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The weather Wednesday, high 73, low 42, hum. 70 percent.

Yesterday we congratulated the winners in the primary elections. Let us all not forget also to thank the losers for their effort and public spiritedness.

Some would say this is nonsense, just blowing smoke. We all preferred certain candidates; and voted for them. True enough, we have preferences and have to choose. But most of all we prefer people who care enough about their community to get involved, who care enough to take the abuse and possible rejection that comes with seeking a public leadership role. They most certainly deserve our praise.

Congratulations to Charlie Feagan, Ross Gosnell, Joan Skipper, Grover Whitmire, Kathy West and Norma Gaut. Listen carefully, candidates. You'll hear a standing ovation from above.

What's happening:

Crackerbarrel meets today, 12:30 p.m., at the Congregational Church. Bring your own snack or sandwich.

A new exhibit, "The Birds of Polk County," is open at Isothermal Community College as
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Tennant Initiated Into Honor Society

Kyle Tennant, a senior at Presbyterian College, has been inducted into the S.C. Eta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in Social Science.

Tennant, a political science major, is the son of Geoffrey and Alice Tennant of Tryon, and a graduate of Tryon High School.

Membership in Pi Gamma Mu is open to qualified undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty members involved in the social sciences. Among students, only juniors and seniors are eligible. They must be in the top 35% of their class and have a B average or better for all work taken in the social sciences. At Presbyterian College, students who meet these standards are invited to join S.C. Eta when nominated by a faculty member in one of the social sciences.

Pi Gamma Mu, founded in 1924, now has 170,000 members at 180 chapters located at colleges and universities in the U.S. and abroad. The purpose of the society is to encourage academic excellence in the social sciences, promote social service, and develop leadership skills among its members.

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The fourth annual Steps to Hope yard sale will be held Sat., May 16 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Shown above are D. McDowell (seated), Dr. D. Allen, J. Short, G. Wilson, P. Strother (l to r)

Interact History Made At Landrum

At a brief ceremony in Principal Daniel McDowell's office at the Landrum High School, Dr. Dave Allen, Rotary Sponsor of the Landrum Interact Club (Junior Rotary), relinquished his position to Jack Short of the Tryon Rotary Club.

Observing were Gail Wilson, Guidance Counselor, and Pat Strother, long time Faculty Advisor of the Landrum Club. Dave has been the Rotary Sponsor from 1989-1992, during which time Pat Strother has worked with Dave to make this club a truly outstanding partner in the family of Interact.

The Tryon Rotary Club sponsors Interact Clubs, in addition to the one at Landrum, in Polk Central and Tryon High. There is a unique relationship between the Rotary Sponsor and the Faculty Advisor working together with the full support of the school Principal and Guidance Counselor, backed up by

the 115 members of the Tryon Rotary Club. Under the guidance of Dave and Pat, the Landrum club has grown and become an important factor in teaching good citizenship and personal integrity.

Landrum has won honors in Rotary District 7670, comprised of some 42 Rotary Clubs. Tryon Rotary is second in the U.S. in the number of Interact Clubs which they sponsor, all of which is only possible through the efforts of dedicated school advisors and Rotary sponsors.

Dave Allen will be the new Rotary Secretary commencing in July, which is a full time job necessitating that he reluctantly pass over his long connection with Landrum High to Jack Short.

Rotary looks forward to a continued "onward and upward" future for the Landrum Club, working under this new team.

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