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Just A Woman's Observations

By DOROTHY BRIGMAN SHUPE

Well, this is the big week for our school because we open our football season on the new O.E. Roberts Memorial Stadium against the Black Hawks of North Buncombe High! Our boys have been working hard for the past several weeks, along with the coaches, and we hope to have a big win for our first time out. But, if lady luck goes against us, we will not despair, because we are just getting started.

I've seen the boys working out some, and meant to ask Coach Hefner just who our best players are, but didn't get around to it, so we'll just all be there yelling and wishing for the best for all our team! Since we are such a large county, it is hard for some fellows to play and do their farm work, but our school is doing all it can to get the boys transportation home and making it as easy as possible for those that want to play to get their chance. So, come out Friday night and boost our team - win, lose or draw - because they will be giving their best.

And the band will be making their first showing on the new field. They, too, have been working diligently all summer to give a good performance. They played a little the other day for part of the student body and sounded really good. Mr. Stell has been working with them very hard and I know that all attending the first game will not be disappointed in what they will show for us. All it takes, Madisonians, is for us to get behind our teams of all sports and endeavors and show loyalty instead of criticism when things don't go perfectly the first time. After all, Rome wasn't built in a day, and one has to crawl before he can walk!

Have enjoyed seeing some of my quiz programs today, but wondering how I'm going to like the new fall ones. I hate that my Match Game '75 has moved to 3 o'clock, because I can't get home in time to see it. Several of my freshmen girls said they were going to catch up on their soap operas today and I'll bet no more than fifteen minutes has passed the two weeks they have been in school!

Did you have a big day today (Labor Day)? I spent most of it sleeping, then cooking some beans, then watching TV programs. Not very exciting, but the morning sleep until about 10 o'clock was just wonderful. I still have to get some dishes washed, a shirt ironed and every thing ready for school tomorrow. I'll leave all the celebration to the younger ones for tonight - and hope they all get home safely. The death toll sounds terrible, doesn't it?

Oh, yes, I was going to tell you some of the new freshmen girls of this year and they are a darling bunch. In first period I have Stephanie Adams, Sandra Bishop, Alesia Byrd, Kathy Chandler, Sandy Feldman, Kathy Fore, Paula Goforth, Brenda Henderson, Billie McCarter, Sharon McKinney, Debra Norton, Kathy Norton, Susan Payne, Janice Reece, Kathy Roberts, Suzanne Rosenau, and Debbie Trimble. I have taught some of these girls' parents - but I'm still young at heart!

OBSERVED - Oh, I must not forget our girls are playing varsity volleyball, coached by Coaches F.N. Willett and Larry West. They deserve a good following and when their schedule is announced, we must attend these games too. Ran into Jesse Roberts and his wife in Asheville over the weekend, remember their sons, Jimmy and O'Neil, both are married and Neil has two girls which they told me about with great pride - Appreciated Page Brigman calling me to go on the trip to Nashville, know they all had fun, I'd recommend that they now go see the movie "Nashville" - which is the bad side of it all - I neglected to tell you that Jim Wallin is co-author with John Dedrick on that song writing deal, I don't know him, but John will have to let me meet him when they become famous - Heard that Miss Betty Shook is now teaching at Nebo High School near Marion, glad she got a position and know she will do a good job - Remember she did her student teaching at Madison High - If you want to cry like you did at seeing Love Story, go to see "The Other Side of the Mountain" - It's a tear jerker - Met a Mrs. Hall in Asheville this summer who's related to our Mr. Bryce Hall at the bank in Marshall, she was a very nice person and knew many of our fine Madison County people - Don't forget our football game Friday night - Come boost our team - Have a good day!!!!

Professional Dancers At Mars Hill College Sept. 10

MARS HILL - The North Carolina Dance Theatre, a touring company of 15 professional dancers, will be at Mars Hill College for a two day residency beginning Wednesday, Sept. 10, with an 8 p.m. performance in the college's Moore Auditorium.

The Dance Theatre is preparing for its most extensive touring season ever. This year the company will perform in North Carolina, Arkansas, West Virginia, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Virginia, and Tennessee.

In addition to the performance Wednesday, the company will hold three master dance classes and a lecture demonstration, all of which are open to the public at no charge. The lecture demonstration will be held in Moore Auditorium from 10 to 11 a.m. The first of the three instructional classes will be modern dance movements and will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the small gym room located in Chambers Physical Education Building.

The second of the three classes will be classical ballet and will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Rhythm Room of the Chambers Building. The final class will be movements for actors and actresses and will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in Moore Auditorium. There is no charge for the classes but there will be a charge for the Wednesday night performance. The admissions charges for the performance only are \$2 for the general public, \$1 for non-Mars Hill College students with an identification card, and \$5 for public school students.

The classes and performance are sponsored by the Visiting Artists and Lecturers Committee of the college and are made possible by grants from the North Carolina Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Under the direction of Robert Lindgren, Dean of the Dance Department of the North Carolina School of the Arts, The Dance Theatre began in 1969, representing



the School of the Arts with three summer tours in Europe and an appearance at Jacob's Pillow in Massachusetts. In 1970, the Rockefeller Foundation awarded the company a grant-in-aid to establish a professional dance company to serve the southeast through education and performance.

The company performs a repertory of 6 classical and modern works, including the addition of two new works for this season. A variety of styles and moods are represented by several outstanding choreographers who have created many of the works especially for the Dance Theatre.

Anyone desiring further information about the classes to be held at Mars Hill College should call Mrs. Jill Prior at area code 704-689-1219.

Letters To Editor

CRITICIZES "LAW"

Dear Mr. Story:

I am writing you to tell you about the law of Madison County.

Our mail box was knocked down three or four times and I called E.Y. Ponder and C.G. Grindstaff to come and check who was that mean and the law didn't come on August 27 I called E.Y. Ponder three times and once last night for help but we didn't get any help from the law. The law didn't show up to help us. The drunks and Hippies are taking over Madison County especially on Chandler Creek because we don't have any law at all. The law won't protect decent people, only the drunks and Hippies. What is the law for? Why don't we tear the jails down and turn the people loose because the law doesn't do anything anyway.

If you want any more information on the law, call 689-2284, Mars Hill.

Mrs. Glenn Hickey
Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

Members of the Big Laurel Community Club would like to express their deep concern over the Letter to the Editor in last week's edition of The News-Record.

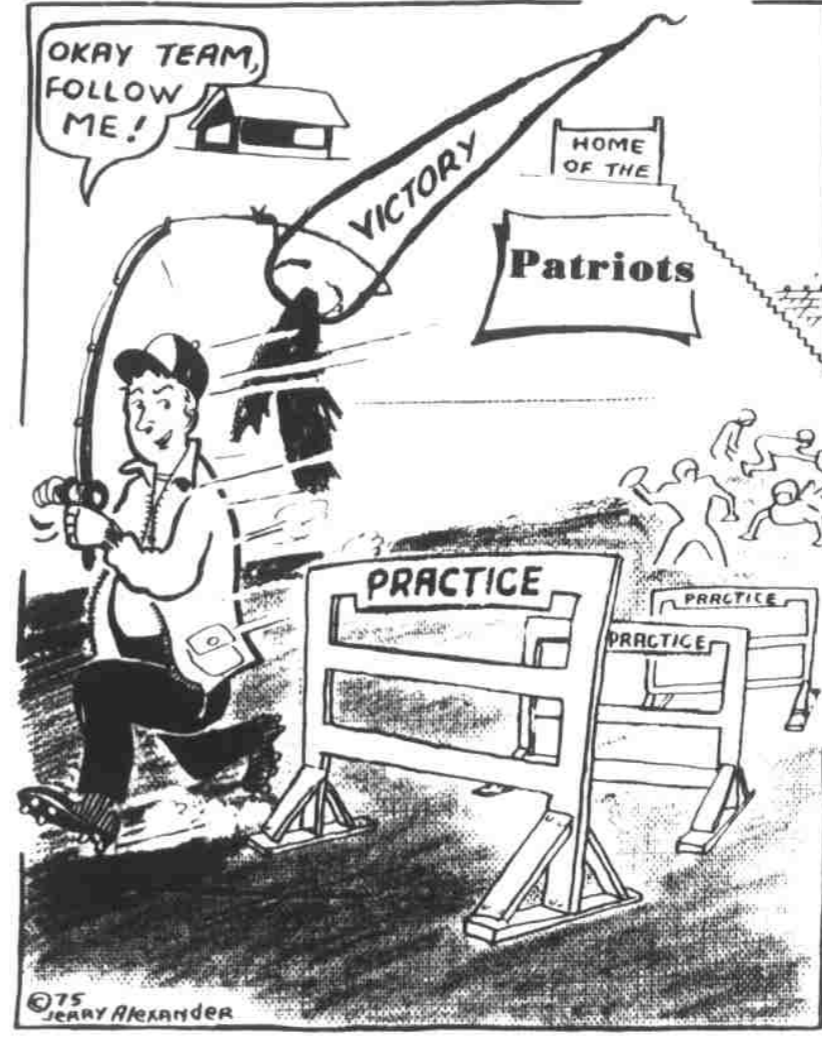
Our only desire is for the good of our community, with no insults directed at anyone. We deeply regret that anyone could feel other than this.

The Community Club has worked very hard this summer and let us continue to do so, hoping that, eventually, all will see our goal and join with us.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday night, September 4, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Willard Hensley home, located on Wilds Branch, second road to left above Big Laurel Church (Road No. 1338.)

Everyone is invited to come and participate, hear, and know just what our goals and interests are as far as the community is concerned.

JUANITA W. ADCOCK
President Big Laurel Community Club



Scholarship For Seniors

"Bicentennial Seniors," a nationwide \$250,000 scholarship program for high school seniors who will graduate with the Class of 1976, is being launched this month by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

One national winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and 102 state winners will receive \$1000 grants under the program.

Winners will be selected first locally, then on a statewide level. Two graduating seniors will be chosen in each state and the District of Columbia. Each of the 102 winners will also receive an all-expense-paid trip to Williamsburg, Va., from January 16 through 19 to attend seminars and hear noted speakers discuss educational and social issues facing this country today. The national winner will be selected during the Williamsburg conference.

Students taking part in the "Bicentennial Seniors" competition must demonstrate an understanding of America's past and possible directions for the future and an involvement in the social and community issues faced by America today.

Competition will include the preparation of a minute-long television script to be patterned after the CBS television network's 200 years ago today "Bicentennial Minutes," a commentary discussing the significance of the "minute" for today and the lessons it contains for the future; and a current events examination emphasizing issues and events from the past year.

High school seniors should see their principal for details on how to participate in this scholarship program. Applications must be filed no later than October 6, 1975.

The program is administered by NASSP and is funded by the Shell Oil Company. "Bicentennial Seniors" is endorsed by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Poetry Council Receives \$400 Grant

The NC Arts Council recently gave a \$400 grant to the Poetry Council of North Carolina, Inc., of which Mrs. Carl Killian of Cullowhee is president and E.E. Woodruff of Statesville is treasurer.

According to Arts Council financial coordinator Jean A. Poston the money is to be deposited in the account of the Poetry Council's literary publication, *Bay Leaves*, which is issued biennially. The grant is to be spent specifically for promoting interest in writing poetry and to awarding prizes to winners in special contests.

The Poetry Council has for its aims discovering talent and encouraging writers through six contests, which open in April and close in June. The contests are open to native North Carolinians and those outside the state who have lived a given period in N.C.

Bay Leaves is a compilation of two years' prize-winning poems which are read on Poetry Day, a celebration held every year in Asheville on the second Saturday in October. The Poetry Day program features an address of literary worth, the reading of winning poems and the awarding of cash prizes, poetry books and certificates of recognition. Last year prizes amounting to \$550 were awarded winners in the six contests.

The Oscar Arnold Young Memorial Contest, set up by Miss Charlotte Young of Asheville for her late brother, awards each year \$100 for the best book of poetry published by a North Carolinian during the previous year. This year 15 books of poetry were submitted to managers of the Council and sent to judges. Over 600 single poems were submitted.

Winners of all the contests for 1975 as well as the program for Poetry Day are to be announced early in September by Mrs. Wylie Smith of Asheville, Poetry Council vice president.

Two years ago the NC Arts Council gave the Poetry Council a stable grant. The Arts Council also financed a Poetry Reading program at Southwestern Technical Institute last spring. The three poets who read were Sallie Hines of Denver, N.C., John Foster West of Boone and Dr. Mary A. Berg of Mars Hill.

The thirteenth issue of *Bay Leaves* will be available at the Statesville Inn on Poetry Day, October 11.

Group Invites Everyone

By MICKEY MCLAUGHLIN

Wren College Union, at Mars Hill College has designed three programs to include the citizens of Madison County.

Our biggest program will be the Special Interest College. The Special Interest College is a new concept to Madison County. The term implies one of the fastest growing programs in the college community field today.

The purpose of the Special Interest College is twofold... first, to provide a system through which a person can enjoy a special interest without fear of academics. The Special Interest College strives to create a stimulating, uninhibited atmosphere, and there are no grades, tests or attendance requirements. Secondly, the Special Interest College programs at other Colleges and Universities have a relationship and unity with the communities not previously realized.

The Special Interest College also points out that every individual has something that he or she can contribute to others. The program allows the instructor to be a student, staff, faculty, or administrator, or a member of the Community.

The term Special Interest College implies freedom in two areas. In the area of fees, there is no registration fee, with the exception of a few courses where funds are needed to defray costs of material or some instructors fees. Wren College Union will cover the financial cost of publicity and administering the program. Secondly, the program has no admission policy. The program is open to anyone without regard to any previous school attendance.

Registration for the Special Interest College will be September 15 in the Wren College Union building between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

above hours.

The courses will begin the week of September 15, 1975. Below is a description of each course and the name of the instructor.

Stamp Collecting, Beginning: Study the history and method of developing your own stamp collecting. To Be Announced; Philip G. West, Instructor.

Other courses will be offered at the semester progresses. If you have any special interests or would like to conduct a course please let us know by phone or mail.

Another program that Wren College Union is very proud of and hopes to continually develop throughout the semester is a Craft Program. For the first time in the history of Mars Hill College, Wren College Union is sponsoring a series of Craft Workshops throughout the Fall Semester.

Wren College Union would like to extend an invitation to the citizens of Madison County to come by and take part in our workshops. All the workshops will take place in the main lobby of Wren College Union Building.

Below is a list of the Fall Semester Craft Programs...

Sept. 2 and 3 - Mr. Frank Hodges and Willard Watson - Dulcimers, Wooden Novelties, Banjos, and Novelties.

Sept. 14-20 - Mr. Carl Jolley - Leather.

Sept. 24-26 - Mr. George Elders - Pioneer Village.

Oct. 28 and 29 - Nelly Dockett - Spinner.

Nov. 4 and 5 - Lloyd Fish - Wood Novelties.

Nov. 18 and 19 - Marjorie Anderson - Rag Hooker.

The Workshops will run all day between the hours of 8 a.m. till 11 p.m. The structure for the Workshops is very informal. The craftsmen will set up booths, displaying their work and all you need to do is come by with your questions and interest.

Other craft programs will be added and we will keep you informed.

The third program is one that many of you may have participated in last year.

Asheville Federal Offers New Services

Two new services are being offered by Asheville Federal Savings and Loan, it was announced recently by James M. Westall, president.

Direct Deposit Social Security is a program which allows a recipient's social security check to be deposited directly in an Asheville Federal savings account. This voluntary program has many advantages, according to Westall, including the fact that interest is earned - at the passbook rate - as soon as the check is received at Asheville Federal. Also, there's no danger of theft or loss, and there's no waiting to cash the check. Westall noted that Direct Deposit is available on all types of Social Security checks, including retirement, disability and dependent children.

Another new program in operation at Asheville Federal is "Independence Account." This is a special version of the Individual Retirement Account, recently authorized by Congress, which permits participants to defer federal income taxes on a portion of income while they're building a retirement nestegg.

"With Independence Account, a person can become financially independent by retirement and actually 'retire rich,'" Westall said.

Details on Direct Deposit Social Security and Independence Account may be obtained by calling the Mars Hill office of Asheville Federal Savings.

There is no charge for either of these new programs.

Rummage Sale

Members of the Marshall Eastern Star Chapter will hold a rummage sale at the Shopping Center on the By-Pass, on Saturday, September 6th, beginning at 10 a.m.

Proceeds will be used for Chapter projects.

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Health News
By Ron Thurn

Hey! Didn't you forget something?

Now that summer is nearly spent, many of our readers can readily name that one item they forgot to take on their vacations - a first-aid kit.

Many people never think about first-aid until the need arises. It may be too late or, too early to prepare for vacation emergencies. First-aid kits are needed year round whether you're hiking, camping, boating, biking, driving or just tinkering in the yard.

Your pharmacist is the man to see about making up the right kind of kit for you. We'll see to it that you're well prepared to handle any kind of small emergency.

Safety First - Never take additional medicines without asking your doctor, or you may cause an adverse reaction.

Rocky Bluff Closed

District Ranger Bobby Brady announced today that Rocky Bluff Recreation Area would be closed on September 4, 1975 and would remain closed until April 1, 1976.