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Meets Today

The ACOA Co-dependent Support Group meets every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Tryon Presbyterian Church.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Asheville are parents of a daughter, Courtney Ann, born February 8th at St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kyber of Rock Hill, S.C.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Carpenter of Tryon.

Playing Softball

Attention: Any girl in the 9-12th grades at Tryon or Polk Central High Schools interested in playing softball needs a physical before Feb 15. Insurance papers must be signed also before students can participate (not necessary if already in previous sport this year).

Contact Coaches Terrell 894-8233 or Hopkins 859-6636.

Wrestling

Monday
R-S Central at Polk County
Friday and Saturday
Polk County Individual State
Finals at Ledford High school

Zoning Case Raises Tensions

Emotions ran high during Thursday night's public hearing on zoning a portion of Skyuka Road, and the Polk County Planning and Zoning Commission voted 6-1 to delay making any decision on the matter.

The commissioners listened for the better part of an hour as area residents for and against zoning debated.

Residents of the Skyuka Road area just west of Columbus city limits to the Columbus Township line presented a petition requesting a residential, one-acre minimum zone be established on the 840 acres surrounding their homes.

But others, members of the Claudy Pack family which owns 52 acres in the proposed residential zone, and residents in neighboring areas west of I-26 toward Lynn, objected to zoning on principles. One speaker even called those who favor zoning "communists."

"I feel like this needs more discussion, feelings like they are," said commissioner W. E. Barnett, after the meeting.

Commissioner Carl Wharton disagreed.

"Delaying this is of no particular benefit," Wharton said. "We're just delaying making a decision. We're making all these people come back. If we need more discussion, let's open it up for discussion tonight."

But the others were

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Tryon High Observes Black History Month

Warren Carson, Professor of Southern Literature at University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, is the featured speaker at the Tryon High School Student Assembly on Monday, February 12 at 10 a.m. in the school commons. The program is a part of the Black History Month activities of the community.

A group of students have assisted in the planning of the assembly and will participate in the program to carry out the theme, "We Have A Dream." Costina Davis will introduce the program with a few remarks about the "Dreams of Man" and conclude the program with a poetry reading. Lenny Kirkendoll will read from the writings of Martin Luther King, Jr. Tisha Hamilton will sing two songs for the occasion and comment on the influence of Black Musicians on music. Kyle Cunningham will talk about the role of the Black Athletes in sports. Anita Steen will comment on the contribution of Black Writers to literature and Carlos Wilkins and Kendra Douglas will present poetry readings.

Warren Carson is a graduate of Tryon High School and assumed a leadership role at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, where he received his Bachelor's Degree and at Atlanta University where he received his Master's Degree. He is now completing doctoral

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