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The weekend weather: Friday, high 84, low 55, hum. 42 percent; Saturday, high 82, low 58, hum. 40 percent; Sunday, high 79, low 59, hum. 65 percent, and by 7 a.m. Monday .28 inches of rain had fallen.

It was another beautiful, hot spring day for the 46th Block House Steeplechase Saturday. And except for the last race, when several riders took a spill, the event seemed to be free of any mishaps.

Also of note: Joyce Jones marks her years as one of the key people running the *Bulletin* by counting the Block House Steeplechases. She started working at the *Bulletin* just before the 29th running of the races, 17 years ago.

What's happening:

The Carolina Foothills chapter of the World Federalist Association will host a flag raising ceremony this morning at 10 at Isothermal Community College.

The Tryon Merchants Association will meet today at 5 p.m. at The Village Restaurant. The members will finalize plans for the May Fest '92. Interested merchants are invited to join.

The Pacolet Area Conservancy will hold its second

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A Spring Picnic At Greene Corner

You are invited to a "Picnic In The Park" at 12:30 Tuesday, April 28th at Greene Corner.

Bring your lunch, something to sit on and while you eat you will be leisure entertained by music and readings, all in the spirit of spring and to welcome the exciting burst of colorful blossoms on Melrose Ave.

The informal program will begin at 12:45 with a welcome by Jean Pettigrew. Claude Broach will read James Weldon Johnson's "The Creator" and "Judgment Day". Debbie Goode will interpret some of Thurber's humor as only she can, and Rita Drummond will read a few of Robert Burns' spring and country poems. Jean Pettigrew will do bits of Frost and Wordsworth while the background music of Leslie Oakes and Kathleen Erwin hovers in the background.

The Lanier Library is sponsoring this spring picnic and invited you all to come. It will be something to long remember!

-Community Reporter

Meet Tonight

Tryon City Lodge No. 518 P.H.F. & A.M. will meet tonight (Tues.) at 8 p.m. Asking all Master Masons to please be present. Robert Fox W.M., George R. Fant, Sec.

-Community Reporter



Greg Cogdell

Receives National Merit Scholarship

Greg Cogdell has been selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a winner of a Merit Scholarship that may be renewed to cover up to 4 years of college undergraduate study within the range of \$500-\$2000 per year. The competition for merit scholarships is extremely rigorous because the number of awards available each year is limited.

From more than one million students who entered the 1992 merit program, only about 15,000 were named semi-finalists. From the semi-finalists some 6,300 merit scholarships were chosen from a field of finalists.

Greg is a senior at Landrum High School and is the son of Bruce and Lou Cogdell of Landrum.

-Community Reporter

Exhibition Of Couper Paintings

From April 24 to August 23, the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Macon, Ga. will hold an exhibition of the art works of the late Josephine Sibley Couper (Mrs. B. King Couper) whose Rock House Art Gallery is at the corner of Chestnut and Pacolet Streets in Tryon.

The formal reception will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., on Sunday, April 26 at the Museum, 4182 Forsyth Road, Macon, Ga., 31210. A description of Mrs. Couper and her Tryon home-art gallery is given on page 163 of the "Polk County North Carolina History" published by the Polk County Historical Association.

Concert In Memory Of Gordon Foote

A concert of negro spirituals attended by 3,500 people was recently given in Cincinnati in memory of Gordon Foote.

During the intermission a screen was lowered over the proscenium with Mr. Foote's picture, and a concurrent talk related his work for the inner city while he resided there before his move to Tryon.

He was a founding member and the first president of both the Human Involvement Project and the Home Health Aid board as well as a steering committee member on institutional racism for the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio.