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The weather Thursday: high 80, low 64, hum. 70 percent and by 7 a.m. Friday, there was no rain. Hallelujah.

Discovery House of the Arts is offering a Summer Dance Workshop at Mill Spring Accelerated School. The class, for youths ages 9 to 14, will be held July 15 to 26. Call 859-7691 for more information.

The exhibit, "Art of Tryon's Private Collections," is open everyday, including Sundays, from noon to 4 p.m. through June 29 at The Upstairs art gallery in Tryon.

The Polk County Public Library will hold a book sale in the garage area Friday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Annual Polk County Little/Senior League Pig Pickin' will be held Saturday, June 1 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Harmon Field.

The newly formed Community Concert Band will play its first concert on the courthouse lawn in Columbus Sunday, June 2 at 2 p.m.

Nominations for "Treasured
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Polk AHA Volunteers Receive State Award

Several Tryon residents were among those volunteers honored at the American Heart Association, North Carolina Affiliate's 42nd Annual Meeting, Delegate Assembly and Scientific Sessions on May 17 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in the Research Triangle Park.

Stephen M. Clements, M.D., and Bruce H. Palmer each received the 10-Year Service Award, given to volunteers who have rendered 10 or more years of continuous and outstanding service in two or more of the Affiliate's major areas of interest. Those interests include fund raising, community programs, publicity and administration. The award is a bronze medallion bearing the recipient's name.

A Silver Service Award for 15 years of continuous and outstanding volunteer service was given to Carrie Lee Massey. The award, a silver medallion bearing the recipient's name, is presented to volunteers who have rendered at least 15 years of outstanding and progressive leadership at the community, state or national level.

The Annual Meeting brought together 300 medical and non-medical volunteer leaders from across the state to share ideas, discuss policy and recognize achievements.

Community Reporter



Bill Long and Nancy Mahler

Carriage Driving Clinic Held

Recently in Tryon the C.C.C. held a Carriage Driving Clinic instructed by world champion whip Bill Long. Bill has shown and evented a four horse team at world driving competitions in the combined driving events. This includes driving a four horse team to dressage, thru a timed obstacle course, and over a cross country marathon course.

Bill has become a friend of Prince Phillip of England who also competes with a team. At the Royal Windsor Show, Bill was the only competitor permitted to use the prince's private driving facilities. Recently he elected to leave the world competition circuit and work toward establishing his own training stable.

This new venture includes instructional clinics. In Tryon, Bill provided 20 hours of per-

sonal instruction over a three day period. Each student learned new and exciting things about their horse and themselves. As an instructor, Bill has the ability and enthusiasm to make his clinics exceptional.

The clinic was held at FENCE which provided its usual impressive facilities. A Carolina Carriage Club pitch-in dinner was held the second day of the clinic and many members met Bill and his wife Linda. Linda assists Bill and they are a good "pair". One of the CCC's most enthusiastic participants was Nancy Mahler. Nancy is shown driving her horse Sailor thru a typical marathon hazard with Bill instructing as she drives. The clinic was organized by Dale Govus, V.P. of the CCC on very short notice and was filled to capacity.