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The weather Wednesday: high 90, low 60, hum. 52 percent. No rain!!

Tryon Town Manager Barry G. Richards asked that we remind readers that curbside recycling begins in Tryon July 4. And after tomorrow, there will be no more Saturday trash pick-ups for business.

In honor of the advent of recycling in Polk County generally this spring, each Friday's Curb Reporter will contain another idea for conserving, recycling, preserving, and living in harmony with nature.

We have plenty of ideas and resources for thousands more, but what we'd like best is for you to share your ideas. Little tidbits, ideas, handy ways you've found to make the most of what we have, to end wastefulness.

Let's face it, we are all going to have a lot of habits to change in the 1990s and we might as well enjoy the process.

To start out today, the first idea:

* Use the back of junk mail for note or scratch paper rather than filling up the trash can with it and using new paper for scratch. The average office workers

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Recycling Centers Pay Cash

One of our readers notes that Thermal Belt residents can recycle their disposables and earn some cash by taking short drives to recycling centers nearby.

Charlie Walker Recycling in Fletcher will pay for glass, (1.5¢ per lb.) sorted by colors; plastic, (3¢ per lb.) sorted by colors, and aluminum cans (30¢ per lb.).

The center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. It is located off I-26 at exit 22, between Hendersonville and Asheville. Go 3.6 miles east toward Dana and turn left onto Orchard Road.

The telephone number at Walker's is 704-685-8831.

The Commonwealth Aluminum Recycling Center in Spartanburg is paying 44 cents a pound for aluminum cans. To get there, take I-26 to Route 221, the second exit after Route 29.

Go through one traffic light, and continue another two miles to Little Cricket Convenience Store. Turn left and go to the third warehouse.

Glass recyclables include soda bottles, beer bottles, juice containers, ketchup bottles, wine and liquor bottles and food containers.

Materials which are not recyclable include mirrors, ceramic cups and plates, clay flower pots, crystal, light bulbs, automotive and window glass, heat resistant ovenware, and drinking glasses.

On Dean's List



Miss Melissa Owenby has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Miss Owenby achieved this honor with a g.p.a. of 3.70, over a requirement of 3.50. This honor places her in the top 15 percent of students in the School of Journalism, where Miss Owenby is a Junior majoring in Advertising Management.

Miss Owenby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Owenby of Campobello.

Dealership Honored

Melton's Nissan Auto Sales in Rutherfordton was honored Wednesday as a 20-year dealer.

The business originally began as an AMC dealership but switched over in 1970.

Polk County Wins Wachovia

Polk County High School has won the Wachovia Trophy for 1990 in the Appalachian 1-A Conference.

Polk County finished with 50.5 points, paced by first-place finishes in golf and girls' track for a total of 24 points during the spring sports season.

Hendersonville was second with 48 total points. Edneyville was third with 35.5 points, followed by Rosman with 25.

The Wachovia Trophy recognizes high schools that have the best overall sports programs for boys and girls within their conferences. Points are awarded based on participation and excellence and are tallied after the fall, winter and spring sports seasons. Engraved silver bowls are presented by a Wachovia representative to the winning schools.

The Wachovia Trophy, sponsored by Wachovia Bank and Trust, is a companion to the Wachovia Cup, which has been co-sponsored since 1979 by Wachovia and the North Carolina High School Athletic Assn. The Cup honors one school each in 1-A, 2-A, 3-A and 4-A classifications for top overall performances in the state. Cup winners are announced in late June, and the awards are presented at NCHSAA Day at UNC-Chapel Hill in the fall.