



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

(Continued From Page 1) The Strategic Air Command conducts low-level bombing and navigational training to assure bomber crews are kept combat ready at all times. The routes are changed periodically to provide unfamiliar targets and radar returns to combat air crews. Populated areas are avoided as much as 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 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.

Tom, Randy McDevitt Serve In Air Force

Tom and Randy McDevitt, sons of Ralph and Bertha McDevitt, 218 Rumbough Pl., Asheville, former residents of Madison County, are serving with the U.S. Air Force. Sgt. Thomas R. McDevitt has arrived for duty at Wiesbaden Air Base, Germany. 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 Communications Command. His wife, the former Donna Reeves, and kids, Jeremy and Amy, joined him in Germany Dec. 3. Randy McDevitt was recently graduated from Air Force Military Training Center at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. 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 enlistees.

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 Hospital at Oteen after suffering third-degree 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 infection.



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, '69.



SHELBY RAY, manager of Wachovia Bank in Mars Hill, hands a \$500 check for the Library Building Fund to Dr. Evelyn Underwood, chairman of the fund committee, 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.

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. 24-26.

No Garbage Pickup On Dec. 24

The town of Marshall will not pick up garbage on Dec. 24 because of Christmas holidays.



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.

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 U.S. Savings Notes ("Freedom Shares") will also receive the 1/2 percent bonus if they are held for 11 years from the date of the first semi-annual interest period that begins on or after Jan. 1, 1980. Bonds and notes redeemed earlier will not receive the bonus. The redesignation of the 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 as 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.



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Holiday Greetings

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Phone 649-3226 Marshall

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

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GREETINGS

May the glow of Christmas shine on you and your loved ones. Our thanks

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The smiles of young carolers reflect the warmth of this joyous holiday season. Permit us to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and to extend our sincerest appreciation for being wonderful customers! Thank you!!

HOUSTON BROTHERS AMC-JEEP
Main St., Marshall

Thanks, and a very Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends.

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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