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The weather Tuesday: high 81, low 59, hum. 52 percent, and .13 inches of rain had fallen by 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Quote for the day: "There are two kinds of people in the world - those who like to say there are two kinds of people in the world, and those that don't."

The Polk County Community Foundation's Dutch Treat Luncheon is tomorrow at noon at The Vineyard.

Golfers are registering now for the 3rd Annual Kiwanis Golf For Youth Tournament to be held at Red Fox Country Club April 29. Applications are available at *The Tryon Daily Bulletin* and from any Kiwanian. Deadline to register is Friday, April 26.

"The Dynamic Breakers" will return to the Tryon Youth Center Saturday, April 13 for a rhythm, beach and blues concert performance sponsored by the Polk Jaycees. For more information, call Hov McClure at 457-4405.

The Foothills Humane Society Annual Auction will be held Saturday, April 13 at the new Antique Mall in Landrum.

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Polk Central Principal Resigns

Polk Central Principal Richard Hitch resigned effective June 30.

Hitch's replacement will be the principal of the new Polk County High School when it opens, Polk County Schools Supt. James F. Causby said Tuesday.

"He's a very fine principal and we're pleased with the job he did," said Dr. Causby of Hitch's three years as Polk Central's principal.

Dr. Causby declined to discuss the details of the resignation which were taken up in executive session with the Polk County Board of Education Monday. Hitch could not be reached by presstime.

Whoever is hired as Polk Central principal for the 1991-92 school year will go on to be the principal of Polk County High School when it opens in 1992, Dr. Causby said. Tryon High School principal Johnny Summers plans to retire by then, he said.

Dr. Causby also could not comment on reasons for relieving Polk Central wrestling coach Larry Foster of his extra duty as wrestling coach. Foster is also an In-School Suspension teacher at Polk Central.

Other resignations accepted by the school board following executive session are: Carl Neely, Tryon Elementary custodian; Stokes Shehan, Indus-

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Sue Hipps

(Photo by Robert F. Hunter)

Favorite TLT Comedienne Returns

Sue Hipps, long a mainstay of Tryon Little Theatre, is cast as Mrs. Akins, a cemetery-plot salesperson, in *Call Me Madam*.

Active in Tryon Little Theater from the time of its inception, Sue has played 27 roles, directed two productions, served as a board member for several terms, and as President for two years. Asked about her role in *Send Me No Flowers*, Sue says, "It is a fun part in a fun show."

Selling cemetery-plots doesn't sound like a fun-filled occupation, but see the play and watch how a talented comedienne handles such assignments with aplomb in an unorthodox manner.

To obtain tickets by mail prior to the opening of the box-office, please use the order form printed in this paper.

-Community Reporter

Tryon Estates Has Loan Commitment

The parent company of Tryon Estates, ACTS Inc., has received a loan commitment and company officials say construction on the Columbus project should be underway again by early May.

Construction had slowed nearly to a halt on Tryon Estates, the "lifecare" community being built on 215 acres off Peniel Road, after construction financing with First Union National Bank was pulled last fall.

Concerned residents gathered in February at the Tryon Fine Arts Center were told by corporate officials that new financing would be in place in April. It now appears that is the case.

Ed Romanow is vice president for development with Total Care Systems, the firm which manages ACTS' 14 other retirement communities. Romanow said Wednesday that "a binding commitment" has been signed for a large financing of ACTS' corporate debt.

Letters mailed Wednesday to the 157 families which have reserved apartments at Tryon Estates say that financing agreement is with "a leading Pennsylvania pension fund."

Romanow said the agreement signed specifically forbids the disclosure of the lender's name until after closing, which is scheduled for the last week in April.

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