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Weather Thursday: high 53, low 33, hum. 87%, at 7 a.m. Thursday .87 inches of rain.

Snow took Western North Carolina by surprise Thursday morning, leaving accumulations of up to 9½ inches in some mountain areas and closing schools in six counties before it changed to rain and sleet Thursday afternoon. Snow covered automobiles and stuck on the leaves and grass here, but fortunately didn't stick on the highways. Friday morning was sunny and warm, more like April is supposed to be.

Asheville's two major medical hospitals, feeling the economic pinch, are discussing plans to refuse to accept poor patients who do not need emergency care. The patients the hospitals are concerned about are those out-of-county indigents who come to Memorial Mission and St. Joseph's hospitals for elective surgery, rather than going to hospitals in their own counties. So far, counties besides Buncombe have refused to pay for the care of indigents in the Asheville hospitals.

The former Wayne Creasman house on South Trade Street is being torn down. The old house

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"Super Sunday!...." At Kiwanis Tuesday

The Tryon Kiwanis Club will meet Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation. The program will be "Super Sunday! Laughter and Legend". Ed McMahon narrates the "highlights and the lowlights" of the past 13 Super Bowl games. The most memorable plays and moments, along with some of the supper "follies" are featured. Bob Mueller is in charge of the program.

Sponsors Sought

Riders for the April 18th St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-athon are seeking sponsors to back their efforts by pledging a contribution for each mile they ride.

The ride starts at Tryon High School, Harmon Field at 1:30 and will go to Warrior Drive to Howard Gap Rd. and return to the high school. Participants will ride the route 5 times for a total of 20 miles. For more information call 859-6584.

Boys Track

Tuesday
Polk Central, Landrum,
Asheville School, Christ School at
Tryon

Thursday
Patriot Invitational: Landrum,
Tryon, Blue Ridge, Chesnee at
Tryon

Assault Reported

The old landfill off Peniel Road was the scene of a reported assault Tuesday afternoon.

At 5 p.m., Chief Deputy Allen Rickman of the Polk County Sheriff's Department received a phone call from a woman's brother, who was home when the young woman reached her house.

Rickman and Officer Jack Smith awaited the arrival of the woman's mother before they took the young woman to St. Luke's Hospital where she was examined. She was released at 10 p.m.

After an interview with the victim Magistrate Hazel Wiggins issued a warrant for the arrest of Jack Edward Lewis, 54, of Mill Spring Route 2. By midnight, Rickman and Smith were at the closed door of the man's home.

"We tried to get him up and couldn't," reported Rickman. They stood vigil till dawn. At 6 a.m. Wednesday "He (Lewis) went to the back door and eased it open to let his dog outside. We entered and arrested him", Rickman said.

Wednesday, Jack Lewis appeared in district court and requested a court-appointed attorney. Judge Loto Greenlee recommended that Lewis be sent to Dorothea Dix Hospital for evaluation. Lewis has been charged with a 1st Degree Sexual Offense.

Girls Softball

Tuesday
Cherokee at Polk Central

Cromer To Talk On Needs of Polk County Schools

The Tryon-Polk County League of Women Voters will meet Wednesday, April 21st at the Lake Lanier Tea House for their annual luncheon meeting, cost, \$6.00. Members are asked to be present at 10:45 a.m. for the business meeting. Luncheon will follow at 12:45. All who are interested in the League will be welcomed. Mrs. Margarita Raymond is in charge of arrangements.

The Local Program of Work for 1982-83 will be proposed by the Board of Directors through its off-Board Program Planning Committee chairman, Mrs. Lydia DeChateau, and the Board's proposed budget for the coming 12 months is also to be approved by the membership, after report of off-Board Budget Committee Chairman, Mrs. Kay Margolf.

David Cromer, former Superintendent of Schools of Polk County for 21 years, now retired and still a resident of the area will speak on the needs of the Polk County Schools, and Mrs. Mary Margaret Ingle, Principal of the Saluda School, will talk on the Alternative School Program.

Mrs. Frank H. Heap and children, Donnie and Kim, have returned to Winnetka, Ill. after visiting Mrs. Heap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Symmes in Tryon.