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The weather Tuesday, high 87, low 67, hum. 50 percent. Precipitation by 7 a.m. Wednesday was 1.75 inches.

Rain was the weather story for the month of June. A total of 10.33 inches fell in 30 days, nearly double Tryon's June average of 5.67 inches. June was much drier last year, when only 4.31 inches fell. So far in 1992, 38.38 inches of rain has fallen, 3.59 inches more than usual.

The Tryon Rotarians recently heard a speaker suggest that the huge output of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere from a recent Philippines volcano eruption is the cause of our unusual weather patterns this spring.

June's high temperature of 90 was recorded on June 8 and a low of 49 was recorded June 22. The recording artist, of course, is the faithful Robert Dedmondt, to whom we are grateful.

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

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Urologist Resigns from Active Staff

Urologist Dr. D. Randall Williams has resigned from the active staff of St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. Williams plans to keep courtesy staff privileges at St. Luke's, meaning he can admit patients and perform surgery, but he will no longer have voting privileges as a medical staff member or be required to attend medical staff meetings or serve on medical staff committees.

"The medical staff highly regrets losing Randy (Dr. Williams) as an active staff member," medical chief of staff Dr. Brad Whitney said Wednesday morning.

One of Dr. Williams' partners in the Western Carolina Urological Associates' Hendersonville practice, Dr. Lelan C. Byrd, continues on active staff at St. Luke's. The other partner, Dr. Colin E. Thomas, continues with courtesy privileges.

St. Luke's Hospital has four medical staff categories: active staff is a full voting and participating staff member; courtesy staff may not vote or otherwise be involved in medical staff activities, but may admit patients and perform surgery; consulting staff may not admit patients, but may perform specific medical tasks on specific patients admitted by a St. Luke's physician; and honorary staff are usually retired physicians. C. Wharton



Polk County Tigers, Sr. League Champs

Pictured above are, from left to right:

Back Row: Jeremy Crocker, Chuck Brown, Grant Gibbs, Charles McEntyre (Coach) Ronnie Pack (Manager) Steven Pack, Barry Foy and Chris Eckert.

Front Row: Dietrich Bradley, Shane Blackwell, Jeremy Thompson, John Hutcherson and Kevin McEntire - Not pictured is John Eckert (Coach).

The Tigers were undefeated with a 12-0 record.

Lewis Attends Educators' Forum

Rebecca Lewis, a teacher at Polk Central in Mill Spring, was one of nearly 400 art educators from around the world who participated in the 7th Annual Art Educators' Forum in Savannah, Ga. June 14-20, 1992.

Fifty-five different workshops, ranging from portrait modeling in clay to advanced video production, gave the educators a chance to refine their skills and learn new techniques.

Participants were also treated top tours of Savannah's historic district, a beach party, and a gala reception for a final exhibit of work produced during the week.

Each workshop was specially designed by SCAD educators to not only help secondary school art educators gain recertification credits, but to help them grow as artists and art educators.

-Community Reporter

Winners of the monthly Wing Ding on Tues., June 20 were: Brenda Flanagan, Margaret Pexton, Phyllis Rutledge.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Jane Clark, Betty Murray, Louise Sommer, Edwina Wat-