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Weather Wednesday: high 90, low 63; Thursday: high 91, low 65. During the month of July there was 6.44 inches of precipitation. The average for the month of July is 5.94 inches. To date this year the precipitation has been 46.43 with the average to date being 36.78, leaving a surplus of 9.65 inches.

Johnson Motor Lines, whose headquarters is in Charlotte, has announced that it will close. The company has been in business in Charlotte for 35 years, has 4,000 vehicles serving 48 terminals from Boston to Dallas. More than 2,300 will lose their jobs, including more than 900 in the Charlotte area. A spokesman said that the company was squeezed by rising fuel costs and the recession which reduced freight tonnage.

The July 28th issue of the Raleigh News and Observer had a feature article on Chuck and Nancy Hearon, the Tryon Toymakers. The article by Jane A. Welch is accompanied by a picture of the Hearons and a picture of an all-wood toy soldier. The article gave a brief history of the Tryon Toymakers — how it was started by Eleanor P. Vance and Charlotte L. Yates in 1915

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## Mobile Home Burns At Stott's Corner

A double-wide mobile home of Ms. Peggy Wilson burned Thursday night at Stott's Corner near the South Carolina State Line. The Columbus Fire Department received the call at 6:37 but the fire had made too much headway to save the home.

Ms. Wilson was visiting at a neighbor's house when the fire was discovered.

The fire was believed to have started at the air-conditioner-heat pump.

The Landrum Fire Department also answered the call and were on hand if needed.

The fire blazed up again about 9 p.m. and the Columbus firemen responded to the call to ensure that the fire didn't spread into some nearby woods.

## TWGA News

Tryon Country Club Women Golfers held their monthly luncheon and meeting on July 29th. The hostesses were: Nancy Steuerwald, Chairman, Muriel Eggert, Jeanne Gratner, Pat Hunter, Phyllis Prout and Lila Smeed.

The event of the day was "Best Ball of Foursome." The winners were: Helen Inman, Helen Lewis, M. Marie Pearson and Margaret Pexton.

Members are requested to sign up for the Nine Hole Guest Day to be held on Tuesday, August 19th. The deadline is Thursday, August 14th.

## Receives Doctorate



Dr. Susan Lee Galda

Susan Lee Galda, daughter of Frank and Odessa Galda of Carolina Drive, Tryon, was recently granted the Ph.D degree in English Education by New York University. She is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia, where she teaches Language Arts and Children's Literature. Susan received a B.A. in English from Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, and her Master's in reading from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Prior to her doctoral work she was an elementary school reading specialist in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ray Spicer and son, Darin, have returned to Warren, Michigan after visiting Mr. Spicer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spicer of Lynn.

## Store Clerk Kidnapped; Freed In Columbus

Friday's Spartanburg Herald had a story by Hal Leslie which told of a Fast Fare Clerk in Spartanburg County being kidnapped at about 10:30 p.m. Thursday night and taken to Columbus where she was freed at the Amoco Station just off I-26 about 1½ hours later.

Susan Parker was kidnapped by an abductor, armed with a nickel-plated revolver, who drove her in her green Ford LTD to Columbus, where he left her and the car. According to the story he hitched a ride in a tractor-trailer and the truck was last seen traveling toward Asheville on Interstate-26.

Ms. Parker called the Polk County Sheriff's Dept. when she arrived in Columbus. Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department was notified and investigators were sent to Polk County. They brought her home.

Spartanburg Central Communication shift supervisor Buddy Roberts received a call from Ms. Parker just after the robbery. She said that she needed a policeman because the store had just been robbed, and then she hung up. The woman was gone when county policeman Jim Burnett arrived at the store.

Cotton duck, a canvas-like material, has its name derived from the Danish word "doek", which means "summerwear for sailors."