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**The weekend weather:** high 52, low 28, hum. 40 percent; Saturday, high 53, low 23, hum. 40 percent; Sunday, high 57, low 35, hum. 35 percent.

A reader called, actually several called, but one in particular called Monday morning to talk about President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

On Friday, we published two poems about FDR submitted by another reader who said she thought they would have some interest during these hard economic times we're facing in 1992.

Well, she was right. The interest we've heard about, however, is largely outrage at a the way the poems tear down FDR's many accomplishments.

The reader who called Monday morning remembered the Depression well, and said his father worked for the WPA. This reader pointed out that the first sewer system in Columbus, and the Stearns School's gymnasium and rock wall - all were projects of the WPA. People were put to work, good things were done.

I must admit that I was unprepared for a strong negative reaction to these poems when

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## Kuether Recovering Slowly From Surgery

The Rev. Ralph Kuether of Tryon is recovering slowly from heart by-pass surgery last week.

The family says he is up and moving around, but that doctors think he had a light stroke during surgery. He also suffered a collapsed lung and may still have blocked arteries in his neck.

The Polk County Jaycees and Sidestreet Pizza are holding a benefit spaghetti supper Feb. 9 at the Tryon Youth Center to raise money to help pay Kuether's medical bills.

Kuether's former insurance company went bankrupt, and due to his heart condition no other insurance company has been willing to write him a new policy.

## On Dean's List

Cameron Fitch, son of Stephen and Christine Fitch, has been named to the Dean's List of the School of Visual and Performing Arts, at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. for his achievement in art. He is also playing the male leading role in *On The Verge*, the forthcoming college play.

Phil and Gaye Johnson will host a "Harmony for Habitat" benefit concert Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Tryon Fine Arts Center. Call the Habitat for Humanity office, 457-2666, for more information.



The Most Rev. Abuna Yeschaq

## Episcopal Archbishop Visits Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Tryon, is host this weekend to the Archbishop of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, The Most Rev. Abuna Yeschaq. The Archbishop will be accompanied by the Sec. General of the church and the Archdeacon. Arriving on Friday, the Archbishop will meet with various representatives of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina at the National Conference Center at Canuga.

An Ecumenical Service will be held on Saturday, 4 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Cross, Melrose Ave. Pastors of local churches as well as many Episcopal parishioners of the Diocese will attend. Music will be provided by members of various church choirs under the direction of Berry Brewer of

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## Communication

To the editor:

The *Curb Reporter* comments last Friday on Dr. Causby are both stirring and poignant but they really miss the mark by a rather wide margin. The question is not whether the Board of Education should extend Dr. Causby's contract but rather will he honor a second contract when he has shown he will not honor his present one?

Has the *Curb Reporter* asked himself - If Dr. Causby is such an outstanding individual, deserving of all praise and honor why is he threatening to break his present contract with Polk County at a time when there are many important projects in progress that need the Superintendent's attention? Is this the type of person we want to place our trust in? One who threatens to quit at this critical time?

The prime question right now is not whether Dr. Causby's contract should be extended but rather should he fulfill his present one which has a year and a half to run. If he completes his present projects satisfactorily his contract can be renewed a year from now.

Dr. Causby is quoted as saying he will stay here if he receives an appropriate extension to his contract - by which I presume he means in time, plus salary increase and I suppose an increase in perks and benefits too. However, there is no reason to believe that a person who

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