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The weather Thursday: high 79, low 58. Hum. 49 percent. Precipitation 2.32 inches.

Editorial writers across North Carolina were debating the merits of Mike Easley's decision to call for a run-off election with Harvey Gantt last week. The winner, of course, will claim the real prize: a chance to duke it out with Sen. Jesse Helms.

The Hendersonville Times-News, a New York Times Co. newspaper, said Friday that former Charlotte Mayor Gantt is the politician with greater stature and more chance of beating Jesse, an outcome they favor.

Easley they say, is "inexperienced and unseasoned," although a bright, rising star. If he loses, they say he will still have benefited from the exposure and will look good for Lt. Gov. in 1992, or possibly Congress.

In any event, the Times-News editorial board argues that either man will go into the general election stronger for having won the run-off.

The Charlotte Observer editorial writers worried more that Easley risks all his marbles

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Thrift Shop Support For St. Luke's



Pictured on Trade Street, Tryon, is the Thrift Shop of St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary. Here over 90 volunteers, giving 500 to 600 hours of service monthly, are members of the pricing and sales staff. Other volunteers include Jo Caney and Ann Smith, window dressers, and Paul Hartman in charge of the give-away project who serves with J. M. Jenrette and Jim Rutledge for providing pick-up service. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989, the first annual contribution in excess of \$50,000 was given to St. Luke's Hospital toward the purchase of equipment, providing scholarships in the field of health services and special projects.

Members of the community are asked to participate in the fun of fashion by attending ELITE BOUTIQUE II fashion show at The Vineyard on Friday, May 18, in and in the funds of financing by

bringing "hard goods" for resale at the Thrift Shop. Fun and funds combine in serving St. Luke's hospital. — Reporter

Bloodmobile Today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Parish House of the Holy Cross Church in Tryon today, Monday, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Jean Stratford, executive director of the Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross said that the volunteer chairpeople for the Bloodmobile are: Rose Lotz, medical staff; Lee Grant, canteen workers; George Hartman, volunteer physician on call; Tom Nash and Clyde Piper and Mrs. Bill Lippincott, registration staff.

To donate blood you must be at least 17 years old. There is no top age limit. — Reporter

Pierce To Be Patterson's Guest

Delvin Scott Pierce, son of Scotty and Fran Pierce of Campobello has been selected to attend Congressional Classroom as a guest of Congresswoman Liz Patterson June 9th to 15th.

Devlin is a Junior at Landrum High School. He will have the opportunity of going behind-the-scenes to meet some of today's headline makers and learn first hand about our government. — Reporter

AAUW Play Reading

Monday, May 21, will be the final meeting of the AAUW play-reading group until October.

Mrs. Clemmie Burton will be hostess at her home, 120 Country Club Heights on May 21 at 2 p.m. Members may car-pool from the parking lot behind the Tryon Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Jean Gould will lead the discussion of two plays: "The Traveler," by Marc Connelly and "The Still Alarm," by George S. Kaufman. — Reporter

Meet Wednesday

ACT — The Association of County Taxpayers of Polk County, will meet Wednesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of NCNB in Tryon (entrance at rear of building). All members and citizens are invited. — Reporter