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Weather Friday: high 64, low 34. hum. 52%; Saturday: high 34, low 23. hum. 35%; Sun.: high 36, low 8. hum. 34%. At 7 a.m. Monday it was 2 degrees.

Western North Carolina is shivering in the grip of a cold wave. The coldest day of the 20th century for much of the Midwest found travelers stranded in blinding blizzards and thousands left without power Sunday in wind chills as low as 90 degrees below zero. The freezing weather is all the way to the Gulf states and Florida.

Free medical care for veterans may end. The government, concerned that millions of World War II servicemen will soon be eligible for free medical care, may have to stop offering no-strings attached treatment to all veterans over 65, according to Robert Nimmo, the head of the Veterans Administration.

The First Federal Savings and Loan ad in today's paper should have member of FSLIC at the bottom of the adv.

Cincinnati and San Francisco are in the Super Bowl. Cincinnati beat San Diego 27-7 to win the American Conference and San Francisco edged Dallas 28-27 to

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Two Fires

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department was called out Saturday about 4 p.m. to a chimney and wood's fire at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Kuykendall on Melrose Ave. Extension. There wasn't any damage.

Monday at 8 a.m. the Tryon Firemen were called to the home of Clyde Newman on Howard Gap Road where there was minor damage.

In-County Postal Rates Up by 25%

The cost of mailing subscriber copies in a newspaper's local circulation area went up Jan. 10th as the result of budget cuts adopted by Congress at the urging of President Reagan.

During a special meeting Dec. 23, the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service approved hikes in two federally subsidized second-class rates used by newspapers, including most of the nation's weeklies and smaller dailies.

Within the county of origin, the per pound charge will rise from 3.4c to 3.9c. The per copy charge will go up from 1.8c to 2.4c and the per copy charge for bulk mailings presorted to carrier routes before delivery to a post office will rise from 1.3c to 1.9c.

The cost of religious, charitable and other non-profit organizations also went up.

First class mail was not affected by the increase.

Want To Do Away With Sunday Delivery

Bill Barham, Tryon Postmaster, has sent letters to box holders in the Tryon Post Office, proposing that effective Sunday, Jan. 31st, mail will no longer be placed in the boxes on Sunday at the Tryon Post Office. In his letter Mr. Barham stated:

"In recent weeks, special attention has been placed on Post Office Lockbox service. During this period, it has been determined that only a small percentage of boxholders are using our Sunday Lockbox Service. Due to the high cost of transporting mail from Asheville on Sunday, the cost of heating/cooling the Tryon, N. C. post office and the salary of employees to place this mail in the lockboxes, I have determined that discontinuance of this service would show a significant savings."

An Editorial

The U. S. Postal Service has done nothing but raise rates, and give less service. The latest involves the increase of 2nd Class postage affecting newspapers, magazines and non-profit organizations. This was done without a hearing or without notification. There is no one that you can appeal to, it has become another of government's bureaucracies.

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Moves Here

Bernard M. Harroun, formerly of Minnetanka, Minn. has moved into his home (formerly Arthur Grenell's) on Warrior Drive which he purchased a year ago.

An attorney, he is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the William Mitchell College of Law.

He heard of Tryon through friends and visited here in March of 1980, and liked what he saw.

He enjoys gardening, woodworking and finishing.

Mr. Harroun has five children.

Gay Blades Meet Thursday

The Gay Blades Garden Club will meet Thursday, January 14th at 3:15 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center. Mrs. F. D. Sauter will present a program on "Wildflowers, Moss and Ferns."

Mrs. C. W. McCall and Mrs. E. N. Leonard are co-hostesses.

Officers Installed At Saluda Lodge

The Saluda Masonic Lodge No. 482 installed the following officers Thursday night: W.M., Zeb Beddingfield; S.W., Ben Beddingfield; J.W., Scott Camp; Secretary, Harold "Bo" Phillips; Treasurer, Frank Nix; S.D., Marcus Robinson; J.D., Yancey Keeter; S.S., Patrick Allen; J.S., Charlie Pearson; Chaplain, Ray Reid; Tyler, Dennis Edwards.