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OUTSIDE MADISON COUNTY		SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN MADISON & BUNCOMBE COUNTIES	
15 Months	\$5.00	15 Months	\$5.00
One Year	\$4.00	One Year	\$3.50
Six Months	\$2.00	Six Months	\$1.50
Three Months	\$1.00	Three Months	\$0.75
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Editorial

PROJECT HEAD START Questions and Answers

What is Head Start?

A nationwide effort to assist children from deprived families to enter kindergarten or first grade this September.

Who will run the programs?

Local communities organize and administer the project with financial assistance provided by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington.

How many children will be involved?

Hundreds of thousands of children this summer in more than 2,000 communities across the nation.

How long will the program run?

8 weeks this summer.

Will parents be involved?

Yes, an intensive effort will be made to involve the parents in the activities with their children. It is expected that parents of the children will also work in the programs as teacher's aides, assist in program planning and many non-professional jobs.

What are some of the things the programs will provide?

Programs will include diagnostic, remedial, and developmental efforts, including health services, social services, and pre-school learning experiences. Some specific examples are:

- Visual acuity tests, hearing tests, dental examinations, inoculations, immunizations.
- Referral of families to available welfare services and programs.
- Setting up child development centers.
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- Where children can participate in supervised play (both creative and physical activities).
- Where their parents can participate to gain deeper understandings in rearing their children.

Why the emphasis on medical examination?

—90% of the children in Project Head Start have never had a medical examination.

—Project Head Start expects to find in every group of 100 children:

- Some active tuberculosis
- 4 partially blind children
- 15 children with some sort of eye difficulties
- 10 partially deaf children

As many as half without any record of immunization against diphtheria or tetanus.

Will children be fed?

Yes. Head Start is to give children a chance to get ready for school. A well-nourished child has the best chance, so feeding is important.

The children in Project Head Start Centers will be eligible for the USDA Special Milk Program under which you may serve milk one or more times during the day. Federal funds are provided through the Department of Agriculture to reimburse participating schools and Project Head Start Child Development Centers for part of the cost of the milk. For Project Head Start Centers it will probably be two cents.

Project Head Start Centers are also eligible for surplus foods useful in child-feeding programs.

How much money will the federal government provide?

The federal contribution will be based on an approved local budget estimate. In general, local communities will be expected to pay at least 10% of the costs. Their share may be in terms of space provided, volunteer services, maintenance costs and other non-cash items. The federal contribution is expected to average about \$170 per child, but there will be considerable variations among communities.

Are other agencies cooperating?

Yes. The Office of Education, the Department of Labor, Agriculture, Interior and other agencies are participating in the planning, organization and funding of Project Head Start Programs. Personnel from these agencies are on loan to OEO to help with the work load.

What kinds of personnel are needed?

Trained and experienced personnel to lead the program for each group of children, volunteers to assist in many ways, and paid parents or other neighborhood residents to perform many non-professional jobs.

Similarly, in each community many talents are needed ranging from the professional doctor or dentist who can help in the health program to the warm and sympathetic woman who spends her time listening and talking to an individual child. Sponsoring organizations may want to establish a coordinator of volunteers to help in the recruitment and assignment of talent.

How will personnel be trained?

Professionals will do the teaching. The National University Extension Association has trained over 12,000 teachers for Head Start child development centers. This training program will be conducted in universities, colleges and institutions of higher learning in 49 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, from June 14 through July 3.

Who will be eligible for the program?

Children who live in areas which are designated as

15 County Students Receive Degrees At M.H. College

Fifteen Madison County residents were among the 219 persons who received degrees from Mars Hill College Sunday.

Two of them were among the five honor graduates of the class. Nancy Kendall, daughter of Professor and Mrs. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill, received a Bachelor of Music degree "cum laude," and Ruth Delene Richardson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Richardson of Mars Hill, received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration "cum laude."

Two of the other 13 graduates are married women with grown children. Mrs. Zora Pegg of Mars Hill, whose husband teaches in the math department, received a Bachelor of Arts degree. She teaches elementary school in Buncombe County and has a son, Billy, enrolled at Mars Hill High School. Mrs. George Roberts of Mars Hill received a BA degree in elementary education. She has a son who just graduated from high school and a daughter who received a BS degree at Mars Hill last year.

The others receiving degrees included Vernon Ponder of Mars Hill and Barbara Jean Wilde and Sylvia Joyce Silver of Marshall, BA degrees; Joyce Irene Ray, Larry Joe Phillips, William E. Jarvis, J. C. Moss and Glen Max Gibbs of Mars Hill; Janice Carole Plemmons of Marshall; and Joseph Newton Plemmons of Hot Springs, BS degrees.

Jane Elaine Adams of Marshall received a commercial certificate for completion of a one-year business course.

Boone Man Tops Field In Checker Tourney Monday

Lee Stokes, of Boone, won top honors in the Memorial Day WNO Open Checker Tournament held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dobo, 80 Bellvue Road, Asheville. Winning second place in the major division was L. M. Horton of New Orleans, La., formerly of Asheville.

Third-place honors were won by Jim Story of Marshall, who defeated Jack Sturgeon of Asheville after the two played 11 draws. Story won the 12th game.

Twenty-two men started the tourney at 9:30 a. m., and shortly after lunch, the morning winners were placed in the major division and the losers placed in the minor division.

The tourney was the largest in WNC history with players from Asheville, Mars Hill, Marshall, Hendersonville, Boone, Greenville, S. C., Anderson, S. C., Thomasville, N. C., Salisbury, and New Orleans, La., participating.

Winners in the minor division were Ben Legg of Asheville, William Nesbitt of Greenville, A. Holloway of Greenville and W. J. Holloway of Asheville.

Other players from Madison County who participated were Judson Edwards and Carroll Radford.

Completes Year Of Internship

On July 1, Dr. Noel E. McDevitt of Asheville will complete one year of internship at N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. Dr. McDevitt will go on duty with the Army Medical Corps.

He is the son of Mrs. N. B. McDevitt and the late Mr. McDevitt of Asheville and is a nephew of Mrs. Stephen Eure of Marshall.

Attends Christening Of Infant Niece

Mrs. Frank Brown of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in Walnut with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Brown. She had her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, and their two children.

While here Mrs. Brown attended the christening service of her infant niece, Dana Rue Allen, on Sunday morning in the Walnut Presbyterian Church and served as the child's godmother.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Ball, Rt. 3, Weaverville, a daughter, Debra Lynn, May 26. Mrs. Ball is a former employee of Mashburn and Huff.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Sams, of Marshall Rt. 2, a daughter, May 26, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

INDIRECT TAXATION

Professor of Economics: "Give me an example of indirect taxation."

Freshman: "The dog tax, sir."
Professor: "Explain."
Freshman: "The dog doesn't have to pay it, sir."

the local community has found to have a substantial degree of poverty.

Is the program for the cities?

This program is for both rural and urban areas.

Who will run the local program?

Community action agencies, institutions of higher education, school districts, schools, voluntary agencies, local government bodies and other private non-profit, non-political organizations may sponsor a program.

What happens after this summer?

In the next fiscal year, many communities are expected to apply both for follow-through programs to further help children who participate in Head Start and apply for community action grants to fund 9 to 12-month programs similar to Head Start.

What can you do to help?

Volunteers will be a vital part of most local Head Start programs. Volunteers of many ages are needed: retired old people, men or women who can leave their jobs or homes for parts of the day, college and secondary school students, even fifth and sixth graders with whom young children love to be.

Some of the specific kinds of jobs which volunteers can do are:

1. Pick up children at their homes and return them again at the end of each session.
2. Take small groups of children on outings and expeditions around the community.
3. Supervise outdoor play activities.
4. Observe indoor creative play situations such as blocks, dress-up, dolls, and table games.
5. Supervise arts and crafts activities appropriate to the age group.
6. Lead musical activities such as rhythms, singing, playing home-made instruments, playing an instrument for the children, creating spontaneous songs, and listening to appropriate folk songs, spirituals, lullabies, etc.
7. Tell or read stories to children.
8. Engage children in conversation about everything they do, to strengthen deficient conceptual and verbal skills.
9. Use their professional medical, dental, and nursing skills.
10. Drive or accompany individual or small groups of children to medical appointments.
11. Explain and help parents to use available community medical resources.
12. Show parents how they can buy and prepare food which is economical, nutritionally valuable, and appetizing.
13. Assist professionals with evaluation and research of individual Head Start programs.
14. Help round up clothing for the children.
15. Act as case aides to help social workers.
16. Help to recruit children for the program and to assure parents of its value.
17. Handle the mobilization, assignment, and follow-up.

Singing At Hopewell Church Saturday

If you like good Gospel singing, don't miss the regular 1st Saturday night Gospel singing at the Hopewell Baptist Church this Saturday, June 5, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

All singers and the public are cordially invited to attend. We are expecting several good singers, so don't miss it.

L. J. Brown is in charge.

Attending SB Convention

The Rev. Jack Thomas, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, left Monday by plane for Dallas, Texas, where he is attending the Southern Baptist Convention this week. He expects to return home Friday.

MADISON DRIVE-IN THEATER

FRI.-SAT., JUNE 4-5

George Hamilton
Susan Oliver

"Your Cheatin' Heart"

—Also—

"Secret Invasion"
(In Color)

SUN.-MON., JUNE 6-7

Fabian
Tab Hunter
Shirley Sabares

"Ride The Wild Surf"
(Technicolor)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Dean Martin
Kim Novak

"Kiss Me, Stupid"

CASH NIGHT
Every Thursday
Night

For

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

FIRST DRAWING
\$35.00

Only ONE DRAWING. If no winner is present, \$5.00 will be added each week until winner is present.

SECOND DRAWING

\$5.00 CASH

Only ONE DRAWING. If winner is not present, number drawn will be published in News-Record following issue. Look in regular theater advertisement and if you have number present it at theater by following MONDAY to receive money.

No. 034570

THIRD DRAWING
\$10.00 CASH

Drawing To Qualify Until Winner Is Found

Winner Is Found

CROP ROTATION PAYS DIVIDENDS

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, rotation of crops to land on which they have not been grown for the past year is a good practice. The easiest control of black root rot in tobacco is crop rotation.

Bacterial canker, a destructive disease in tomatoes, caused by *Corynebacterium michiganense*, a bacterium, is sure to appear in any field planted to tomatoes in which the disease was present the year before.

Early blight, caused by *Alternaria solani*, a fungus, appears in every tomato field to some extent during the season. This disease can be controlled by a careful spray program which must be followed. *Alternaria solani* lives over the winter or decayed plant tissue in or on the soil. Tomatoes should not be planted on land tomatoes were grown in the year before for the disease is sure to be present and to give trouble early.

Bond Sales In County Reach \$7,352 In April

North Carolinians' purchases of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds during April were up substantially over the same month of a year ago.

C. L. Rudisill Jr., Madison County Volunteer Chairman said today that cash sales of E Bonds during the month totaled \$4½ million, which is an increase of more than 17 percent over April of last year.

The combined sales of E and H Bonds were up 12 percent for the month, although Series H Bonds showed a decline of 52 percent.

Cumulative sales of E and H Bonds for the first four months of this year were in excess of \$18 million in the state. This is slightly more than 34 percent of the state's \$53,100,000 quota for the year.

Bond sales in Madison County during April were \$7,352, bringing the total for the year to \$39,183. This represents 22.4 percent of the county's annual quota of \$175,230.00.

KELVINATOR FREEZERS

of all sizes



Among the many freezers is a 21 cubic foot freezer that stores up to 735 pounds. It is equipped with such conveniences as two roomy, removable storage baskets; porcelain-on-steel liner; interior floodlight; spring-action counterbalanced lid; safety signal light; sturdy Trimwall construction with compact, efficient urethane foam insulation. Dimensions are 56½" long, 36 11/32" high, 30 27/32" deep.

Liberal Trade-in on Old Freezers

Home Electric & Furn. Co.

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