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Weather Thursday: high 91, low 65, hum. 67%. It's summertime!

An earthquake in northern Iran early Thursday is believed to have killed at least 25,000 people and injured thousands of others. The quake demolished scores of villages and towns and buried thousands of people in their homes.

The House of Representatives on Thursday rejected a constitutional amendment to protect the American Flag from desecration, heeding opponents who said it would risk damage to the Bill of Rights.

The Supreme Court ordered an end to political patronage Thursday, ruling that federal, state and local government jobs generally may not be awarded based on party affiliation. The justices by a 5-4 vote, said constitutionally protected rights are violated when people are denied government jobs, promotions or transfers because of politically partisan reasons.

N.C. Gov. Jim Martin endorsed a Senate budget plan Thursday that calls for no new taxes this year, but asked legislators to go on record supporting a 1-cent

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Lions Meet Tuesday

The Tryon Lions Club will meet Tuesday, June 26 at 7 p.m. at the Western Steer Steak House in Columbus.

John Clark will be in charge of the program.

A & P Entered

Tryon A&P Store was entered early Friday morning. The burglar or burglars yanked the lock off the exit door and entered the building. A torch was used on the safe but the burglars did not reach where the money was kept. Elbert Carpenter, manager, said that the safe was destroyed, but no money was taken. At press time Friday it had not been determined if anything had been taken from the store. Tryon Police are investigating the burglary.

J. Thaddeous Toad At Polk Library

Storytime at Polk County Public Library this Thursday will feature J. Thaddeous Toad in a film adaption of part of Kenneth Graham's "Wind in the Willows."

J. Thaddeous Toad, the incurable adventurer, embarks on one of his well known ventures in this animated work that has entertained all ages since it first appeared in 1949.

Storytime is being offered each Thursday at 4:30 at Polk County Public Library through August 9. All children ages 3 and up are invited. No preregistration required.

Young Citizen



This happy young man is Sheldon Owens. He is two years old and the son of Scott and Rita Owens of Tryon.

Lanier Library Receives John Landrum, Memorial

New in the Lanier Library is the four-volume set of books called the "Heritage of Music," given in memory of John G. Landrum, Jr., by Ellen and Louis Pettit.

The books, published by the Oxford University Press in 1989 and written in non-technical language by 55 distinguished scholars, provide a survey of musical styles from the Middle Ages to the present. Each volume contains 525 illustrations (more than 200 in color).

The volumes in the set are titled "Classical Music and Its Origins," "The Romantic Era," "The Nineteenth Century Legacy," and "Music in the Twentieth Century."

Tim Jackson OK

The family of Tim Jackson in Green Creek report that Tim has called and is alright. Tim is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Midway which suffered an explosion and a fire last Tuesday in waters near Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson.

Elects Officers

The 12th Annual Meeting of the Gillette Woods Assoc. was held June 14th in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church. Following a review of the activities of the Board of Directors during the 1989-90 year by President R. Peyton Tabb, the slate of new Board members was unanimously approved. They are: William Bley, Patti Ausum, George Dorsch, Jeanne Parker, Kay Doelling and Janet Cannon. Hold-over directors are: Peyton Tabb, Pat Rinker, Glenn Webb, Nathan Baker and Wray Monroe.

Mrs. Lisa Wilson, Director of the Polk County Emergency Medical Service spoke to those present, detailing the services rendered to the county's citizens, the qualifications of their staff and explaining the vehicles and equipment available. A life support ambulance was on sight for inspection and demonstration.

At the organizational Board Meeting following, Pat Rinker was elected President, Glenn Webb — 1st V-Pres., Wray Monroe, 2nd V-Pres., Janet Cannon, Sec't-treas. and Jeanne Parker, Membership Chairman for 1990-91. — Reporter