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Weather Friday: High 88, low 57; Saturday high 83, low 63, rain .75; Sunday high 72, low 66, rain 4.27. And the rains came. Over 5 inches of it for the week-end. Col. Arthur Smith said Vaughan's Creek rose higher than any time since Lake Lanier dam burst. Howard Street bridge to the Negro ball park was washed away. Two people on the road near the town trash pile had to abandon their car when water began running through the car. At the other end of town Pacolet river was up and made a lake out of the Jack McKnight race practice ring near Harmon Field. . . . P. L. Barnette will be in charge of the Tryon Kiwanis Club program Tuesday at 1 p. m., at Oak Hall. . . . Loyd Panther, in charge of the Legion quarters in Tryon states that he has received the application blanks for the G. I.'s who are entitled to a dividend on their war insurance policies. Nearly 3 billion dollars will be returned to the veterans. Any person who took out a National Service Insurance Policy before January 1, 1948, and kept it in force for 3 months is entitled to a dividend check . . . Congra-

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AT ROTARY FRIDAY

Theo Kerhulas had charge of the Tryon Rotary Club program Friday and gave an outline of some of his experiences in Iceland when he was a captain in the army while stationed there.

Capt. Kerhulas stated that Iceland was a volcanic rugged island with variable weather conditions subject to change in 15 minutes from rain to snow to sunshine. The purpose in occupying the island during the war was to keep the Germans from getting it for a weather observation base.

Iceland, he said has enjoyed a democratic form of government for about 1,000 years and is the oldest democracy similar to America where free speech and other privileges are enjoyed. After the marriage bands were lifted by the U. S., many marriages took place between the natives and American troops.

Wood is very precious on the island where there are no trees and when timber is washed ashore from a shipwreck the owner of the land claims it as if it were gold.

Many of the nouses are built half below the ground and half above. The shortest day in the year lasts about 30 minutes. And life gets monotonous unless work and entertainment is provided.

Much of the American shipping was routed near Iceland on its way to Murmask and it was near there that many of the American ships were torpedoed by the Germans.

Guests at the meeting included Rotarians Fred Crumley of Hendersonville; ernal E. P. King Jr. of Saluda; and Dr. George Farrand Taylor of Tryon.