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Long-Range Beautification Plan Unveiled At Tryon Country Club

Shown for the first time at the annual meeting held at the Vineyard on Tuesday, Jan. 16, was a 4'x6' model of the country club complete with contemplated beautification plans.

The long-rang beautification plan was developed by Mary and Robert Gibbs and the model was built by George Finnie.

Planning park-like settings is not new to the Gibbs. Mary has planned most of the flower beds and shrubbed areas around the Fine Arts Center and Farwell Gardens and Bob, retired from the National Park Service laid out most of the trails at FENCE. TCC is fortunate to have the services of these two talented people.

Frank Waldenfels, chairman of the memorial and beautification committee reports that work has already begun in clearing underbrush and undesirable growth to bring out the natural beauty with which this famous local golf course is blessed.

Working to the plan, additional dogwoods, azaleas and other trees and shrubs, as well as permanent bridges over creeks, will be added as time permits. — Reporter

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For Local News

Rick Hutcherson Is Missing

Richard "Rick" Hutcherson of Austin, Texas has been reported as missing since Tuesday at 4.45 p.m. Mr. Hutcherson was flying a helicopter for an oil company and disappeared. A large air search is being conducted to locate his plane.

Mr. Hutcherson flew a helicopter in Vietnam and has been with the oil company for nine years according to his father, Grover Hutcherson of Columbus. He is also the son of Mrs. Ellen Hutcherson of Columbus.

State Wrestling To Be Held Here

Coach Larry Foster said that Polk County will host the State Wrestling Playoffs the week of Feb. 19th.

Democrat Women To Hear Plexico

The regular monthly meeting of the Polk County Democrat Women will be held Mon., Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Democratic Headquarters, Columbus.

J. Clark Plexico, who has filed for N.C. Senator for the 29th District (Western N.C.) will be the speaker. Glenn Dedmond, Polk County school teacher and musician will also present a musical program.

All women are invited.

"Jump Rope For Heart" To Be Feb. in Tryon

The "Jump Rope for Heart" competition at the Tryon Elementary School will be held from 3:15-5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, not Feb. 8, as previously announced, according to Mrs. Lee Mueller, American Heart Assn. director and chairman of the event.

On Feb. 15, the public is invited to watch kindergarten through 4th grade students jump rope in the "MAP area" of the school enclave or observe the 5th through 8th graders' competition in the gymnasium.

"We'll have a briefing meeting with the kids on Tuesday morning, Feb. 6th," Mrs. Mueller noted. "They'll get their rules, prize lists and envelopes to sign up sponsor-contributors then. So, with their parents' written permission, they'll be out soliciting friends and neighbors to sponsor their rope-jumping activities from Feb. 6th through the 14th," she explained.

Funds raised by the heart-healthy annual rope jump fete go to the Polk County Chapter of the American Heart Association to help in its annual campaign to raise more than \$20,000 for research and public education on cardiovascular disease. — Reporter

Cantaloupe, honeydew, casaba, Persian and Odessa are all varieties of the muskmelon. Their differences are the result of cultivation in different regions of the world.