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The weather Tuesday: high 66, low 33, hum. 60 percent.

What's happening:

Tryon Country Club will hold its annual dinner meeting tonight at 6 at Holy Cross Episcopal Church. John Vining will show a travelogue of Polk County.

John S. Stevens, Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, will speak to the Democrat Men's Club Saturday at 8 a.m. at Democratic Headquarters in Columbus.

The World Federalists will hear a distinguished panel discuss aspects of seeking a new world order Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Unitarian Church in Asheville. For more information, call Ted Proudfoot at 859-5581.

A Benefit Concert to raise money for the purchase of an organ for the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held Sunday at the Church of the Holy Cross at 3:30 p.m.

The Tryon Town Council meets Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The Tryon Fine Arts Center will hold a "Night on the Town" Jan. 28, featuring a buffet dinner and viewing of *The Horse's* (Continued On Back Page)

On Dean's List

Miss Lori Bagwell, a senior at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, made the Dean's List for the fall semester of 1991.

Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bagwell of Landrum and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hayes also of Landrum. She is planning to teach Spanish, with a minor in English, when she graduates in December.

—Community Reporter

St. Luke's Hospital Leadership Remains

St. Luke's Hospital is gearing up to create a strategic plan for the future of the area's Health Care Concepts.

The St. Luke's Board of Trustees, the St. Luke's Foundation Board, the medical staff and management of the hospital will all participate in the strategic plan, trustee chairman Joe Claud told the trustees.

"It is essential that all these people participate in this planning process," Claud said. "If you want to give quality time to this hospital, this is it," he said.

In addition the trustees will form a strategic planning committee with the following members: Jeannie Martin, Theresa Dorsam, John Elliott, Dr. Marian Bosien, Dr. Joseph Stayman and Jay Foster.

Participants from all four groups will meet Feb. 4 at the Polk County Campus of ICC to (Continued On Back Page)



Mrs. Della Jackson

50 Years As An Extension Homemaker

Mrs. Della Jackson was honored at the Polk county Extension Homemakers Award Luncheon recently for being an Extension Homemaker fifty years.

Mrs. Jackson organized the Thrifty Workers Club in the Stony Knoll Community. She has held every officer in the club. In 1971 she was recognized by the WNC Extension Homemakers Association as "Mother of the Year."

Through her Extension Homemakers Club, Mrs. Jackson has helped meet the needs of people socially and economically, and has provided educational opportunities for the community. People know that Mrs. Jackson is a source of information to help solve their problems. Because of her, quality of home and family living has improved.

—Community Reporter

Causby Finalist For Eastern N.C. Job, Board May Consider Contract Extension

Polk County Schools Supt. James F. Causby confirmed Wednesday that he is one of two finalists being considered for the superintendent's post in Rocky Mount, N.C.

The Nash County and Rocky Mount city schools, east of Raleigh, are planning to merge by July 1 and Causby said the board there wants a new superintendent in place by March 1.

He was to return to Nash County today for a final interview.

Nash County operates 18 school buildings serving 11,500 students, while Rocky Mount operates eight schools serving 5,100 students.

Causby said the salary being offered is between \$115,000 and \$120,000 a year, roughly \$30,000 more than his Polk County salary.

"I want to stay here," Causby said Wednesday. "But I have my family to consider."

Polk County Board of Education chairman Georgia Pack said Causby last fall asked the board to consider extending his contract, but that the board declined to take up the issue until after a formal evaluation.

During that evaluation, held in executive session recently, several board members expressed concerns about Causby's performance, the *Bulletin* learned (Continued On Back Page)