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Weather Friday: high 84, low 71; Saturday: high 88, low 69, rain .58; Sunday: high 93, low 70. Monday morning there was a delightful cool breeze, but the weatherman said it would be hot. It isn't even summer yet by the calendar, but it sure has felt like it.

The midwest is battered by lightning, floods and tornadoes.

The United Methodist Conference at Lake Junaluska assigned Rev. Carroll Flack of New Hope to the Marion Circuit and the Rev. Davis Wyant will be pastor of the New Hope Church.

Sunday's Spartanburg Herald-Journal had a picture and article on the home of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Kale — "Kale's Castle is Impossible Dream come True." Dr. Kale's "impossible dream" came true in a home with 8,500 square feet of living space built on 23 acres near Landrum.

David Cromer of Tryon has been re-elected treasurer of the trustees of the Vagabond School of the Drama, which operates the Flat Rock Playhouse, the state theater of North Carolina. Managing director of the Vagabond School is Robin Farquhar, who last January took

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## A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thompson of Tryon are parents of a daughter, Jennie Marie, born June 12th at St. Luke's Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Jr. of Tryon.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sims of Inman, S. C.

## Shoot Eagles

Two eagles were shot at the Tryon Country Club on Tuesday, June 9th. The first one was shot on hole No. 1 by Inky Cloud. She used her driver, 7 wood and sank the putt for her eagle three. On the next hole Margaret Hannon followed with an eagle of her own as she hit two 7-woods and chipped in with a pitching wedge for her 3. Completing the foursome were Dot Geratdeau and Gladys Vining.

The Tuesday event was blind bogey for the Ladies Golf weekly event. The winners were Betty Green, Polly Olsen, Helen Inman, Helen Bensler, Evelyn Burrellson, Peg Placak and Inky Cloud.

## Blanton-Laughter Reunion Sunday

The Blanton-Laughter Reunion will be held Sunday, June 21 at Coopers Gap Community Building. Everyone bring a picnic basket. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

## Sheriff's Report

During the month of May the Polk County Sheriff's Dept. escorted 4 funerals, had one trip to Broughton Hospital and serving the following warrants:

1 drunk and disruptive, 2 possession of marijuana, 1 manufacturing marijuana, 4 larceny, 11 worthless checks, 4 driving under the influence, 1 search warrant, 1 resisting arrest, 1 notice on hearing on claim and delivery order, 18 magistrate summons, 2 juvenile summons, 173 subpoenas, 1 parking violation, 1 unauthorized use of vehicle, 2 fugitive warrants, 3 order of forfeiture on appearance bonds, 4 execution on property, 1 failure to pay restitution, 1 driving after license revoked, 1 return of service, 1 failure to pay fine, 5 for selling intoxicating liquor without a permit, 1 assault on officer.

## Public Hearing

There will be a Public Hearing to discuss amendments to the Three Year Area Plan on Aging for Region C on Thursday, June 18, 1981 at 2 p.m. in the conference room of Isothermal Planning and Development Commission, Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

## Tri-County Softball

(Men)

Wednesday

7—Lowry at Burgess  
8—Tryon Federal at Cooper's

## Landrum Mills' 25th Anniversary

The Landrum Plant of Bigelow Sanford is celebrating its Silver Anniversary. There will be an Open House Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the mill.

Bigelow-Sanford is the oldest and one of the largest carpet companies in America. It all started in 1825 when Alexander Wright traveled to Scotland, bought fifty hand looms and hired weavers to operate them, returning with them to Medway, Mass. to set up the Medway Co., which manufactured Ingrain carpet, a weave now long since forgotten. A few years later he hired Erastus Brigham Bigelow to develop a power ingrain loom, Bigelow having previously invented looms to make suspender webbing and coach lace.

Bigelow, born in 1814 was the genius of the carpet industry. He succeeded in applying power to not only the ingrain loom, but Brussels and Jacquard looms as well and by the time of his death in 1879, had more than 60 patents to his name. In 1838 he set up his own company in Clinton, Mass., leaving Wright's company which had amalgamated with the Lowell Mfg. in 1828, but in 1899 the Bigelow and Lowell companies amalgamated.

In 1914 Bigelow and Hartford Carpet Co. amalgamated to become Bigelow-Hartford.

In 1929, on the eve of the depression the company

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