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The weather Thursday, high 77, low 43, hum. 58 percent.

North Carolina law enforcement officials reportedly seized 184,817 marijuana plants over the last 12 months. That's the largest number ever, but only a 17 percent increase since 1986.

Funding for the state's marijuana eradication program has increased more than 1,050 percent during the same period. For that reason, a state study of the eradication program says it should be revamped, the Associated Press reported last week.

Polk County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Calvin Atkins disagrees. Polk County officers, with the help of the Blue Ridge Narcotics Task Force helicopter and National Guard helicopters, found and pulled 3,881 marijuana plants so far this year, Atkins said. That's about the average for recent years.

Atkins disputed the notion that the cost of the effort wasn't justified. "It cost us \$6,000," Atkins said. He cited state and national statistics which say a pound of marijuana is worth between \$1,500 and \$2,500 on the market.

"We pulled two plants yesterday," Atkins said Friday. "One of them if it had a pound, it had eight pounds on it. I have never seen a plant like that." That plant alone,

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Genealogical Society To Meet

The Western N.C. Society for Genealogical Research will meet Saturday, Oct. 26 at 9:45 a.m. in the Choir Room, Grace Lutheran Church, Blythe Street and U.S. 64 West, Hendersonville.

The presentation by Don Zeiger will be "The Searching of German and French Records." All interested persons are invited. For further information call Harriet Kuster, 859-9289.

—Community Reporter

Meet Thursday

Fundamentals of the Christian faith will be studied in a discussion group every Thursday starting Thursday, Oct. 17th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the A&M Realty Building at the state line on Highway 176 N., Tryon.

The sessions will be coordinated by Pastor Frederic Kosanke, all interested parties are invited to attend one or all sessions.

—Community Reporter

Guest Speaker

Rev. Waldo K. Mullin, from Doraville, Ga., will be the guest speaker at Calvary Baptist Church again on October 20 for both services.

—Community Reporter

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For Local News



Lieutenant Paul Mayfield

Promoted

Sgt. Paul Mayfield, Deputy Sheriff of Burke County, N.C. has been promoted to Lieutenant. He has been with the Sheriff's Dept. for nine years. Married to the former Pam Webb, the couple has two daughters, Kristy Lynn and Tiffany Leanne.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayfield, Sr., of Landrum, S.C.

Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner have purchased the Gerald and Jean Skeley house on Warrior Mtn. Rd., Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are moving to Tryon to be nearer their daughter, Mrs. Peyton Tabb.

Peggy Dedman of Coldwell Banker Town and Country, Realtors handled the transaction.

'Stack 'em In The Street'

The lights are about to come up on the premiere season of the new Saluda Stage Co. with a successful repeat performance of "Stack 'em In The Street". Produced earlier this year in co-operation with Saluda School, "Stack 'em In The Street" played to sell out crowds.

Saluda Stage Co., has hired professional director and playwright Katharine Brighton to head up this first season. Her original production of "Stack 'em" won awards from the state of Florida and was first produced at the 1985 International Artfest. This show will be followed up by the Rodgers and Hammerstein's version of "Cinderella" in December.

This bright family musical follows the exploits of a young boy who wants to get into the book of world records with the tallest stack of pancakes in the world. But all is put on hold when a new neighbor moves in with a mentally handicapped child. The story is funny, warm, thought provoking and performed by an exceptional cast of adults and young actors. Brian Ware the musical composer will be in town for this show to insure a quality musical production.

Tickets for this production may be purchased at The Brass Latch (S. Main St., Henderson-

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