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## 52 Pints

The Polk County Red Cross and the Green Creek Ruritan Club sponsored a Bloodmobile Jan. 3rd at the Green Creek School. Fifty-two pints of blood were donated from 54 potential donors. There were ten first time donors.

## Fire

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department was called out Thursday afternoon to the home of Mrs. Lois Young on Spruce Street. The electrical fire was limited to some smoke damage.

## Daffy Jills Garden Club

The Daffy Jills Garden Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 7 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Shannon. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Robert Spencer and Mrs. Willard Parsons.

Mrs. Keith Butson will speak on "Landscaping in Our Area."

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Wilson of Houston, Texas were the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Columbus. Also visiting were their grandchildren, Michael, Kimberly and Timothy Wilson.

The Mark P. Ross family has left for his new duty station in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tollie P. Ross of Tryon.

## Western Steer At Columbus

J. Baker McCullagh of Asheville, announced Monday morning that the contract for the preparing of the site of the Western Steer at Columbus had been let to Hensons' Inc. of Tryon. Mr. McCullagh said that the total cost of the project — building and land — would be approximately \$600,000. The restaurant will be located near Columbus Quick Amoco.

The building will have 7,000 sq. ft. and a seating capacity of 188. The parking facilities will be up to 100 spaces. Mr. McCullagh said that there are 150 Western Steers with about 10 more under construction. He said that Tony Crabbe would be the manager and that he and his wife and three small sons would move here. Local people will be hired for the jobs in the restaurant. They hope to be open for business in four months.

In addition to Mr. McCullagh, the owners are his wife, Joan, Bob Dykes and Larry Hodges, all of Asheville.

## At Kiwanis

The Tryon Kiwanis Club will meet today at 12:45 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation.

Miss Deborah Johnson, Assistant Extension Agent 4-H will be the guest speaker and will talk on "Polk County 4-H". Reagan Ammons is in charge of the program.

## A Foot Stomper

By Eugene Warner

Carol and Hunt Mallett, will expand their Blue Ridge Serenaders country dance program for their second appearance Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Barn Door in Landrum.

The Serenaders will intersperse square dances with mountain songs — duets, trios, solos, quartets, with instrumental numbers by the musicians who do their stuff singly or in groups, on guitars, fiddles, banjos, mandolins and bass.

Saturday it will be a dance-and-concert-and-dance-lessons.

Hunt Mallett, who calls the dances, and his wife, Carol, will demonstrate the different dance steps so those in the audience who don't know the steps or have never tried them can learn how to become laughing, swinging, genuine rambunctious country whompers and stompers.

In their first appearance at the Barn Door, Dec. 12 the Serenaders observed many in the crowd seemed to enjoy watching the dances as much as essaying some hoofing of their own.

The music, the enthusiasm of the forty or fifty people on the floor dancing in the patterns and formations shouted by the caller, laughing people whirling, twirling, skirts swishing, men's feet stomping, provided a jolly entertainment for spectators and dancers alike.

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