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Weather Wednesday: high 68, low 43, hum. 75%. At 7 a.m. Wednesday the precipitation was .63. Winds of up to 90 miles per hour lashed at the Upstate Tuesday night, tipping over mobile homes, uprooting trees and ripping down power lines. The Holly Springs and Inman areas of Spartanburg County were the hardest hit.

A defective valve in the steering system of the space shuttle Discovery halted the countdown Tuesday within four minutes of the planned liftoff and forced an indefinite postponement of the mission to carry the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

The Libyan-backed Palestinian group headed by Abu Nidal freed a French woman, a Belgium man and their young daughter Tuesday after holding them for nearly 2½ years in Lebanon.

Job stress can lead to high blood pressure and cause potentially dangerous physical changes in the heart, according to a new study of male workers. The findings are based on a study of 215 men ages 30 to 60 at seven work sites in New York City.

Food Lion Inc. announced plans Tuesday to open up to 40
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Columbus Merchants Meet Tonight

The Columbus Merchants Association regular meeting will be tonight (Thurs.) at 8 p.m. at the Western Steer Steakhouse. Guest speakers will be George Finney who had designed and created a 3 ft. model of the contemplated park at Stearns School. Those interested are invited. — Reporter

See The Race And Help Out

The Wolverine Booster Club needs volunteers to cook hamburgers and sell cold drinks at the Block House Steeplechase April 21.

Club president Steven D. Wyatt said the volunteers will get in to see the races without charge, but will have to work for two hours helping the club with this important fundraiser.

If you can volunteer, call Geoff Tennant at 894-3051. If he is not in, leave a message.

Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 21 at Tryon Elementary School.

Slater Interviews On Friday

All interviews, with applicants for the Slater Teacher Awards will be tomorrow, Fri., April 13 in the Polk County Community Foundation Office

Glory Days



Betty Brewer, shown in photo above, directs a rehearsal of The Glory Days of Broadway, the Tryon Community Chorus production of the Spring Concerts. The concert will feature well-loved selections from "Babes in Toyland" and "Naughty Marietta" by Victor Hubert, "The Student Prince" by Sigmund Romberg and "The Wizard of Oz" by Harold Arlen.

A master of musical choice for a mixed choral singing, Betty Brewer is Music Director of the Tryon Presbyterian Church whose choir is both well known and highly respected.

Betty is from Cleveland, Ohio, a former pre-med student at Case Western Reserve where she earned her Bachelor's degree. She received her music training at the Cleveland Institute of Music where she studied piano

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Attorney Says TLC Could Begin Work

TLC Chevrolet/GEO in Tryon could begin building on its property next to Beechwood subdivision right now, even though three residents of that subdivision have filed an appeal in their suit to block the rezoning of that property.

That was the opinion of Columbus Town Attorney Chris Callahan last week at the town board meeting.

At that meeting was Jerry Shannon, who brought the suit along with Irwin C. Winter and Virginia R. Dale. He had asked adamantly that the minutes of the meeting reflect the fact that Bill Wakefield, owner of TLC Chevrolet/GEO, could not go ahead with his building plans.

But Callahan said Shannon was out of order, and nothing was required in the minutes. Furthermore, he said it was his opinion that Wakefield could begin building right away.

"There is no stay order," Callahan said this week. "There is no reason he can't go ahead and build."

TLC general manager Ron Price said he also believes that is the case.

"It is my understanding that if we went ahead and built now, even if at some point in the future they won their appeal, they could only prevent someone else from building," Price said. "As it stands now, that property is zon-

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