities Commission approved the rate increase Monday. Public Services sells gas to about 134,000 customers

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## Request Denied

The Tryon Planning and Zoning Board studied the proposed town house development of A. M. Stone for several weeks. The first request was for 60 townhouses on the 8.05 acres, then 48 and finally 35 units. The land is zoned R-1 (single family residential). The Planning and Zoning Board stated that the maximum number of Town House Units permitted on this property would be 17 as long as it is zoned R-1.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

If you are the parent of one of Tryon City School's students you are asked to meet with your child's teacher on Jan. 15 or 16 for a conference.

Jan. 15 and 16 are holidays for Tryon students and work days for the teachers. Teachers will be on duty from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Parent-Teacher conferences generally last about 15 minutes. This is an opportunity to find out how well your child is doing and what areas he needs improvement.

Another attractive addition to Trade Street is the remodeling that is taking place at Cowan's Hardware and Farm Supply. This isn't very good weather for it, but when it is completed it will be a credit to the community.

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## Quit Joggin' Start Cloggin'

Clogging enthusiasts who saw the Carolina Cloggers from Canton perform in Tryon last April won't want to miss the chance to learn clog dancing from this famous group, coming to Stearns School gym in Columbus beginning Tuesday, January 20.

Headed by Red Ivester, the organizer of numerous clogging classes at the Canton "Y", the group will begin teaching Polk County adults at 7:30 p.m. until approximately 9:30. Depending on popular demand, the group will appear the following Tuesday or Wednesday for several weeks. As a measure of their generosity and interest in clog dancing, a type of square dancing characteristic of the mountain region, they will receive no recompense for their efforts. This is a Polk County Community Schools project, open to all Polk citizens at a (\$1 per person). Music will be provided, either by tape or live, and spectators will not be discouraged.

For further information, call 894-3905, Community Schools Office. — Reporter

Thursday at 10 a.m. Professor James H. Horton, a plant taxonomist at Western Carolina University will give a slide-talk on "The Natural Heritage of Western North Carolina" in the Fellowship Hall of the Tryon United Methodist Church.

## Moves Here

Mrs. Jane Carney, formerly of Hobe Sound, Fla. has moved to Tryon and is making her home with Mrs. W. M. Mebane of Hogback Mtn. Rd. Mrs. Carney is a medical statistical technician.

A native of New Florence, Pa. her hobbies are flying, piano and ice skating. She learned of Tryon from her brother-in-law who is a forester at Shelby.

She has six children; James of Sacramento.; Joan Reidell and Janet Carney both of Indiana, Penna., Jean and John Carney, both of Hobe Sound, Fla. and Joel of Freeport, Fla. She also has four grandchildren.

Mrs. Carney is attending the Congregational Church.

## Selina Lewis Is Rotary Speaker

The Tryon Rotary Club will meet Friday at 12:30 p.m. at the Paolet River Plantation. Miss Lewis will present the "History of Thousand Pines Inn and Tryon". She operated Thousand Pines Inn from 1929 to 1964 with her sister and then on her own until 1976. Thousand Pines Inn was noted for its good food and Southern hospitality and people returned year after year. She has written a cook book with some of the recipes used at the Inn.

Dr. Richard B. Todd will not be in his Tryon office Thursday due to illness. The office will be open on Thurs. the 22nd.