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Weather Thursday: high 55, low 28, humidity 37%. Rain at 7 a.m. Friday was .03.

The Cherokee Indian Reservation, already with the highest sales tax in the state, raised its tax from 5 to 6 cents Tuesday.

The Polk County Commissioners will meet today at 3 p.m. at the courthouse in Columbus.

The Tryon School Board meets tonight at 7:30 at the high school.

The Thermal Belt Stamp Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the NCNB Conference Room, Tryon.

The Tryon Fireman's Christmas Parade is Wednesday at 3 p.m. Following the parade at the rear of the Fire Hall the firemen will distribute bags of fruit and candy to the children. Santa will talk to the children and the firemen will have more fun than the children.

All former members are invited to the Gay Blades Garden Club Tea Thursday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank McFarland, Jr.

Marion Florence Rardin, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Rardin of Tryon is performing with the Western Carolina University Chorus this semester. Miss

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## Retires



**Henry Huntsinger**

The N. C. State employees of Polk County gave a surprise retirement party for Henry Huntsinger Friday night at Caro-Mi Dining Room. Mr. Huntsinger was presented a watch by his co-workers of many years.

Mr. Huntsinger retired November 30th as County Road Foreman or Supervisor. He had served in this capacity since 1967 when he succeeded the late Fletcher Edwards. He began working on the roads in Polk County on August 25th, 1947 and counting his service time and sick leave, he has been a public servant for over 40 years. For short periods of time he worked in Rutherford and Transylvania counties.

He is married to the former Hazel Bradley and they have one son, Mike, and two granddaughters. He is a member and a deacon in the Mill Spring Baptist Church and was a member of the Mill Spring Ruritan Club for many years. He is a member of the Jeff L. Nelson

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## Play Today

The Tryon Sidewinders will play at Polk Central at 4 p.m. today.

## Grass Fire

The Tryon Fire Department was called to a grass fire near the state line Friday morning. A tree limb went across the electric lines and took who lines to the ground.

## Basketball

**Tuesday**  
Polk Central at Edneyville  
Tryon at Greer  
Landrum at Chesnee  
**Friday**  
NCSD at Polk Central  
Landrum at Tryon  
**Saturday**  
Chesnee at Polk Central  
Greer at Tryon  
Blue Ridge at Landrum

## Meet Tonight

The Polk County Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the Columbus Town Hall.

The choirs of all community churches are invited to sing "Around the Christmas Tree" at 3 p.m. Dec. 12th following the parade at 2 p.m.

## Named Superintendent



**Dr. James E. Benfield**

The Polk County Board of Education has elected Dr. James E. Benfield as the new Superintendent of Polk County Schools. Dr. Benfield is at present with the Watauga County Schools. His appointment will become effective January 11, 1982.

He received his Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education with concentration in science and social studies in 1970 from Appalachian State University and his Master of Arts, Public School Administration in 1973 from Appalachian State University. He received his Doctor of Education with a concentration in school administration in 1977 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University at Blacksburg, Va.

From 1970-1972 he served as  
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