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Weather Monday: high 83, low 43. The weather has been perfect.

IRA guerrilla Bobby Sands died early Tuesday in the 66th day of his hunger strike at the Maze prison outside Belfast, as security forces braced for a storm of violence.

Interest rates soared and stock and bond prices tumbled Monday as the Federal Reserve raised the rate it charges banks to borrow from the district Federal Reserve banks to a record 14 percent.

The bill for the redistribution of the profits from the Tryon ABC store has passed the 2nd and 3rd readings in the N. C. Senate.

Pulitzer Prize-winning dramatist Paul Green died Monday at his home in Chapel Hill. He was 87. In 1937 Green began a new movement in American theater with "The Lost Colony", one of his 15 plays written to be performed outdoors, about the first English settlement. The play is performed every summer in Manteo.

Polk County Interagency Council will meet Thursday, May 7th at 12:30 for lunch at the Meeting Place. Call 859-6500 for reservations by 9:30.

Successful Bloodmobile

The Green Creek Ruritan conducted a successful Bloodmobile Sunday when 58 pints were collected from 63 potential donors.

DAR Annual Tryon Luncheon

The Joseph McDowell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will have their Annual Tryon Luncheon Friday, May 8, at 12:00 at the Tea House at Lake Lanier.

A report on the 90th Continental Congress held in Washington, D. C. April 30 through May 4 will be given by Mrs. Lucy G. Miller, Regent, and Mrs. Harvey J. Deobold, Tryon; delegates who attended the Congress.

The last meeting of the year, June 5, will be a covered dish picnic at "Pinebrook", home of Mrs. Ivor R. Pardee. Guests will be the recipients of the Good Citizen and Good Citizenship Awards and guests of chapter members.

Want To Help

The Mental Health Campaign is now underway in Green Creek Township. Anyone willing to canvas or to contribute please call 863-2556, Ralph A. Rogers, Chairman.

In Second Wind Hall Of Fame



Dr. Joseph C. Placak Yesterday the Polk County Historical Association honored one of its members by recognizing the great services he has extended to the community over the years.

He was the first of four children born to a well known surgeon and his wife in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated in 1930 from Dartmouth College, from medical school at Harvard in 1939, and spent about eight years residency and as instructor in surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mass. He is also a chemist and earned a degree in Botany from George Washington University.

Following several years in partnership with his father in Cleveland, Ohio, he went to work for Uncle Sam, Naval type, performing general and thoracic

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Man Robbed Here; Robber Caught In Greer

Manais Millard Clements of Black Mountain stopped in the rest area off I-26 Tuesday about 4:15 a.m. When he stepped out of the bathroom, a man in a ski mask jumped from the back of a state truck parked in the area and demanded his car keys, money and took his watch. The bandit made Clements lie on the car floorboard and go with him. Clements was let out near St. Luke's Hospital from where he called the Tryon Police

Tryon Police Officer Michael Dukes spotted the car on Hwy. 176 near the Pantry in Tryon and turned on his blue light and siren. The car kept going with Officer Dukes in pursuit. He was joined by the Greenville County officers and the Landrum police. The bandit stopped his car near Greer and jumped out. He was then apprehended. He agreed to go back with Officer Dukes and he is now in the Polk County Jail.

Tryon Police Chief Jerry Ross said that the man, John Richard Spires of Greer, S. C. had been charged with robbery, kidnapping, failing to stop for blue light and siren. Chief Ross said that he would probably have other charges facing him in South Carolina.

Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. there will be a Ham or Chicken Supper at the Pea Ridge Community Building.