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No official weather report for Tuesday, but it was hot again. July of 1980 is now at its halfway point and may be remembered as the hottest July on record.

Richard Queen, the hostage freed by the Iranians because his illness baffled them, is suffering from multiple sclerosis, his doctors announced Tuesday.

The N. C. Supreme Court Tuesday reversed four decisions of State Insurance Commissioner John Ingram — all four involving rate increases that Ingram had denied and the state Court of Appeals had upheld.

The 33rd annual Southern Highland Handicraft Guild Fair is at the Asheville Civic Center. Fair hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Beauford Barnette of 2nd Street, Tryon was rushed to St. Luke's Hospital late Tuesday afternoon. He was transferred to Winston-Salem from St. Luke's Hospital. According to reports Mr. Barnette suffered burns on his chest and arms. He reportedly was smoking in bed and the bed clothing caught on fire.

Tonight from 6:30 to 8 p.m. is the Lamb or Chicken Dinner at

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Jerry Hensley Going To West Henderson

Jerry Hensley, teacher and coach at Polk Central High School, has resigned in order to accept a position at West Henderson High School where he will serve as assistant football coach, be in charge of in school suspensions and have other administrative duties. He will join former Polk Central coach, Bernie Drake.

Mr. Hensley said that he felt like it was a good opportunity to work into school administration. He said that he had really enjoyed his years in Polk County and felt that Polk County has the greatest kids in the world. He said that he loved them all and would really miss them.

Mr. Hensley is a 1964 graduate of Polk Central High School and a 1969 graduate of Western Carolina University. He received his Masters in Biology from Converse in 1971 and his masters in Education from Western Carolina in 1973. He taught at Stearns School for 4 years and at Polk Central High School for the past 8 years.

In addition to his teaching duties Mr. Hensley has served as an assistant football coach all 12 years. This past year he was the head track coach and had an outstanding squad. He has served as head girls basketball coach, head baseball coach, and as golf coach. In addition he has served as head basketball coach for the

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Softball Tournament

This weekend the Landrum Softball League will hold its league tournament. Details of the tournament will not be determined until after Thursday night's final regular season games. Tentative plans are to play four games Friday night and three games Saturday night.

At Morgan Chapel

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Lyman will be coming to Morgan Chapel Baptist Church, Sunday night, July 20 at 7:30. Ralph Hipp is the pastor and T. J. Huskey is the choir director.

Senior League Is Eliminated

The Polk County Senior League All-Stars lost 7-3 Monday to Cherryville and 3-1 Tuesday to Harris Shiloh. Jeff Sherer and Darrell Price pitched for the Polk County team which committed too many errors to win. Herman Scruggs said that the boys did exceptionally well for their first venture in a number of years into Senior League and that he was proud of them. It was a double elimination tournament.

The Little League All-Stars will play at Harmon Field this year in a double elimination tournament which begins July 21st. The first game will be at 4 p.m. between Rutherfordton and Forest City and at 6 p.m. Polk County plays Harris Shiloh. Green Creek drew a first round bye.

Local Artist's Works At Landrum Library

Evelyn Sandels of Tryon is the featured artist at the Landrum Library from July 18 to 31, sponsored by the Landrum Friends of the Library.

Mrs. Sandels and her husband came to Tryon nine years ago from Hinsdale, Illinois. She was then painting in oils and studied with Jessie Munich of LaGrange, Ill. and with Charles Vicqery.

Since coming to North Carolina she has been working in water colors and studying at the Tryon Painters and Sculptors at the Fine Arts Center where her work has been exhibited.

"Overview" Project

About 50 people attended the "Overview" Project report Tuesday night at the Polk County 4-H and Youth Center in Columbus. Those present took up issues mentioned in the survey and discussed them in smaller groups and in some instances came up with some recommendations. The leaders of the various groups for discussion were Harry Evans, employment and planning; Bernard Womack, education; Phillip Walker, government, law and order; Mrs. Alfred Page, recreation and youth; Mrs. Joel Dobbin, health and housing. Paul Culberson, public facilities, services and programs and also pollution and environment. These discussions are being summarized and will be made available at

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