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Weather Friday: high 62, low 28, hum. 26%; Sat.: high 67, low 26, hum. 22%; Sunday: high 71, low 40, hum. 18%.

John W. Hinckley, Jr., awaiting trial on charges of attempting to assassinate President Reagan, tried to hang himself in a military prison Sunday, but was cut down by U. S. Marshals, the Justice Department said. This is his second suicide attempt.

The Shuttle Columbia, late leaving and early returning, weathered its second space flight much better than its first and could be ready to fly again in four months, mission officials said Sunday.

Murray Weidenbaum, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said Sunday that U. S. unemployment might return to a post-World War II peak of 9% before President Reagan's policies start producing vigorous economic growth.

A Community Watch program is tonight at 7 o'clock at Roseland Community Center on East Howard St.

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## Tonight

The film, "La Grade Illusion" will be shown tonight at 8 o'clock at The Upstairs. The story concerns the effects of three French prisoners of war to escape from a German fortress during WWI. The principal theme, handled by Jean Renoir in a romantic and humanistic way, is the fraternity and equality of people in all countries and classes.

## Two Robberies

There were two thefts of money in this area over the weekend. Friday at approximately 6 p.m., 4 black men came into Lanier Grocery. Jack Hardin was back at the meat counter and one of the men asked Mrs. Chester Gosnell, who was at the cash register, to get him some Clorox as he couldn't read. Mrs. Gosnell went back and got him a bottle. After the men had left, Mrs. Gosnell discovered that someone had taken a money bag under the counter.

The men left the store walking, but were believed to gotten into a motor vehicle between the Dairy Barn and Hutch's. Tryon Police Chief Jerry Ross said that the robbery was still under investigation, but there were no leads at present.

The Community Cash Store in Landrum has a similar robbery Saturday about 12:45 p.m. when someone took money out of an unattended cash register. An undisclosed amount of money was taken from the register.

## New PTA Members

New members in the 1981-82 Tryon Schools PTA bring total membership to 200 for the year, according to Judy Placak, PTA secretary-treasurer. New members gained in October include:

Mrs. Patsy Pack, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne, Valley Courts Motel, Ms. Rosa Lee Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Crains, R. Heywood Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. W. Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Voso, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stratford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Constance, Mr. and Mrs. Dean S. Manchester, Ms. Carole Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hillig.

## Tryon PTA Meets Thursday

The second general meeting of the Tryon PTA school year will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at Tryon High School, Harmon Field Road. Renovation of the auditorium in the elementary school dictates this change of meeting location.

All parents have been invited to this special educational session, according to Tryon PTA president Alice Tennant. Mary Lawrence is in charge of program arrangements.

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## Attempted Break-In

An attempted break-in of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hines of Hickory Grove section took place Thursday afternoon. According to Sheriff Boyce Carswell, two boys came up to the back of the home and broke the glass and were attempting to unlock the door from the inside. An arm was inside attempting to unlock the door when the housekeeper came from the basement to see what the noise was. When the two boys saw her they took off running. The Sheriff got the bloodhounds from Rutherford County and trailed them, until they reached a point where they were apparently picked up by a motor vehicle.

## Store Entered

Steve Shehan's Service Station on No. 9 at Mill Spring was broken into Friday night and about \$150 worth of merchandise was taken. Sheriff Boyce Carswell said that they had taken motor oil, antifreeze, cigarettes and candy, but were apparently scared off before they could load more merchandise into their vehicle.

The thieves broke a glass out of a sliding door to gain entrance into the building.

## Fire

The Landrum Fire Department was called to Lake Lanier Sunday at 11:45 p.m. where a woods fire was threatening two homes.