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No official weather report for Thursday, but our summer weather continued.

The news on TV and radio Friday morning was about the failure of a rescue mission of American soldiers for the American hostages in Iran. All the details weren't available when we went to press Friday, but at that time it appeared as if the Americans were hampered by mechanical failure rather than Iranians. Eight Americans were reportedly killed when two planes crashed when evacuating. President Carter took full responsibility for the mission and for calling it off.

The Polk Central and Tryon High School AFS students and their hosts are in Cincinnati this week.

The Appalachian Conference Girls Track Championship was held Thursday at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton. The event was won by NCSA with 73 points, followed by Cherokee 66, Edneyville 56, Polk Central 32 and Tryon 22. Rosman does not have a girls track team. The first place winners were named All-Conference and presented medals. For Tryon — Carolyn Roff won the 800

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A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Medford of Rt. 8, Inman, S. C. are the parents of a son, James Landon, born April 21st at the Spartanburg General Hospital.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Leon Medford of Tryon and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jenkins, of Mill Spring.

Public Hearing

The Tryon Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 5th at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall for the purpose of reviewing the "Local Government Opinion Form" on ABC Permits Application by Charles R. Byars for proposed Buff's Restaurant at 914 North Trade Street in Tryon. The public is invited to participate.

First Bloodmobile At Polk Central

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Polk Central High School Thursday for the first time. It was sponsored by Mrs. Linda Ligon's FHA Club. Sixty-four students and faculty members donated 51 pints. The Bloodmobile was assisted by student volunteers.

RED FOX WGA

The winner of the Grandmother's Tournament at Red Fox was Carol Sauter with a net 64. Fran Hull had low net for the day.

Soil Scientist Working In Polk



Moulton A. Bailey

Pictured above is Moulton A. Bailey, Soil Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Bailey has been temporarily assigned to work in Polk County for the period of April 21 to June 20. During this time Mr. Bailey will be mapping soils in the vicinity of Columbus and Mill Spring.

The work is being done at the request of the District Supervisors of the Polk Soil & Water Conservation District. The area to be mapped is part of a priority area selected by the Supervisors in November of 1978. When the work is complete a detailed soils report will be put together for this area of approximately 6,000 acres. This report will be valuable to farmers, homebuyers, developers, community planners and anyone else needing reliable soils information.

The District Supervisors urge all landowners in the area to cooperate with Mr. Bailey when

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The Rotary Community Chorus

What is now known as The Rotary Community Chorus originated in the fertile imagination of the late Ken Lackey. In early 1973 he recruited singers from all over the community, persuaded Tom Grenfell to direct them, and put a program together which was presented to the public at the Fine Arts Center in May as a "Rotary Festival of Music".

In 1976 — a critical period in the life of the Chorus — several members expressed a desire to establish the Chorus on a more permanent base and extend to those who participated, a voice in the selection of the director and in the content of the programs.

Accordingly, after many meetings and several drafts, a Constitution and By-Laws was prepared which was acceptable to the majority. It set out the purpose of the organization and its rules of procedure and provided for the usual set of officers, president, vice-president and secretary, and for a Board of Directors of seven, three to be elected by the Chorus and four to be elected by the Rotary Board of Directors. Mrs. Carole Blackburn was president the first two years. Hugh Means is the current President.

Since 1973 the Chorus has presented 14 performances. Seven of these have provided support for the Rotary Foundation in an amount approximating \$7000.00. It has put on 6 Christmas performances for the benefit of

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