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The weather Thursday: high 77, low 44, hum. 40 percent.

Refund or payment. That is the question. Jack Daunt of Sarasota, Fla. was in town this week with his wife, the former Julia Pearson, settling up house-keeping near Pearson's Falls. He was sizing up North Carolina's income tax forms (Florida's constitution prohibits an income tax), and noticed something interesting.

North Carolina asks that we declare all "interest income from obligations of states other than North Carolina." With his own trained eye as a holder of a doctorate degree in law, Daunt said he believes he wouldn't declare his income from Denver, Colo. municipal bond interest, nor any other tax-free bond payments from obligations of municipalities, counties, public authorities and the like.

The N.C. tax form very clearly says "states other than North Carolina." One can only wonder if the N.C. Department of Revenue would find Daunt's precision with language amusing.

It's Block House Steeplechase

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Beautification Commission Meets

The Beautification and Appearance Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the conference room of the Agriculture Extension Building.

—Community Reporter

Singing Sunday

Beulah Baptist Church will have a singing on Sunday, April 14, 7 p.m. The singers will be the "Singing Aires." The church is located on Hwy. No. 9, near Polk Central.

—Community Reporter

Talking About 'Talk' At Toastmasters

"Talk", something Toastmasters do best is the theme of Wednesday, April 17th Talk of the Town Toastmasters meeting 7 p.m. at the Western Steer.

Peggy Dando will Toastmaster of the evening, Deborah Johnson will handle the table topics. Speakers will be Bill Kuhn, Simon Thompson and Virginia Meador. General Evaluator Dave Slater will have Frank Palumbo, Julie Davis and Steve Strickland as his Speech Evaluators. Dan Marloy will serve as Grammarian, John Flanagan, Timmer Jim Bacovin will give the invocation and pledge. The public is invited.

—Community Reporter



H.O. "Bud" Shively

New A.H.A. President

At the April 4 meeting of the Polk County Unity of the American Heart Association, Chairman H. Bruce Palmer first called for a moment of silence in remembrance of the recent, untimely deaths of two of the most valued and respected members - the president, Robert E. Hall and the information officer, Frederick P. Harvey.

Harold "Bud" Shively, a relative newcomer to the area, was elected to be the new president. Bud brings an impressive background to help him in this capacity. In addition to his years as president of two television stations, he found time while living in Grand Rapids for public service on the boards of Rotary, the Chamber of Commerce, the John Ball Zoological Society as well as chairman of "Polio-Plus." While

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Air Force 'Dep' Volunteer

Victor L. Dawson, son of Verne and Doris Dawson of Tryon, recently enlisted into the Air Force's delayed enlistment program, according to SSgt Mark Warc, the local Air Force Recruiter.

Victor, a '87 graduate of Greer High School, is scheduled for enlistment into the regular Air Force in May. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training in his designated career area.

Victor will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

—Community Reporter

Buys Condo

Nancy W. Ernst recently bought the Belvedere condo C-1, the former Crossman estate from Margaret Protzman, the executor, from New York. Penny Kessler was the listing agent, and Carolyn Pierce the selling agent. Both from First Real Estate.

Nancy and Bob are both looking forward to their new residence.

—Community Reporter