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The weather Thursday: high 68, low 43, hum. 64 percent. It was colder than that Friday.

The official basketball season begins tomorrow night when Polk County varsity teams play Chesnee at home, starting at 5 p.m.

Polk County coach Derek Thomas predicted for the Asheville Citizens-Times that the Wolverines will win the Appalachian 1-A conference title this year. Returning this year will be forward Shawn Suber and guard Kerry Miller, as well as guard Dwight Canady, forward Brian Taylor, center Kevin Wood, and forward Travis Callahan. Newcomers are junior guards Larry Fagan and William Burnett, and forwards Steven Hines and Rob Phillips.

Lady Wolverine coach Keith Crain was still savoring last year's conference championship. Returning is Jennifer Arledge, who ran the offense last year as starting point guard. Also look for Nicole Clary, forward, Donna Dawson and Melita Sutton, inside, Calista Nodine and Gippy Hill, on the wings, and Leah Justice, at guard.

Betty Vosburgh, formerly of Tryon, was listed as the second place finisher in the U.S. Masters

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### Jaycees Present Hometown Christmas

On Tuesday, December 4th the Tryon Theatre will be open, but not to show one of your favorite movies. Instead the building will be filled with the sound of music as local talent once again takes the stage to perform in the Polk County Jaycees 3rd annual Hometown Christmas.

The tickets are \$4 and all proceeds go to provide a better holiday season for the children of the Polk County and Landrum area.

Local acts scheduled to perform include Carey Upton and Michael B. Smith of Carey Upton & The Rockland Tramps, various acts from Polk County 4-H, Jay Lichty, Mary Jo Palumbo and of course the Polk County Jaycees. Again this year the Jaycees will welcome Santa Claus by performing the "12 Days of Christmas" in costume. For those who had the opportunity to see this act last year, they can tell you it is not to be missed.

So please make your plans to join emcee John Calure, music director Pam Thompson and your hosts, the Polk County Jaycees and the Tryon Theatre as they celebrate the holiday season. — Reporter

## Meeting Place Bridge

Results of Thursday night ACBL Bridge at the Meeting Place were as follows: 1st Andrew Leslie and Edward Delehanty; 2nd Eva Barker and J. White; 3rd Kathleen Glunz and Jean Stratford.

#### Tryon Junior Beta Club Inducts Twenty-Two



On November 16 at Tryon Elementary, before an audience of parents, teacher and peers, twenty-two seventh and eighth grade students solemnly pledged to uphold the standards of the Junior Beta Club.

Prior to the Harvest Induction Ceremony, current members and officers took turns expressing the Beta Creed — honesty, justice, service, cooperation, reponsibility, industry, humility, and charity.

To be eligible for Junior Beta, students must maintain high academic grades, be good citizens, and have positive attitudes. As citizens of the community, state and nation, they are expected to develop qualities which will enable them to lead by serving others. They are encouraged to think about what they owe to the world, rather than what the world owes them.

This Christmas, according to faculty sponsor Mary E. Mackay,

Junior Beta members at Tryon Elementary will stage a luncheon as part of a special program entitled, "Christmas Around the World." Funds raised by Beta projects throughout the year go toward purchase of items, such as VCS's or television sets, to be used by all students at the school.

As the Harvest Induction Ceremony drew to a close, Principal Edward Lakey reminded inductees of the Chinese, who would light an entire room from a single candle. "Even though you don't speak of Beta principles to others," said Dr. Lakey, "your actions will help determine the attitudes and behavior of your fellow students. I encourage you to lead others down a good road."

New Junior Beta members at Tryon Elementary are shown above with Mrs. Mackay, at right. Front row, from left: Olivia Pleasants, April McSwain, Emily Watford, Stephanie Bundschuh, Misti Davidson,

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