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Weather Monday: high 56, low 23, hum. 23% and at 7 a.m. Tuesday a trace of rain. Later Tuesday morning there was a heavy rain.

Tonight at 7:30 the public hearing on the Tryon Annexation will be held at the Tryon Elementary School Cafeteria.

A Japan Air Lines DC-8 carrying 174 people on a domestic flight crashed into the shallows of Tokyo Bay just short of a Haneda Airport runway Tuesday morning and reports state that 21 passengers and crew members were killed.

Tuesday's Spartanburg Herald reports that a 1,000 gallon moonshine still was destroyed Monday and 172 gallons of liquor were confiscated at a mobile home near Campobello in the Little Chicago area. Jimmy Williams of Campobello Rt. 2, owner of the mobile home was charged with possession of distillery devices and possession of illegal liquor.

We call your attention to the report of the Polk County School Board meeting by the League of Women's reporter. It looks as if the Polk County Schools will run out of current expense money

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## Bond Set At \$25,000

Bond has been set at \$25,000 each for Olin Dean Lawrence, 40, of Columbus Rt. 2 and Enoch Ray Sarrat, 46, of Redland Road, Landrum, who have been charged with murder of Michael Eugene Ward, 39 of Rt. 3, Inman, S. C. and assault and battery with intent to kill Milton Henry Degraw, 35, of Landrum.

Ward was shot once in the chest with a .44 magnum pistol and Degraw was shot once in the abdomen with a .44 magnum pistol.

## Polk Cattlemen Elect Officers

The Polk County Cattlemen's Association met Monday night at the 4-H & Youth Center in Columbus and elected the following officers: President, Phillip Walker; Vice President, Claudy Pack; Sec.-Treas., Fred Berger.

Dr. Bill Eickhoff of N. C. State University explained the new tax laws as they pertain to farms and explained how to take advantage of changes in the law.

Frank Smith, outgoing president presided and introduced those who had helped the cattlemen during the past year.

## On Dean's List

Timothy Caroll Sauve of Rt. 2, Columbus has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Engaged



Miss Marci Lynne Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen Smith of Houston Road, Columbus, North Carolina, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marci Lynn of Columbia, South Carolina, to Charles Wainwright Richardson, son of Wainwright Richardson and Mrs. H. Heath Harrison III of Richmond, Virginia.

The wedding is planned for May 22 at the Columbus Baptist Church.

Miss Smith, a graduate of Polk Central High School, attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received a B. S. degree in business administration from the University of South Carolina at Columbia. She is employed by General Electric Credit Corp.

Mr. Richardson attend First Colonial High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia and will receive a B. S. degree in business administration from the University of South Carolina in May.

## Polk Schools In Trouble

The Polk County Board of Education held its regular meeting on 8 February in the Agriculture Extension Conference Room in Columbus.

Chairman Willie Arledge welcomed visitors and after approval of the January 18th meeting minutes turned the meeting over to Superintendent Benfield.

Al Guthrie reported on financial affairs. Estimated receipts from local, state and other sources for the five-month period, February through June 1982, were \$307,778. After meeting payroll costs for this period only \$104,000 would be left to cover other expenses. Normal spending would mean that the schools would run out of funds by March. He and Ann Carswell prepared an estimate of expenses which cut all but the most necessary expenses, including the \$25,000 usually spent to fill fuel tanks in June, and all maintenance after June 1. This stringent budget would require \$111,000, still seven to eight thousand dollars over estimated income. This shortage would have to be met by a reduction in services or out of capital outlay funds. Dr. Benfield warned that maintenance could not be postponed another year and that cuts would lead to complaints in the current year. Dr. Benfield stated that he wished the Board to be informed of this serious financial problem

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