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Weather Friday: high 67, low 49; Saturday: high 87, low 57, rain 12; Sunday: high 85, low 55, rain at 7 a.m. Monday was 19.

Thunderstorms caused widespread damage in Spartanburg County Sunday night. Downed power lines, shattered store front windows, uprooted trees, etc. kept emergency crews busy through the night.

There was more trouble at the Cuban refugee camp at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas Saturday when one refugee was shot and about a dozen security officers were hit with rocks by some 120 refugees who overturned cars.

The badly decomposed body of an Atlanta teen-ager missing since March 2 was found Sunday face-down in the South River in suburban DeKalb County. Joseph Bell, 15, was the 24th young black found slain in Atlanta in the past 21 months.

The Polk County Commissioners will meet today at 7 p.m. at the Columbus Town Hall.

The Tryon Kiwanis Club meets today at 12:45 p.m. at the Pacolet River Plantation.

The E.M.S. (Emergency Medical Service) has been at St. Luke's Hospital.

Howard J. Spika Resignation Final

President Howard J. Spika of St. Luke's Hospital will resign July 1 this year, according to Chairman O. O. Paulsell, who read Mr. Spika's letter of resignation at last week's meeting of the Governing Board.

Mr. Paulsell pointed out that Mr. Spika had been persuaded to stay on two more years after he wished to resign in 1979.

"There are no words to express how much Howard Spika has done for St. Luke's Hospital during the 15 years he has served it", Mr. Paulsell said. "He's entitled to his retirement. We'll just have to move on from here."

Fourteen highly qualified men have applied for the position. The Executive Committee and members of the Medical Staff will interview all applicants in May.

St. Luke's new Gamma Camera has come, a diagnostic tool to be used by all the doctors. It will do scanning in 10 minutes of all parts of the body, scanning which takes more than an hour with the present worn out equipment. It will immensely broaden the services of St. Luke's Hospital.

March saw 165 admissions, 1198 days of patient care, and a 52% occupancy rate. Patients were served 3698 meals. — Reporter

Golf

Thursday
Polk Central at Tryon

To Attend Governor's School

Three Polk Central students will be attending Governor's School this summer. The competition was open only to a few selected and gifted juniors. These students then competed with other students from across the state for the right to attend Governor's School in which they could study in fields ranging from English, and the Arts to Math and Science.



Janet Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Columbus, will be studying Mathematics at Governor's School East in Laurinburg, this summer. Janet is a member of the Beta Club, Interact Club, and Vice-President of the Monogram Club. She is also a member of the track team, volleyball team, and a varsity cheerleader. After graduating from Polk Central

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Fire Damages McKaig Home

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McKaig on Rippy Hill Saturday about 4:30 p.m. The fire started in the basement of the home and the rest of the house was heavily damaged by the smoke and heat.

Local Runners Perform Well

Two members of the Polk County Striders placed in D&D Sportworld's "Women on the Run" in Greenville, S. C. April 18. In the three mile race Carolyn Roff, 19:16, was first overall and first in the 13-18 age group; Alison Meares, 21:29, was ninth overall and third in the 13-18 age group.

Wendy Longmeyer ran the one mile race in 7:00.

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department was called to the former State Line Curb Market site Saturday about 8 p.m. where remains of the curb market building were burning.

Promoted

Marine Lance Cpl. Mitchell D. Waters, son of Barbara C. Waters of 210 Coleman St., Landrum, S. C., has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Barracks, Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Va.