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The weather Friday, high 84, low 68, hum. 65 percent, precipitation .23 inches; Saturday, high 88, low 65, hum. 50 percent, precipitation .47 inches; Sunday, high 83, low 65, hum. 55 percent.

What's happening:

ART ATTACK, the summer arts program for children ages 6-14, sponsored by Discovery House of the Arts, Inc., has a few more slots open for kids who weren't able to register last week. **ART ATTACK I** will be held July 20-24 at the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren in Green Creek. **ART ATTACK II** will be held Aug. 10-14 at Discovery House in Tryon. Call 859-7691 to register or for more information.

A special meeting of the Polk County Board of Education will be held on Thursday, July 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Stearns Education Center for consideration of construction bid awards.

Dr. Joe Dunn, Professor of History and Political Science at Converse College, will present an update on events in the countries that made up the former Soviet Union at the ICC (Continued On Back Page)

No Change In Columbus Budget

Columbus Town Council Monday morning passed its final 1992-93 budget with no increases in taxes, water and sewer rates or General funds.

The General Fund Budget calls for \$378,180.67 in revenues and expenses. The Enterprise Fund (water and sewer) budget totals \$360,650.

Columbus Town taxes will continue at 30 cents per \$100 valuation of property. Water rates will continue inside the city limits at \$7 a month for the 1st 3,000 gal. and \$1.25 for every 1,000 gal. after. Deposit charge is \$35. Outside the city limits, water rates are \$50 deposit, \$18 a month for the 1st 3,000 gal. and \$1.50 for every 1,000 gal. after.

Sewer rates continue at 75% of the water bill. Garbage pickup inside the city limits is still \$5.75 a month.

The breakdown of the cost of operating Columbus's Town Government is as follows:

- Administrative Expense: \$65,282.38;
- Public Safety: \$111,281.37;
- Fire Dept.: \$14,100;
- Public Works: \$55,866.92;
- Street Dept.: \$28,000;
- Refuse Collection: \$85,400;
- Non-Departmental: \$18,250.

Wages and salaries, outside services and utilities take the biggest chunk out of the Enterprise Fund. Among revenues expected in this fund are \$55,000 in 1/2% sales tax (Continued On Back Page)



Ted Proudfoot

Named Rotarian Of The Year

At the June 29 meeting of Tryon Rotary Club, Ted W. Proudfoot was awarded the Joseph W. Wells Memorial trophy as Tryon Rotarian of the year.

Allen Neighbors, president of Tryon Rotary, in making the presentation recognized many of Ted Proudfoot's accomplishments since moving to Tryon with his wife, Abie, in 1984. Prior to that time, Ted was National Account Manager for Unocal Corporation in New York where he was employed for 40 years.

Proudfoot is best known in this community for his work in founding the World Federalist Association of Western Carolinas as a part of the World Federalist Association of Washington, D.C. of which Ted is a director. In addition, he is a member of the Congress of

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Final School Construction Bids Awarded Thursday

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Storyhour At Polk Library

Polk County Public Library's Summer Storytime programs are offered each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Join us as we discover "The whole work in a book" through stories and picture books from different countries.

This week's program will feature traditional and contemporary classics from Japan, including Taro Yashima's delightful Caldecott Award winning *Crow Boy*. Children ages 3 and up are invited.

VBS At Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church, S. Church St., Landrum will have Vacation Bible School July 6-10, 7-9 p.m. The theme is *Aboard Noah's Ark*.

Classes available for pre-school through teens.

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