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The weekend weather: Friday: high 63, low 31, hum. 55 percent and .01 inches of rain fell; Saturday, high 58, low 50, hum. 78 percent, and .53 inches of rain fell; Sunday, high 64, low 48, hum. 35 percent and .85 inches of rain fell; Monday, high 58, low 33, hum. 72% and by 7 a.m. Tuesday .3 inches of rain had fallen.

What's happening:

Diana Banner, a storyteller from Lenoir, N.C., will perform for students at Tryon Elementary this week and then for the PTA meeting Thursday night at 7 at the school.

The Palmetto Statesmen Barbershop Chorus will perform at the Village Restaurant in Tryon Friday evening. Reservations for the first 50 diners are being accepted.

The Bridgewater College Chorale will give a concert of sacred music Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren in Green Creek.

The Community Concert Band and the Carolines will be in concert together Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Tryon Elementary School auditorium. The concert will be offered at no charge.

The box office opens Monday (Continued On Back Page)

Mobile Home Zoning Issue Draws Protests

The Tryon Town Council on Monday postponed any decision on where to allow mobile homes to locate within the town zoning area.

Tryon zones within the town limits and one mile beyond those limits. The town's planning commission will study the issue further and another public hearing will be held before any action is taken, Mayor Bob Neely announced.

Currently, the town zoning does not permit mobile homes. But Town Manager Matthew Dolge informed the council some months ago that state law requires the town to have at least one area designated where mobile homes can locate.

The council recently advertised its intention to zone Capps Road up to Thompson & Daughters Nursery as an area in which mobile homes would be allowed.

At a public hearing on the question Monday, about 35 residents of Capps Road area crowded into the Town Hall to learn more about the town's intentions. They seemed to be evenly divided between those who favored a person's right to place a mobile home on Capps Road and those against the lowering of housing standards in an established neighborhood.

Joe Foster questioned why Capps Road would be considered for manufactured homes, when it is in a flood area. And

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Thrift Shop Fashion Show

Betty Cooper (Mrs. Philip) and Joan Wilkinson (Mrs. Robert), fashion-show coordinators of St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary, begin the sale of tickets for the Thrift Shop fashion show and luncheon at Holy Cross Church on Friday, April 3. Tickets may be purchased at the Thrift Shop on Trade Street or the Volunteer Office at St. Luke's Hospital. (Photo by Robert F. Hunter)—Community Reporter

Consultants Hired To Update Personnel Policies

Consultants were hired Monday to help Polk County update its personnel policies for the county's 125 fulltime and parttime employees.

Management and Personnel Services Group of Cary, N.C. will first give the county a job classification and pay plan. The cost will be \$9,800.

Later, if the county chooses, the project could include a new personnel policy manual, guidelines and training of supervisors in performance appraisal techniques. Issues such as drug testing might be addressed as well, the board

members said.

"We don't even have job descriptions now," said commissioner Tim McCormack. "We have inconsistent evaluation procedures."

McCormack said, for instance, that the consultants work to design pay scales that are fair to people working similar jobs within the county, and competitive with salaries for similar jobs in other counties.

McCormack said the county could avoid hiring a consultant, but maybe only at the cost of hiring a fulltime personnel director.