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The weekend weather: Friday, high 88, low 63, hum. 72 percent and .20 inches of rain fell; Saturday, high 89, low 63, hum. 58 percent; Sunday, high 81, low 55, hum. 70 percent and 1.70 inches of rain fell. By 7 a.m. Monday, another 1.10 inches of rain had fallen.

It was - ho, hum - another rainy weekend. So what else is new? We did a little checking, just as far back as Easter, and it has rained just about every weekend.

Official weather recorder for the Tryon area, Robert Dedmond, recorded a 4.9-inch deluge Easter weekend. That should have been our warning. Since then, here's how it's gone:

April 5-7, .82 inches; April 12-14, 1.31 inches and flood watches; April 19-21, 1.39 inches.

Dedmond was away the last weekend of April, but if memory serves - it rained. May 3-5, 1.31 inches; May 10-12, .24 inches; and last weekend, 3 inches.

Now comes the part where we're supposed to say something good, upbeat, silver-lining-ish about rainy week-

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Lady Wolverines Win State Title

At the beginning of the season, coach Steve Aldred told the Lady Wolverine track team he wanted to win the conference.

Last Thursday, they won the state.

Sophomore distance runner Karen Godlock sparked the team to the state 2-A/1-A girls' high school track and field championship at the University of North Carolina.

Godlock won the 800-, 1600-, and 3200-meter runs and was named the outstanding female performer.

Godlock broke the state record in the 1600 meters by about 12 seconds (5:08.84) and beat the state record in the 3200 meters by 25 seconds (11:28.84).

Her time in the 800-meters was 2:19.30.

The 3200-meter relay team - Godlock, Calista Nodine, Lesley Carter and Jenny McGrane - placed first and set a state record at 9:56.36.

The 1600-meter relay team - Nodine, McGrane, Angela Curl and Pat McEntyre - placed second with a time of 4:11.5.

The 800-meter relay team - McEntyre, Curl, Sherrie Rogers and Jennifer Arledge - placed sixth with a time of 1:48.64.

Arledge also placed fifth in the 200-meter run with a time of 26.95.

"All of those times were school records," Aldred said.

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Leaphart-Farrar

The engagement of Melissa Ellen Leaphart and Charles William Farrar, both of Lancaster, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Cooper of Lancaster.

The wedding is to be held at 6 p.m. June 29 at First Baptist Church in Landrum.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ghent of Lancaster. She graduated from Lancaster High School and is employed as a hairstylist.

Mr. Farrar, son of Mrs. Charles William Farrar, and the late Rev. C.W. Farrar, graduated from Landrum High School and the University of S.C. at Spartanburg with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. He is employed by the Lancaster County School District.

Plantation Tour



A tour of the Green River Plantation on Tuesday, May 14, was enjoyed by 45 members of the Polk County Historical Assn. The place, formally known as the Coxe Plantation, dates from the early 1800's and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cantrell now own it.

A personally guided tour of the historic home by Mrs. Ellen Cantrell delighted the guests. Though the rooms have been restored and redecorated, the floor of the living room still shows the hoof marks of the horses of the Union soldiers during their raid in the Civil War.

Before members were served a delicious catered lunch on the dining room porch, they had time to roam about the lovely yard with its boxwood hedges, formal gardens and huge trees. Of special interest was the old slave kitchen, a completely separate unit from the house.

The tour was planned by Mrs. Charlie (Catherine) Feagan who was recently elected president of the PCHA.

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