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Weather Tuesday: high 55, low 27, hum. 83%. Rain at 7 a.m. Wednesday was .08 and the light mist continued Wednesday. Everyone was glad to see it warm up so the icy conditions cleared up.

This is our Christmas edition. Merchants and individuals have wished us a Merry Christmas. Take time to read them and enjoy the Christmas scenes.

The recession held consumer prices to just a half-percent gain in November, virtually guaranteeing that inflation for 1981 will be under 10% and the lowest in at least three years.

Polish priests and military authorities entered two coal mine shafts in an effort to persuade 3,000 miners to end their week-long seige in defiance of martial law, Warsaw Radio reported Tuesday.

A tax notice in Wednesday's paper reminded us that we have until Jan. 4th to pay our 1981 Polk County property tax. After that date a 2% interest will be added with an additional 3/4% being added each month thereafter until paid.

Additional contributions to the Tryon Firemen's Santa have been received from Mr. and Mrs.

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Wrecks

Highway Patrolman David Satterfield investigated three accidents Tuesday morning that were the result of icy roads.

The first was at 7:30 a.m. on Hwy. 108 at the Rutherford-Polk County line when a Jenkins meat truck hit ice and slid off the right of the road and turned over. Gregory Mark Gantt of Bostic was the driver and was not injured. The truck was going slow and only about \$500 damage was done.

At 9:30 a.m. on Red Fox Road a 1978 Ford driven by Jeff Hembree of Rt. 1, Tryon hit an icy spot and went off the right side of the road and turned over. The car was totaled.

At 10:30 a.m. a 1963 Ford driven by Barbara Edmonds Searcy of Rt. 1, Tryon on Henderson Rd., hit a slick spot, went off the right of the road and hit a tree. Mrs. Searcy and her husband, Ralph Thomas Searcy, a passenger, were taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Mervin Thompson of Tryon has as guests for the Christmas holidays the following members of her family: her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whitehead, II (Lydia) and their daughters, Amada Post Whitehead and Molly Thompson Whitehead of Chevy Chas, Md.; her son, Wallace Underwood Thompson of St. Charles, Ill.; also Mrs. Sara Moscoso of Teaneck, New Jersey.

Called To Lynn First Baptist Church



Rev. John Alvah Andrews, III
Lynn First Baptist Church,
Lynn, N. C., recently called a new pastor. He is the Rev. John Alvah Andrews, III. Mr. Andrews is originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan, but has made his home in the South for most of his adult life, having earned both B.A. and B.D. degrees at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C. He and his wife, Betty, presently make their home in the Upward Community in Henderson County.

Mr. Andrews pastored for nine years in Rome, Georgia and for six years in East Flat Rock. In his last pastorate, he saw the church increase its financial involvement with missions 400%, at the same time expanding its local ministry and remodeling its sanctuary inside and out.

For those who get WHKP-AM,
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Dr. Archie Ellis At Tryon Church

Dr. R. Archie Ellis will preach on Sunday, December 27 during the 11 o'clock service of the Tryon First Baptist Church. His topic will be "Who Is This?" Music will be sung by the adult and children's choirs. The public is invited to attend.

At Stony Knoll

The community party for the Stony Knoll Club will be held Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Stony Knoll Community Center.

Misses Ellen and Anne Heckler are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. George Heckler in Tryon. The family lived here when the late Mr. Heckler was with Clevite Corp. in Columbus. Mrs. Heckler is in the process of moving back to Tryon.

Mayor Ken Tucker Is Rotary Speaker

Tryon Mayor Ken Tucker will speak to the Tryon Rotary Club on Monday, December 28 at 12:30 p.m. at the Hearthstone Inn. He will speak on the acquisition of Lake Lanier by the City of Tryon and the city's plans for preserving and using the lake.

Mark Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler of Rt. 1, Landrum, is home for the holidays from Berea College.