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The weather Tuesday: high 86, low 58, hum. 48 percent; and the weather Wednesday, high 82, low 67, hum. 68 percent, and by 7 a.m. Thursday .10 inches of rain had fallen.

Sen. Clark Plexico, who was elected to represent Polk County and the rest of the 29th Senate District last fall, may not represent us after the 1992 elections.

The Senate is presently considering a redistricting plan which would place Polk County in a single member district. The present 29th district has two senators, Plexico and Bob Carpenter. Carpenter's residence is in what would be the new 42nd, but Plexico's is not.

In order to divide North Carolina's newly counted 6.62 million residents into 50 groups of 132,573, the ideal population figure per single member Senate district, the legislators have lumped all of Polk County in with all or part of 10 other counties. A map accompanies a "communication" from Sen. Bob Carpenter in today's Bulletin.

The new Senate District 42, if passed, would include all or portions of Cherokee, Clay,
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Columbus Firemen Adopt New Policy

At its regular business meeting held on June 10, the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department voted to modify the process by which persons can affiliate with the department as probationary members.

Effective immediately all applicants will submit a comprehensive application form and three recommendations directly to the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department. The application and recommendations will be reviewed by the line officers of the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department. These officers will also conduct an interview with the candidate for membership.

If after its review of the applicant's credentials and the interview the officers of the department are satisfied that the applicant merits an opportunity to associate with the department, the officers will grant the applicant probationary status for a period of one year.

During that one year the applicant will have the opportunity to acquire basic fire fighting skills such as the operation of motorized apparatus, the proper use of protective clothing, the use of self-contained breathing apparatus and the handling of hose lines as well as the application of fire suppression agents.

In addition, the probationary member will have to complete within one year from their entry into the Columbus Volunteer
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Car Overturns

Wessye Jackson was in stable condition at St. Luke's Hospital Thursday after her car overturned in the town parking lot at the intersection of Maple and Palmer Streets. Witnesses said Jackson's car appeared to lose its brakes coming down the Maple Street hill, ran over the curb, hit Johnny Burrell's truck and overturned, also hitting Randy Green's truck. Tryon Police Chief Nathan Shields was investigating at press time.

—Community Reporter

Organic Garden Club

The Town and Country Organic Garden Club will meet Sunday, June 16, at 2 p.m. at the Agriculture Bldg., Columbus. Weather permitting, the group will car pool to the mountain-top home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Marshall in the Edneyville area.

All interested persons are welcome.
—Community Reporter

Unitarian Services

The Thermal Belt Unitarian Fellowship will hold Sunday Services on June 16 at 10 a.m. at the Tryon Youth Center. Peter Hahn will talk about the history of Islam.

The following service on July 7 will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Kaman.
—Community Reporter