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The weather Monday: high 92, low 67, hum. 67 percent.

Unfortunately, Polk County now has lost a third key public administrator. Tryon Town Manager Barry G. Richards resigned Monday night during a Board of Commissioners' executive session called to air employee grievances.

Richards is the third key manager in the county to leave this summer. Polk County Manager Steven D. Wyatt resigned to take a position with Catawba County, and Polk County Solid Waste Manager David Draughn resigned to take a position as Belhaven Town Manager in Beaufort County.

Columbus Town Administrator Butch Smith is now the senior tenured manager in the county.

The Steps to Hope benefit concert, to be given by pianist Hugh McGinnis this Saturday night, continues to draw a lot of excitement. The box office is open from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tryon Fine Arts Center. If you prefer, you can call for tickets at 894-2845 or 894-2741.

George Steinbrenner is out.

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For Local News

## Donations Sought For Fire Victims

The family of Charles and Gail Halford of Lynn lost everything in a house fire July 30.

If anyone would like to donate anything to this family, items may be left at the Columbus Fire Department in the name of Charles Halford.

Charles' shirt size is extra large, jeans of slacks size 44, waist, 29 inseam, shoes 11½. Gail wears size 12 slacks, size 10-12 dresses and blouses, size 7 shoes.

The Halford's college-bound son also lost all his clothes.

## Ministerial Alliance

Pastors in the greater Landrum area are invited to a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance Thursday, Aug. 2, at 8 a.m. at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, 120 Hwy. 14 West.

The Rev. Larry Fleming, executive director of the Greater Spartanburg Ministries, will be the speaker.

## Homecoming

Homecoming services will be observed at Mill Creek Church of the Brethren, Green Creek Community, Sunday, August 5. Rev. Charles Rinehart is the pastor. Sunday school and morning worship are at 10 and 11 respectively. A carry-in lunch will be immediately following the morning worship. The public is invited to attend.

## Miller Studies French Horn



Jessica Miller of Tryon, North Carolina is a student in the Advanced Division at Brevard Music Center this summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and will be a sophomore at Brevard College in the fall.

Jessica is studying French horn, participating in performing ensembles, and also attending classes and seminars during the seven-week festival. Jessica was an All-State band member for six consecutive years and is presently studying with Kristen Kelly. — Reporter

Mrs. Timothy L. Wright, the former Cami Corryn, has left Tryon to join her husband in San Diego, California where he is going to Radioman-Telecommunications School for the U. S. Navy. Cami and Timmy will return to Tryon the end of Sept. 1990, before proceeding to their duty station.

## Richards Resigns, Henson To Fill In

After a six-hour executive session to discuss personnel matters, the Tryon Town Board of Commissioners Monday night accepted the resignation of Town Manager Barry G. Richards.

Mayor Robert M. Neely said Tuesday morning that the council had met until nearly 1 a.m. After accepting Richards' resignation, he said the board voted to name Clarence Henson as interim town manager.

Neely said he would begin the process of finding a new manager right away.

"The town has gone through changes in town management before," he said. "A transition will require the support and cooperation of town employees as well as the citizens of Tryon. I think we will have that support."

Neely had no comment as to why Richards' resignation was accepted.

Richards, who came to work in Tryon Sept. 21, 1988, said he had no other job lined up yet, but expects to find another with another town or county.

"I'm not pleased," he said. "It's just unfortunate. I hate it didn't work out. It all had to do with problems between some of the town employees and me. Basically, there was a lack of trust."

Richards said public administration is one of the few jobs in which an administrator can leave one job under some duress and

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