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The weather Monday: high 46, low 22, hum. 45 percent.

In Washington, D.C., the ratio of lawyers to residents is one to 40; in Charlotte/Mecklenburg, it is one to 284; and in Polk County, it is one to 1,601.

What does that tell you?

The Asheville Citizen-Times recently counted lawyers in 19 Western North Carolina counties. According to the study, Polk County has nine members of the N.C. Bar Association serving a population of 14,416. If we had Washington's legal needs, we would have 360 members of the bar.

What's happening:

The Columbus Merchants Association will meet Thursday evening at 7 at McDonalds.

The commissioners of the Foothills Fire Service Area will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Tryon Town Hall. The agenda will include the election of officers and setting of objectives for the coming year.

Phil and Gaye Johnson will host a "Harmony for Habitat" benefit concert Saturday at the Tryon Fine Arts Center. Call the Habitat for Humanity office, 457-2666, for more information.
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Pack Steps Down; Whitmire Now School Chairman

Georgia Pack stepped down as the chairman of the Polk County Board of Education Monday, and Ann P. Whitmire was unanimously elected as chairman in her place.

"I'm tired, I'm ready for a change, and I feel Ann will be really good," Pack said as she requested to step down as chairman, taking the position of vice-chairman.

Pack has served as Polk County's school board chairman for the past four years, and was the Tryon City Schools school board chairman for two years prior.

Whitmire, school board vice-chairman and former teacher, has already attended two leadership conferences and, because she is retired, she has more time to put into working with board members, Pack pointed out.

The school board voted unanimously to accept Pack's resignation and to install Whitmire as chairman and Pack as vice chairman.

"I, more than anyone, know the time you have spent and the work you have put into this job," said Supt. James Causby.

Whitmire assigned Pack to serve on the Personnel and Evaluation Committees.

C. Wharton

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For Local News



Ace Rickenbacker

Ace Rickenbacker Scholarship At ICC

A \$500 scholarship to Isothermal Community College has been named in honor of Ace Rickenbacker of Tryon. The funds for the Ace Rickenbacker Scholarship will be included in the I.C.C. Scholarship Program of the Polk County Campus I.C.C. Foundation.

Ace Rickenbacker, who was a member of the Tryon Town Council for 16 years, is Tryon's most familiar radio voice. He has been with Tryon radio station WTYN since 1958 - 34 years. In Sept. of this year he will celebrate his 50th year in radio broadcasting.

Ace first entered radio in 1942 with Spartanburg station WORD, as a disc jockey and sports announcer. In 1945 he
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Annual EMS Banquet Feb. 24

The Annual EMS Banquet will be held Monday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Brannon's Restaurant.

EMS Personnel throughout Polk County will be recognized and honored. Awards for EMS Employee of the Year and First Responder of the Year will be given.

Guest speaker for this event will be Congressman Charles Taylor.

Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations are requested, call 894-3067.

Lisa Wilson of Polk County EMS will be a guest in WTYN Thursday, Feb. 13 at 9:30 a.m.
-Community Reporter

Communication

Dear Jeff:

This note is to thank Vince Tenney for his in depth letter concerning our solid waste disposal system. I will recommend to the Tryon Town Council and the Tryon Town Manager that they review Mr. Tenney's recommendations.

The council has a sincere interest in reducing the solid waste stream, because reduced waste means reduced operating costs (including tipping fees) and a cleaner environment.

Bob Neely,
Mayor of Tryon