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The weather Tuesday: high 95, low 73, hum. 52 percent.

Last week, we wrote about a petition seeking greater disclosure of the finances and activities Polk County's one and only political action committee (PAC).

Since the state won't take notice in counties of less than 50,000 residents, the petitioners seek to have the Polk County Board of Elections exercise its option to formally register the Association of County Taxpayers (ACT) as a political committee.

PACs are taking a beating in Washington these days with legislation being considered this summer to "reform" campaign financing laws.

We received a communication from the Ad Hoc PAC Coalition recently which claims PACs are wrongly accused.

"A basic public relations ploy for anyone under fire is to pick a fight with someone who's even more despised," said David Broder in an April column mailed with the Ad Hoc package.

"Candidates who decline PAC money are not thereby freed from obligation to indi-

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Piano Concert

Tickets for the August 2 piano concert by Dr. Kevin Ayesh, scheduled as a benefit for Steps-to-Hope, will be available at the Fine Arts Center's box office starting at noon next Monday.

The box office will be open from noon until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. General admission tickets are priced at \$10. Tickets are also still available at NCNB and Tryon Federal in both Tryon and Columbus, Flower Cottage in Columbus, and at the Steps-to-Hope shelter in Columbus.

The performance will be the third annual benefit concert, and it will be preceded by a champagne reception for benefactors of the event.

—Community Reporter

N.A. Schedule

Narcotics Anonymous meeting schedule is Tuesday and Friday, at 8 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Cross. Phone 859-2272 for more information.

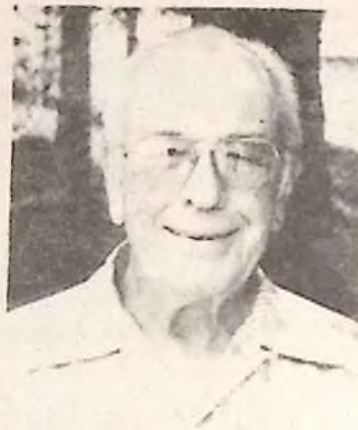
—Community Reporter

Hole-in-one!

Robert Parish shot a hole-in-one while playing the ninth hole at Tryon Country Club on July 14 with his wife, Irene. Parish used an eight-iron on the shortened par three hole.

This is the second time that Parish was so skillful - or was it just luck?

—Community Reporter



Ted Proudfoot
(Photo by Robert F. Hunter)

Proudfoot Named Director

Ted Proudfoot of Tryon has been elected to a three-year term as a Director of Tryon Rotary Club. He will be in charge of the Internal Service Committee which includes Rotary Foundation and Chan Gordon Scholarships, group Study Exchange, Paul Harris Fellowships and Youth Exchange.

Proudfoot has been a member of Tryon Rotary Club since 1984 when he retired to Tryon with his wife Abie. Ted was born in Walla Walla, Wash. and was reared on an eastern Oregon wheat ranch. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1940 with a BS degree. He was employed from 1939 to 1980 by Unocal Corp. (formerly

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Youngs Buy Farm

Joy and Bill Young have bought Hatsie and Phil Goodrich's farm in Campobello. The Youngs have two quarter horses that they use to trail road, so they are looking forward to exploring the horse trails in the area.

Joy majored in fashion merchandising at King's Business College in Charlotte. She started her career as a retail buyer for women's clothes at Belks in Statesville and then went on to work at several other Belk group stores. She also worked for the old James L. Tapp department store in Columbia, S.C. Until her marriage to Bill in March of this year, she worked for "Lots of Labels" a store in Martinsville, Virginia. Now that she's living in Campobello she'll be looking for a new job in the area.

Bill, who is a native of Manassas, Virginia, graduated from East Tennessee University and he began his merchandising career at yet another Belk store, the Belk-Leggett store in Manassas. Before coming to Greenville, he worked at Crowleys in Detroit, Michigan. He is currently vice-president and general merchandise manager for the five Greenville Belk-Simpson stores.

The Youngs anticipate doing a lot of gardening and trail riding at their new country place and hope to get away once a year for a western ski trip.

Veda Pullen of Bailey-Pullen,

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