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Mars Hill College To Offer Continuing Education Program

"The continuing education program is one segment of our concept of the college's service to the region," commented Dr. John M. Hough, recently named director of Mars Hill College's new continuing education program.

"We have long used the people and natural resources of the area in our academic programs, and we are concerned with what the college can return to the area," he continued.

The efforts Mars Hill is making are in the areas of preserving the heritage and natural resources of the region, establishing an Appalachian curriculum and museum, and making the college's resources available to the area.

education student will receive academic recognition for them.

In keeping with recognizing reflective life experiences, reducing charges and giving academic credit by examination, the college is removing another major barrier which has kept many adults from additional education in the past. That is the matter of admission fee and additional financial aid will be available to those who qualify.

Initially, the program will concentrate on the four-county area of Madison, Buncombe, Mitchell, and Yancey. The following courses will be

taught from Feb. 3 through May 16 from 7-9:30 p.m. on the days listed. Two semester hours of credit will be given for each course except where noted.

On the campus, U. S. History will be taught on Mondays, as will Needlepoint and Decoupage, and Political Science. On Tuesdays, Introduction to Fortran Programming will be taught, along with Principles of Economics and Psychology of the School Child. Two English courses will be offered on Thursdays.

In Marshall, the classes will be held at the new Madison County High School. The

classes to be offered there are The Teachings of Jesus on Mondays and on Thursdays Public Speaking will be taught.

Classes will be held in the First Baptist Church in Asheville. Only Monday classes will be held in Asheville and one course, Psychology of the School Child, will be held in the afternoon from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The other course, The Teachings of Jesus, will meet at the regularly scheduled time of 7 to 9:30 p.m. Any additional information can be obtained by calling the college's admission office.



NEW BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES TRUSTEES MEET FOR ORIENTATION — Talking with Baptist Children's Homes president and Mrs. W. R. Wagoner of Thomasville, far right, at a recent trustees' meeting of the agency in Raleigh are four new members of the 36 member board. New trustees for the Baptist Children's Homes are, standing left to right, Harvey Montague of Raleigh; Mrs. Sue Applewhite of Jacksonville; Wade Huey of Marshall; and Mrs. Albert Lineberry Sr. of Greensboro. The new representatives were named to the board by the Baptist State Convention at its annual meeting last November.

Drunken Driver Arrests Increase

Raleigh...Patrol Commander, Colonel E. W. Jones, today announced that 1974 was the third highest year in the Patrol's history in the number of drunken drivers arrested. He said that 37,942 motorists were charged with this offense in 1974. This was 1,586 more than were charged in 1973. Of those arrested, he said 84 percent were administered a breath test to determine the alcohol content of the blood and 11.6 percent willfully refused the test. This was an improvement over 1973 when 15.3 percent of those arrested refused the test. He said there was no noticeable change in the Patrol's court experiences as approximately 30 percent of the cases were not prosed or adjudged not guilty each year. In 1974, 63.6 percent were found guilty as charged as compared to 63.8 percent in 1973. Colonel Jones said with the new law making it unlawful for any person to drive with a blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or more,

he looks for North Carolina's conviction rate to improve substantially in 1975.

Colonel Jones said, "fewer people were killed in traffic accidents in 1974 than in any year since 1963. 1,558 persons lost their lives on North Carolina's highways last year. This was a reduction of 17.7 percent compared to 1973 when 1,892 persons were killed." Many factors contributed to this reduction, Colonel Jones said, "but it was very gratifying to see the majority of motorists exemplifying safety awareness in their driving habits.

Huff Attends Legal Seminar

Joseph B. Huff, prominent Marshall attorney, attended the legal seminar on civil trial strategy and advocacy just concluded at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This seminar is sponsored by the North Carolina Bar Association and the law schools of Wake Forest University, Duke University and the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

Order Girl Scout Cookies Now

Orders are now being taken for the annual sale of delicious Girl Scout Cookies. Give your orders to Mrs. Marie Davis, Marshall, phone 649-2593 or to Mrs. Paul Tugman, First Union National Bank, Marshall. In Mars Hill, Carolyn's Sew & Sew, phone 689-3103.

Letter To The Editor

EXPRESSES THANKS
 The North Carolina Department of Transportation and Highway Safety would like to thank your fine newspaper for your effort in helping to advertise the recent changes in the State's traffic laws.

Your assistance was a fine example of your public service attitude, and we commend you for your efforts. Please extend to your staff, this Department's sincere thanks for a job well done.

Very truly yours,
 Troy A. Doby
 Secretary

RALEIGH REPORT

by Ernest Messer

House committee alignments being made by Speaker James Green may have considerable impact on State spending during the next year.

He has appointed a Base Budget Committee which is charged with the task of examining and evaluating old programs being financed by the State, with the intent of determining if they are still worthwhile, if they have become too big and too expensive, and, in the event they are worth keeping, if some economies can be made.

Programs or services are often started because they are needed at a given time. They may have served their purpose, but people employed by such agencies, with the intent of preserving their jobs, never recommend that they be discontinued.

The Base Budget Committee will have full power to recommend economies or the discontinuation of programs, and will have adequate power to see that its recommendations are carried out.

This committee will be headed by Representative Billy Watkins, who, as a member of the Advisory Budget Commission, already knows many areas where economies can be made.

Appointment of House committees should be completed by the end of this week.

Speaker Green is selecting his committees with greater care than they have been, selected in the past. He is trying to place House members on committees where they can function best and where there will be the least conflict of interest.

Appropriations Committees have been selected and are already working. The recommended appropriations have been submitted to both

houses and public reactions to the proposed expenditures are already coming in.

Teachers are not happy with the recommended five percent pay increase for the first year of the biennium, with no increase recommended for the second year.

Only modest increases in expenditures are recommended for the first year of the biennium. These are \$3,382,000,000 for 1975-76 or five percent more than the 1974-75 appropriation; for the second year recommended expenditures are \$3,509,000,000, or 3.7 percent more than in 1975-76.

Inflationary increases in costs are not reflected in the new proposed budget: costs are calculated on the level of prices that prevailed when the budget was completed several months ago. Prior to final adoption of the budget, it will be necessary to adjust costs upward and perhaps to lower revenue estimates.

The full impact of the recession on revenues cannot be fully known until after April 15, when all income tax returns are in and the amount of tax refunds are known.

There was general disappointment with Governor Holshouser's State of the State Address.

He made no real suggestions about solutions to the State's problems; he gave no new direction to State Government.

Most attention was directed to his recommendation that the tax on food be repealed, effective July 1, 1976, eighteen months from now and six months' fore a new governor will take office. This recommendation, being so far away, would have little effect on revenues during Holshouser's term but could

cause serious financial problems for the next governor.

Members of the General Assembly are being flooded with messages protesting increases in electric rates. Many of the messages are bitter, indicating that power companies are rapidly "losing face" with the consumer.

Many people believe they are being "fleeced" by the power companies, that, while individuals are making sacrifices in accord with the times, power companies are going ahead as usual, passing all costs on to the consumer.

We in the General Assembly cannot ignore these complaints; nor can we be sure what we can do about them. The General Assembly granted monopolies to power and telephone companies and it created the Utility Commission to control rates. So we must be concerned and we must try to find out what is happening.

A public hearing before the Economy Committee, of which Liston Ramsey and I are members, will be held next Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 10 a.m. in the Legislative Building. The power companies have been asked to justify their recent rate increases. The Utility Commission will explain the rate-making process, and the consumer will explain the impact of higher rates on the home owner and the manufacturer.

Additional packages of legislation are being prepared to try to deal with the problem.

A court challenge, questioning the right of power companies to use the add-on fuel charge, has been started by the Attorney General.

For the present we will just have to wait and see what's going to happen.

Glory Ridge

Greetings in the Name of Jesus,
 Glory Ridge is a private corporation, chartered solely for the purpose of furthering the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Board of Directors and the steering committees are composed of Christian men and women from several different denominations.

Glory Ridge is located in Madison County seven miles north of Marshall right off U.S. 25-70 just past Walnut.

There was much that happened on Glory Ridge this past summer. The spiritual ministry and fellowship grew stronger and more lively with each passing day. Young men and women worked together helping complete the 'cook shack', also a 50' x 24' open

pavilion with an extended veranda, five tent platforms, one observation platform, nature trails, and a campfire ring for vespers and worship services.

The summer of 1975 Glory Ridge will be open its second year for ministering and camping. We want to invite you to come and take part.

As Co-Directors of Glory Ridge we are available to visit churches ministering the Gospel of Jesus Christ and telling about Glory Ridge, its history and purpose. We would like to hear from you.

On behalf of all the directors and with God's Blessings, we thank you.

Vic and Pat Cassizzi,
 Co-Directors



ADA JUNE TWEED

Officers Installed By Assembly

Miss Ada June Tweed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Tweed, of Woodfin, and formerly of Marshall, was installed Saturday as worthy advisor of Weaverville Assembly No. 60, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. The installation was held in the Weaverville Masonic Temple.

Among the other officers installed were Miss Jackie Buckner, confidential observer. Miss Buckner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buckner of Marshall; and Miss Debbie Treadway, musician. Miss Treadway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Treadway, of Marshall.

Miss Treadway is a senior at Erwin High School. She is the president of the F.B.L.A., a member of the Beta Club and of Weaverville Presbyterian Church.

FHA Lowers Interest Rate On Housing Loans

The interest rate has been lowered to 8 1/2 percent on all loans for single family housing for low and moderate income families, for rural rental housing, and for housing site loans made by Farmers Home Administration beginning

January 21, 1975, according to James T. Johnson, State Director for North Carolina. This is a reduction from the current rate of 9 percent and will apply to all loans approved or closed after January 20, 1975.

Nuclear Film At Mars Hill Monday Night

A film entitled "The Nuclear Dilemma" will be shown at Mars Hill College on Monday, Feb. 3rd, 7:30 p.m., in Belk Auditorium, Wren Student Center. The promise of nuclear power for mankind is

matched by its threat. Only a public which knows both the benefits and the risks, can make the necessary social, moral, and political decisions regarding nuclear power.

The film is sponsored by: Carolinians for Safe Energy, P. O. Box 6165, Asheville, N. C., and the Human Societies Faculty, Mars Hill College.

With a nuclear power facility planned by CP&L in the Sandy Mush area, we urge all interested citizens to attend this excellent film.

4-H County Council Meets

The 4-H County Council met Thursday night in the EMC building. There were fifteen present. Warren Wise, president, called the meeting to order. The shrubbery sale was discussed including dates

of sale and prizes. Dates of upcoming events were also discussed. Mrs. Ruth Gregory gave an interesting slide-program on what's happening in North Carolina and the bicentennial celebration.

SINGING
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