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No official weather report for Thursday, but it was a nice day Friday was warm, but the weather man predicted cold weather for the weekend.

President Carter won swift House approval Thursday for his stand on the Summer Olympic Games in Moscow, but his hope for speedy action by the full Congress was stymied by Sen. Frank Church, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who plans to hold Board also participated in the committee hearings this week on the Olympics question.

Friday's Bulletins didn't arrive in Landrum Friday morning. The Postal Service says that they will try to find out why they missed connections. We will have to wait and see. Nothing can be done about what has already happened, but maybe they can prevent it from happening again. Campobello Bulletins made it but Chairman of the Polk County Landrum's didn't.

An earthquake strong enough on the panel for Ways to to crack buildings and sidewalks Implement Ordinances and Zonrocked Northern California for more than 20 seconds Thursday. swaying tall buildings for hundreds of miles and injuring several dozen persons. The quake measured 5.5 on the Richter

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The Board, with the help of the

Consultant, Mr. Roger Briggs,

drew up a Mobile Home Park

Ordinance for the County. The

public hearing for this proposed

ordinance which was not adopt-

The Chairman of the Board

attended a workshop for Plan-

ning Board Officials and County

Managers sponsored by Western

Carolina University, Cullowhee,

N. C. This meeting was held in

Maggie Valley, N. C. on November 30, 1979. The-

Planning Board was asked to be

The Polk County Commission-

ers asked the Board to assist with

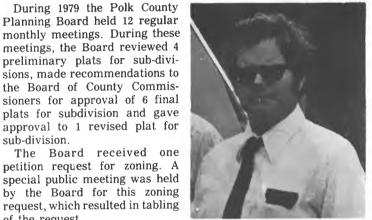
planning recreation areas for the

county. A committee was formed

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## **Firemen Of Year**



**Geoffrey M. Tennant** Geoffrey M. Tennant of Peniel Road, Columbus has been elected Columbus Volunteer Fireman of

the year by secret ballot. Mr. Tennant was also Fireman of the Year last year.

A 1966 graduate of UNC at Chapel Hill, Mr. Tennant is teacher, counselor and athletic director at Tryon High School. He has served on the Polk County Board of Elections and the Tryon Youth Center Board.

He joined the Columbus Fire Department in May of 1976. He has attended fire schools and one fire college. He is presently Secretary of the Columbus Firemen.

Mr. Tennant is married to the former Alice Evans and they have two sons, Kyle, age 7 and Ryan, age 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Turner, Jr., who also live on Peniel Road.

## **Columbus Firemen Elect Officers**

The Columbus Firemen have elected Edwin Lanning as chief. Other officers elected were Gene Green, Assistant Chief: Geoffrey Tennant, Secretary; Hoyt McEntire, Treasurer; Frank Lanning, Slush Fund.

## **Burnt Beans**

The Columbus Volunteer Fire Department was called to a mobile home fire Thursday about 3 p.m. in Charles Blackwell's trailer park, Columbus. Smoke was pouring out of Ms. Gail Ross's mobile home. Ms. Ross had left a pot of beans on the stove and forgotten about them. The burnt beans sent black smoke from the trailer, but fortunately no other damage was done.

Polk County law enforcement officers who were named in a \$200,000 lawsuit by convicted murderer William Fred Constance of Saluda are scheduled to go on trial Tuesday at 9 a.m. in Federal District Court in Rutherfordton. Named are Polk County Chief Deputy Allen Rickman, Jailer Gary Durham, Tryon Police Chief Jerry Ross and Highway Patrolman David Satterfield. Sheriff Boyce Carswell was also named in the original suit but Judge Woodrow Jones ordered charges dropped against him later for lack of sufficient evidence.

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