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Weather Monday: high 67, low 44; Tuesday: high 68, low 32. Wednesday was another beautiful spring day.

Tuesday night was the first home night game for Tryon High School baseball team. Unfortunately they lost 9-1 to Edneyville.

Rejecting pleas for leniency, a New York judge Brenda Soloff sentenced former Yippie Abbie Hoffman to three years in prison for a \$36,000 drug sale in 1973.

There has been a lot of favorable comment on the Cowan's арреагалсе of Hardware, Cowan's and Polk Supermarket Insurance. The fronts of their are certainly huildings attractive. We saw Charles Cowan out Wednesday morning watering the azaleas that have been place in front of his building. The improvement of store buildings and the plantings along the railroad bank and at the depot have certainly made the downtown Tryon area a much prettier place.

The Polk County Apperance Committee will meet today at 3:30 at the courthouse annex and the Planning and Zoning Board will meet tonight at 7:30 at the (Continued On Back Page)

Early Bird **Church Tourney**

There will be a ball meeting Sunday, April 12th at 2:30 p.m. at the Green Creek Community Building. This is for the Early Bird Church Tournament. A representative from each team must be present at the meeting. The entry fee is \$60, plus 2 white stitch Dudley balls. The first 20 teams, men and women will be picked. For further information call James Stott, 457-3366 or Earl Stott, 863-2772.

Sunday At 1:30

The Greenville County Hounds will hold its Hunter Pace Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at The Wright Way Farms near Gowensville.

2-Car Wreck

A 2-car wreck happened Wednesday about 7:30 p.m. at the red light near the Columbus Baptist Church, Police Chief Fred Earl Foster investigated the accident.

Tryon Boosters Meet Tonight

The Tryon Boosters Club will meet tonight at 7:30 at the high school.

Miss Mary Roff and Miss Kim Cottle of Greenville, N. C. have returned to UNC at Chapel Hill after spending the Steeplechase weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roff.

Trash Pick-up Sat.

Bob Barber of Rt. 1, Columbus attended the Western North Carolina Development Association Board meeting on March 26th. He reported that the State Department Transportation is cooperating with Rural Development Clubs to keep their communities clean. On Sat., April 11th there will be three dump trucks and crews to pick-up the bags of trash when assembled. Plastic bags are available from the Polk County Department of Transportation in

This is part of the Keep North Carolina Beautiful Campaign.

Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Radford have moved from Anaheim, Calf. to Columbus.

Mr. Radford, a native of Marion, N. C. has retired from the lumber business.

Mrs. Radford, the former Lois Guffey, is a native of Polk County.

They are the parents of 5 sons, Kenneth, Donald, Jack, Cecil and Cleave who all reside in California.

Mr. Radford stated his wife wanted to come back home.

Tryon Band Boosters Meet Monday

The Tryon Band Boosters will meet Monday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the band room.

Close Call

Most of us have had a close call at one time or another, but there was one Tuesday about 9:15 a.m. that most of us don't want. A Duke Power Bucket Truck was answering a call on an outage at Mill Spring and was following behind a loaded Metromont Cement Truck. When the trucks reached the Midway straight stretch the Duke Power truck driven by Joe Williams pulled out to pass the Metromont truck as nothing was in sight. As the Duke truck pulled ahead of the Metromont Truck, a car pulled out of side road without looking and headed toward the two trucks. Joe Williams pulled the Duke truck to the right and the Metromont truck driven by Richard Hyder saw what was happening and pulled over as far as he could without going off the road, because if he had gone off the road the top heavy cement truck would probably overturned. The three vehicles passed each other on a two-lane road with no inches to spare. The only damage was a slight dent and scratched paint on the Duke truck and some damage to the Metromont truck tire. Some excellent driving by the drivers of the two trucks kept a serious accident from occurring. The car which caused all the trouble, kept on going.

Meets Tonight

Tryon Valley Chapter 411 will meet Thurs., (tonight) at 6 p.m. a the Lodge Hall. Louise Payton, W. M., Betty Thompson, Sec.