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Weather Wednesday: high 67, low 52, hum. 78%, rain at 7 a.m. Thursday was .82. Thus far we have had 8" of precipitation this month.

The finals in the Appalachian Conference Basketball tournament are Saturday at Cherokee. The JV finals are at 5 p.m., the girls at 6:30 p.m. and the boys at 8 p.m.

The weather has been unusual this week. It has been warm enough to be spring and Wednesday there was lightning and in some spots hail was reported.

The nation's industrial output plunged 3 percent last month, matching the biggest decline in seven years and providing convincing evidence that the recession is deepening, new government figures indicated Wednesday. Nevertheless, analysts inside and outside government still say the economy should pick up somewhat by late spring.

The Landrum High School P.T.S.A. will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

The 4-H Volunteer Recognition dinner will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H and Youth

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A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Petty (Kim Prevost) of Landrum, are the parents of a baby girl, Susan Stewart, born February 17th at Mary Black Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. J. L. Petty, II and the late Mr. Petty of Landrum, maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Prevost of Southport, N. C. and the maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Henrietta S. Prevost of Tryon.

Franklin Williams Is Fireman Of The Year

The Tryon Firemen's Ladies Night was held Wednesday night at the Tryon Fire Department Hall.

Franklin Williams was named the "Fireman of the Year." His award was presented by County Commissioner Paul Butler.

Chief Clarence Scoggins presented Billy Wall the "Service Award."

On behalf of the Tryon Firemen, Chief Scoggins also presented an award to Mrs. Raye Dusenbury, president of the Firemen's Auxiliary for the Service she had rendered.

Presented 25 Year Service Pins were Roy Williams, Jim Cowan, Robert Earl Arledge and Carroll Scoggins.

Heart Sunday

Two more heart canvassers on Sunday, Feb. 21 are Ethan Baker and George Nelson.

Engaged



Miss Debbie R. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Smith of Spartanburg, S.C. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debbie R. to Michael L. Sprouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sprouse of Tryon.

Miss Smith is an administrative assistant with the Union Home Loan Corporation of South Carolina. She is a graduate of Spartanburg High School.

Mr. Sprouse is a senior at N.C. State University. He is a graduate of Tryon High School and Montreat-Anderson Junior College. He is a member of the N.C. State University baseball team.

The wedding is planned in May.

It's 859-6883

The phone number for the free tax assistance for the elderly is 859-6883.

Tryon Council Votes To Annex Proposed Area

The Tryon Town Council voted unanimously Wednesday night to annex the proposed annexation areas. The motion was made by Melvin Phillips and seconded by Ellis Fincher. Ace Rickenbacker joined them in voting for the motion.

This action came after about an hour of questions from a number of those present as to the reliability of the Town's figures on the cost of extending garbage pick-up and police protection to the annexed areas.

The annexed areas will have to be surveyed and described by metes and bounds so that residents now and in the future will know where the city limits are located.

The "S.O.S." (Save Our Suburbs) has indicated that they will take the matter to court to keep from being annexed into the Town.

There were 26 present Wednesday night at the meeting.

Democrat Women Meet Monday

The Democrat Women will meet Monday, Feb. 22nd in the courtroom of the courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Jackie Hartman, Family Counselor and Social Worker, will speak on Hospice. A question and answer period will follow. The public is welcome.