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Weather Friday: high 79, low 50, hum. 53%; Saturday: high 82, low 51, hum. 67%; Sunday: high 79, low 50, hum. 50%. rain by 7 a.m. Monday was .01

Monday morning was sunny and warm. It's been delightful weather.

Top ranked and top-seeded North Carolina along with Houston, Louisville and Georgetown made the final four of the NCAA Basketball tournament. The Tar Heels defeated Villanova 70-60.

Columbia's third and most ambitious voyage into space took place Monday morning at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Gordon Fullerton and Jack Lousma were the shuttle astronauts. The ship is carrying honeybees, Chinese beans and an electron gun — subjects of experiments that will demonstrate the ship's usefulness as an orbiting laboratory.

General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers reached tentative agreement Sunday on a concessions contract intended to save the nation's No. 1 automaker billions of dollars and protect the jobs of thousands of

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Wilkinson Wins State Crown Beats Tryon 52-40

John D. Wilkinson High School of Belhaven beat Tryon 52-40 Friday night in the Greensboro Coliseum to take the North Carolina 1-A Basketball Title.

Wilkinson's big front line was too much for the Tigers as they outmuscled the smaller Tigers. Ervin Harris, a 6-6, 210 forward paced the Bulldogs with 18 points and 7 rebounds. He was named the game's Most Valuable Player. Wilkinson's William Jeannette a 6-6, 250 lb. center had 10 points. (He has signed to play football with East Carolina). Harry Burrus, a 6-3, 185 lb. sophomore reserve scored 10 points and had 7 rebounds. Bruce Mann, 6-2 senior guard, who had led the team in scoring all season was held to 6 points by Tony Cunningham.

The game was won from the free throw line as Wilkinson hit 20 of 34 free throws and Tryon shot 6 of 9.

The game started slowly with both teams a little cold. The Tigers led twice — once at 4-3 when Robert Nelson hit a jumper and Tommy Hill followed with a bucket. They also led at 6-5 on another goal by Nelson. The Tigers went scoreless the rest of the quarter and trailed 11 to 6.

The Tigers had a disastrous 2nd quarter. They had numerous turnovers and Wilkinson extended their lead to 32-14. At

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To Give Lecture



Robert W. Jeffery

In his forthcoming lecture to be given here on Sunday, March 28, Christian Scientist Robert W. Jeffery keys his discussion to the practical healing power of "true brotherliness, charitableness and forgiveness" that Christ Jesus so masterfully demonstrated.

"'Love one another' — a Practical, Healing Power" is the title of this public lecture to be held at the Tryon Fine Arts Center at 3 p.m.

The great works demonstrated by Jesus "weren't the result of any personal power or technique of the human mind," states the lecturer, but rather an "awareness of the love that God is pouring forth."

During his hour-long lecture, Mr. Jeffery explains his own deep love of the Bible and points to Scripture as providing the best

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Hospice Elects Directors And Officers

The board of directors of Hospice of Polk County at their second annual meeting on Tuesday, March 16th elected the following new directors: Mrs. Virginia Banning, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll, James Cowan, and Joseph Claud replacing directors whose term of office has expired.

The directors also elected the following officers for 1982: President, Kenneth Selby; Vice President, General Harry Evans; Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Selby; Treasurer, Robert Bielaski; and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Gentry Bielaski.

Nell Deaver, executive director, informed the board that Hospice is currently working with fourteen families.

Wreck

A two-car accident took place Saturday at Hwy. 176 and the A&P Parking Lot on S. Trade St., Tryon. Mrs. Kay Flynn was turning left off Hwy. 176 into the Park'ng Lot and Mrs. Edna Littlejohn was coming out of the parking lot. Their left front fenders hit and according to Officer Raphael Foy, about \$400 damage was done to the Flynn's car and minor damage was done to Mrs. Littlejohn's car.

Meet Tonight

The Tryon Lions Club will meet tonight at 7:00 o'clock at the Pacolet River Plantation.