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CURB DEFENDER
Weather Friday: high 78, low 36, hum. 38%; Saturday: high 72, low 48, hum. 62%; Sunday: high 52, low 38, hum. 45%, rain 1.08 and at 7 a.m. Monday there was a .12 of an inch of rain.

The weather went from spring to winter. Sunday there were big gusts of wind and snow flurries.

Average gasoline prices nationwide have dropped more than 2½ cents a gallon in the past two weeks.

John Belushi, 33, was found dead Friday in a \$200 a day bungalow of the elegant Chateau Marmount Hotel on Sunset Strip. His death is believed to be of natural causes. He won acclaim on television's "Saturday Night Live."

The University of North Carolina basketball team defeated the University of Virginia 47-45 Sunday to win the ACC Championship. In addition to the two finalists, Wake Forest and N. C. State also received bids to the NCAA while Clemson and Maryland were invited to the NIT.

Margaret Moran taught a Red Cross CPR course Monday night at the Side Street Pizza.

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John Vining New Extension Agent

Joining the Polk County Agricultural Extension staff is John Vining, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Vining, Jr. of Tryon. John's primary responsibilities will be in the areas of horticulture and 4-H. He has had experience in nursery management.

John is a 1981 graduate of Clemson University and received a BS degree in Ornamental Horticulture. His main interests include basketball, tennis, football, gardening and handicrafts.

Break-In Here

A burglar or burglars broke into Years Ago Antiques in Tryon sometime Thursday night. The break-in was discovered Friday morning when the store was opened for business.

Items taken were 8 gold pocket watches, 1 old silver watch, 1 tea pot and 1 sugar bowl, 1 clock in porcelain case, set of sterling silver, Town cap and ball pistol, 1 Japanese reproduction of a cap and ball pistol, miscellaneous silver. Tryon Police Chief Jerry Ross said that the estimated value was \$2645.

Meets Thursday

Precinct 3 Democrats will meet Thursday, March 11 at 8 p.m. in the Tryon Elementary School Cafeteria. All interested Democrats are invited.

Wagner-Hammett



Miss Kimberly Dawn Wagner Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Wagner of Route One Tryon, N. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Mikell Lynn Hammett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn Hammett of Spartanburg, S. C.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Polk Central High School and is presently a senior at Western Carolina University. She is now doing her student teaching at East Henderson High School and will graduate from WCU in May with a B.S. in Education.

The future bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Boiling Springs High School and is presently employed at Smith Data Processing, a division of JM Smith Corp.

The lakeside wedding will take place May 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

1-A Playoffs

(at Eastern Wayne High)

Girls (Thursday)

Prin'tn (17-7) vs. Chocowinity (19-4)

J. Wilkinson (25-1) vs. ENCS (20-4)

Boys (Friday)

Prin'ton (20-5) vs. Chocowinity (20-3)

J. Wilk. (25-3) vs. Card. Gib'ns (17-10)

1-A WEST

(at Swain High)

Girls (Thursday)

Hiw. Dam (27-1) vs. Tryon (19-8)

Ed'ville (24-2) vs. Robb'vie (13-7), 8:30

Boys (Friday)

Hay'ville (16-10) vs. Ed'ville (18-7), 7

Tryon (19-7) vs. Cullowhee (13-15), 8:30. — Asheville Citizen

Lake Lure Lions

The Lake Lure Lions Club will meet Thursday, March 11th at The Lake Lure Municipal Golf Club at 7:30 p.m.

The program for the evening will be presented by W. G. Lancaster of The Hickory Grove Lions Club. He is chairman of the District Committee on Medical Alert and will speak on the Medical Alert progress.

Guests and visitors are welcome.

Meets Tonight

Tryon City Lodge No. 518 P.H. F. & A.M. will meet tonight at 8 p.m. Asking all Master Masons to please be present. Robt. Fox W. M.; Geo. R. Fant, Sec.