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The weekend weather: Friday, high 89, low 68, hum. 60 percent, Saturday, high 90, low 70, hum. 57 percent; Sunday, high 84, low 67, hum. 70 percent, and by 7 a.m. Sunday 2.7 inches of rain had fallen. Another .2 inches of rain had fallen by Monday morning at 7 a.m.

The barbershop singers put on quite a show in Tryon Saturday night, we hear.

First, they entertained the patrons while dining at The Village Restaurant Saturday evening. Then, the show at the Tryon Fine Arts Center was a success, with fine singing and plenty of humor.

When the crowd got ready to leave for home, the clouds burst wide open, so the singers extended the show in the lobby, while others reportedly ushered people to their cars under a big umbrella.

What's happening:

The annual tour of Historic Flat Rock Inc. will take place Friday, August 2. Tickets are on sale at the Wrinkled Egg in Flat Rock.

Also Aug. 2, concert pianist Dr. Kevin Ayesch will play a benefit concert for Steps to

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Builders Invited To Bid On FENCE

The Tryon Riding & Hunt Club is planning to add perimeter fencing to the steeplechase race course at FENCE.

Funds are available to build about half of the exterior fence (approximately 2,160 linear feet). Builders who are interested in doing this job are invited to come to the race course, meeting at the large barn near the road, between the hours of 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 1.

Chuck Ross, co-chairman of the Block House Steeplechase will be there to explain construction requirements. Thereafter, informal estimates will be accepted at the Riding & Hunt Club office, 859-6109, with a deadline of 12 noon on Thursday, August 8.

—Community Reporter

Moved Inside

Due to the heavy rain, the second and last of the season's street dances was moved into the school gymnasium.

About 250 people enjoyed and danced to the music of the McMinn Band. Square dances were performed by the Saluda Locomotions.

Organizers Kathy Littleton and Jeff Phillips have been pleased with the support which provided great entertainment for young and old people. Any monies raised after paying the cost of the band will be given to community organizations.



Karen Godlock

Godlock Finishes Second In Nation

Polk County track star Karen Godlock continued her winning ways over the weekend at the national Junior Olympics competition.

She finished second in the nation in the 3,000-meter run with a time of 10:15.20 on Saturday. The event was held at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

On Sunday, she finished third in the nation in the 1,500-meter run, with a time of 4:47.13.

Over 8,000 athletes competed in various age groups. Karen is 15 and a rising junior at Polk Central.

As a sophomore, she set the North Carolina 1-A/2-A prep records in the 3,200-meter and 1,600-meter events at the state track finals last spring.

The Democratic Party's FREE Watermelon Slicin' starts at 3 p.m. on August 10 at Headquarters. It will continue all afternoon. All Democrats are invited.



Gem Display At Lanier Library

The Lanier Library is currently featuring a display of gems, stones and crystals, part of the collection of Mrs. Austin Woody of Tryon. "M.L.," as friends call her, says she is not really a professional collector but just enjoys the different varieties, colors and even some of the names of stones and crystals. She likes to go to gem shows and particularly recommends the upcoming Mineral and Gem Festival which will take place in Spruce Pine July 31 to August 4.

In the colorful exhibit shown at the library are Herkimer "diamonds," Geodes, a Petoskey stone from Lake Michigan, and a sampling of "fools gold." There is a beautiful piece of rose quartz, and a fascinating inch-square block of lead. There is a peculiar mustard colored "Orpiment" stone which catches the eye. In one corner of the showcase are a handful of stones, unmarked. Name them and we'll give you a prize!

—Community Reporter

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