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The weather Wednesday: high 57, low 40, hum. 78 percent.

It was raining Thursday, Jan. 3. Lonnie Anderson, not Mrs. Burt Reynolds, but a sales representative who regularly calls upon the Bulletin, observed correctly that we had set a record Thursday. "This is the most rain we've gotten all year," she quipped. Quite true, actually.

Fred Schairer of Tryon noted a Op-Ed page article in the Charlotte Observer Wednesday excerpting a portion of a speech given by Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Illinois) to newly elected Members of the U.S. House of Representatives:

"Democracy itself cannot indefinitely survive public criticism and contempt. Contempt for Congress will inevitably become contempt for the law. The first task of the 102nd Congress, then, is to restore a measure of the people's confidence in the institutions of government," Hyde said.

He went on to argue that the new Congressmen, flush with victory, must begin to contemplate "the possibility — even the necessity of defeat" at

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## Education Reformer To Speak Jan. 17

How will your children and grandchildren earn their livelihoods ten years from now? Farming, bookkeeping, assembly line work, or flipping hamburgers?

According to Dr. Willard Daggett, Director of Occupational Instruction for the State of New York, the future will be bleak for students entering the world of work with primitive educations and narrow, obsolescent skills. Jobs for unskilled or semi-skilled American workes, he points out, are disappearing as competition from foreign nationals, mechanization, automation, and electronics eliminate repetitive, undemanding tasks.

In reforming its educational system to meet the needs of today's students, says Daggett the United States is years behind more educationally progressive countries in Europe and Asia.

On Thursday evening, January 17, in the auditorium at Tryon Elementary School, Dr. Daggett will repeat his warnings and his call for reformation.

His appearance marks the initial step in an all-out effort by the Polk County Schools to design and restructure its curriculum for the new, \$12,000,000 Polk County High School scheduled to be completed in 1992.

"The taxpayers of this county have shown foresight, vision and generosity in providing funds for

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Dean Yancey, manager of the Tryon Duke Power office, is pictured at right presenting a check to Polk County Director of Social Services Sue Rhodes. The check for \$3,911 represents the first distribution of funds under the Share the Warmth program, a program in which duke Power matches customers' donations up to \$25. Last year, Share the Warmth funds totaled \$9,717 in Polk County; eighty-five families received help in paying their heating bills with an average payment of \$114.30. Pictured with Rhodes and Yancey are Dorene Byars (center right) and Norma Fagan. — Reporter

## Sales and Use Tax

Polk County collected \$87,533 in local 2 percent sales and use taxes in November, 1990, according to a report from the N. C. Department of Revenue.

Buncombe County collected \$2.2 million; Henderson, \$775,019; and Rutherford, \$530,526.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis Williams of Green Creek, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Marie, to Rodney Lee Whitlock of Athens, Georgia, formerly of Salem, Virginia.

Miss Williams is a 1985 graduate of Polk Central, 1989 graduate of Wofford College and is currently working towards her Master's Degree in political science at the University of Georgia at Athens.

Mr. Whitlock also attends the University of Georgia where he is working on his Doctorate in political science.

## Narcotics Anonymous

NA meeting schedule, Tuesdays and Friday, 8 p.m. at the Church of Holy Cross. Contact, 859-2272 for more information. — Reporter