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The weather Thursday, high 89, low 70, hum. 70 percent and by 7 a.m. Friday .10 inches of rain had fallen.

Recently, we had a letter from a writer wondering the value of printing "Thursday's weather on the following Monday."

It's a good question. The reason Thursday's weather is printed the following Monday is that we print Monday's paper each Friday, and Thursday's weather statistics are the most recent available at presstime.

As for the value of reporting the weather, we understand that several area farmers and gardeners chart the weather patterns.

In addition, a couple hundred distant subscribers who are either temporarily away, or who are considering a move to this area for its mild weather, want to be reassured that the weather remains mild.

Some interesting news: Phil Cooper of Tryon tells us that a documentary filmed by his son, Kent Cooper, will air on public television stations tonight.

The documentary, "Who Will Teach America?" is being shown as part of a month-long

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## Tryon Wins \$553,115 Rehabilitation Grant

Gov. James G. Martin announced last week that Tryon was among 59 localities awarded Community Development Block Grants (CDBG).

Tryon plans to use the money to renovate substandard housing and install water and sewer lines in the Lyle Street area. In addition, the town will refurbish the Roseland Center swimming pool and bathrooms.

Tryon will match the grant with \$90,000, and also won a N.C. Housing Partnership Energy Conservation and Housing Rehabilitation grant of \$60,000 that was contingent upon the CBDG approval.

Altogether, the town will have \$703,115 for renovation and rehabilitation work in town.

Tryon applied for a CDBG last year and finished second to last among the applicants. Tryon Mayor Bob Neely praised the council for trying again.

"In 1989, we vowed to try to get a CDBG, Commissioner Carson and myself," he said. "I appreciated the perseverance of the town council in pursuing a CDBG."

Neely said he takes his "hat off" to Town Manager Matthew Dolge. "Without his expertise, we never would have gotten the grant," he said.

"I am happy for the people this is going to help. I am ecstatic over it," Neely said. "I am thrilled we are going to be

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## Tryon Toymakers Wood Carving Toymakers' Art Seen In Pictorial History

This example of the wood carved treasures produced by the Tryon Toymakers is featured in the upcoming pictorial history book, "A Sense of Heritage."

Through the book, you'll find out about Tryon Toymakers, Miss Charlotte Yale and Miss Eleanor Vance, and how they passed on their art to local craftsmen.

The doll pictured above is from the collection of Pauline Miller Cowan and was photographed by Chris Bartol.

A limited printing is planned, and is being sold prior to publication. For more information on how you can order a copy of the book, call Kathy Woody at the Tryon Thermal Belt Chamber of Commerce, 859-6236.

The book is due out in December, in time for Christmas gift giving.

## Pay Equity A Focus of BPW

It was decided at the national conference of American Business and Professional Women's Club that pay equity and other legislative issues affecting women should have special emphasis in state and local BPW meetings.

No one in our area is more knowledgeable to speak to these issues than Dorothy Jackson. Mrs. Johnson's personal and professional careers have included: being a minister's wife, a mother, a missionary in China (having learned, with her husband, to speak Chinese before going to China) a teacher, librarian, a president of League of Women Voters, and other roles too numerous to mention.

The meeting will convene on Monday, Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m. at Brannon's. Dinner will precede the meeting. Guests are welcome, but please let Lesley Urquhart know if you plan on dinner, by Sept. 7.

—Community Reporter

## TCC Women's Bridge

The Tryon Country Club Women's Bridge will be on Tuesday, September 10. Please bring your own foursome. Play begins at 1 p.m. Hostesses will be Agnes Kelly, Jean Robinson and Elizabeth Doelling.

—Community Reporter

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