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Tryon's weather recorder was unavailable Friday. We will report Thursday's weather measurements tomorrow.

Polk County's newly elected commissioners will be attending the N. C. Institute of Government School for County Commissioners later this month in Asheville.

The course covers the major aspects of county government in North Carolina. Newly elected commissioner Sue Cochran brought us a copy of the agenda.

There will be sessions on "The County As A Corporate Body," "Open Meetings Law," "Intergovernmental Relations," "The County Manager," "Personnel Administration," "The Property Tax," "Legal Aspects of Public Finance," "Budget Preparation and Adoption," "Public School Finance," "Public Health," "Social Services," "Planning," "Public Utilities," "Purchasing and Contracting," and "Law Enforcement."

Some old hands, former county commissioners, will also be on hand to offer advice. After these green ones absorb all of those sessions mentioned above, they'll need a little tender, loving care.

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Edwards Reunion

Friends and family of the late Mary Splawn Edwards and James Frank Edwards are invited to a family reunion-covered dish dinner on Sunday, November 25, from 1 until 3 p.m. at the Bryant Womack VFW Post 10349 in Mill Spring, N. C. Drinks and ice will be provided. Patsy Mills 894-8164 or Judy Arledge 894-8139.

Miss Cardinal Pageant

On Saturday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Landrum High School gym., 21 young ladies competed in the 1990-91 Miss Cardinal pageant.

The contestants were as follows: Michelle Burns, Becky Cox, Shirrel Ravan, Tammy Rhymer, Cindy Jones, Brandi Bishop, Denise Gosnell, Andrea McCraw, Michelle Gosnell, Shannon Culbreth, Leslie Lewellyn, Tina Ballew, Stacie Lewellyn, DeAnne McLennan, Teena Foy, April Nichols, Jennifer Ormand, Jennifer Williams, Genea Stepp, Sherri Lockhart, and Tonya Smith. The contestants competed in both casual and formal wear.

The five finalists were DeAnne McLennan, Genea Stepp, Brandi Bishop, Sherri Lockhart and Cindy Jones. The finalists were each asked one question. Brandi Bishop was named 2nd runner-up; DeAnne McLennan, 1st runner-up; and Genea Stepp was crowned Miss Cardinal 1990-91.

Celebrates 100th Birthday

Mrs. Ronnie Benniger, resident of White Oak Terrace Nursing Center will celebrate her 100th birthday Monday, Nov. 19th.

Ronnie was born in Brevard, N. C. and worked as a housekeeper in S. C. and in Pennsylvania. Ronnie enjoyed reading and crocheting.

The residents and Staff will be giving Ronnie a party to celebrate her birthday.

Ronnie has been a resident at White Oak Terrace for 14 years.

Horseman's Profile Questionnaires in Mail

The Tryon Riding & Hunt Club throughout the year receives numerous calls from visitors, grandparents and residents pertaining to the following: Who gives riding lessons, trail rides, leases horses, boards horses, has pasture for rent, types of horses in the area, carriage driving lessons, who rents carriages for weddings, if we visit for the weekend can we lease a horse to go hunting/trail riding or will someone take us on a carriage ride, etc.

Therefore we have compiled a 'Horseman's Profile' that has been mailed to SOME of the horsemen in our area. If you do not receive this questionnaire within the next few days and can provide the services listed above (and some we may not have thought about) please call the office (859-6109) 9 - 12, 1, 4, m-f) and we will be happy to send you one.

Al-Anon Reformed

The Codependents/Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group which met on Mondays at the Tryon Presbyterian Church is no longer meeting. There were not enough participants to continue the group.

However, an Al-Anon group has re-formed and meets on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Tryon Presbyterian Church. Al-Anon is for people who are affected by a loved one's drinking. The purpose of the group is to help each other find ways to deal with problems caused by addictions in the family.

Adult children are welcome to try Al-Anon, as are others who feel the need of a 12-Step Program for personal growth and serenity.

Toastmasters To Give Thanks

The Talk-of-the-Town Toastmasters Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

This month's 3rd Wednesday is Thanksgiving Eve (November 21st) so members have decided to suspend the regular meeting for this night and spend time at home giving true thanks for all their blessings in their own respective ways.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, December 5th, 7 p.m. at the Western Steer Restaurant. Do come and visit with members and guests. — Reporter