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No official weather report for the weekend, but it was sunny and about right for outdoors events. Monday was cloudy and cooler.

The Steeplechase has come and gone. Thousands visited our area and we believed enjoyed themselves. The Block House course was beautiful. Hundreds of volunteers had a part in making the event the success that it was. Mother Nature did her part too.

The St. Luke's Hospital EMS Advanced Life Support Equipment was put to use Saturday. Michael Danis of Tryon collapsed while at the Steeplechase and the St. Luke's Hospital Nurse, EMT and Dr. George Hartman used the Advanced Life Support Equipment of the hospital. The St. Luke's Hospital personnel and equipment were stationed on a Polk County Rescue Squad ambulance, since the hospital could not spare an ambulance for that length of time. Mr. Danis was later discharged from the hospital.

The Polk County Rescue Squad and the law enforcement officers were called out at 10 p.m. Sunday. They searched until about 12 noon Monday for 4 teenagers in the Holbert Cove

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Parent Advisory Council Meets

The Polk County District Title I Parents Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, April 10 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Extension Room of the Courthouse Annex in Columbus. Dr. Arnold Sgan from the Western Regional Education Center will speak to the group on ways to help children become better readers.

All Title I parents are especially invited to attend as well as other interested parents. Representative from local community service groups will also be in attendance.

In addition to the speaker, there will be a brief business meeting to elect officers and explain the changes proposed for next year's program.

Buy Property

Howard and Sharyn Hurlburt purchased the Lamos property adjoining the Fairview and Slater Farms. They will be moving here soon from Bend, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt have two children, Mark 15 and Nicole 8. Mr. Hurlburt is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and Mrs. Hurlburt is a graduate of West Virginia University. They are great horse lovers and have Arabian show horses. They are presently building a large horse barn and show ring on the property.

The sale was made by The Walker Agency.

Popular Hero Wins Block House

Popular Hero with Gregg Morris aboard ended Red Brick House's win streak Saturday afternoon with a three-lengths win in the featured Block House race. Red Brick with Michael Walsh, III, had won the last two Block House events and would have retired the trophy with a win this year.

About 12,000 people (add or subtract a couple of thousand) enjoyed the sunshine, the tailgating and the socializing more than the races. Friends who hadn't seen each other since the last Steeplechase caught up on a year's activities.

A "Pass The Crop" hunt relay team race, featuring two three-rider teams from the Greenville County Hounds led off the activities. Col. Charles C. Ross' blue team, including Amy Ziegler and Michele Kliphon, took first place. There was a \$300 purse.

The second race was The Doncaster — \$3,000 hurdle race for three year-olds and upward, 2 mile distance, was won by Tall Award. Tall Award was ridden by its owner, George Strawbridge, Jr. and retired the Plamondon Trophy. Haste to Finish, with Walsh aboard, was second, while Grinder's Switch, which led most of the first lap was third.

The third race was The Carter P. Brown — \$5,000 maiden hurdle race for three-year-olds and upward, 1 mile, 7 furlongs. This event was easily won by Sandhill Pass, ridden by Michael Walsh,

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Meets Tonight

Tryon City Lodge No. 518 P.H.F.&A.M. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. George R. Fant, W.M. Edgar J. Hannon, Secy.

Four Found In Holbert's Cove

The Polk County Sheriff's Department and the Polk County Rescue Squad found four teenagers in the Holbert Cove area Monday about noon. They had been searching for the four since 10 p.m. Sunday. The teenagers — one male and three female — were 13 to 15 years old. They had been a part of a party of nine who were to report back to the car by 5 p.m. Sunday. Five returned, but four didn't. They weren't reported as missing until 10 p.m.

The Polk County Rescue Squad and the law enforcement officers concentrated their efforts in the Big Bradley Falls area of Holbert's Cove. Most of the teenagers were reportedly from the Spartanburg area.

Trailer Burned; Man Charged

A trailer owned by Ted Pack and occupied by James Nathaniel Miller on Old 19 (Fox Mtn. Road) was burned Sunday about 7:45 p.m. Deputy Allen Rickman stated that James Nathaniel Miller had been charged with arson and with felonious larceny of a buzz saw owned by David Jackson which was found in the trailer.