

Mars Hill Students Compete With Weather

MARS HILL — Among the activities feeling the wrath of winter's fierceness is Mars Hill College's Continuing Education Program (CEP). Designed to bring college level courses to adults in Western North Carolina, the evening program has been feeling the pinch of curtailed evening activities in several areas.

The latest source of their frustration has been the closing of the First Baptist Church in Asheville to most evening activities. Heated by natural gas, the church is trying to comply with President Carter's request to conserve energy and this type of fuel. CEP classes which have been meeting there have been temporarily moved to the Mars Hill campus.

Both public and private institutions in the mountain counties have provided meeting rooms for the adult education program. However, as the intense cold has continued, some of the organizations have had to abbreviate their activities, especially in the evenings.

Other problems, as well, have plagued the CEP students such as travel on icy roads.

For most, however, continuing their education has been important enough for them to brave travel on sometimes dangerous roads and to endure the slow but penetrating cold.

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interest in physical education was to take a double major, which meant at least one, probably two more years of school on the undergraduate level."

The new recreation major has three separate interest areas or "triple tracks" in the academician's jargon. The first is church recreation and will prepare students to work in churches, as a youth director, for example. Classes from the religion department are mandatory and religion majors can double major with greater facility than before.

The second "track" is environmental recreation and is for the student who wishes to work outdoors. This "track" includes such professions as forestry, environmental control, and camping.

The third "track" is community recreation and prepares students for work in adult and youth recreation programs such as the YMCA and YMCA, city and county parks and recreation programs, and scouting.

Completion of the undergraduate program at Mars Hill will, of course, enhance job opportunities; however, the Mars Hill graduate will also be prepared for post-graduate study for degrees in forestry, physical therapy, recreation, and teaching.

The new courses are not easy, according to Phillips, but they do exemplify Mars Hill's efforts to find places where people are needed in areas where students have expressed interest and to offer courses to satisfy both.



HAL JOHNSON (right), manager of the Marshall branch of the Northwestern Bank, presents Mars Hill College president, Dr. Fred B. Bentley, with a \$2,000 check. The Northwestern Bank gift will go towards the Blackwell Building Fund, part of the

college's "Excellence in Action" campaign. The Blackwell Building will be an office building housing the college's administration staff and will be named for President Emeritus Dr. Hoyt Blackwell.

Patriots Felled By Sylva-Webster

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breaking the backbone of Madison's offense. The Patriot's frustration allowed the Eagles to increase their lead and win 75-63.

Todd McCormick and Jimmy Davis sank 18 and 16 points, respectively, and David Lee chipped in 10 points for Madison. Tom Bryson and Steve Streater had 20 apiece for Sylva-Webster.

Any team that played as bad as Madison's girls don't deserve to win, and the Patriots didn't get any injustice as Sylva-Webster clobbered them 55-29. The second half spelled doom for Madison when everything seemed to go wrong.

The Patriots played pretty well in the opening period. However, they passed up many scoring opportunities through nothing but mental mistakes. The Patriot defense did keep the Eagles under control, and Madison claimed a 10-4 first period lead.

Both teams were guilty of playing bad basketball in the second quarter. The Eagles and Patriots were both making turnover after turnover, but neither team could take advantage. Madison's offense played very poorly as they missed at least a half dozen layups during the quarter. The Patriots still clung to a 21-15 lead at the intermission.

The Patriots played like a bunch of fifth graders in the second half. They couldn't do anything right. Even a team as bad as Sylva-Webster couldn't let a break like that go by. The Eagles took the lead at 25-23 with 5:01 remaining in the third period, and it was downhill from there. Sylva-Webster led 35-25 at the end of the third period, and outscored Madison 20-4 again in the fourth quarter to almost double the score after being behind at halftime.

Carlene Gunter had 13 points, Peggy Rice 7, and

SYLVA-WEBSTER—MADISON BOYS
Sylva-Webster (73) — Bryson 20, Stephens 4, Howell 16, Buchanan, Streater 20, Bradley 15, Copbill, Carpenter.
Madison (63) — Hernandez 2, Profit 13, Lee 10, Walker 6, Cody 6, Craine, McCormick 18, Davis 14, Brady 2.

GIRLS
SYLVA-WEBSTER (55) — P. McMahan 20, Crowe 8, Cade 4, C. McMahan 16, Maynor 6, Dennis 1, Stephens, Cagle, Parson, Bond, Smith.
MADISON (29) — Gunter 13, Reeves, P. Rice 7, Bruce 6, Reed, Hough, Plemmons 2, Feldman, Frisby 1, Boone, B. Rice, Massey, Carter, Anderson.
JAYVEE BOYS: Sylva-Webster, 51-44.

Patriots End Season With Loss

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period when Carlene Gunter and Beverly Bruce left the game momentarily to rest. Madison's three guards and two small forwards let her use her height well to her advantage as she went to the basket unchallenged. The Falcons were ahead 38-22 at the half.

The game was very physical in the third period, and the Patriots wound up on the wrong end of the calls. Madison didn't get any breaks, but they played well considering the conditions. The Patriots were trailing 57-36 going to the fourth quarter.

The two teams played pretty evenly in the final period. Madison was being outbounded, but the girls never completely gave up. The Patriots finished the season with a 2-12 conference mark and 3-17 overall.

Madison enjoyed a balanced scoring attack with Carlene Gunter, Beverly Bruce, and Holly Hough scoring 11 points each. Peggy Rice scored only five points but gave one of her best defensive performances of the year.

West Henderson's JV girls defeated Madison 44-33.

GIRLS
MADISON (48) — Gunter 11, Reeves 2, Bruce 11, Rice 5, Clemmons, Hough 11, Boone, Massey, Feldman 2, Anderson, Reed, Frisbee.
WEST HENDERSON (73) — Cressman 31, Fisher 2, Eakm 6, Roberts 12, Robertson 2, Capps, Hyatt, Moore 12, Stepe 2, Murdock, Pulley 6.

Youth

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Barnardsville.
6:45 fifth and sixth grade boys, Marshall Celtics vs. Barnardsville.

Feb. 24
FLATCREEK AT MARSHALL
5:30 third and fourth grade girls, Marshall Road Runners vs. Flat Creek B.

6:15 third and fourth grade boys, Marshall Fireballs vs. Flat Creek A.

7:00 fifth and sixth grade girls, Marshall Superstars vs. Flat Creek B.

7:45 fifth and sixth grade boys, Marshall Warriors vs. Flat Creek B.

News From Agricultural Extension Office

Five 4-H clubs were represented Thursday night, Feb. 10 in the County Extension Office as club officers received training for the coming year. Warren Wise, District 4-H president, and Mark Rector, county 4-H vice president, presented training in parliamentary procedure, writing good news articles, and officer responsibilities.

Prizes will be awarded the best club officer during the 1977 4-H Achievement Night in November.

Associate Extension Agent Dale Panaro, said, "We feel that this type of training should not only improve our 4-H organization in Madison County but also provide the boys and girls with value lessons they can use as adults."

WATCH FOR COLOR IN SPRING FASHIONS?
As spring fashions and seamstresses begin to start

their machines humming, remember that color is usually the first thing people notice. In order to take advantage of its importance, remember that there are two main groups to choose from: warm colors such as red and yellow; and cool colors such as blue and green.

The right color choice can make you appear heavier or lighter. Cool, dark, or dull colors have a retreating effect and make the wearer appear smaller. Warm, strong, or light colors make the wearer appear larger.

In order to appear shorter use contrasting colors for tops and bottoms. To appear taller wear one color outfits.

Take off a few pounds this spring as you prepare your spring wardrobe by wisely selecting your colors. Bright colors should remain accents in small areas such as neckties, scarves, belts, etc., if you are a little overweight.

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