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Weather Thursday: high 35, low 27, hum. 50%. At 7 a.m. Friday there was an additional .35 inches of precipitation or 4" of snow. This made a total of 11" of snow over a three day period. Friday morning the sun was out and the temperature got above the freezing point and the snow on the highways began to melt. If no more winter storms come through we should start getting back to normal again.

The slippery highways have continued to cause minor accidents. We still hadn't heard of a serious accident as of Friday noon, but there were many minor ones.

The tragic airplane crash in Washington Wednesday brought out several instances of bravery. An unknown middle-aged man on the doomed Air Florida aircraft repeatedly gave up a lifeline thrown to him in the ice-clogged Patomac River so that five other people might live. He gave his life. Another hero was Lenny Skutnik, a Congressional Budget Office employee who was watching the rescue. He jumped into the water and helped pull an unidentified woman to shore.

Tonight the Polk County Board  
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## Mark Blood Date

One week from today, Monday, January 25 is the date to mark on your calendar for the next Red Cross bloodmobile at the Holy Cross Episcopal Parish House, Tryon. Hours will be the usual noon to 5:30 p.m. — Reporter

## Tryon Garden Club Meets Wed.

On Wednesday, January 20th the Tryon Garden Club will meet for a light luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Mural Room of the Fine Arts Center. This will be followed by a brief business meeting.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Jean Veach on the subject of "Nomenclature." Mrs. Veach is a member of the French Broad Garden Club of Asheville which is a member of Garden Clubs of America. In the past Mrs. Veach has served as zone representative for conservation for Garden Clubs of America.

Her great interest in horticulture goes back to her student days at Vasaar College where she took a very challenging course in horticulture and she has been challenged by it ever since.

## Going To Australia

Gary Blackwell, a senior at Polk Central High School, leaves today for Queensland, Australia where he will be living on a sugar cane plantation.

## Fred Seely Is Kiwanis Speaker

The Tryon Kiwanis Club will meet Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation. Fred Seely will talk on his service with the British Intelligence.

A native of Asheville, his father built the renowned Grove Park Inn which was named for Mr. Seely's grandfather, E. W. Grove. His father also built the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville and Mr. Seely himself operated the two hotels for a number of years.

He served eight years in all combat branches of the naval service and retired with the rank of Rear Admiral. His degree from Yale was in Art. He is a water colorist and wood carver. He learned the latter skill from Miss Vance and Miss Yale, who moved to Tryon and founded the Toy House. They taught in the Biltmore Industries which Mr. Seely's father purchased from Mrs. George Vanderbilt.

Keith Reunion is in charge of the program.

## Dogwood Club Meets Wednesday

The Dogwood Garden Club of Columbus will meet Wed., Jan. 20th at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. F. Rathburn in Holly Hills. Mrs. D. S. Arbuckle is co-hostess. Slides of the rhododendron in English gardens will be shown by Mrs. Gerald Christopher.

## Sandels Paintings At The Depot

Currently on display at the Tryon Depot are paintings by Mrs. F. W. Sandels of Tryon. Mrs. Sandels, formerly of Hinsdale, Ill. has studied with Jessie Minich in La Grange, Ill. Since coming to Tryon eleven years ago, she has studied water colors with the late Lou Ingwersen and other instructors at the Fine Arts Center. The exhibit includes scenes of local landscape such as Lake Lanier and also a painting of Hensons', Inc. on Ridge Road.

The public is invited to view this exhibit through March.

## Men's Garden Club To Meet Thurs.

The Men's Garden Club of Tryon will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the NCNB Conference Room.

Reagan Ammons of the Polk County Agriculture Extension Service will speak on "Planning the Garden: Varieties, Culture and Soil". Mr. Ammons will discuss seasonal gardening activities for the period of early February through late spring.

## Wrestling

Saturday  
Polk Central in a meet with NCSA, Edneyville, Chase at NCSA.