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No official weather report for Wednesday, but it was a hot July day. The mornings are delightful, but as it gets hot later in the day.

The Republican Party platform committee overwhelmingly declined to endorse the Equal Rights Amendment for women Wednesday.

Several major gasoline refiners, faced with high inventories and an 8 percent drop in gasoline use from last year's levels, have cut wholesale prices by as much as 3 cents a gallon in the past several days.

The first farmers market will be held at The Sunny View Community Building Saturday from 10 to 12.

The Polk County Commissioners will hold a public hearing Monday at 7 p.m. in the courthouse to hear a request to zone the Polk County Industrial Park.

The Columbus Town Council will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The Tryon Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The Polk County School Board will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the Agricultural Extension Service

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Hutcherson-Vance

Mrs. Ellen Hutcherson of Columbus has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Nell, to Dr. Stuart Morgan Vance of Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Vance is the son of Dr. Bruce Vance and the late Mrs. Louise Piper Vance of Kentucky. He received his bachelor and master degrees in Chemical Engineering from the University of Louisville (Ky.) and his Ph.D in Linguistics from the University of Chicago.

Miss Hutcherson received her Bachelor of Music Education from Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C. and her Masters in Conducting and Voice from the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. She is now Minister of Music and Youth at the First Baptist Church of West Jefferson, N. C.

Miss Hutcherson is also the daughter of Grover Hutcherson of Columbus.

An August wedding is planned.

Two Attend 4-H Electric Congress

Two outstanding 4-H'ers from Polk County will join some 167 Tar Heel youth at the State 4-H Electric Congress July 14 — 16 at East Carolina University in Greenville.

The delegates are Debbie Edney of Columbus and Lisa Owens of Green Creek.

Doug Roach, County extension

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To Attend Wofford July 13 — 26



Mandy Landers

Mandy Landers of Redland Road in Landrum is attending Wofford College from July 13 through 26. She is participating in their Summer Enrichment Program for Superior and Gifted Children and Youth and will be studying Creativity in the Humanities.

A recent graduate of O. P. Earle Elementary School, she was one of the authors of "Lost in Space," a school play presented May 8. Among the awards presented her at graduation was a top award in independent research skills in language arts. She was affiliated with the Literary Guild, Chorus, Chess Club, Gymnastics Team and president of the O. P. Earle Rocket Club. She is an active member of Landrum United

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Films Available

Clubs looking for program ideas should try the Spartanburg County Public Library's new 16mm film collection. Approximately thirty films, educational and recreational for all ages, are now available for 24 hour loan to business, civic and community groups.

Organizations interested in this film service should have a representative register with the Library's Audio-Visual department. Once registered, a group can book films by phone.

With this new service, the Friends of the Spartanburg County Public Library have purchased a 16th projector for use with the Library's collection of film. Groups become eligible to borrow the projector when a representative has completed an orientation seminar on the equipment's operation.

Currently, orientation sessions have been scheduled for 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during July and August. Call 585-2441 to register for the seminar or to obtain more information.

Adam Vining, of Gainesville, Ga. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Seth M. Vining, Jr. this week while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth A. Vining are attending Basketball Camp with the East Hall High School girls basketball team in Jacksonville, Fla.