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No official weather report for Monday, but it was ideal for outdoor activities. Tuesday was more of the same.

Prolonged drought and high temperatures may cause a \$100-million loss in agricultural production in North Carolina this summer according to Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham.

Republican I. Beverly Lake Jr. and Gov. Jim Hunt had a debate Monday at Meredith College in Raleigh. Both sides claimed victory.

A Polk County couple was reportedly convicted of Food Stamp Fraud in U. S. Federal Court in Asheville Monday.

The late Max Savon Edwards for the past 14 years had made his home with a sister, Mrs. Sue Jordan on Peniel Road.

Gov. Richard W. Riley of South Carolina will be in Landrum Thursday. The Board of Trustees of District I Schools are holding a reception for the Governor Thursday at 2:45 p.m. at the Dr. A. R. Walden Gymnasium, Landrum High School.

The Tryon Methodist Mens annual steak dinner is set for Oct. 8th.

Students, teachers and the public are invited to attend a

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Open House

The public is invited to an Open House Monday, Sept. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist elementary school on Fox Mountain Rd. near Columbus.

Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stokeley, teachers, and Home and School leader Mrs. Tom Bolling.

Pigskin Talk At Rotary Friday

Football will fly through the air Friday when the Tryon Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation. The meeting will feature, Mike Pearson, Ken Brumley and Steve Coley, the high school football coaches at Tryon, Polk Central and Landrum. The coaches will talk about their season plans and prospects.

WISH YOU WERE HERE

During the month of August the Tryon Chamber of Commerce received 44 out of town inquiries about this area — its real estate, housing, climate, taxes, recreation, schools, cultural resources, etc. These inquiries came from South Carolina, New Hampshire, Illinois, New York, North Carolina, Minnesota, Florida, New Jersey, Washington, Virginia, Hawaii, Michigan, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Canada, Ohio, Conn., Tenn., and England. It's unusual to have inquiries from two foreign nations in the same month.

Sworn In Today



Phillip R. Feagan

Phillip R. Feagan of Columbus, who recently passed his North Carolina State Bar Examination, will be sworn in today at the Polk County District Court by the Honorable Tom Hicks.

Mr. Feagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Feagan of Columbus. He is a graduate of Polk Central High School and received his B.A. degree in 1974 from UNC at Chapel Hill. He worked for the Employment Security Commission before returning to law school. He was a May, 1980 graduate of Campbell University School of Law.

Mr. Feagan, who plans to open a law office in Columbus, is married to the former Joan Smith, who teaches the first grade at Stearns School.

Miss Karrie Buckner has returned to Davidson College where she is a sophomore.

Quest Painting Enters Museum Collection

The Mississippi Museum of Art, in Jackson, Mississippi, has recently acquired an oil painting, by Charles Quest of Tryon, entitled "The Music Room."

It is a large canvas (52" x 36") showing the interior of a spacious colorful room. In it sits a young woman, dressed in white, seated with her violin on a long couch.

The painting was completed in 1979 and was shown, for the first time, in Quest's one-man show at The Mint Museum in Charlotte, N. C. last summer during the months of July and August. Mr. Quest was told that many visitors to the exhibition admired this painting particularly.

Professor Quest will be showing a wood engraving called "Lost" at the 58th Society of American Artist National Print Exhibition to be held at the Galleries of the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City, from Sept. 16 through Oct. 8, 1980.

LANDRUM GARDEN CLUB

The Landrum Garden Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 11th at 3 p.m. at the home of Miss Vera McGinnis. Ray J. Ellison of Spartanburg will present a program on "Conservation". Mrs. Henry Lee is in charge of the program. Mrs. C. J. Campbell, president urged all members to be present as final plans will be made for the East Piedmont District meeting on Sept. 25th.