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The weather Monday: high 78, low 62, hum. 63 percent.

The Tryon Community Chorus 1991 Spring Concert tickets are on sale. Proceeds from the three performances May 17, 18, and 19 go to the Rotary Scholarship Fund.

The Polk County Planning Commission meets Thursday, May 9 in the courthouse courtroom.

The second of the regular Thursday morning walks with Simon Thompson at FENCE will be held this Thursday. Please meet each Thursday at 8 a.m. at FENCE to take part.

The Tryon Film Club will present "The Red Shoes" Thursday, May 9 at 8 p.m. at the Tryon Fine Arts Center.

The St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary's annual fashion show will be held at the Vineyard, Friday, May 10. To make reservations, call 859-9050. And remember to bring hard goods for resale in the Thrift Shop. It is these sales which provide contributions for equipment at St. Luke's Hospital and scholarships for local students continuing their educations in health-related fields.

The Tryon Concert Association
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E-911 Service Now On Line

The new Emergency-911 phone service for Polk County officially went on line Monday morning.

Polk County Manager John Lewis told the Board of Commissioners Monday evening that callers may now dial just three digits, 9-1-1, and reach dispatchers for emergency services including fire, police or ambulance for any part of the county, with the exception of Saluda and that portion of Sunny View served by the Rutherford phone exchange.

"We have encountered some technical problems in getting the 911 lines into the sheriff's office from those areas," Lewis said Tuesday morning. He said the county is working with Southern Bell, which handles Rutherford, and Telephone and Data Systems Inc., which owns the former Saluda Mountain Telephone Co., to work out the details.

"It is going to take awhile," Lewis said. "Longer than we anticipated and certainly longer than we would like."

Tryon and the county worked out an agreement by which any Tryon calls will immediately be switched from the sheriff's office dispatchers to Tryon dispatchers, who will also be using the new E-911 computer equipment.

With the E-911 computer equipment, dispatchers will see

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Toni Baker and Ken Yeager
Rehearsing Their Duet

Spring Duet

Toni Baker and Ken Yeager (from left to right above) rehearse their duet *How Bright The Fountain Gleams*, one of the lovesong waltzes written by Johannes Brahms. They will perform in the Spring Concert on May 17, 18 and 19 at the Tryon Fine Arts Theatre. Brahms began to write these waltzes during his first year in Vienna, exhibiting his joy in having moved there. Whether slow or fast, joyous or wistful the Music Dances to a particularly Viennese Pulse. Yeager, president of the Community Chorus, finds the music featured in Concert '91 "wonderful" to sing inspiring, challenging, rewarding and "Great Fun to Do," you will find it equally so, as part of the audience. Tickets are on sale.

\$14 Million In Polk Bonds Sold

Polk County borrowed \$14 million Tuesday morning, and promised to pay it all back within 20 years.

A consortium of banks and brokerage houses purchased the \$14 million in school bonds at an average interest rate of 6.59 percent, .36 percent less than the 20 composite index for bond sales on that day.

The consortium includes Wachovia Bank & Trust, First Union National Bank, Interstate Securities, First Charlotte Corp., Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Wheat First Securities, J. Lee Peeler, McDaniel, Lewis & Co., Robinson-Humphrey Inc., Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Inc., Smith Barney, First Chicago Corp., and Capital Markets.

According to the state officials who opened the bids in Raleigh for the Local Government Commission of the State Treasury Department, Wachovia Bank & Trust purchased insurance on the bonds, allowing them to be sold at an AAA rating.

Polk County was rated A by both Standard & Poor's and Moody's bond rating agencies. However, by purchasing insurance from Financial Guarantee Insurance Company, the bonds can be sold as AAA rated bonds.

"That opens up the market to investment grade buyers," said Jack Hastings of the Hender-

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