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CURB REPORTER
The weather Wednesday, high 51, low 22, hum. 62%; and Thursday, high 66, low 26, hum. 45%

Do you remember that great old song, "Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine"? I think it was from the play *Porgy and Bess*.

What ever it is from, it is beautiful and you don't often get to hear it anymore. That is, unless you hear Emmy Frankenfield's tape of 24 Golden Oldies on piano accompanied by organ. She claims her third tape, on sale at The Book Shelf, is "especially for youngsters over 50." And I say, youngsters under 50 as well.

What's happening:

Today's meeting of the AAUW group "Exploring Ideas" will be at Eileen White's home, 3 Hunting Country Trails. This is a change of location.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners will meet tonight at 7:30 in the courthouse annex. A vote on the sign ordinance is expected to be taken.

The Polk County Historical Association will hear Anne
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Mary M. Strange

Mary Mahaffey Strange, 98, of 1475 Landrum Mill Road, Landrum, died Nov. 27, 1991 in St. Luke's Hospital.

A native of Spartanburg County, she was the widow of Charlie F. Strange Sr. and daughter of the late Wesley W. and Rebecca Mullens Mahaffey. She was the oldest member of Ingleside Baptist Church.

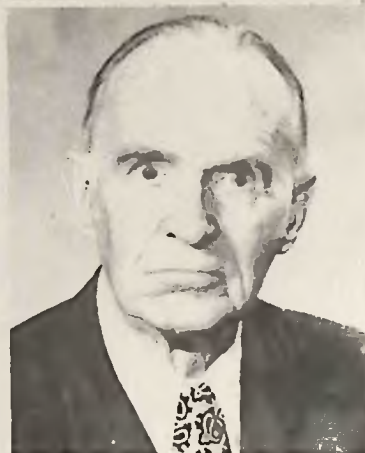
Survivors include two sons, Glenn W. Strange of Laurens, S.C. and Charlie F. Strange Jr. of Campobello; five daughters, Emily Fowler of Gaffney, S.C., Ruth Sprouse of Greer, S.C., Mary Ethel Lamb of Rutherfordton, Martha Rogers of Sumter, S.C. and Janie Willard of Campobello, S.C.; 23 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ingleside Baptist Church by the Revs. Everette Wallace and Joe Holbert. Burial was in Gramling United Methodist Church Cemetery.

AL-ANON Group

The AL-ANON Group for the Tryon-Columbus area meets every Monday at 8 p.m. at the Columbus Presbyterian Church in the upstairs room of the educational building. If alcohol is a problem in your family, you can find help in AL-Anon.

—Community Reporter



Bill Edens

William M. Edens

William McKinley Edens, 88, of 1521 Carolina Dr., Tryon, died Thurs., Nov. 28, 1991 at his home.

He was born in Chicago, Ill. and he was the son of the late William Grant and Maude Bruner Edens. He was a former resident of Winnetka, Ill. and a Tryon residence since 1971. He was the husband of the late Ina Rew Edens who died in 1982.

Mr. Edens, a retired officer of a major Chicago bank, was a former member and director of Tryon Rotary Club; past president and director of Lanier Library Association; past director of Polk County Heart Association, Tryon Photographic Society, Hospice of Polk County, Inc.; and an honorary member of Tryon Garden Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Charlotte Hanson of New York,
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Gowensville Club Meets Thurs., Dec. 5

Gowensville Community Club has scheduled its quarterly meeting on Thurs., Dec. 5, due to conflicting schedules later in the month. Officer elections, postponed from the last meeting will be held, along with a Meet and Greet Your Neighbor social hour. All local residents are invited to come and bring neighbors who have recently moved to the area. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

—Community Reporter

Receives Degree

Mrs. Doris Durham Champion, of Peniel Road, Columbus recently received degrees from Isothermal Community College, Spindale. They were an associate of applied science, teacher associate and child care worker. While at Isothermal she was inducted into the Sigma Chi chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Society, received the 1991 Teacher Associate Award, for outstanding student and was active in the Child Care Club. She also maintained the Dean's list with a 3.90 GPA while at ICC.

—Community Reporter

Meeting Place Bridge

Results of the Wednesday Meeting Place Bridge Club are as follows: 1. Nancy Sendelbach, 2. Emogene Davis, 3. Ethel Peiffer.