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Weather Monday: high 65, low 38. Tuesday was cloudy and it was hoped that rain would come to relieve the dry conditions.

The 52 American hostages were reported leaving Iran by plane about noon Tuesday. They were in the air as Jimmy Carter left office and Ronald Reagan became president. We are sure that both were relieved that the hostage situation has been resolved. The entire nation joins with the hostages' families in their happiness.

U. S. Supreme Court left intact a ruling in a case from Brownsville, Texas that employers can prohibit workers from speaking a language other than English even among themselves.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the Kiwanis Travelog, "Austria" with Hugh Pope will be at the Fine Arts Center.

Due to the large number of influenza causes in the area, St. Luke's Hospital is allowing only immediate members of the family to visit the patients.

The Green Creek Community Watch meeting is Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren.

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## Wins National Horticulture Reward

Tina Faber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faber of Green Creek, and an eighth grade student at Polk Central High School, received a letter from Michigan State University stating that she was the Grand Award winner in the 12-14 year old age group of the "Plant Propagation Contest" sponsored by the National Junior Horticulture Association.

This is Tina's third National Award in this contest. In 1977 she was the grand National Award winner in the "Plant Propagation" division 9-11 year old age group and in 1979, the National Award winner 12-14 year old class in the "Environmental Beautification Young America Horticulture Contest."

Tina is outstanding in 4-H and has won numerous local awards including County Winner in Plants and Soils Projects for the past five years, district winner in Home Canning and also in the statewide 4-H Dairy Poster Contest, sponsored by the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service and the American Dairy Association. Tina has won on two occasions. In 1976 her poster won first place and in 1980 her poster received the second place award.

Tina as a Grand Award winner will receive a framed certificate, a gift certificate and a plaque. Her father is also associated with horticulture being Superintendent of S. C. State Grounds. — Reporter

## Rotary Speaker



Charles E. Nesbitt

The Tryon Rotary Club will meet Friday at 12:30 p.m. at Paeolet River Plantation. Charles E. Nesbitt of NCNB of Asheville will be the guest speaker. Mr. Nesbitt is Senior Vice President and Trust Officer. He is a member of Board of Directors Trust Education Foundation, Inc. and Vice President of North Carolina Bankers Association-Trust Division. He is a member of the Estate Planning Committee, Campbell University and a charter member, Land of The Sky Estate Planning Council.

He is a member of Biltmore Forest Country club, the Asheville Kiwanis Club, Black Mountain Rod and Gun Club and past president of Asheville Downtown City Club.

Vacation cruises from U. S. ports have climbed more than 75 percent in the past nine years.

## VNA Meeting

Members of the past and newly elected Boards of the V. N. A. met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Henry Coward, on Warrior Drive, on January 15. Following the Annual Meeting luncheon was served by the hostess.

During the business meeting, which was purposely shortened in order that the members present could prepare for the annual Fund Drive, a significant report was given by the Visiting Nurse, Mrs. David Nielsen. It is of interest to everyone in this area to be aware of the following activities of the V.N. and her assistant, Mrs. George Whitmire, during the past year:

1. They made 1,315 visits.
2. They drove 8,407 miles to cover those visits.
3. Of those visited 765 paid the regular fee, 57 paid part fee and 493 made no payment.

It is very important to the Visiting Nurse Association that all within this area who need the service a nurse can give will be able to receive it without regard to ability to pay for it.

The annual drive is now being launched to help meet this service goal. If the citizens of Polk County and surrounding areas will support this organization, we will continue to give the service we have given in the past.

Please mail tax deductible contributions to The Visiting Nurse Association, Box 1501, Tryon, N. C. 28782 — Reporter