

**BOMBER ROUTE over Madison** County, as depicted by the U.S. Air Force. Planes enter corridor

from the west near Hot Springs at low altitude and continue past Mars Hill into Yancey County.

# **Low-Level Bombers**

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The Strategic Air Command onducts low-level bombing and navigational training to assure bomber crews are kept combat ready at all times. The outes are changed periodically to provide unfamiliar targets and radar returns to ombat air crews. Populated

possible and all routes are coordinated with the Federal Aviation Administration.

Although this is an FAA established route, pilots of private aircraft are reminded that during the period of flying, high speed, camouflaged jet aircraft may be operating

areas are avoided as much as at any time, day or night and during Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) and Visual Flight Rules (VFR) conditions. Pilots operating in the vicinity of the low-level route are requested to operate rotating beacons and/or strobe lights in order to aid in their detection by other aircraft.



In this holy season,

may your hearts be

filled with peace,

love and understanding. We wish you a

very joyful holiday.

Marsball

SHELBY RAY, manager of Wachovia Bank in Mars Hill, ands a \$500 check for the Library uilding Fund to Dr. Evelyn Inderwood, chairman of the fund ommittee, as member Ruth

Anderson looks on. Plans for the library have now been set, as the News Record reported last week. The fund-raising group has set a goal of \$150,000 needed to complete the structure.

To stretch guacamole-that Holiday Greetings delicious mixture of mashed avocado, minced onion, lemon or lime juice and salt-add green pepper and skinned and seeded diced

#### Madison County, are serving with the U.S. Air Force. Sgt. Thomas R. McDevitt has arrived for duty at Wiesbaden Air Base, Ger-

McDevitt, an electronic communications equipment specialist, was previously assigned at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., and is now serving with a unit of Air Force Com-

munications Command. His wife, the former Donna Reeves, and kids, Jeremy and Amy, joined him in Germany

Randy McDevitt was recently graduated from Air Force Military Training Center at Lackland Air Force

Randy graduated as an honor student, maintained a 98 percent grade average on all written technical tests and received high marks on all performance evaluations. In addition, Randy exhibited excellent conduct throughout his stay at Lackland.

Honor students are selected from the top 5 percent of all Air Force enlisters.

## City Hall In Marshall **Closed 3 Days**

The town offices in Marshall will close for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 24-26.

### Courthouse Holiday Schedule

The Madison County Courthouse will be closed for the Christmas holiday from Monday through Wednesday, Dec.

#### No Garbage Pickup On Dec. 24

not pick up garbage on Dec. 24 because of Christmas



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## Tom, Randy McDevitt Serve In Air Force

Tom and Randy McDevitt, Randy is married to the sons of Ralph and Bertha former Mary Ann Kite of McDevitt, 218 Rumbough Pl., Asheville, former residents of Asheville. He will be assign to Air Force Base Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tom and Randy are the grandsons of Alpha McDevitt and the late P.N. McDevitt and Berzilla Wallin and the late R. Lee Wallin of Madison

#### **Hospital News**

Vernon Wood continues to make improvement at the Oteen Hospital where he is a patient following a stroke two weeks ago.

Tommie Rector of Marshall is a patient in the VA Hopsital at Oteen after suffering thirddegree burns at his home Dec. 10. The burns resulted from the explosion of a cigarette lighter, according to his wife, Mary. He is in serious condition and is expected to undergo surgery as a result of



DENISE ALLEN, daughter of Troy and Catherine Allen of Marshall, has recently accepted the position of department manager for Ivey's in the Asheville Mall. Denise is a 1975 graduate of Madison High and a 1979 graduate of Appalachian State University, where she received a B.S. in fashion merchandising and a minor in business administration. Denise is now living in Asheville.

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**Subscription Rates** 

In Madison And

NORTH CAROLINA district extension chairman Denver Robinson, center (holding plaque), was surprised when eight county agents traveled over 250 miles to see him receive a Berea College Service Award Dec. 6. Six of them are either from or now work in

Madison County. The county

agents, all Berea College graduates, are, left to right, Jack Earley, '54; Wiley Duvall, '53; Earl Wise, '55; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson; J.B. Reeves, '73; Gary Hyatt, '76; Kenneth Reeves, '74; Bobby Peek, '59; and Gary Ealey,

## Savings Bonds Will Be Called **Energy Bonds After January 1**

The Treasury Department has announced that the new Series EE savings bonds which go on sale effective Jan. 1 will be called United States **Energy Savings Bonds, Series** EE, and will receive a 1/2 percent bonus if held to maturity.

The interest rate on U.S. **Energy Savings Bonds, Series** EE, will be increased from 6.5 percent to 7 percent for bonds held for the full 11 years to maturity. Series E bonds that have not finally matured and Savings ("Freedom Shares)" will also receive the 1/2 percent bonus if they are held for 11 years from the date of the first semiannual interest period that begins on or after Jan. 1, 1980. Bonds and notes redeemed earlier will not receive the

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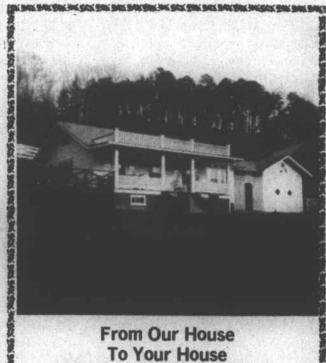
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bonds as Energy Savings Bonds is intended to help focus attention on the national goals of reducing energy consumption and increasing domestic supplies. The bonds were known sa Defense Bonds before and after World War II and as War Bonds from 1941 to 1945 reflecting the national concerns of those times. The

Energy Savings Bonds will assist in financing the large federal energy expenditure required in the coming years.

After June 30, 1980, all U.S. Savings Bonds bought through payroll savings plans will be **Energy Savings Bonds, Series** EE. Series H and HH savings bonds will not be affected by these changes



**Merry Christmas** THE DUCKS

(Arthur and Florence)

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and a very Merry Christma to all our

loyal

friends.

Thanks,

Kermit and Edith join Kermit Jr., Teddy and their families to hope the Holidays are your Merriest and that '79 will be a wonderful year for you.

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