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Weather Tuesday: high 55, low 43, hum. 78%. At 7 a.m. Wednesday there had been .60 inch of rain. Wednesday was a sunny and cool day.

President Reagan declared Tuesday he had yet to witness a better budget offered by critics who should "put up or shut up."

A major storm spread snow and ice from the Texas Panhandle to Boston on Tuesday, dealing another staggering blow to the eastern United States where property damage this winter has reached more than 343 million. Snow falling at the rate of an inch an hour in places Tuesday brought the total on the ground to more than 2 feet in some locales as the third snowstorm in 10 days swept across the Midwest.

Phil and Gaye Johnson will be at The Upstairs Friday night at 8 o'clock to play new original works and to talk about songwriting.

From 2 to 4 p.m. Friday the White Oak Terrace Nursing Home will have its 1982 Rock 'n' Roll Jamboree. All donations go to the Polk County Heart Association.

Word has been received in Tryon of the death of Mrs. Continued On Back Page

Committee Eyes Retirement Center

A retirement complex in the vicinity of St. Luke's hospital, if ever actually constructed, is not planned for the immediate future, according to Ad Hoc Committee Chairman Richard M. Palmer, Trustee of St. Luke's.

"Our committee's assigned duties are to accumulate data on census and demographic figures, site suitability, potential demand, and eventually legal and financial aspects culminating in a professionally prepared feasibility study. We will then make a report to St. Luke's Board of Trustees".

Board Chairman, O. O. Paulsell appointed the Ad. Hoc Committee. Serving in addition to the chairman are Bertha Blomfield-Brown, Paul Culberson, John G. Landrum, Jr., the Rev. John D. Smith, Henry W. Welch, Mr. Paulsell and Administrator Henry Swicegood are ex officio members.

All hospital trustees report great interest in the possibility of a retirement complex with some relationship to the hospital, and Chairman Palmer says he will keep the public informed on any pertinent information or developments.

Remarks from interested citizens — suggestions, etc., should be addressed to Mr. Palmer at the hospital.

To Head Red Cross Drive



Joseph G. Thurber

Joseph G. Thurber has been named chairman of the 1982 fund drive for the Polk County Chapter of American Red Cross, Chapter Chairman Porter Morgan announced. He also said that Jim Kirk would serve as vice chairman.

Thurber was a resident of Chicago, Ill. before his move to Tryon in 1977. He retired from Peoples Gas Company, a Chicago utility in 1970 as a Supervisory Accountant, but continued working as Sheltered Workshop Supervisor with West Suburban School for Retarded in Lombard, Ill., until his move to Tryon.

He earned a BSA degree from Walton School of Commerce, supplemented by Management Development studies at the University of Chicago. Through company participation in fund drives, Thurber was a Loaned Executive assigned to The

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Valentine Dance

There will be a Valentine Dance Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Stearns gymnasium in Columbus. The music will be by the Polk County Bluegrass band. There is no admission.

Women's Fellowship Meets Monday

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will meet for a catered lunch on Monday, Feb. 22nd. Mrs. Betty Boas, program chairman stated that the program would be given by Duncan Scott.

Landrum Lions Meet Tuesday

The Landrum Lions Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Landrum Civic Center.

To Visit County

A representative from Congressman Bill Hendon's District Office will be in Tryon Friday, February 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Town Hall Building.

Representatives from Hendon's office are meeting with constituents in each county of the 11th Congressional District to hear their views and comments as well as any problems they may be having involving the Federal Government.