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The weekend weather: Friday, high 80, low 51, hum 76 percent; Saturday, high 79, low 57, hum. 73 percent; Sunday, high 82, low 56, hum. 65 percent.

Tryon's official weather recorder, Robert Dedmond, reports the rainfall in September was just 1.43 inches, down from the average of 5.56 inches. Nonetheless, the area's rainfall so far this year remains 4.42 inches above average, at 54.82 inches.

It's flu season, and while it is not dangerous for healthy people, the disease can be deadly for elderly and those with health problems.

Flu vaccines are available from area doctors, and from the Polk County Health Department for county citizens 65 and older. Immunization clinics are being held at the department each Friday from 9-11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

The Columbus Town Council meets Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Jim Jackson, life master bridge player, was featured in Dick Kaplan's bridge column in the Asheville Citizen-Times Sunday. Jackson and life master Jeff Zeimer of Greenville, S.C.

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New Arrival

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Douglas (Dawn Breakiron) of Sylva, N. C. are parents of a son, Benjamin Palmer Douglas, born Sept. 28, 1990. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ret. Col. and Mrs. R. C. Breakiron of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Palmer Douglas and the late Benjamin Henry Douglas of Tryon, N. C.

Tryon Little Theater To Hold Auditions

Tryon Little Theater will hold auditions for "Steel Magnolias," by Robert Harling, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 8 and 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Tryon Fine Arts Center, Ed Glenn, who will conduct the auditions, will be the director of the play. Performance dates are Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1 and 2.

The setting of the play is a beauty shop in a small town in Louisiana. The play chronicles the lives of 6 women over a two-year period, capturing the joy and sorrow, poignancy and drama of everyday life. It also deals with problems the women must overcome. Those include their men, but the men do not appear in the play.

The cast is composed of six women, ranging in age from late teens to sixtyish. Scripts may be checked out at the Book Shelf. — Reporter

Fairey Joins Sheltered Workshop



The Board of Directors of the Polk County Sheltered Workshop has announced that Marion C. Fairey Sr. of Statesville, N.C. has become executive director of that facility. He replaces J. Rick McCallister who recently resigned.

Mr. Fairey comes to his new position from Iredell Vocational Workshop in Troutman, N.C. where he has been executive director since 1977. The Iredell program has been extremely successful under his direction and the Polk County Sheltered Workshop will benefit from his experience.

Mr. Fairey has been very active in professional organizations related to rehabilitation work. He was recently elected state vice president of the North Carolina Association of Rehabilitation Facilities composed of all statewide workshop directors. He

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Wolverines Beat Charlotte Latin

They had to travel a few hours to do it, but the Polk County Wolverines put it all together — offense and defense, running and passing — Friday night.

Polk beat previously undefeated Charlotte Latin High School 39-6.

"This was the best game we played all year," Coach Dennis Stokes said Monday. "We scored when we got the ball. We only punted a few times. They didn't score until the fourth quarter."

Stokes said the entire team was still celebrating Monday, particularly Sean Cunningham who rushed for 209 yards on just 13 carries.

Polk county, now 4-1, shot out to a 26-point lead at the half as Neal Petty scored on a 5-yard run and Kelly Ruff fired a 33-yard pass to Travis Dotson in the first quarter. Cunningham added a 34 yard run and Ruff teamed up with Dotson again on a 55-yard pass for a touchdown.

Cunningham added another touchdown in the second half on a 12-yard run and Derrick Twitty scored on a 1-yard run.

Polk County faces Rosman Friday night at 8 p.m. for Homecoming. Coach Stokes said he recalls it taking two overtime periods to beat Rosman last year, and since this is a conference game, he expects it to be a tough match-up again this year.