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GE Requests To Be Taken Off Bidders' List

The County Commissioners held their regular meeting at 3:00 p.m. on 2 March, 1981. Commissioner Sauve reported that she called up state Representative Edith Lutz and suggested that all three of our representatives be invited to a public hearing on the Harmon Field financial problems. Lutz thinks it is a good idea, and a public hearing, for all residents of Polk County to give their views, is set for 8:00 p.m. on 13 March in the Courtroom.

Don Williams questioned the acceptance of the Motorola bid on the communications equipment. Chairman Arledge stated that Ed Whitely, of GE, felt the GE equipment might not hook up with the existing Motorola equipment. Commissioner Butler agreed with Williams but stressed that the vote has been taken and that the county was going to go with Motorola. He also read a strongly worded letter from a GE representative in which he disagreed with the commissioners' vote and requested that GE be taken off the bidders' list. Arledge and Sauve voted to take such action, and Butler abstained.

Williams, who is a trucker, spoke about the causes of the recent truck accident, and pointed out the lack of warnings as one comes off the I-26 ramp at

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School Board Approves Band Trip

The Tryon School Board met Monday evening, 2 March, 1981, with all members present. In old business, the building program is progressing, the new heating system is functioning, and the new computer program is expected to run into financial trouble. Before the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools study on 22 April, new toilet stalls in the elementary and middle schools will need to be installed. Those in the elementary school were installed in 1969 and are rusting out. This was approved if money is found.

Mr. Laorenza described the planned band trip to Baltimore 9-12 May. When asked if there were any objections to the trip, he turned the meeting over to Mrs. Wolfgang Lonnes who feels that in this time of inflation the trip is an extravagance. Three of the older band members have already opted to go on a Special Education trip, and others may not be able to pay the estimated \$50 for food. Also a bus and new uniforms are needed.

Mr. Laorenza read a list of 12 advantages of taking a band trip, including motivation. Mrs. Eloise Johnson, Secretary of the Boosters, reported that the Band Boosters had a majority vote to take this trip. It was pointed out that the band members worked to earn money specifically to take a trip. The Board felt that since the youngsters worked on the belief

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Green Creek T-Ball

Registration for Green Creek T-Ball will be Saturday, March 7th at 2 p.m. at the Community building. All children, ages 6-8 of Aug. 1, 1981, will be eligible to play. Birth certificates and \$5 for insurance will be required.

Meet Thursday

The Campobello-Gramling Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, March 5 at 6 p.m. at the school in Room 10. Mrs. Vanette Wells is the president.

Officers Elected At Mill Spring

A Community Watch Program for the Mill Spring area was organized at the Mill Spring School Friday night.

C. J. Connor, Crime Prevention Officer with the Rutherford County Sheriff's Department and Jack Smith of the Polk County Sheriff's Department gave talks on Crime Prevention.

Mrs. James S. Jackson was elected Chairman, Mrs. Lee O. Thompson Co-Chairman and Mrs. James P. Egerton publicity Chairman.

A follow-up meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 17th, at which time the organization will be completed and C. J. Connor will show a film on Crime Prevention.

All residents of the area are invited.

Weather Sunday: high 74, low 58; Monday: high 56, low 46. Tuesday morning was sunny and colder.

Six American Nazis and supporters were arrested Monday on charges of conspiring to stage a series of terrorist attacks in the event that a group of Ku Klux Klansmen and Nazis was found guilty of murdering five leftist demonstrators in Greensboro. One of those arrested was Frank Lee Braswell of Penland.

Gov. Jim Hunt said Monday he was deeply disappointed at the U. S. Supreme Court for denying North Carolina the right to publish a prayer on its official state highway maps. The prayer has appeared on state maps since 1964.

The Spartanburg County Board of Registrations will be at the Landrum Library Friday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. to register voters for school trustee election on April 7th.

Thursday at 8 p.m., the Tryon Kiwanis Travelogue, "King Arthur's Britain" is at the Fine Arts Center.

Friday at 10:30 a.m. the World Day of Prayer will be held at the Tryon United Methodist Church.

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