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The weather Monday, high 58, low 30, hum. 38 percent.

A "Jane Doe" wrote us March 10 to ask what reporters call a "follow-up question."

"A few months ago the Polk County Board of Education voted to extend the superintendent's contract. Board members (Phillip) Feagan, (Geoffrey) Balkam, and (Ann) Whitmire voted against the extension. Why?"

"It was reported in the *Bulletin* that both Balkam and Whitmire would explain their vote through the media at some later date. Have I missed something?"

No, Jane, you haven't missed anything. Actually, Ann Whitmire never said she would explain. Phillip Feagan said the reasons had been discussed in executive session and he was not at liberty to discuss them.

Geoffrey Balkam said he would be writing a letter of explanation, and probably to answer strong criticism he received over his handling of questions regarding the matter. But apparently, he has since reconsidered. No letter has been forthcoming.

What's happening:

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Tryon May Allow Mobile Homes In Four Areas Of Town

Mobile homes would be permitted in four areas of Tryon under a plan considered by the Tryon Town Council Monday night.

Those areas are Capps Road, Hwy. 176 across the Pacolet River Bridge, Markham Road near its intersection with Livingston, and the Lyle Street and Jackson Street Extension area.

Mobile homes are not permitted within Tryon's current zoning ordinance, and Town Manager Matthew Dolge has advised the council that state law requires it to make some provisions for all types of housing.

Each area being considered for mobile home uses is now within Tryon's least restrictive single family residential zoning jurisdiction, R-4. Under the plan considered by council, a new classification would be created, R-5, in which mobile homes would be allowed as "conditional uses."

This means that landowners could receive a permit from the town to install a mobile home on their property.

No mobile home parks would be allowed. Instead, mobile homes would have to meet all the requirements of the zoning jurisdiction. Other than allowing mobile homes, the R-5 zone would maintain the same standards as the R-4,

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Sue Hipps, Ron Mosseller—
(Photo by Robert F. Hunter)

Rhett Butler Returns

Will Rhett Butler (Ronnie Mosseller) utter the immortal "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn," as he carries Scarlett (Sue Hipps) up the stairs? Will he carry her up the stairs? Can you think of a better pair to play Rhett and Scarlett in the *Melrose Madness* production on Mar. 27 and 28? Their sketch, "Gone With the Breeze," is one of four Carol Burnett sketches to be presented during the *Melrose Madness* evening at TFAC.

Liz Norstrom will take Carol's role in "As the Stomach Turns," (a soap opera parody), while Barb Halliday plays the kleptomaniac, Pam Thompson, the hippie daughter, and Pat Malone, the nurse. Imagine Clark Moffitt playing Andy Rooney opposite Kirk Flynn's "Judge" in "Return to Andy Hardy." A take-off on "Love Story" will complete this portion of the program. Starring Patti Peake as the dying girl, and Ronnie

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Robin McCall Is All-American

At the NCAA Rifle Championships at Murray State University, KY last week, Robin McCall was named All-American for the 1991-92 season. Selection for the team is based on shooting performance, academic standing and leadership.

Robin is a sophomore with a Mechanical Engineering major at Ohio State University, where she was recently named "Buckeye Athlete of the Week", and is co-captain of the Rifle Team.

She is on the All Conference Team in smallbore rifle and air rifle, and is Conference Champion in air rifle.

Robin is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C.W. McCall, Jr. of Tryon.—*Community Reporter*

Wolverines In Final 8

The Polk County Wolverines are in the Final 8 on the road to the State 1-A Basketball championship. They face E. Wilkes Friday night at 8:30 in the regionals, to be played at Newton-Conover in Hickory. The winner plays for the regional championship Sat. night.

Maps to Newton-Conover are available and may be picked up either at Tryon High School or Polk Central High School.
—*Patty Aldred*

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