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The weather Thursday: high 50, low 35, hum. 90%, and .40 inches of rain fell.

In the winter, the chiropractor always leaves his last Saturday slot open for the wood splitters. That's what Dr. Matthews Rogers writes in the winter issue of BackHome magazine.

"Saturday, Ed showed up, a walking '6:15' — you know, the legs say 'six' but the back says 'quarter after.'

The good doctor goes on to describe how, after a few treatments, he took this weekend woodsman behind his office and gave him a demonstration of back-healthy wood splitting techniques.

Useful information. "Hands on and down to earth," is the way BackHome editors describe their magazines content. Judy Janes of Tryon is one of those editors. She and her husband operate the Old Farm antiques store on Page Road, just off Howard Gap.

Janes and 13 other former staff members of the Mother Earth News chose not to follow the matriarch of country magazines when its offices were moved last March to New York from Hendersonville. Instead, on a

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Thermal Belt Friendship Council

On cooperation with Isothermal Community College, the Thermal Belt Friendship Council will jointly celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday on Jan. 21, 7 p.m. This year's event will be held in the beautiful auditorium of the new Isothermal College, Polk County campus.

The program includes a two act play "Roads of the Mountaintop." It is a story of Kings life from the time he received the Noble Prize, till the end of his life. Players will be from our community as well as Rutherford County. The Gospel Choir from Spindale Campus will be offering some delightful and moving choices of music.

For the first time, Martin Luther King awards will be presented to two high school youths in Polk County that have displayed a leadership role in "contribution for friendship and harmony."

Following the performance, refreshments will be served. Members of the council will delight one and all with their display of home made desserts. Admission is free, please come. — Reporter

Rotary Today

Dr. John Stevenson, a Dana professor of English at Converse College, will speak at Rotary, Monday, Jan. 7. His topic is "The Underside of Language."

Rutherford Man Shot After Kicking In Door

A Rutherford County man was shot in the left thigh when he stormed into the house of a Columbus man Thursday night, Sheriff's Chief Deputy Calvin Atkins reported Friday.

Billy Junior Bradley, a white male, 25 years old, was reportedly banging on the door of Gary Hannon's Gulley Street residence at 6:15 p.m. Thursday night.

"Gary opened the door and then slammed it back shut, saying he was not welcome," Atkins said. "Apparently these two had some fight going on."

Atkins said while Bradley continued banging on Hannon's door, Hannon retrieved a .22 calibre pistol from a dresser drawer.

"Hannon's wife called out to Bradley to go away, that her husband had a gun," Atkins said. "But Bradley kicked the door open and came in saying, 'Shoot me.' And Hannon did."

Bradley was reportedly to be in stable condition at St. Luke's Hospital. Atkins said he may even be released on Friday.

While the matter is still being investigated, Atkins said he doesn't believe any charges will be filed in the case.

Meet Tuesday

The Tryon Lions Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Western Steer Steak House in Columbus. — Reporter

Charter Membership

The Mill Spring Ruritan Club will be having its charter membership night, Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Mill Spring Elementary School.

This is an opportunity for all Mill Spring residents to become charter members of Ruritan.

Ruritan is a civic service organization. Its purpose is to create a better understanding between people and through volunteer community service. Make Mill Spring area a better place to live and work. The slogan of Ruritan is fellowship, goodwill and community service. All interested residents come Jan. 8.

For further information contact Pat Keneipp, 894-3199. — Reporter

"Anatomy of a Murder"

On January 10 at 8 p.m. "Anatomy of a Murder" will be the Tryon Film Club's presentation at the Fine Arts Center. The film's stellar cast is headed by James Stewart, Lee Remick, Ben Gazzara, Arthur O'Connell, Eve Arden and Geor C. Scott. Shot, recorded and processed on location in Michigan, "Anatomy" contains some of the most remembered trial scenes in movie history. Scott is the smug and egomaniacal prosecuting attorney and Stewart is the crafty, country-lawyer defense attorney who'd rather be fishin' instead of defending Lee Remick. Husband. Sensational and artistic entertainment. Columbia pictures, 1959. — Reporter