

Cub Scouts Enjoy Blue And Gold Banquet

Cub Scout 521 celebrated the 41st anniversary of scouting with its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Mars Hill Community Center Monday night (Mar. 8). Forty-six of

the 50 scouts in the pack were present, most of them accompanied by one or both of their parents. In all 140 persons were present. Special guests for the oc-

casions were Gordon Randolph, scoutmaster of the local Boy Scout Troop; and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington, who helped judge table decorations made by the

various dens. Cub Scoutmaster David Metcalf presided over the evening's program, which opened with a patriotic theme by one of the dens and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mark Wood. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Jim Long, pastor of the Mars Hill United Methodist Church and den father for the Webelos.

Mrs. Fred Bentley, assistant den mother, was in charge of the program, which was planned around the theme, "Our American Heritage." The cub scouts conducted the American parade, a presentation of facts on the 50 states in the United States. Then, under Mrs. Bentley's direction, they sang two songs, "This Is My Country" and "Make America Proud of You." Finally, the parents and guests joined the scouts in singing "God Bless America."

The banquet was used as an occasion to recognize several individual scouts who had reached certain levels of achievement. One Webelo, Joe Walker, was advanced to the Boy Scout level and was received into the Mars Hill troop by Scoutmaster Randolph.

Four cub scouts were advanced to the Webelo level, and six received Wolf badges.

The program concluded with the scouts saying their motto and with the reading of a prayer-poem, "A Creed," by Travis Smith of Den 1.

A delicious and bountiful meal was planned and attractively served by den mothers, Mrs. Wanda Ball, Mrs. David Metcalf and Mrs. Finley Johnson, with assistance from other mothers.

Centerpieces, place mats, napkin rings and favors for the tables were made by the scouts.



MRS. DORIS ROBERTS MRS. VIRGINIA CANTRELL

Nutritional Aids Program Is Begun In Madison

Madison County Extension Service has a new program available to the families of the county. This is the Nutritional Aides Program. Many states over the nation already have this program in operation and about 74 of the 100 counties in North Carolina have aides on the job.

It has been announced that Mrs. Doris Roberts and Mrs. Virginia Cantrell have been employed for Madison County. They will be helping plan for more variety and better meals for the families of Madison County and will be working under the supervision of Mrs. Ethel Wallin, Home Economics Extension agent.

Mrs. Roberts, a native of the East Fork Community, is married to Robert Roberts of Petersburg and they have one son, Allen. Doris has two

stepsisters, one stepbrother and one half brother. She attended Mars Hill High School. Doris worked with Hammarlund Manufacturing Company for several years before coming to work at the Extension Office.

Mrs. Cantrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rice of Foster Creek. She is married to Dennis Cantrell of Walnut Creek and they have one daughter, Denise. Virginia attended Mars Hill High School. She worked for Mills Manufacturing Company before coming to work with us.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Cantrell are now receiving three weeks of training in preparation for their beginning work with our families.



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Lawrence B. Burwell, director of the Madison County Health Department, explained that the meeting would cover three important areas: (1) The possible establishment of a community health program for the Hot Springs area. This could include health education programs, health supervision programs, and some type of screening program. (2) A home health program for all

Madison County. Under this program registered nurses, under doctors' orders, would be able to visit homes in the county and carry out certain prescribed medical practices. (3) Linda Ocker and Rae Ann Gasiorowski, registered nurses now living in Hot Springs, will discuss their activities in the community.

One-Act Plays At College

Drama students at Mars Hill College will present two student directed one-act plays Friday, and Saturday.

"Endgame," an absurdist play by novel prize winner, Samuel Beckett, will be presented first followed by "Next," a comedy by Terrence McNally.

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