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**The weather this week:**  
Tuesday, high 94, low 67, hum.  
57 percent.

Chris Johnson is recovering after suffering a heart attack Monday afternoon. He was transferred from St. Luke's Hospital to Spartanburg Regional Wednesday morning in stable condition.

Pat Taylor, secretary of the Congregational Church, suffered a stroke recently. She was apparently in a Greenville hospital Wednesday morning.

The Tryon Fire Department responded to a fire call at the ice plant on Hwy. 176 Tuesday afternoon. Lint from a dryer was apparently vented into the attic, settled on electrical wires, and had caught on fire, firemen said. Although it could have been dangerous, the fire was quickly extinguished.

They held a retirement party Wednesday afternoon at The Meeting Place for George Sain. Sain has worked there ten years.

The *Charlotte Observer* featured a review of North Carolina waterfalls last Sunday, and Pearson's Falls was rated as one of the best.

What's happening:

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## 'Your Faculty Will Need Retraining,' Daggett Tells Board

Polk County is making plans which can transform its schools from being good to being great.

But it will take a commitment to training, and retraining, school faculties.

That was the assessment of Dr. Willard Daggett as he gave a mid-stream report to the Polk County Board of Education Monday on his work with Polk County's high school curriculum committee.

Daggett, a New York State educator soon to take the directorship of the International Center for Leadership in Education, is a leading authority in educational reform nationally, and is currently consulting with educators in New York, Florida and Texas.

Daggett said Polk County is in the right place, at the right time, and has the right people to achieve educational excellence.

"The 1980s will be known as the decade of education reform," he said. "Following the report *A Nation At Risk* there were a flurry of activities."

However, as we enter the 1990s, Daggett said state and local leaders across America are realizing that for all the reforming activities, schools are not better off.

"We tried to recreate the schools of our youth," he said. "We don't need more of the old curriculum and the old standards. What's needed is new

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## County Considers Its Own Headstart

Polk County was hoping to work with McDowell County to provide the Headstart program for Polk's pre-school children.

But Supt. James F. Causby told the Polk County Board of Education Monday that McDowell County is no longer considering extending its services to Polk children.

"They can't handle it," Causby said. "We're working on a July 28 deadline to put together a proposal for our own program."

Polk County is one of only two counties in Western North Carolina without a Headstart program, Causby said. The other is Rutherford.

There is new federal money available for Headstart this year, Causby said, but it is targeted primarily to expanding existing services.

"We need some pre-school programs in this county," Causby said. "We are even considering some tuition programs, but you run into problems in competing with the private sector."

Causby said that his staff is looking at the need in Polk County for programs to serve children, and their families, starting from birth.

"We want a strong parenting program," he said. "If we could get every parent to read to their child every night, we could cut out 90 percent of the reading problems."

## All Stars Defeated Tuesday

The Polk County Senior League All Stars were defeated Tuesday by Rutherfordton. PC just couldn't connect, and Rutherfordton picked up an 8-2 victory.

In the first inning of play no runs were scored. Rutherfordton scored two unearned runs in the second inning and Polk County answered with one by Wesley Wolfe who got on base by an error and was hit in by Scott Turner. The 3rd inning, no score by either team. Rutherfordton scored 4 times in the 4th with one base hit and three walk ins. They also scored 2 in the 5th with 3 walks, and 1 hit, which finished their scoring streak. Polk remained silent until the 7th inning when they scored one more time on a hit by Perry Lindsey, which brought a runner in.

Winning pitcher for Rutherfordton was Stacey Beam.

Playing good defense for Polk were Eric Lookadoo, Adam Gil, Barry Foy, Wesley Wolfe and Phillip Placak. Polk had no errors.

Players for the Polk County All-Star team are Adam Gil, Shortstop; Eric Lookadoo, Catcher; Brock Painter, 3rd Base; Derick Bradley, Left Field; Barry Foy, Center Field; Wesley Wolfe, Right Field; Scott Turner, Pitcher; Phillip Placak, First Base; Brian Grochowski, Second Base. Other members are Bobby Miller, Eric

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