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Weather Thursday: high 87, low 61; Friday: high 84, low 60; Saturday: high 83, low 60; Sunday: high 85, low 61. For May the precipitation was 8.09 inches, the average is 4.51 inches. To date there has been 32.63 inches of precipitation and the average to date is 25.84, leaving us a surplus of 6.79 inches.

Charles Cathcart has returned to his home from the Burn Unit at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He was badly burned in a gas explosion at his Antique Shop at Mill Spring. He still requires therapy at St. Luke's Hospital and the expenses have been heavy for him and his family. If anyone would like to help they may send a contribution to the Charles Cathcart Fund in care of Faith Baptist Church, Mill Spring; Bethlehem Methodist Church, Mill Spring or leave at Bobby Bishop's Grocery.

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Fire School June 9-12. The course will be Fire Unit I and all interested fire departments in the area are invited. Classes start at 7 o'clock each night at the Tryon Fire Department.

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Award Winners In Polk Central Band

The most recent awards won by members of the Polk Central High School Band were at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Western Carolina University. Cindy Arrowood received a Superior rating for Tuba solo; Excellent ratings were received by Heidi Faber for Clarinet solo, Melanie Painter for E flat Alto Clarinet Solo, and Mark Mabry and Heidi Faber for Clarinet duet; A Good rating was received by Marilyn Painter and Toni Allen for Flute and Oboe duet.

Scott Cudd attended the State Honors Band Clinic in April, he plays Bass Clarinet and was 3rd chair.

The following people made All-State Band this winter: Wind Ensemble — Scott Cudd 2nd chair Bass Clarinet; Heidi Faber 12th chair Clarinet; Cindy Arrowood 2nd chair Tuba; Melanie Painter, 1st chair, Alto Clarinet; Clinic Band — Mark Mabry, 4th chair Clarinet; Mark Hunt, 4th chair Trumpet; Denise Dedmon, 12th chair Flute; Jr. High Band — Toni Allen, 1st chair Oboe; Carole Hicks 15th chair, Trumpet; Spencer Walker 5th chair Tuba.

Mark Mabry was selected to attend Governor's School this year in the Music Division. He is the first person from Polk Central to attend Governor's School in the Arts division.

Cindy Arrowood received a \$2,000 scholarship from Limestone College for her musical ability. — Reporter

Court News

A special term of Superior Court was held Tuesday through Friday of last week at the courthouse in Columbus with the Honorable Douglas Albright of Greensboro presiding. The following cases pertaining to the large drug raid which took place January 8th were tried.

Cornelius Wilkins — 2 cases of felonious selling and delivering marijuana (consolidated for judgment) — 5 years, suspended for 5 years, pay \$3,000 fine and costs, placed on supervised probation.

Roger Lynn Lanning — 2 felonious charges, maintaining a vehicle for keeping and selling marijuana and aid and abet selling and delivery of marijuana — 1 year, suspended for 1 year, supervised probation, \$1,000 fine and costs.

Steven Frank Flynn — sell and deliver marijuana — 3 to 5 years, suspended for 5 years, supervised probation, pay \$5,000 fine and costs; also felonious possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana — 2 years, suspended for 5 years with supervised probation to run consecutively if imposed.

Gary Stuart Lawter — feloniously possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine — 3 to 5 years; also felonious sell and deliver cocaine, 5 years, suspended for 5 years, consecutive if placed into effect; felonious sell and deliver marijuana, 5 years, suspended for 5 years, under supervised probation.

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Visitor Gives View About Tryon

Ms. Martie Reed of Sabot, Virginia was a recent visitor in Tryon. After her stay she feels that Tryon holds a special spot in her heart and sent the following letter-essay about Tryon. The late Mrs. George Aid of Tryon was her great aunt.

COMMUNICATION

"Tryon, for size, is small — maybe 4,000. In fact, its local daily newspaper boasts the smallest of its type — just right.

"But rich it is also, and so many-faceted as a local mountain ruby with a cosmopolitan cut — polished, finely set, very rare.

"By good fortune, I recently discovered this gem, and stole away with some precious memories.

"The Chamber introduced me to Tryon's commerce. Next door the guilded crafts and gnome-arts reflect the talent from around, which abounds — much imported talent, but native, too; natural, but not naive. Then fine arts are further on Trade and on top of the hill is the Fine Arts Center, busy culturing its pearls, one from Pittsburg, another from New York, others from Michigan, Chicago, Columbia, Greenville. From all over, they are rubbing off on each other. Fitzgerald would be proud!

"Looking at horses and courses meant seeing another shining facet. Perfect tees, greens, paths, and rings. The Cotton Patch center and gleaming. I imagined the Steeple Chase with its
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