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Weather Wednesday: high 46, low 24, hum. 35%. At 7 a.m. Thursday the rain was .18 and it continued to rain. It looked like fairyland Thursday as the rain froze on the trees and shrubs. Thankfully this area was spared from it freezing on the roads, but west of us and at higher elevations the roads were very icy.

Today at 12 noon is the hour candidates for local offices may file at the Board of Elections office in Columbus. The deadline for filing is February 1st at 12 noon. The election board office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Schools are back in session after being out for the holidays.

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

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

The Polk County Democratic Executive Committee meets tonight at 7:30 at the courthouse in Columbus.

The Tryon Kiwanis Club will meet Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation. Regan Ammons is in charge of the

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Polk Farmers Eligible For Disaster Relief

Governor Jim Hunt's office in Raleigh, N. C. has announced that Polk and Rutherford counties are eligible for Federal Emergency Disaster Relief because of the severe damage caused by the drought conditions from June through October 1981. The Governor was notified of the decision through a letter from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture secretary John R. Block.

The decision means farmers in these counties are eligible for emergency disaster loans from the Farmers Home Administration. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture denied the state's request that Currituck, Chowan, Columbus, Jackson, Perquimans, and Sampson counties be granted disaster status.

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Tryon School Bd. Meets Tonight

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March TLT Play Is Zany Comedy

"Petticoat Fever", by Mark Reed, has been announced by the Tryon Little Theater as its next offering, to be presented on March 4, 5 and 6. No matinee performance this time.

Hilarious doings take place in the remotest part of Alaska where Dascomb Dinsmore, his wild oats sown behind him, is a wireless station operator with only his Eskimo houseboy for Pidgin English conversation. His boredom is interrupted by the arrival of a dignified Canadian Member of Parliament and his lovely fiancée. Their crippled airplane has forced an emergency landing into a snowbank blessedly near Dascomb's station. Dascomb takes one look at the beautiful Ethel, and the cheerful chase is on, not to be interrupted until one of Dascomb's old flames makes an unexpected entrance. Director Marianne Brown promises that it's all good fun, bright and brisk and full of laughs.

Tryouts for "Petticoat Fever" will be held on Wednesday, January 6 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium and on Thursday, January 7, in the Mural Room on the lower level of the Center. Time is 8:00 p.m. both evenings. Needed are four young women, and six men in ages ranging 35 and up. Scripts may be signed out of the Fine Arts Center main office or read at the Lanier Library. — TLT Reporter

Hwy. 74 Low On Priority List

According to the Rutherford County News an extension of Hwy. 74 in Rutherford County to I-26 at Columbus was eliminated by the N. C. State Department of Transportation during a meeting held in Raleigh recently. The project is divided into three portions, the segment in Polk County, already graded, a segment in Polk and Rutherford Counties and a segment in Rutherford County.

The announcement of the elimination came from Secretary of Transportation Bill Robertson. The U. S. 74 connector won't be built at least for another ten years due to soaring inflation and declining revenues.

DAR Meets Friday

The Joseph McDowell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet January 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hendersonville. Mrs. Wilbur W. Russell, State Chairman, C.A.R. for American Indians, will speak on "American Indians — Their Religions and Myths." Mrs. John T. Cochran and Mrs. J. E. Daniel will serve as hostesses. The public is invited.

Ms. Alexandria Watson has returned to James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., after spending the holidays in Columbus with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Watson.