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Weather Friday: high 48, low 36; Saturday: high 38, low 36; Sunday: high 39, low 35, hum. 78%. Rain by 7 a.m. Monday was 1.48 inches. Much of western North Carolina had a white Christmas, but here we had rain with a little sleet. It was a good day to stay inside and enjoy the warmth of our homes.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger on Sunday urged Congress to consider trimming federal judges' power to set aside state court criminal convictions. Burger cited as his reason for requesting the curbs: "The administration of justice in this country is plagued and bogged down with lack of reasonable finality of judgments in criminal cases."

Songwriter Hoagy Carmichael died Sunday of a heart ailment in Rancho Mirage, Calif. Among the songs he wrote were "Stardust," "Lazy River", "Georgia on My Mind."

Local Tar Heel football fans watched the UNC-Arkansas game in the Gator Bowl on TV last night.

The Tryon Kiwanis Club will meet today at 12:45 p.m. at The Hearshstone Inn.

Candidates who wish to file for

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Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Green Creek School Jan. 3rd from 1 to 5 p.m. This visit is sponsored by the Green Creek Ruritan Club.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Vanthea Nhung of Landrum, S. C. are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Vantera, born December 24th at St. Luke's Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Brock of Columbus and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thach Nhung of Landrum.

Miss June Brock and Robert Brock of Kansas City are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brock of Tryon.

Buy Lot

Dr. and Mrs. George Freier of St. Joseph, Michigan have bought a lot in Morgan Chapel Village, Columbus. The sale was by Town and Country-Knoblock Realty.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Stirling have returned to their home at Lake Adger after spending Christmas holidays in London, England with their son, James and family. The highlight of the trip was attending the Christmas Eve service at Westminster Abbey.

Miss Grace White has returned to Princeton, N. J. after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ben White.

"Employee of Year"



Donald R. Jackson

At the St. Luke's Hospital Christmas Party December 21 at the Hearshstone Inn, Donald R. Jackson was presented the coveted "Employee of the Year" award.

Mr. Jackson, an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic, was employed by St. Luke's October 1978 as an ambulance driver. Through his own efforts and training offered by St. Luke's, he achieved one of the highest scores in the state on the Paramedic certification exam. He has superior knowledge in all phases of job and claims the respect of the Medical staff and nursing staff as well as peers.

As described by his supervisor, Mrs. Linda Lott, Mr. Jackson is the "ideal" employee.

He is a graduate of Polk Central, a member of the Polk County Rescue Squad, and North Carolina EMT Evaluator. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Columbus.

\$25,877.65 In Sales Tax

During the month of November the local 1% Sales and Use Tax collected and returned to Polk County was \$25,877.56.

Wins Doll House

Mrs. Frank Petty (Elizabeth) won the Doll House given away at the Peppermint Gift Shoppe on Dec. 22nd. The Doll House and its furnishings were constructed and designed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer.

Communication

Dec. 24th, 1981

Members of the Polk County Sheriffs Dept. went out Christmas Eve and collected approximately \$200 plus toys for needy families. Among persons that were asked to donate ALL galdly gave not only money but their concern as well as their love through the holiday season.

Polk County Sheriff Dept. wishes to thank everyone for their generous donations and wishes all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Sheriff of Polk County,
Boyce Carswell

Buy Lot

A lot in Morgan Chapel Village has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johanson of Deerfield, Ill. The sale was by Town and Country-Knoblock Realty and Butler Realty.