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Bulletin Closed Christmas Eve

The Tryon Daily Bulletin will not be published Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, and the office will be closed so that the staff may enjoy their family gatherings.

There will be no Bulletin Christmas, or New Year's Day.

The weekend weather: Friday, high 64, low 43, hum. 73 %, and .24 inches of rain fell; Saturday, high 59, low 38, hum. 80% and .05 inches of rain fell; Sunday, high 61, low 44, hum. 60% and by 7 a.m. Monday another trace of precipitation was recorded.

The Discovery House of the Arts Christmas Expo '90 will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Tryon Fine Arts Center auditorium. There will be a recital by music students, a display of students' art work, and demonstrations by dance and drama students. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The FENCE "Home for the Holidays" celebration and concert is Friday and Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at FENCE, Carole's Shoes, NCNB, My Favorite Shoppe, and HealthCall Pharmacy.

Jack Holmes, groggy from yet another Monday morning without sleep due to wee hours firefighting, described a bit of last week's fire fight on Hogback Mountain. He said the fire was fought about 800 ft. off the road, where no trucks could deliver water.

So the firemen waded down into

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Polk Central Jr. High Girls

Dec. 6 vs. Pacolet, Polk won 22-10. Top scorer for Polk was Taneika Gray 8, high for Pacolet was Lady Porter, 3.

Dec. 10 vs. Tryon at Polk. Score 40-8 Polk, high for Polk were Errica Jackson 14, Jennifer Ogle 8, Susan Breedlove 6. High for Tryon, Tracy Cunningham 4.

Dec. 13 vs. Campobello-Gramling at Campobello. Polk won 52-8. High for Tryon were Amanda McCallister 10, Jennifer Ogle 10. High for C-G was LaRee with 4.

Next game Dec. 19 at home versus Edneyville. The following game scheduled with Landrum has been rescheduled for Jan. 14, 1991.— Reporter.

Library Holiday Closing Dates

The Polk County Public Library will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25 and Wednesday, Dec. 26 for Christmas holidays, and January 1 for New Year's Day.

Vollmer's Statuary Burns Monday Morning



The storage and office building for John Vollmer's Statuary in the Pacolet Valley was burned beyond repair early Monday morning. Vollmer's workroom and all his molds were lost.

The Tryon Fire Dept. received a call at 3:21 am and arrived with Engine 3 and a water tanker to find the building fully involved, said fireman Jack Holmes.

The fireman called on the Columbus Fire Dept. for aid in hauling water to the site, where there are no fire hydrants.

"We arrived and quickly dumped 2,000 gallons and were out," Holmes said. "I'll bet we used 11,000 gallons before it was over. I don't know how many trips (with the tankers) we made."

At 7 am Monday, there were still some hot spots and Fire Chief Jimmy Lankford stayed behind with a few others to be sure the fire did not flare up again.

Holmes said firemen believe

the cause may have been electrical. It began at the same end of the building where the power lines fed in.

Margaret Vollmer said she discovered the fire when her dog woke her up to go out in the middle of the night.

"We won't be out of business," she said. "Most of the work is done outside. We'll build it back and the business will go on." — Reporter.

Lady Wolverines Track News

The Polk County Lady Wolverine Track Team participated in the UNC Invitational Indoor Track Meet held Dec. 14 and 15 at UNC-Chapel Hill. The following girls participated:

300 yd. dash—Tina Waddell 53.0, Natalie Jackson 48.93.

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