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No official weather report for the weekend, but the area had several good showers.

N. C. Lt. Gov. Jimmy Greene is under investigation for allegedly accepting free or reduced-cost paving from a Fayetteville contractor involved in bidding on state highway projects.

Loyal Bangladesh troops threatened Sunday to attack the army rebels who assassinated President Ziaur Rahman if they do not surrender.

In Beirut, Syrian forces and rightist Christian militia battled with field artillery, multiple rocket launchers, mortars and tank cannons across the dividing line that bisects the Lebanese capital into Christian and Moslem sectors.

The Tryon High School graduation will be Friday at 8 p.m. at the football field. In the event of rain it will be held in the Elementary School auditorium.

The Polk County Cloggers will be featured on "Rascals Club House" Saturday on Channel 4 at 9:30 a.m.

All students who are interested in participating in the Tryon Summer Youth Musical should contact Joe Wray at 859-5428 or 457-4693 or come to the first

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Truck Found; Gas Missing

Law officers are still looking for the gunman who hijacked a gasoline tanker May 22 on the Saluda grade, but the truck has been located. The truck was found Thursday parked in the parking lot of a motel in Icard, N. C. The 8,850 gallons of regular gasoline the tanker had been carrying was missing.

As of Monday morning no arrests had been made, but law enforcement officers are still investigating the hijacking.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Snell Sellars of Tryon are parents of a son, Benjamin Andrew, born May 28th at St. Luke's Hospital. Benjamin, who weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. has a brother, Jonathan, who is three years old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutledge of Tryon.

On Dean's List

Mrs. Lynn M. Bradshaw of Tryon was named to the Dean's List at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. for the Spring Semester.

Play Today

Miss Sally Jo Carter's home room at Tryon Middle School is having a chapel program today at 9 a.m.

Middle School Elects Student Council Officers

The Tryon Middle School has elected the following Student Council Officers: President, Tonya Durham; Vice President, David Bollinger; Secretary, Missy Justice; Treasurer, Matt Meares. Mrs. Phyllis Rutledge is the faculty sponsor.

Sidewinder Cheerleaders

The following girls have been elected cheerleaders for the 1980-81 Tryon Middle School: Gina Tipton, Paula Foster, Charlotte Blackburn, Barbie Kuykendall, Kim Bridgeman, Nancy McKaig, Elizabeth Buckner. Alternates elected were Lisa Gregg and Angela Clontz. Mrs. Sally Jo Carter is the faculty sponsor.

DAR Picnic

The Joseph McDowell Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Friday, June 5, at 12:00 noon at "Pinebrook", Kanuga Road, Hendersonville, the home of Mrs. Ivor R. Pardee. Members are requested to bring a covered dish to the annual picnic.

Guests of honor will be the local recipients of the DAR Good Citizen Awards.

Polk County Title I Reading

The District Advisory Council for ESEA Title I reading in the Polk County Schools met Tuesday, May 26 at the Stearns School Library. The parents reviewed the project for 1981-82 and the evaluation results of this year's project. The recent Book Fair was reported on and it was decided to have another one next year, for elementary as well as high school students.

New officers were installed. Mrs. Don Corn of Columbus is Chairperson and Mrs. Bob Wilson, also of Columbus, is Secretary. Recognition was given to five persons leaving the Title I program. They are Mrs. Margaret Rardin, Miss Margaret Craig, Mrs. Marcia Pruitt, Mrs. Jeanette Rickman and Mrs. Diane Pace.

Special projects originating in the Title I classrooms in the schools this year have included bookmaking, reading contests, dramatic presentations, bake sales, parent bookshelves, story hours and field trips. Volunteers have assisted with reading and more are sought for next year. Title I Director is Mrs. Helen McBurney.

Meet Tonight

VFW Post 9116 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbus Town Hall.