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*The weather Monday, high 71, low 49, hum. 75 percent.*  
**What's happening:**

The Foothills Fire Service Area Commission will meet at 1 p.m. today at the Tryon Town Hall. A non-public executive session to discuss contractual matters with the Town of Tryon is planned.

The Tryon Volunteer Firemen's Christmas Parade will be held today at 4:30 p.m.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners will hold a workshop on the proposed sign ordinance at 5:30 p.m. this evening.

The local chapter of the Sierra Club, the Pinnacle Group, will hear Sen. Clark Plexico describe the environmental issues facing the N.C. General Assembly when it meets tomorrow at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the community room of First Citizens Bank, off 5th Avenue in Hendersonville. For more information, call (704) 697-6025.

The Columbus Merchants Association will meet tomorrow evening at 7 at the Columbus Town Hall.

The Tryon Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce will  
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## Tryon High To Remain Open As Middle School

Tryon High School will remain open as a middle school and school attendance lines will be redrawn to relieve crowded conditions at Tryon and Polk Central Elementary Schools following Polk County Board of Education action Monday.

Only Saluda school board member Wayne Bradley voted against continued operation of the Tryon High School facility saying that the board is placing a bandaid where surgery is needed. Bradley is also a member of the facilities committee.

Converting Tryon High School to a Middle School for grades 6-8 beginning with the 1992-93 school year was recommended by the School Board Facilities Committee chaired by Geoffrey Balkam.

"Financially it is not in our best interest to expand Tryon Elementary; there's not enough room," Balkam reported to the full school board. The facilities committee observed obvious overcrowding in grades K-2 classrooms, Balkam reported.

Tryon Elementary grades K-8 presently have 85 more students than projected just two years ago, reported Supt. James Causby. In addition, 719 students grades K-8 will be moving into the newly renovated Polk Central Elementary which is designed for only 700, said  
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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Searcy

## 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Searcy of Rt. 2, Tryon, will be married 50 years on Dec. 20, 1991. Sharing their joy are 5 children, Casey and Milton of Charlotte, N.C. Phillip of Fox Mtn. Rd. Columbus, Paul and Mark of Rt. 2, Tryon, 1 grandchild, Caroline Eva Searcy of Fox Mtn. Rd., Columbus.

Family and friends will get together Dec. 24th at the home.  
-Community Reporter

## Christmas Greeting Ads Available Now

The *Tryon Daily Bulletin's* Christmas greeting ad book has arrived. Come and pick out your holiday greeting early.

The *Bulletin's* Christmas edition will be published Dec. 23. Christmas edition advertising is requested to be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19.

## Episcopal Church Records Recovered

Valuable records marking the births, deaths and marriages in the church family history were returned to the Holy Cross Episcopal Church by District Attorney Alan Leonard Monday.

Soon after Holy Cross was broken into last June, distraught church officials began advertising a reward for the return of the irreplaceable records.

Leonard said the burglar, who was charged in a total of 60 breaking and entering cases in three counties, Thomas Dillard, told police he had thrown the records in a box and left them in a kudzu patch 15 feet deep.

Leonard said Hendersonville Detective Ronnie Bain went to the kudzu patch several times before finding the church records.

They were moldy, but not all ruined. "They are in remarkably good condition," Leonard said. "They'll need drying out, but they're legible."

## Want To Join?

If you want to join the Southern Recycling Gang but have been unable to reach them, try a new number - 704-286-0649. Peggy Carter, Polk Environmental Projects.  
-Community Reporter