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Tod Waldrop Day

The Landrum community will sponsor a Tod Waldrop Day on Saturday, September 26, on the Landrum school property. The purpose of this day is to establish a Tod Waldrop Scholarship Fund for Landrum area handicapped college students.

Weather Tuesday: high 86, low 66, humidity 70%, rain at 7 a.m. Wed. was .01.

The judging for the Mobile Home Contest of the WNC Beautiful competition takes place today. One of the homes to be judged is the one of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett on Pea Ridge.

Employees of Champion International's paper mill at Canton voted overwhelmingly Tuesday in favor of a strike.

Elbert L. Peters, Jr., N. C. state commissioner of motor vehicles resigned Tuesday and will take a job with a trucking industry organization.

The North Carolina State Government Employees Association and the North Carolina State Employees Association are considering the forming of political action committees to endorse candidates and raise money for political contributions. The two groups now make no political endorsements.

A federal judge ruled Tuesday "There are no conditions" under which John W. Hinckley, Jr. can be released on bail while he awaits trial on charges of trying

The Tod Waldrop Day idea began with a group of people interested in assisting Tod, who was paralyzed in a November 1980 car accident, continue his college studies at Clemson University. Tod was a 1980 Landrum High School graduate.

The all day festivities will begin with a pancake breakfast and will conclude with an outdoor evening square dance. Various community groups will sponsor a variety of events throughout the day. Additional plans and details will be announced in the coming weeks.

A talent show is being planned for the Tod Waldrop Day. The show, will begin at 7:00 p.m. Persons interested in registering for the talent show can pick up applications at O. P. Earle Elementary School, Landrum High School and the Radio Shack in Landrum. There is a \$5.00 registration fee. Registration forms are due by Sept. 19.

Any persons wanting to assist in the day's activities should contact Bob Cogdell at the Radio Shack in Landrum.

Commissioners Meet Tuesday, Sept. 8th

The Polk County Commissioners who ordinarily meet the 1st Monday in each month, will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 3 p.m. at the courthouse in Columbus.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keith Jones of Tryon are parents of a daughter, Amanda Leigh, born Aug. 18th at Spartanburg General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Landrum. The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howard of Landrum and Mrs. Anna Cagle of Travelers Rest.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Jennie Jones of Tryon and the late Walter Jones. The paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Leila Bishop of Tryon.

Durham's In State Tourney

The Durham Construction Women's Softball team plays today in the Class C State Softball Tournament at Taylorsville. Members of the team are soliciting contributions to help with their expenses. Those who would like to contribute may leave contribution at the Bulletin Office or give to a member of the team.

Want To Be Miss Columbus?

The Miss Columbus Committee is presently seeking applicants. The deadline for submission is Sept. 10. A fee of \$10 is required.

Contestants must meet the following requirements: (1) be a single woman 18 to 25 years of age, who is a citizen and resident of Columbus Township; (2) be between the ages of 18 and 25 as of the 2nd Monday in October, 1981; (3) not be a professional model or finalist in a national queen contest.

Applications may be obtained at Columbus Town Hall. Applications and entry fee should be returned to Columbus Town Hall by the Sept. 10th deadline.

Mrs. Mercedith Bacon, District Director of Democratic Women of the 11th Congressional District, was guest speaker at the Polk County Democratic Women's Club meeting held Aug. 31st. Mrs. Bacon is presently serving her second of a 2 yr. term as District Director. Prior to that she was Deputy Director. She is on the Board of Alderman, Bryson City. Last week she was appointed by Gov. Hunt as a member of the North Carolina Council of Status of Women, composed of 20 people from throughout the state, appointed by Gov. Hunt. Mrs. Bacon is a native of Bryson City and at this time she and her husband, Dr. Bacon, General Practitioner and Surgeon, reside in Bryson City.

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