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Weather Friday: high 43, low 9, hum. 50%; Sat.: high 52, low 23, hum. 33% and a trace of snow; Sunday: high 49, low 9, hum. 24%.

A Clinchfield Railroad engineer was killed and about 11 cars of a freight train derailed after the train struck a stalled car early Sunday morning near the North Carolina-South Carolina state line north of Chesnee.

The next concert for the Tryon Concert Association will be Monday at 8 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center.

More on the discontinuance of Sunday mail delivery to the Tryon Post Office. The truck which brings the mail to Tryon will continue to bring the mail to Tryon on Sundays until July 1st whether the Tryon Post Office puts the mail up or not. The mail is on a contract basis and the contract isn't up until July 1st according to John Siegman, Director of Mail Processing in Asheville. The carrier on the present contract is paid 87c a mile for carrying the mail. The letter stated that "special attention had been placed on Post Office Lockbox service. During this period, it has been determined that only a small

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## A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stamper of Lake Lure are parents of a son, Timothy Jet, born January 13th at St. Luke's Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are John Mullis of Kill Devil Hill and Mrs. Dorothy Mullis of Lake Lure. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stamper of Forest City.

## Interested In Gowensville?

If you are a member of the Gowensville Community, and are interested in the future of the Gowensville Volunteer Fire Department, you will want to be present for the Gowensville Community Club meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Club building. An up-to-date report will be given on the status of the fire department.

The public is invited.

## Runs Marathon

Gerald Petty of Mill Spring ran in the Charlotte Marathon held Sat., Jan. 9th. There were 1004 runners starting and 743 who finished. Gerald finished 304th overall and his time was 3 hours, 25 minutes, 42 seconds.

## Pea Ridge Community Club

Pea Ridge Community Club House is having its annual election of officers on Thursday, Jan. 21st at 7 p.m. All residents of Pea Ridge are invited.

## Know Your Chamber

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Paul C. Bucy, M.D., of Tryon, Edits Surgical Neurology from Tryon. The Scientific Journal, which has a world wide circulation, is a member of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce.

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## To Tour World's Fair

Polk County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring a trip to the World's Fair on Tuesday, May 25.

The bus will leave from the Agricultural Extension Office at 6:30 a.m. and return about 9 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the group should stop by the Polk County Extension Office in Columbus or call the office at 894-8218 for more information about the tour.

## Communication

Dear Seth:

This has to do with your editorial comments about the Postal Service in the Bulletin of 12 January.

I hold no brief against our local carriers and agents. On the contrary, I have found them invariably efficient, cooperative and agreeable as anyone could ask. BUT, I've said it once, I'll say it twice and now I'll say it once again: Who ever heard of a business that delivers free but charges extra if you come and get it? Only a government agency could devise such a ridiculously uneconomic method of operation.

It makes one to despair of ever finding anything like efficiency in public management.

Graeme Reid

Use lampshades with a white liner. Lampshades should be dense enough to hide the lightbulb, but should transmit soft, even light.