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The weather Thursday, high 58, low 42, hum. 70 percent and by 7 a.m. Friday .70 inches of rain had fallen.

Steps to Hope is bringing a very timely workshop on volunteerism to the Polk County campus of Isothermal Community College Jan. 23.

The workshop will be led by William Lindsay, director of the N.C. Office of Volunteer Development Services, and Whit Whitaker, program consultant in the same office. They will offer invaluable insights into starting, maintaining and improving an organization's volunteer program.

Lindsay has 15 years experience. He served as volunteer coordinator for the City of Raleigh, as activities director for a YMCA, and as a volunteer himself with VISTA. He has led 120 training sessions.

With limited staff, decreasing funds and increasing demands facing many civic and charitable organizations, volunteerism has become vitally important. But it requires practical skills to effectively work with volunteers.

Lindsay and Whitaker will discuss techniques such as designing challenging jobs, recruiting methods, running volunteer training programs, management supervision

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Play-Reading Group

The Tryon Little Theater Oral Play-Reading Group will start the 1992 year with *Twelfth Night*, by William Shakespeare, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mural Room of the Tryon Fine Arts Center. If you enjoy reading aloud, bring a copy of *Twelfth Night*, and invite yourself for an hour or so (we will not finish the play in one night). For more information call 859-9837.

—Community Reporter

New Arrival Marks 5 Generations

Greg and Michelle (Penfield) Taylor of Spartanburg are parents of a daughter, Taylor Michelle, born Dec. 20 at Spartanburg Regional. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Vickie Bailey of Spartanburg and Mike Penfield of Landrum. Great-grandparents are Barbara Breedlove of Columbus and Grady Penfield of Landrum. Great-great-grandmother is Eva Lockhart of Landrum.

—Community Reporter

Bids are being accepted through January 18 on pottery from Little Mountain Pottery in a silent auction at the Polk County Library. The proceeds will enable the library to purchase books and equipment.

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For Local News

Firemen, Council Reach Agreement

Columbus Town Council Thursday approved a six-month contract with the Columbus Fire Department subject to the department's completion of incorporation as a non-profit business.

The New Columbus Fire Department will provide fire protection to the town of Columbus for the same financial arrangements of the past.

In addition, the department will pay \$1 for the use of the present building and equipment from now until the end of June, at which time a new contract will be written, explained attorney Chris Callahan of the action taken in executive session.

In the past, the Columbus Fire Department has been a municipal corporation, explained Callahan. However, the move toward fire tax districts in the past four to five years will allow the fire department to grow, he said.

As the fire district (the township of Columbus) has a larger tax base than the Town of Columbus, the town council wanted to ensure that the fire department was committed to charging the town an equal share of the cost, said Callahan.

The Columbus Fire Department's charter provides this assurance of equality, he pointed out. Presently the fire district is taxed 4.3 cents per \$100, as set by the Polk County

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Mark West Named Mayor Pro Tem

Mark West was unanimously voted as Columbus Mayor Pro Tem Thursday.

The top vote getter in the most recent town council elections usually serves as mayor pro tem, said Mayor Paul Smith.

In other business:

Town manager Butch Smith promised Barbara Wheeler that the town would clean the gully on Wheeler St. The street will have to be re-done as soon as there is time and money, Smith said.

Wheeler said she complained by letter in July of flooding streets.

Manager Smith also agreed to look at the water meter on the corner of Wheeler St. and Peniel Rd.

Maggie Kelly asked if there was any chance the town would remove the "entering the City Limits of the Town of Columbus" sign next to Isothermal Community College on Highway 108 because of the reference to both city and town for Columbus.

However, attorney Chris Callahan looked up the term city and found it to be interchangeable with town and village.

C. Wharton

The Polk County Board of Education will hold a public hearing Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Saluda School to discuss the future placement of Saluda high school students.