

Leaders Win At Showando

The scout leaders of Marshall Boy Scout Troop 582, competing against scout leaders from all areas of North Carolina. Took two out of three awards presented at the Showando Meet at Camp Daniel Boone on April 20.

John Taylor, Gary Moore, C.W. Anthony and Burnett Moore, scout leaders of the Beaver Patrol, were awarded first place honors for creating a patrol flag from woods materials available at the Canton camp site. The Marshall leaders won first place in the flag raising event by accurately building a flag pole out of woods material and using knots learned in scouting, to raise the flag.

The Showando program involves different techniques in many activities performed such as compass and map orientation, identification of flora and fauna, shelter preparation, fire and safety.

Census Now Being Taken In County

The U.S. Census Bureau is now in the process of listing addresses in Madison County for the 1980 Decennial Census. Enumerators will be canvassing door to door in the county during the month of May, listing addresses of all occupied and vacant living quarters. These will be used in mailing the 1980 census next April.

"All information collected is strictly confidential and protected under the Privacy Act of 1974. Your cooperation will be appreciated," Jane Peebles, crew leader, stated.

At the close of the meet the boy scout leaders participated in a food preparation exercise, dinner and an awards ceremony.

The boy scout leaders of Marshall will continue to provide skilled leadership for the boys scouts of Marshall during roadside pick-up activities, and that extreme caution be used particularly in areas where there is little or no shoulder to the curved roads. If a roadside pickup is planned and a patrolman is patrolling the area, he may assist in alerting traffic. Persons should be stationed at boundary areas of the pick-up project.

Clean-Up

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Gateway areas where highways enter the county have been given special attention. Most residents have cleaned their premises and have made their homes and work areas neat and attractive. Heavy littering, however, is reported at some business locations near Madison County lines.

Madison County is well on the way to being cleaner than it has ever been — just ask any community where even a small output of effort has been demonstrated. Help us to be able to report that all communities have made some visible effort to make the place cleaner and more beautiful.



EXAMPLE of what we do NOT want is pictured above. Although much progress has been made in the countywide clean-up drives there are some who carelessly

clutter up the depositories for trash along highways. These containers are for trash to be put in and not scattered outside.

County Students In Final Drama

Mars Hill College's final drama production for the 1978-79 season will be Luigi Pirandello's "Six Characters in Search of an Author." The play, which is not recommended for young children, will open May 8 at 8 p.m. in Owen Theatre and will run through a Sunday matinee on May 13.

The cast for this classic Italian drama of disillusionment has also been announced and includes Mark Moore, a junior theatre major from Mars Hill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, as the father; Martha Hill, a senior theatre major from Mt. Airy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hill as the stepdaughter; Diana McWilliams, a senior theater major from Marshall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams, as the mother; Doug Ray, a junior music and theatre major from Jasper, Ga., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ray, as the son; Joel Knisley, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Knisley of Mars Hill, a student at Mars Elementary School, will portray the boy; and Elke Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Worley

of Mars Hill, also a student at Mars Hill Elementary, will play the child.

David Adams, son of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Adams and a student at Mars Hill Elementary, will be the assistant stage manager.

Tickets for the play will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The Owen Theatre box office will open May 1 and will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. daily for seat reservations and ticket information at 689-1239.

Big Ivy Ramp Festival Saturday

The sixth annual Big Ivy Ramp Festival will be held May 5 at the Big Ivy Community Center on Dillingham or Coleman Boundary Road Barnardville, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A delicious country ham dinner with all the goodies plus ramps if you wish to indulge will be served from noon to 2 p.m. Adults \$3 and students \$1.50.

There will be fun for everyone, including a ramp eating contest, square dancing, good old country music and others. A Crafts Fair with a good variety of crafts for sale.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lattie D. Boone of Mars Hill, a son, April 27, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Drake, Marshall, a daughter, April 29 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Gosnell, Marshall, a son, April 28 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

Mars Hill Methodist Bake Sale

The Mars Hill United Methodist Church will be the site of a bake sale and yard sale May 5, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Household items, good used clothing, and miscellaneous "trash and treasures" as well as home baked cookies, pies and cakes will be offered for sale. Proceeds will go toward church projects and mission support.

Singing

A gospel singing program will be presented at the Hopewell Baptist Church this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Ralph McDevitt cordially invites the public to attend.

Everyone is invited to come and bring their song books and a picnic lunch.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

To the person or persons who are obviously taking great pleasure in poisoning dogs on Rector Corner Road in Marshall, I sincerely hope your guilty conscience finally convinces you to stop this mean, cruel, inhumane act and the thoughts of broken hearted owners, many of whom are children, fill your heart and mind.

Last Thursday we lost a beautiful, lovable, faithful English Shepherd who had been a devoted pet for six years and had never caused anyone trouble. We are sick over the loss of this dog and will miss him terribly; however, we are not the only ones who have lost pets this week. There are now six dogs within this neighborhood who have been found to be poisoned and needless to say, the owners are angry and upset. Everyone is concerned over this matter and will be keeping a watch for anyone committing such a senseless act.

Please, whoever you are, surely you can find your thrills elsewhere. An innocent animal does not deserve to die this way.

MRS. CLARENCE L. PROG

Some Eligible For Additional Food Stamps

Some North Carolinians may be eligible for additional food stamps as the result of recent changes in United States Department of Agriculture regulations.

According to Don Harrell, Madison County director of Social Services, information has been received from USDA through the Division of Social Services in Raleigh that households which were entitled to benefits lost in the past because of an error, but could not receive the benefits because they were not currently certified may now

get those food stamps. New regulations now allow those households to get the lost benefits even though they are not currently certified for food stamps.

If you think you are entitled to food stamps that you could not get because you were not currently certified, you should contact the Madison County Food Stamp Office.

Dinner Sunday At Mars Hill

The Mars Hill Youth Organization will be sponsoring a Ham and Roast Beef Dinner on May 6, from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Mars Hill Elementary School Cafeteria. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children ages 12 and under, dessert included.

dinner this Sunday, at Mars Hill. This will be a "good meal for a good cause".

The proceeds of the dinner will be used to purchase athletic equipment to be used by the approximately 180 youth, ages 5 through 15, who participate in a 13 team summer baseball program at Mars Hill.

The public is invited to the

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Observes

10th Birthday

April 27 was a special day for Doris Roberts and Rose Rice, Madison County extension program aides. A party was given in honor of the 10 years the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program has been in existence.

Doris and Rose work with Madison County families in the area of food and nutrition. If you would like to know more about this program, please call the Madison County extension office.

Hope for another 10 years of progress in this most important area of life is expressed by Ethel Wallin.

VFW District Convention Saturday

The second annual 16th District VFW convention will be held this Saturday at the VFW Post 891 located on Leicester Highway.

Asheville Post 891 will serve as hosts at the convention. This will include all post commanders and presidents of the auxiliaries.

Special notice to Marshall and Hot Springs commanders are requested to attend.

This will be a banquet and dance. Tickets are \$3 for banquet and \$3 for dance.

The 16th District is comprised of Asheville, 891; Black Mountain, 9157; Candler, 9939; Columbus, 9116; Hendersonville, 5208; Hot Springs, 10404; Mars Hill 5483; Marshall, 9949; and West Asheville, 3040.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
A memorial service will be held this Sunday at Black Mountain Post 9157. All 16th District posts are obligated to be represented at the service honoring the departed comrades and sisters of this VFW district. All post commanders and auxiliary presidents should report by 1 p.m. for instructions. The service will begin at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a dinner and dance following the memorial service.

Clean-up

The Hopewell-Walnut Gap Club will sponsor a clean-up drive this Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

All residents are asked to cooperate.

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