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Weather Tuesday: high 73, low 39. Wednesday was another beautiful fall day.

Rep. John W. Jenrette (D-S.C.) was convicted Tuesday night of accepting a bribe from an FBI undercover agent in the Abscam political corruption investigation. He is the second congressman convicted.

Iran and Iraq intensified air attacks Tuesday on each other's oil centers - the Iranian port of Abadan and the Iraqi City of Kirkuk.

The railings are being put in place on the new stone steps up the railroad bank to the Depot.

Another big improvement is to the grounds of the Lanier Library. The grass has come up and the rhododendrons and azaleas will be beautiful next spring.

Joe Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill of Columbus is trying his hand at working behind the scenes in the Little Theatre productions at Hilton Head. He is in charge of the lighting for "Two for the Seesaw", and a generous benefactor has donated a new \$10,000 lighting board for the Playhouse.

A federal grand jury in Columbia, S.C. indicted four Nashville, Tenn. men Tuesday

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A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Searcy of Landrum are parents of a son, David Glenn, born October 5th at Mary Black Hospital in Spartanburg. David has a brother, Ronald Everette, age 2.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Elam of Spartanburg and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Searcy of Marion.

Sentenced In Murder Trial

John Edward Ward, 23, of Arcadia, S. C. entered a plea of guilty Tuesday in the Polk County Superior Court to being an accessory after the fact in the September 1979 slaying of James Delmar Gosnell, 22, in his Columbus residence.

Judge Edwin S. Preston, Jr. sentenced Ward to serve 5 to 7 years.

In August, Gosnell's wife, Carolyn Lee Gosnell, 28, was convicted of second degree murder of her husband and was sentenced to 25 years. The state contended that Ward, Mrs. Gosnell's brother, helped transport Gosnell's body, dead from shotgun wounds to a well near Arcadia, S. C.

Still to be tried in the case are Johnny Mathis of Spartanburg and Grady Marshall Edwards, 33, of Landrum - from the Asheville Citizen

Frohlich Is Re-Elected

Peter E. Frohlich of Landrum, South Carolina, was re-elected as the southeastern regional director of the Door and Hardware Institute during its annual international convention in October. He will serve a two-year term.

Frohlich is president of Bommer Industries, Inc. He presently serves on the executive and exhibitors advisory committees of DHI. In addition, he is the first vice president of the Builders' Hardware Manufacturers Association.

DHI is an international nonprofit trade association whose members specify, distribute and manufacture doors, door hardware and safety devices for commercial buildings.

Big Parade On October 17

The parade celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Town of Columbus will be held Saturday, Oct. 17th at 10 a.m. Mrs. Peggy Dedman, chairman of the Parade stated that there will be horses and carriages, 1926 Studebaker, 1929 Essex, Twirling Spartanettes, Tryon and Polk Central bands, floats, etc. Congressman Lamar Gudger will be present and all past mayors and councilmen for the Town of Columbus have been invited.

Those desiring to enter a float, unit, etc. should contact Mrs. Dedman at 894-8236.

Arts & Crafts To Help In Celebration

The Polk County Community Arts Council is sponsoring an Art and Craft exhibit to help Columbus celebrate its 125th birthday. Artists and craftsmen throughout the county are invited to participate. The show will be judged and a number of prizes will be awarded including 1st prize of \$100, 2nd of \$75 and 3rd of \$50. The entry fee is \$1 per piece.

There will also be a special category for works based on Columbus' birthday celebration. There will be prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 in this category.

Artists and craftsmen interested in demonstrating their work are invited to join in the festivities. Appropriate space will be provided for that purpose. For further information contact the Arts Council in Columbus by phone: 894-8650 or mail, Box 518. It is sponsored in part by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council.

Photographed For Magazine Article

The unique solar heated and naturally cooled home of Richard and Maureen Pratt was visited by a photographer from Rodale Press last week. The house will be featured in the summer edition of New Shelter magazine.