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Weather Monday: high 95, low 68, hum. 65 percent.

Attorney General Lacy Thornburg and his wife will be guests at the Polk County Democratic Party "elephant roast" Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Polk Central High School.

Thornburg will be the main speaker.

St. Luke's Hospital in Columbus has recently adopted a budget which allows for \$2.6 million in losses due to Medicare supplements which do not pay the full cost of the services delivered to Medicare patients.

In North Carolina, according to a survey by the state hospital association, hospital administrators predicted that the number of hospitals would drop from 120 to 100 within the next ten years.

In Warren County, health officials believe they have the plan for the future of the state's rural hospitals. Working with the state Office of Rural Health, they are gutting the former Warren General Hospital, which has been closed for five years, and spending \$1.2 million to transform the facility.

It will now be a health center offering easy access to routine

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## Father Traenkle Installation Sunday

Father Mark Traenkle will be formally installed as pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, Tryon, August 26 at 11 a.m. Mass.

The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Joseph Kelleher, Vicar of Asheville Vicariate.

A reception with light refreshments will follow immediately in the church hall.

The public is invited.

Father Traenkle, a native of New Jersey, attended the Novitiate of Graymoor Friars of Saranac Lake, N.Y. and studied philosophy at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Following four years of theological studies in Rome, he was ordained there in 1956.

Father Traenkle spent 13 years teaching at St. John's Atonement Seminary in Montour Falls, N.Y. He then became a parish priest in Invermere, B.C. in the Canadian Rockies. He remained in Canada 13 years.

He came to High Point, N.C. in 1988 as pastor of Christ the King Church and on August 1, 1990 began his new pastorate at St. John's Catholic Church in Tryon.

He succeeds Fr. Guy E. Morse, who is convalescing from a stroke. — Reporter

## Flower Walk

The Flower Walk with Phil Nisbet at FENCE will be held at 10 a.m. Today (Wednesday, August 22). Meet at the trail shelter.

## Summer Fun Days



"Let's Pretend" held July 30 to August 3 was the grand finale for Discovery House of the Arts "Summer Fun Days." Pretending and preparing to be a Mailman, going on a Safari and planning a music concert were some of the great events. Under the instruction of Annette Smith were: Drew Perraut, Toby Pettigrew, Cole Boyle, Joseph Henderson, Katherine Schulman, Spencer Perraut, Mary Boyle, Ryan Wall, Rebecca Horne, Shawn Olsen and Ashley Horne. Note: A "Get Well" wish to Patrick Gentry! We all hope you're feeling better! — Reporter

## Plans Luau

Polk County Senior Center, "The Meeting Place II" in the Melvin Hill section of Green Creek is having their annual Hawaiian Luau at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, August 23rd.

Everyone is invited to come join in the festivities. Call 863-2795 for reservations by 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 21st. — Aloha

## Labor Day Festival In Landrum

The 3rd Annual Hogback Mountain Labor Day Festival will be held September 3 on the grounds of Landrum High School. A parade down Trade Street and Rutherford Road will begin our Festival at 10 a.m.

During the day there will be displays, entertainment, games, team competitions, good music, dancing and other concessions. This event is sponsored by the Landrum Chamber of Commerce.

For further information and a schedule of events contact Jim Ashmore at 803-457-4246. — Reporter

## Secret Is Out

President William Friday of the University of N.C. came to Polk County at the invitation of the Polk County Community Foundation, to speak at our Annual Meeting.

Before he flew back to Chapel Hill, he pronounced the Foundation, "the best kept secret in Western North Carolina."

The last thing The Foundation wants is to keep its operation and grants a secret.

Watch your mail this week for a "broadside" just published.

Citizens not on the mailing list are urged to call The Foundation with name and address to receive it. Telephone 859-5313. — Reporter