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The weather Tuesday: high 81, low 64, hum. 68 percent, and by 7 a.m. Wednesday .19 inches of rain had fallen.

What's happening:

The Tryon Community Chorus will present its annual Spring Concert Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Town of Columbus will hold a public hearing Wednesday, May 27 for citizens to comment on the proposed annexation of Harold Burrell's gas station/ convenience store property at the entrance to the industrial park on Hwy. 108. The hearing will be held at 9 a.m. in Town Hall.

There will be a Gospel Singing sponsored by the Polk County Fraternal Order of Police May 30th in Stearns Park from 2 to 6 p.m. The concert is free. Car raffle tickets are available from F.O.P. members.

Duncan Scott will discuss a unique school of thought regarding the teaching of children during the Polk County Friends of the Library program May 31 at 2:30 p.m. at the Polk County Library. Scott will talk about Bruno Bettelheim, founder of the Orthogenic School at the University of Chicago.

Connemara Wins

Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, Flat Rock, has received the Charles S. Marshall Award which recognizes agencies for outstanding team work in promoting and aiding the historical, scientific and educational activities of the National Park Service.

The award was presented by Eastern National Park and Monument Association, a nonprofit cooperating association that operates sales areas for interpretive materials at many land management agency visitor centers.

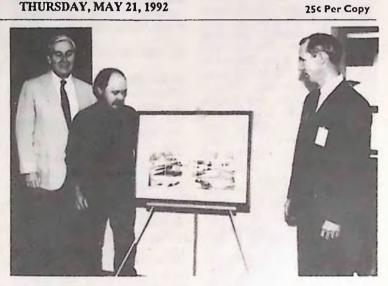
Teamwork between the park and Eastern National Park and Monument Association was evident in agency growth and improvement, increased visitor service and new product development.

The historic site was honored for its accomplishments with a plaque and a \$1,000 donation to the park's interpretive program. -Community Reporter

Free Pressure Canner Gauge Test

When was the last time the dial-type pressure gauge on your canner was checked? It should be checked for accuracy each year before the canning season.

Eloise Johnson, Home Economics Extension Agent, will be glad to test your lid free. Call 894-8218 to make an appointment.



Gift Of Watercolor To St. Luke's Hospital

Gary Page, a Landrum artist, exhibits to hospital representatives, Thomas Bradshaw, President, to his left and Charles Dunn, Director of Development, at his right, the watercolor that he was commissioned to paint showing the front view of St. Luke's Hospital in 1992.

As the so-called "new" St. Luke's Hospital celebrates its 20th year, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Pettit have given this watercolor that will be displayed at the hospital and will be used for various promotional projects such as reproduction on mailing pieces and postcards for sale in the Gift Shop operated by St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary. The postcards bear the inscription, "St. Luke's Hosppital, 220 Hospital Drive, Columbus, N. C. 28722, Watercolor by Gary Page, front view showing memorial gifts of Mrs. Allen K. Brehm fountain, Kenneth P. Miller garden, Lt. Peter Perrottet, USN, flagpole, and Tryon Garden Club landscaping."

TPS Members Show

A painting of a pair of Barrow's Goldeneye Ducks by John Griffin of Columbus has recently returned from a tour sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Interior. The painting was on display at the Wildlife West Festival at the San Bernadino County Museum, California and the American Museum of Wildlife Art, Red Wing, Minnesota. John's painting will be included in the TPS member show on May 31. -Community Reporter