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Weather Wednesday: high 88, low 60; Thurs.: high 87, low 68, rain .13; Friday: high 89, low 69, rain .67; Sat.: high 93, low 66; Sun.: high 88, low 62; Mon.: high 86, low 65. Tuesday morning was delightful.

Miss USA, Shawn Weatherly, a 20-year-old Clemson University student from Sumter, S. C. was crowned Miss Universe 1980 in the beauty pageant held in Seoul, South Korea Tuesday.

Those who have been attending rehearsals of "Bye, Bye Birdie" say that it is a happy, zestful, clean musical. It is amazing how the youngsters in the area can put together a play in such short order. A number of adults are also involved in getting the play together in addition to the director, choreographer, musical director, etc. It takes a lot of volunteers, but the results are worth it. Advance ticket sales have been going good. The performances are July 16 — 19 at the fine Arts Center.

The Thermal Belt Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Paeolet River Plantation.

During June the Tryon Chamber of Commerce received 53 inquiries from people wanting to

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First Federal Savings Coming To Tryon

First Federal Savings and Loan of Hendersonville has received approval from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for a branch location in Tryon, NC. it will be the association's seventh office.

Application for the office was filed in December of last year. The approval makes First Federal the second savings and loan operating in Polk County and brings the number of financial institutions in the county to five.

In making the announcement, association president William McKay said, "We plan to locate a temporary facility on our property at 600 South Trade Street, landscape, and pave for anticipated opening in about 90 days. Our architects will begin immediately to develop plans for a permanent structure which will blend with and enhance other Tryon architecture."

McKay said, "This new office will enable us to better serve our present savings and loan customers in Polk County. The full service location will feature office space, teller windows, a new accounts area, lounge, and drive-in teller facilities."

McKay said, "the opening of First Federal in Polk County will bring several new financial services not offered previously. They include telephone bill paying, Kitty Club (a unique children's savings program),

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A 25th Anniversary For Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the moving of the church from the Coxe Plantation on Green River to its present site. The building, now over 75 years old, was built by the Coxe family to replace a chapel that had been originally designed for slaves on the plantation.

The occasion for the celebration will be the Second Annual Dinner-Dance of Good Shepherd Church to be held in the Parish Hall of Holy Cross Church on Saturday evening, September 27. Honored guest at the Dinner-Dance will be Rev. Grant O. Folmsbee, an active leader in the planning and moving of the building to Tryon. At that time, the Rev. Mr. Folmsbee was assistant minister at Holy Cross Church.

Also to be honored on September 27, are the late Fred and Blanche Lyles, both of whom were active in the church and leaders in the Tryon black community. (The Dinner-Dance Committee had originally planned to honor Mr. Lyles, along with the Rev. Mr. Folmsbee; and made this change in plans following Mr. Lyles' recent death on June 8).

Advance reservations are required.

Donations toward the success fo the dance may be sent to James Bryan, Chairman of the Dinner-Dance Committee.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guffey of Rt. 5, Rutherfordton are parents of a son, Anthony Ray, born July 3, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford of Rutherfordton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elford Pruitt of Landrum.

Rockettes Win Firecracker Tourney

The Rockettes of Tryon won the Women's Firecracker tournament held last weekend at Harmon Field. Jackson Latures of Bryson City were the runner-ups and Charleys Place of Forest City came in third. The leading home run hitters were Lucy McEntire of the Rockettes and Camp of Revis Trucking of Greenville who tied with 2 each.

NOTICE

Mrs. Della H. Jackson reports that the Summer Recreation Program and the Summer Food Program Service for children conducted at the Stony Knoll CME Church was discontinued June 30, because of a lack of help and low participation.

At the July 3rd meeting of the N. C. State Board of Education the building project of the two-class room addition at Polk Central High School was approved. The \$81,272.92 project required \$21,944.36 local funds and \$59,328.56 state funds.