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Weather Tuesday: high 62, low 35, humidity 14 percent.

An explosion ripped through a coal mine shaft Tuesday in Whitwell, Tenn., killing 13 miners 1,200 feet underground. It was the third mine disaster in the Appalachian coalfields in the past five days.

The U. S. Justice Department Tuesday rejected new maps for North Carolina's Congressional and State Senatorial Districts on grounds some of them made it more difficult for blacks to elect candidates, thus violating the Voting Rights Act.

Once a state university allows its facilities to be used by student organizations, it must open its doors to students who wish to worship on campus, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday. At the same time the court continued to recognize the right of universities to regulate the time, place and manner of campus activities and to exclude those that interfere with the overall educational good.

The Polk County Planning & Zoning Board meets tonight at 7:30 in the Commissioners Meeting Room.

The Rotary Community Chorus will give performances at 8 p.m.

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## White Elephant Sale A Success

The Green Creek Ruritan Club reports a successful White Elephant Sale last Saturday night at the Green Creek School. Floyd Fagan won the beef on the hoof.

## Barn Burns

The Green Creek Volunteer Fire Department was called out Tuesday out to the Charles Pittman place where a barn burned. Burned with the barn was some hay, a lawn mower, planter and some country hams. Some of the woods near the barn were also burned. The fire was started by an electric fence.

## Storyhour — Tree Trimming Party

Boys and girls ages three and up who attend Storyhour this week will be invited to trim the Christmas Tree in the Landrum Branch Library. Featured will be the book "Christmas In The Forest" by Jan Whal and pictures by Eleanor Schick. "It Is Christmas Eve. In the forest the animals are waiting expectantly...the elephant arrives — carrying the giant fir tree...Deer and tiger, lion, and lamb work together in harmony and love...Soon the tree is complete. Both artist and author capture the wonder and excitement of a forest Christmas young readers can share." Also the filmstrip "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" will be shown.

## Basketball

Friday  
NCS D at Polk Central  
Landrum at Tryon  
Saturday  
Chesnee at Polk Central  
Greer at Tryon  
Blue Ridge at Landrum

## Tryon Council Meets Monday

The Tryon Town Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

## Polk School Board Meets Monday

The Polk County Board of Education will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Agriculture-Extension Conference Room.

## Spaders To Have Christmas Party

The Spaders Garden Club will meet Friday, Dec. 11th at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Walker for the annual Christmas party.

## Promoted

Herman Hannon of Ft. Lee, Virginia has been promoted to Sergeant Major (E9). Sgt. Major Hannon, is the son of the late William and Mabel Hannon of Tryon and is a graduate of Edmund Embury High School.

## Ray Swain Dedication Service

There will be a dedication service Sunday for Ray Swain at the Green Creek First Baptist Church following the service Sunday. A bronze marker, furnished by the Veterans Administration has been placed in the church cemetery.

The service will be to dedicate the marker in remembrance of Ray Bailus Swain, Coxswain, United State Navy, who gave his life in the tradition of the Naval Service, gloriously, fearlessly and proudly.

Ray entered the Navy in 1939 while our country was still at peace, but was in the midst of the beginning of World War II as he was serving on the battleship U. S. S. Oklahoma, which was torpedoed by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7th, 1941 and capsized within 13 minutes.

He was then assigned to the Cruiser U.S.S. Helena which was sunk in the battle of Kula Gulf on July 6, 1943. Ray was one of the 161 survivors to reach an island held by the Japanese and was later rescued in what stands out as one of the most heroic deeds in the history of our navy.

Most of the survivors of the Helena were placed on board a new commissioned ship, U. S. S. Houston. The Houston was engaged in battles in the Pacific near the Island of Formosa on Oct. 14 — 16, 1944. The ship was

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