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Weather Monday: high 93, low 68, humidity 60%. Tuesday morning was cool, but the weatherman was promising another summer day.

Preliminary tests indicate that ham containing staphylococcus bacteria caused food poisoning that sent 308 people attending a Baptist Convention at Ridgecrest to area hospitals Sunday night.

President Reagan went on TV Monday night to appeal for his tax cut proposal. The Democrats say that they have a better one.

State Senator James McClure Clarke has announced that he is seeking the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 11th District. The seat is now held by Republican Representative Bill Hendon.

The unemployment rate in North Carolina increased in June to 6.3 percent, up 0.5 of a percentage point for the May rate of 5.8 percent.

The State Senior League baseball tournament is in progress at Harmon Field. These 14 and 15 year old boys play good baseball.

The Heart Mixed Doubles round robin is at Red Fox today with play beginning at 6 p.m.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the Tryon
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Alexandria Watson Appointed To College Faculty

Miss Alexandria H. Watson, formerly of Columbus, N. C. has accepted an appointment to the faculty of the College of Nursing at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. James Madison was established in 1908 and is part of the Virginia University system. The College of Nursing was begun in 1978 with the Bachelor of Science Nursing degree.

Miss Watson will teach Medical-Surgical nursing at the senior level. She is a 1975 graduate of Polk Central High School, a 1979 graduate of Western Carolina University and in May 1981 she received from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, a Master of Science in Nursing Education, with an emphasis on cardiovascular disease. She has held positions in the nursing profession in Asheville, Wilmington, and Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Watson has been selected to represent UNC-Greensboro at the Seventh Annual Graduate Nursing Research Symposium in

Birmingham, Alabama, in July. She will present her Master's thesis which concerns the current nursing status of sexual counseling practices for cardiac patients. Other universities being represented at the Symposium include Emory, Louisiana State, and the Universities of Alabama and Florida.

Special Meeting For Commissioners

Special meeting of the Polk County Board of Commissioners Thursday, July 30th at 5 p.m. in the Commissioners meeting room in the courthouse annex.

Item on the agenda will be License Agreement for Communication Tower Site.

Here From Denmark

Ms. Susan Hoffmann, Ms. Helle Hansen and Ms. Charlotte Ryge of Roskilde, Denmark are visiting Ms. Martha Brady in Tryon this week. They attended the same school as Ms. Brady last year in Denmark while she was an AFS student there.

They will be in America for about two months. They have already visited in New York and Vermont. From Tryon they will go to Miami, Fla. then to Houston, Texas and then to San Francisco, California.

Debbie Belue Guest Storyteller

This Thursday, 4:30-5:00 p.m. O. P. Earle teacher Debbie Belue, will be the guest storyteller at the regular Storyhour at Landrum Branch Library. The filmstrip to be used is "Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss and Mrs. Belue will use the book "The Plant Sitter."

Senior League State Tournament

The North Carolina Senior League State Tournament is being held at Harmon Field. Teams participating are Winston-Salem, Monroe, Hudson, Roanoke Rapids, Rutherfordton, Sylva and West Fayetteville.

There were some excellent baseball games played Monday in the double elimination tournament.

Monday's Results
Winston-Salem 8, West Fayetteville 6
Hudson 7, Rutherfordton 5 (10 innings)
Roanoke Rapids 4, Sylva 1

Dove Season Opens Sept. 5

The opening day of the dove season in North Carolina is September 5th. This year the dove season will be split, running from Sept. 5 through Oct. 10 and from Dec. 14 through Jan. 15. During the first half of the season, hunting will be allowed from 12 noon until sunset and in the second half of the season hunting will be allowed from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

New Look For Water Bills

Next week there will be a new look for the Town of Tryon water bills. These will be the first bills that have been done by computer.