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The weather Monday: high 92,  
low 62, hum. 65 percent.

Larry Heath, chairman of  
the acquisition committee  
for The Club at Red Fox, said  
Tuesday that his group has  
learned that a contract to pur-  
chase Red Fox Country Club  
had been signed by Gene Hol-  
brooks of Kannapolis, N.C.

If Holbrooks completes  
the purchase of Red Fox Coun-  
try Club, The Club at Red Fox  
will disband its organization  
and refund all membership  
deposits with interest earned,  
less expenses and cancel all  
pledges, Heath said.

What's happening:

The Polk County Athletic  
Boosters Club will meet Thurs-  
day at 7:30 p.m. at Stearns  
Educational Center. The club  
represents all children in ath-  
letic programs grades 7 to 12.  
Any parent who has a child in  
athletics in Polk County is  
urged to attend and become a  
member.

A celebration, "Tryon's Last  
Hurrah", is being planned Aug.  
15 for students who attended  
Tryon High School from 1923  
to 1992. For more information,  
write Tryon's Last Hurrah, P.O.  
Box 25, Tryon, N.C. 28782.

## Executive Committee Of Hospital Too Insular, Some Say

St. Luke's Hospital has been  
rocked recently by key resigna-  
tions. The reasons behind the  
resignations were unclear.

In recent weeks, the public  
became aware that the medical  
staff was nearly unanimously  
pushing for changes in the  
administration.

Although most of the discus-  
sion took place in closed or  
"executive" sessions of the  
Board of Trustees, the problems  
became more open to scrutiny  
when Urologist Dr. Randall  
Williams resigned July 1 from  
active duty on the medical staff  
and St. Luke's President Tho-  
mas Bradshaw resigned July 15  
after 4 1/2 years to take another  
job.

In the wake the public reac-  
tion these resignations caused,  
some medical staff members  
and Trustees talked with a  
reporter recently. In addition to  
the problems all small, rural  
hospitals are facing, they say St.  
Luke's has a self-perpetuating  
executive committee which  
continues to appoint itself to  
key leadership positions.

"Very likely, there is some  
communication problem  
between the executive commit-  
tee (of the St. Luke's Board of  
Trustees) and the Trustees on the  
board," said St. Luke's Trustee  
Ted Owens. "This has been part  
of the problem for years. It

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Mrs. Bessie Staton

## To Celebrate 101st Birthday

Mrs. Tom (Bessie) Staton of  
Saluda will be honored on her  
101st birthday on Sat., July 25  
at Autumn Care of Saluda.

All of her friends and rela-  
tive are invited to drop in for  
cake and coffee from 2 to 4  
p.m.

Mrs. Staton has two living  
children, Miss Lula Staton of  
Saluda and Isabel Holbert of  
East Flat Rock; nine grandchil-  
dren, 17 great-grandchildren,  
and six great-great-  
grandchildren.

-Community Reporter

The Tryon Fine Arts Center  
Summer Social will be held  
Aug. 8 starting at 10 a.m.

Read The Bulletin  
For Local News

## Tryon Wants No Part Of Plan To Maintain Lanier Holding Tanks

South Carolina officials are  
trying to find a way out of their  
ultimatum to Lake Lanier  
boathouse owners using holding  
tanks for sewage disposal,  
Mayor Bob Neely told the  
council Monday night.

S.C. Department of Health  
and Environmental Control  
(DHEC) officials have proposed  
an agreement whereby Tryon  
would agree to take responsi-  
bility for pumping and hauling  
sewage from existing holding  
tanks on Lake Lanier.

Town officials said Mon-  
day not only do they not want  
responsibility for such a solu-  
tion to the problem, they don't  
want this solution at all.

S.C. law prohibits holding  
tanks. When Tryon officials and  
lake residents began complain-  
ing in 1990 about possible  
unsanitary conditions on the  
lake, DHEC acted.

DHEC officials ruled that all  
holding tanks must be elimi-  
nated by Sept. 1, 1994. Grey  
water discharges are to be eli-  
minated by Sept. 1, 1993.

Only biological and incinera-  
ting toilets would be approved  
for waste disposal, and then  
only in houses without any  
pressurized water.

Lake property owners who  
use their boathouses on week-  
ends saw the possibility that  
their property values would  
plummet along with their ability

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