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The weather Monday, high 83, low 49, hum. 70 percent. September has been dry the last two years - this year .94 inches fell the whole month, as compared to a 5.56-inch average. Last year, 1.43 inches fell in September. However, rainfall for the year at 53.59 inches is still 2.84 inches over the average to date.

There's a sign on Hwy. 108 as you enter Tryon. It reads, "Good Morning Cheeks." Does anybody know Creeks? People have been asking.

Questions also arose in the minds of some people who saw *Fiddler on the Roof* at the Tryon Fine Arts Center last weekend. Were the bottles really balanced on the dancers' heads - or were they attached to the hats? They were balanced skillfully by the four bottle dancers. Through four performances, not one was dropped. Tickets for a fifth performance scheduled Saturday night are now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herold, the new owners of The Book Shelf, will reopen the bookstore on Monday, Oct. 7. There will be an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. An open house was previously (Continued On Back Page)

Artists Exhibit In Columbus Sat.

The Third Annual Columbus Day Arts and Crafts Show is this Sat., Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year the craft tables will hold a wide variety of treasures. Be sure to keep in mind your Christmas Shopping list when you come to Stearns Park in downtown Columbus this Sat.

Some of the crafts available for you to purchase will be T-Shirts painted with artistic designs, elegant earrings and hairbows to dress up that new party outfit, Fall floral arrangements, pottery, walking sticks,

ceramics, country furniture, Victorian lace decorations, totebags designed with flair, pillows, aprons and bonnets just to name a few of the many crafts you will see at the Arts and Crafts Show.

About ten local artists will be set up in front of NCNB on Mills Street in Columbus with their work on view for you to see and purchase. There will be works in oils, acrylics, watercolor and pencil in every size you can imagine. Whether you are looking for that perfect

watercolor for a small corner or a large oil for over the fireplace, you can find it at the Columbus Arts and Crafts Show this Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



Simon Thompson

Appointed FENCE Nature Director

The Foothills Equestrian Nature Center has announced that Research Naturalist and Travel Director, Simon Thompson, has been appointed Director of the Nature Center and of nature education activities at FENCE, succeeding David Riddle.

Thompson, 32, was born in Malta and educated at Writtle Agricultural College, Chelmsford, Essex (England) where he received his degree in commercial horticulture in 1984. An avid birder, he has traveled extensively in the United States and abroad in connection with his avian interests. Prior to taking his degree, he lived for several years in Ghana and Kenya. In addition to visiting various parts of the United States from Florida to California, he spent six months in China studying (Continued On Back Page)

Annual Crop Walk

The Annual C.W. Farrar Memorial CROP Walk is to be held on Sun., afternoon, Oct. 13, 2:30. The six-mile walk will begin and end at First Baptist Church on Rutherford St. in Landrum.

CROP is the name given to local community hunger education and fund raising events sponsored by church World Service. An opportunity is given each walker to designate whether his money is to be given to Southern Baptist Convention World Hunger Fund, Methodist, Presbyterian, or your denomination's Hunger Relief Agency. Also, the Church world Service will return a percentage to the local Ministerial Association for local hunger uses.

Each walker will receive a Walker's Sponsor Record Envelope to keep a record of donations by the sponsors. Those who are unable to walk, please be ready to sponsor! Watch in next week's paper for a very special surprise.

Sponsoring group of the Annual C.W. Farrar Memorial CROP Walk is the Landrum Ministerial Association. Rev. Chuck Mullinax, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, is president of the Landrum Ministerial Association which includes AARP, Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterian Churches. Contact person for this event is Ruth Farrar who is the CROP Walk Coordinator in the Campobello, Gowensville, Landrum and Tryon area.