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Weather Wednesday: high 50, low 30, hum. 62%, rain 40; Thursday: high 48, low 25, hum. 70%. Friday morning was sunny and cold.

Armed men kidnapped Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier, the highest-ranking U. S. Army official in southern Europe, from his home in Verony, Italy Thursday night. Police suspect the abductors were members of the terrorist Red Brigades.

Asheville Paving Co., its president and the president of Warren Brothers paving company were indicted Thursday by a federal grand jury in Asheville on bid-rigging charges.

Unconfirmed reports state that a state of civil war is taking place in Poland as Polish security forces battled ax-wielding coal miners in southern Poland and street demonstrators on the northern coast, killing seven people and wounding 200. The Roman Catholic Church intensified its campaign against the military regime and demanded freedom for Lech Walesa, who was reported refusing to cooperate with the authorities.

N. C. customers of Duke Power Co. will receive a one-time
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Tryon Swim Club Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tryon Swim Club, Inc., held on December 14th, the following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year: Taylor Sutliff, President; Mrs. Charles Abbe, Vice President; Henry Moffitt, Treasurer; Mrs. Richard Bain, Secretary.

Holiday Schedule For Town Hall

Tryon Town Hall will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24th and Friday, Dec. 25th for Christmas holidays. There will be garbage collection on Thursday. There will be NO garbage collection on Friday or Saturday. Garbage collection will resume regular schedule on Monday.

Town Hall will be closed Friday, January 1st for New Year's Holiday. There will be NO garbage collection on Friday. Garbage collection will resume the regular schedule on Saturday.

The Polk County ASCS Office will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 for the holidays.

Phil Morris of Charlotte will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Morgan Morris in Tryon.

Raise Money For Easter Seals

Students at Polk Central School recently participated in the Burger King Basketball Shoot-Out for Easter Seals. The students raised \$168.81. The event was coordinated by Betsy Lindsay, Physical Education teacher for the school.

Eight students in the seventh and eighth grades participated in the event. Students obtained sponsors who pledged a certain amount to Easter Seals for every basket the student could shoot in a three minute time period.

Trophies were presented to the students who raised the most contributions for Easter Seals. Winners were: Donald Blackwell, first place with \$42 and Lisa Wilson, second place with \$39.80.

To-shirts which were specially designed for this event were presented to four students who raised \$25 or more for Easter Seals. These students were: Donald Blackwell, Lisa Wilson, Laura Ravan, and Ty Cantrell.

Ribbons were awarded to the top male and female shooting the most baskets. These students were: Donald Blackwell with 64 baskets and Donna Smith with 64 baskets.

Funds raised through this project will be used to provide Easter Seal services to the physically handicapped in Western North Carolina.

Basketball

No games this week.

Clemson Graduates

Clemson University had 605 graduates at mid-year commencement on Dec. 17th. Among those graduating were the following:

Tina Renae Herman, Bachelor of Arts in Administrative Management of Landrum.

Terrie Lynn Kimbrell, Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration, of Campobello.

William Frank Gage, Master of Architecture, of Tryon.

Sherry Lynn Skipper, Bachelor of Science in Zoology, of Green Creek, N. C.

ASCS Convention

The Polk ASCS County Convention will be held today at 9 a.m. in the conference room of the Agricultural Building in Columbus. Newly elected Community Committeemen will elect a farmer to serve as County Committeeman for a three year term. They will also select a chairman and vice-chairman from the county committee members. The public is invited.

Rated Number One

The November 1981 television surveys conducted by both Arbitron and Nielsen show NewsCenter 4 as the number one newscasts in the Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville television market.