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Weather Thursday: high 90, low 66.

The Democrats renominated Walter Mondale Thursday night in New York.

A suit has been filed in U. S. District Court in Raleigh asking that the State Board of Elections withhold distribution of the Nov. 4 general election ballot until a position dispute is settled. The suit, filed by supporters of U. S. Senate Republican nominee John P. East charges that the state election board acted improperly when it voted to place the U. S. Senate and House races in the middle of other statewide races.

Superior Court in Columbus last week was called off due to the illness of Judge Robert E. Gaines. Carolyn Stanfield Gonnell was found guilty Wednesday of second degree murder and she still awaits sentencing. You can't control the health of a judge, but a lot of time and money was spent subpoenaing witnesses, jurors, etc. only to have court cancelled half way through the week.

"Bye, Bye Birdie" will be presented on a soundtrack-slide tonight at 7 o'clock at the Fine Arts Center. There is no reserved seating and doors will open at 6:30 p.m. There is no admission,

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Realty Firms Announce Merger

An announcement has been made announcing the merger of Town & Country Realty Gallery of Homes and John Knoblock Realty as of August 15th. The company will be known as Town & Country-Knoblock Realty Gallery of Homes and will maintain offices in both Columbus and Tryon.

The Columbus staff will retain its present location on Mills Street with Earl Thompson, owner, as Sales Manager; Janet Judson as Secretary, Bookkeeper and Relocation Director; and John Christopher, Betty and Chuck Ross, Julia Schultz and Emily Thompson as the sales team.

The Tryon office is located on South Trade Street adjoining Tryon Plaza and is currently undergoing expansion and remodeling in order to accommodate a larger staff and create the headquarters for the Oak Hall Condominium project. Working in this office will be Terri Dorsam, manager; Debby Covil, Secretary and the following sales counselors: Homer Brice, John Knoblock, Kay Price and Robert Thompson.

The staffs at both Town & Country Realty and Knoblock Realty feel that the merger will enable them to work as a larger team to better serve their clients' needs.

State Finalist



Miss Barbara Warren

Miss Barbara Warren, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Warren of Campobello, S. C., has been selected to be a State Finalist in the 1980 Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held at Carolina Inn, Columbia, S. C. at 7:30 p.m. on August 30, 1980.

The Pageant is the Official State-Wide Finals for the Miss United Teenager Pageant.

The winner of the State Finals of the Miss United Teenager Pageant will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Finals, a three phase pageant in Hollywood, Calif.; Waikiki Beach, Hawaii and Washington, D. C.; where she will compete for \$15,000 in Cash Scholarships, a new automobile for her reigning year, a trip to Europe, \$5,000 appearance contract, \$2,000 wardrobe and other awards.

Contestants will be judged on
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Charged With Growing Marijuana

Friday's Spartanburg Herald had a picture of marijuana confiscated at a farm near Landrum on the Spartanburg-Greenville County line. Robert Christopher Pace, 55, of Landrum Route 3, Peeler Road, was arrested Thursday and charged with manufacturing marijuana after police found the plants growing in a corn field there. Six-foot stalks of marijuana were growing between rows of corn. Police pulled up 147 plants weighing about 300 pounds. When dried the crop would yield about 70 to 80 pounds of dried marijuana.

Landrum Lions Meet Tuesday

The Landrum Lions Club will have Ladies Night Tuesday at the home of Past District Governor Bob Walker.

TURNER ELIGIBLE FOR FREE TRIP

NEW YORK — Carrol Cecil Turner of Rt. 2, Tryon, N. C., is eligible to win a free trip to Scotland and \$1,000 as a result of scoring a hole-in-one at the Tryon Country Club.

Mr. Turner's ace qualified him for the 20th annual Rusty Nail Hole-in-One Sweepstakes, a national competition sponsored by the Drambuie Liqueur Co. of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The winner will be announced early next year.