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Mill Spring Accelerated School. The Landrum Town Council meets Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 in the Landrum Civic Center.

Tickets are available for the annual Polk County Community Foundation Dutch Treat luncheon to be held April 14 at NationsBank and the foundation offices in the Tryon depot.

Registration for children who will be entering kindergarten next fall will be held April 15 at Green Creek Elementary.

April 17th is the deadline to make reservations for the Spring Barbecue Dinner of the 4-H & Youth Foundation. The event, to be held April 24th, will raise money for the maintenance and expansion of the Columbus youth center.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners meets April 20 at 3 p.m. in the courthouse annex.

The Tryon Town Council meets April 20 at 6:30 p.m. for a public hearing on changes to its zoning ordinance to create a new zoning district in which mobile homes will be allowed on a conditional basis. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

There will be a Rabies Clinic held in Polk County Saturday, April 25th.

The Republicans will hold their Pig Pickin' April 25th at Republican headquarters in Columbus. The six Republican candidates for county commissioner will speak.

The Tryon Little Theater will present *The Diary of Anne Frank* April 30, May 1, 2 and 3.

Registration for children who will be entering kindergarten next fall will be held May 4 at Tryon Elementary, and May 6 at Saluda School.

The Tryon Community Chorus will present its annual Spring Concert May 22-24.

Concert Choir To Perform With Asheville Symphony

The Gardner Webb College Concert Choir will perform with the Asheville Symphony on Sun., April 12, 4 p.m., at the Dover Theater on the Gardner Webb Campus.

One of the choir members is Tena Greene of Columbus.

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whole classes "adopting" each other. They visit nursing homes to stage programs, and take part in assembly programs as well as original dance productions for the public.

Parents turn up at all hours, working with their children in evening "Family Math" sessions, celebrating "100's Days" with the first grade, having morning "Coffee With the Principal," or flocking to "Dad's (or Mom's) Night."

Responding to invitations to speak, Principal Howell and his teachers have been "presenters" during the past three months at conferences around the state. In December, they discussed "Family Math" at a regional workshop for 350 volunteers at Lake Junaluska. On February 25-26, they described their concept of "accelerated learning" at the State Awareness

Conference in Winston-Salem. On February 27, they spoke about their program at the NCAE Winter Instructional Conference in Raleigh.

Visitors to Mill Spring invariably notice an air of expectancy in the school, where it seems that something wonderful is always about to happen. "Visitors from other school systems want to know why our teachers are so excited about what they are doing," says Principal Howell.

On March 3, nine teachers and administrators from Ira B. Jones Elementary in Asheville, where the curriculum is being restructured, came to Mill Spring to find ways of building and maintaining teacher morale. On March 10, three teachers from Winterfield Elementary in Charlotte-Mecklenburg, a school which is adding grades 4-6 next year, visited the fifth and sixth grade classrooms to see how Mill Spring teachers handle the middle grades.

On March 19, 24 teachers and administrators from Lingerfeldt Elementary School in Gaston County spent a day examining Mill Spring classrooms, talking with teachers, and observing classes. Mill Spring is now an official stop on the Spring Tour of the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program.

Despite their success with "accelerated learning," the teachers at Mill Spring are looking forward to moving with the Green Creek faculty this

summer to a new, consolidated elementary school at the site of Polk Central.

In anticipation of the "outcome-based" education program adopted this past year by the school system, three Mill Spring teachers have applied to the Polk County Community Foundation for a Slater Grant to visit an Arizona school system where the "outcome based" approach is already working in the early grades.

The Mill Spring faculty will miss the old school when it closes down at the end of May, says Howell. But teachers and principal are looking forward, he affirms, to the future of challenge and change that lies ahead.

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Blease Newman Pace

Blease Newman Pace, 77, of Hwy. 176, Box 53, Saluda, died Wed., April 8, 1992, at her home.

She was born in Polk County and was the daughter of the late Jackson and Magdaline Bradley Newman. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church near Saluda.

Surviving are her husband, Wade Pace, of the home; four daughters, Peggy Baynard of Union Mills, N.C., Sue Ward, Genell Jespersen and Margaret Pace, all of Saluda; one brother, L.G. "Deek" Newman of Saluda, and one sister, Geneva Blythe of Pisgah Forest, N.C.

Also nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by McFarland Funeral Chapel in Tryon.



Hospice On Air

Hospice of Polk County will be the subject of a news feature Monday morning, April 13, on WNCW (FM 88.7), local member station of National Public Radio.

"Hospice Update," scheduled to air at 8:35 a.m. Mon., April 13, will present highlights of an interview with Lawrence Heath, president, and Jean Eckert, executive director, by Wanda Lu Greene, the station's news director.

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Glen Forrester

Glen Allen Forrester, 59, died Apr. 5, 1992, in Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was the son of the late Jim and Ethel Bridgeman Forrester.

Survivors include four sons, Glen Forrester of Greenwood, Tracy Forrester of Williamston, Ted Forrester of Travelers Rest, and Barry Forrester of Spartanburg; three daughters, Susan Forrester of Inman and Kathy and Lisa Forrester of Greenville; four brothers, Paul Forrester of Tryon, Nelson Forrester of Fayetteville, J.W. Forrester of Augusta, GA, and Kye Forrester of Santa Rosa, CA; two sisters, Nella Searcy of Landrum and Mazie Parris of Tryon; and 14 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held yesterday in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Petty Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Wolverine Tennis

Crest High School held on for a 5-4 victory over Polk County Monday afternoon.

"We just barely missed an upset of 4A Crest," stated Coach Jim Click.

In singles, Tim Foster (C) defeated Jeff Combs 6-2, 6-1. Chuck Pearson (C) defeated Charlie Hearon 6-1, 7-5. Ethan Schulman (PC) defeated Brian Wilson 6-3, 6-4. Clay Pearson (C) defeated Josh Hartman 6-2, 5-7, 7-6. The tiebreaker score was 7-5. Anthony Womack (PC) defeated Jason Houser 7-6 (score of tiebreaker was 7-0), 6-3. Chris Johnson (C) defeated Hugh Finch 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

In doubles, Tim Foster and Chris Johnson (C) defeated Jeff Combs and Charlie Hearon 8-2. Mike Chaffin and Sven Dominick (PC) defeated Jesse Hunt and David McSwain 8-5. Joey Couch and Mitch Davis (PC) defeated Chris Holland and Alex Lattimere 8-6.

Polk County travels to R.S. Central today (Thurs., Apr. 9).

-Patty Aldred, Reporter

FOR SALE: Male black Tiny Toy Poodle, 6 wks. old, AKC reg. \$225, 863-2744. adv. 9,10,13c.

Itzhak Perlman Concert Ticket Wed., April 15. Peace Center. Call 894-3823. adv. 9,10p.