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Weather Wednesday: high 45, low 33, hum. 75%, rain at 7 a.m. Thursday was .63.

Maybe this snow and rain will put some much needed water in the ground to help with the water table.

Confirming a deep recession that has blighted U.S. production and tossed workers off jobs, the government said Wednesday the Gross National Product fell 5.2% in the last quarter of 1981, the steepest slide since the record 9.9% decline in the spring of 1980.

The Tryon Hounds Pace Event has been postponed to Feb. 6th — same time and place.

Bill Roff reports that the Girl Scout annual Cookie Sale will begin Jan. 27th with no price increase on the cookies. He also said that the Pisgah Girl Scout Council has published a Girl Scout book, "Recipes, Remedies and Mountain Wisdom from Western North Carolina." He says that you can learn everything from how to cook 'possum to recipes from famous inns in western North Carolina."

Tonight at 8 o'clock The Upstairs Gallery in Tryon will have WAZ as its guest artist.

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## Michael Dukes Files For School Board

Michael Ira Dukes of Saluda has filed for the Polk County School Board.

Mr. Dukes, 27, is originally from Fletcher and graduated from West Henderson High School and Fruitland Bible Institute. He is married to the former Linda Johnson of Saluda and they have two children — Joshua Michael, age 5, who is in the kindergarten at Saluda and Jeremy Daniel, age 2. Mrs. Dukes, a RN is a nurse at Pardee Hospital at Hendersonville.

Mr. Dukes is with the Tryon Police Department and is with the Saluda Police Department on a part time basis.

## Young Citizen



John Hutcherson

This happy young man is John Hutcherson, 3 year old son of Robie and Cindy Hutcherson of Columbus.

## Naturalist Appointed To Everglades Nat'l Park



Alan Mebane

R. Alan Mebane, Chief Naturalist at Yellowstone National Park, has recently been appointed Chief Naturalist at Everglades National Park in Florida.

Chief Park Naturalist in Yellowstone for the past nine years, Mebane's responsibilities at Everglades will include supervision of all the ranger-naturalist interpretive and environmental education programs at the park.

A 1956 graduate of Duke University, Mebane, 47, earned a B. S. degree in geology, and in 1957, earned a M. S. degree in geology at the University of Tennessee.

He began his career of 24 years with the National Park Service as a naturalist in 1958 at Dinosaur

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## Small World

Mrs. Wolfgang Lonnes of Tryon was reading, "Echoes", published quarterly by Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology at Terre Haute, Indiana and came across an interesting article about Jerry E. Dempsey, president and chief operating officer of Borg-Warner Corporation. Mr. Dempsey will present the annual Oscar C. Schmidt memorial lecture on free enterprise at Rose-Hulman Wednesday, March 31st.

Intent of the endowed lecture is to bring prominent business and industrial leaders to the campus so that Rose-Hulman students will gain a better understanding of the place of industry and free enterprise in American life.

The person chosen to present the Schmidt Lecture also receives The Chauncey Rose Medal in recognition of his personal contributions to the free enterprise system, an honor which has been conferred annually since 1968.

Dempsey, who was elected president of Borg-Warner in April, 1979, and a director of the company in January, 1980, had been responsible for the chemical and plastics group of Borg-Warner since 1977.

He is a director of Nalco Chemical Company, the National Association of Manufacturers and a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers, Dean's Advisory Council at the

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