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The weather Thursday: high 54, low 43, hum. 98 percent, and by 7 a.m. Friday .20 inches of rain had fallen. It wasn't rain up the mountain. Saluda had snow on the ground, not the roads, and further upland in Asheville, they were recording three inches of snow.

They'll be taking their Geometry Proof Tests today at Polk Central and Tryon High Schools. You remember geometry, all of which springs from Euclid's axiom that given a line and a point not on that line, there is only one line which can travel through that point and *never* intersect the first line.

Of course, the axiom works in the real world and geometry has been quite useful. Nonetheless, scholars have for decades tried to formally prove the axiom - not relying upon logic alone - and they have been unsuccessful because it deals with infinity. In fact, a new, "non-Euclidian" geometry was the result of their efforts.

So, in other words, you can't really prove geometry, guys. Take the day off.

The eighth grade math and

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Sports Banquet

The Polk County Schools' winter sports banquet will be held at Tryon Youth Center at 7 p.m. Wednesday night.

Participants in basketball, wrestling, indoor track and cheerleading will be recognized.

Columbus Considers Hiring New Officer

Columbus, concerned about recent break-ins at the Western Steer Family Steakhouse and other crimes, is considering hiring another fulltime police officer.

The town now employs two officers, Chief Billy Stepp and Officer Chris Abril.

At its meeting Thursday night, the council instructed Town Administrator Butch Smith to determine the cost of hiring an additional officer. Smith will also explore ways of paying that cost, either through property tax increases, or increases in water and sewer fees.

In other business, the council:

- * asked Smith to contact the local delegation to the General Assembly to determine whether or not Columbus can begin a hotel tax.

- * decided to donate \$50 to the Veteran of Foreign Wars for a local "welcome home" celebration now being planned for Desert Storm troops.

- * decided to sell the old town Christmas lights.

Bee Meeting

March 12th at 7:30 p.m. the Foothills Bee Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Polk County Agricultural Extension Office in Columbus. These meetings are open to the public who desire to know more about our beautiful friends, "The Honey Bee".

Les Spangler, one of our local master bee keepers will demonstrate how he raises "Queen Bees". A healthy and productive hive needs a strong Queen. Nature has its way of producing a new queen when needed. A bee keeper can assist this process by replacing the queen every few years, thus keeping production at a peak. All are welcome.

- Reporter

Community Band Meets Tonight

The Community Band will rehearse tonight (Monday) at 7 p.m. at the Tryon Elementary room (on the hill behind Duke Power).

Dr. McCormack To Address Lions Club

S.L. McCormack, M.D. will be the speaker at the Tryon Lions Club meeting Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Western Steer Steakhouse in Columbus.

The Rev. J.J. Powell is in charge of the program.

"Roman Holiday"

On March 14 at 8 p.m. "Roman Holiday" will be the Tryon Film Club's presentation at the Fine Arts Center.

Director, William Wyler. Cast, Audrey Hepburn, Gregory Peck, Eddie Albert. Hepburn won an Oscar for her role as a beautiful princess who becomes bored with protocol and etiquette and runs away to spend a day on her own. She meets a handsome American Journalist (Peck) and, of course, falls in love. Romantic Comedy. Paramount Pictures, 1953.

- Reporter

Green Blades Meet March 14

Members of the Green Blades Garden Club will meet at the home of Wayne McFarland on Thursday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. Evelyn Warrington will serve as co-hostess.

Liz Norstrom will conduct a workshop for the House and Garden Tour, which is being planned for the October leaf season in Tryon.

Meets Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Polk County Board of Education will be held at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Monday), March 11 in Stearns Board Room, Columbus.

- Reporter