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The weather Monday: RAIN, RAIN, and MORE RAIN! NOTHING BUT RAIN, CLOUDS, DREARY JANUARY DAYS, ONE AFTER ANOTHER. (Get a grip. It's bound to stop sometime.)

High, 56; low 45; hum. 85 percent and by 7 a.m. Tuesday, ANOTHER .23 INCHES OF RAIN. (Couldn't it at least have been beautiful, flaky, spirit-lifting snow?)

Road maintenance crews were re-installing the guard rails along Hwy. 176 just below Melrose Junction, where part of Warrior Mountain fell last week. The huge boulders have been removed, and the pavement has been repaired.

A spokesman at the highway maintenance shop said officials hope to have the road open again today (Wednesday), but he couldn't be sure the work would be completed because of ALL THAT RAIN, BONE-CHILLING, COAT-DRENCHING, SIDE-WALK SLOPPING, ROAD RUTTING RAIN.

Former county agricultural extension service agent Paul Culbertson said Monday night that he is always happy to see rain. Yeah, sure, fine Paul. ENJOY

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## Tryon Officer Speaks To Jaycees

The Polk County Jaycees recently formed a committee to consider as the feasibility of starting a Drug Awareness program within the Polk County Schools.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, Tryon Police Officer Mike Lawing will speak to the club about the various directions such a program might take. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Tryon Youth Center.

## Carriage Club Members To Attend Conference

Several members of the Carolina Carriage Club of Tryon plan to attend the two-day Driving Seminar in Southern Pines Feb. 23 and 24.

Inexperienced drivers, known as "whips," will receive instruction from experienced drivers.

The Carolina Carriage Club is a member of the American Driving Society and is one of the largest driving clubs in the east. A number of its members will be attending the clinic.

For more information on the clinic or the driving club, call Dewitt C. Miner at 457-4657. — Reporter

## New Arrival

A son of born Jan. 4 at Park Ridge Hospital to Carlton and Marian Mason of Columbus.

## Kiwanis Travelogue Heads To Japan

On Sunday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. the Kiwanis Club of Tryon will present its first program of the Travel and Adventure Film Series in the Tryon Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Host Woody Thomas will lead a film tour from Kyoto, the imperial capital for 1100 years until 1868, to the giant Buddha and deer park in Nara, to the feudal castles of Hiemji and much more.

Tickets are available from any Kiwanis member or at the Tryon Fine Arts Center box office on the day of the show. For more information call 859-9016. — Reporter

## New Arrival

Michael J. and Dorothy Thorngate Brannon of Tryon are parents of a daughter, Kathleen Erin, born Jan. 2 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thorngate of Aiken, S.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Brannon of Cowpens, S.C.

## New Arrival

Mark and Regina Burgess of Coopers Gap Community announce the birth of a daughter, Chelsea Danielle, born Dec. 29th at Rutherford General Hospital. They also have a son, Stephan Glenn age 21.

## Man Charged With Drug Possession

Billy Junior Bradley of Rutherfordton County was charged with simple possession of marijuana after storming into a Columbus residence last Thursday evening.

Bradley was shot in the left thigh by the man of the house, Gary Hannon, after kicking in the door to Hannon's Gulley Street residence around 6:15 p.m.

Columbus Police Officer Chris Abril later charged Bradley with simple possession after finding marijuana in his sock.

Polk County Chief Deputy Calvin Atkins said Tuesday that he didn't anticipate any other charges being filed in the case. — Reporter

## Scholarship For Performing Arts

The Tryon Little Theater is again offering a scholarship for the performing arts, in the amount of \$800.

The performing arts include drama, dance and vocal or instrumental music. Anyone 16 years or older is eligible to apply. There is no upper age limit.

Application information is available through the Guidance Counselors at Tryon, Landrum and Polk Central high schools and through the office of the Tryon Fine Arts Center.

All applications must be received on or before April 1 of this year.