

Community Calendar

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a vaccination clinic at the Hot Springs City Hall on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. until noon, then at the Spring Creek School from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Rabies, parvo and distemper vaccinations for dogs and cats will be available.

AMERICAN LEGION SUPPER

There will be a FREE Turkey Supper with all the trimmings for the American Legion members on Thursday, Dec., 3, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the City Park Building. We are expecting the largest turnout yet, so don't miss it.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas bazaar, sponsored by the Mars Hill Community Development Organization and Friends of the Library, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 4 and 5 at town hall. Proceeds from the bazaar will go to the library fund. Items offered for sale will include crochets, knits, handcraft and woodwork articles, baked goods, pickles, jellies and dried apples. Residents of the community are invited to contribute items for the bazaar.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Downtown Marshall Merchants Association will sponsor a Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. All interested people can contact Buddy Buckner at Pioneer Ford 649-3444 til 5:30 or George Penland at 649-2451 after 6 p.m.

NEIGHBORS-IN-NEED

Community help wood-cutting day, sponsored by Neighbors In Need, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 (rain day Dec. 7). Meet at the Methodist church, South Main Street in Mars Hill and we will show you how to get to the wood-cutting site. Please bring your go-devil, chain saws and safety equipment. If you don't have a saw, we need you to split wood and carry it! All wood will be donated to the elderly and disabled who are needy in Madison County.

ANTIOCH CHURCH SINGING

The regular first Saturday night singing will be held at the Antioch Baptist Church in Rector Corner on Dec. 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All singers and listeners are invited. The Layman Quartet and other groups are expected.

HOPEWELL SINGING

The regular first Saturday night singing will be held at the Hopewell Baptist Church on Dec. 5, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

BENEFIT SHOW

A benefit show for the Eliada Home for Children will be held at the Marshall Community Center (at the pool) Sunday, Dec. 6 from 1-6 p.m. Sponsored by Pioneer Ford of Marshall, the event will feature country-western and bluegrass bands and the Walnut Ridgerunners clogging team. There will be no charge for the event, but donations for the home are requested.

ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS

The Madison County Association of Retarded Citizens will meet Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Blue Ridge Mental Health office beside the county health department in Marshall.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Reems Creek Crusade Choir will present a Christmas Music Concert Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Beech Presbyterian Church in Weaverville.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council On Aging will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Marshall Senior Citizens Center on Long Branch Road in Marshall.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

The Downtown Marshall Merchants Association will hold drawings for gift certificates on Dec. 11, 18 and 24 at 4 p.m. on the Courthouse steps. Entry blanks can be gotten in the stores of the Town of Marshall. There will be ten \$25 gift certificates given away.

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Walnut Goodies.

By EMMA LOU WAMBLES
EVERYBODY LOVES A PARADE

Participating in the Christmas parade in Asheville Wednesday was a treat for the Walnut Ridgerunners. Their float featured the manger scene. Team members portrayed Mary, Joseph, the angels, shepherds, and kings. Costumes were compliments of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church and Becky Rigby. The parents prepared the stable, manger, skirt and trimmed the costumes.

The First Annual Invitational Square Dance Festival at the Marshall Elementary School Saturday night is not news to a considerable number of county residents who attended and helped make the festival a success.

It was a new experience for the Walnut Ridgerunners precision clogging team. They attempted to dance free style for the first time because there was no competition for precision teams.

Besides benefiting the sponsoring team, let's hope that the festival served to stimulate new interest in competitive square dancing in this area. Here is welcoming any new teams!

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

Tuesday night Walnut's and Marshall's 7th and 8th grade teams played their second game between each other at Walnut. The girls swapped leading position early in the game then the Walnut girls began to trail. The game ended with Walnut 25 to Marshall's 37. Pam Buckner was Marshall's high scorer with 12 points. Angie Buckner led Walnut with 20 points.

The boys played a close, tense game, reflected by the final score which was Marshall 34, Walnut 23. Donald Adams was Walnut's high scorer with 15 points to his credit. Marshall's high scorer was Mark Rice with 12 points.

The Walnut School held a Thanksgiving Day program on Wednesday for parents, faculty, students and friends. Mrs. Winnie Broglin's kindergarten and first grade classes led the school in the Pledge of Allegiance and told the meaning of the first Thanksgiving Day.

The newly formed Walnut School Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Catherine Phythian and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kathy Adams, performed songs for the gathering.

A Christmas program will be presented in December. All parents are invited to attend.

FRIDAY NIGHT GAME

Walnut traveled to Laurel Friday night to play four games, starting with the 3rd and 4th grade girls. The final score was Laurel 12, Walnut 4. Nickey Wallin was Laurel's high scorer with 10 points. Angie Rice scored Walnut's 4 points.

Walnut's 3rd and 4th grade boys continue to enjoy their winning streak since they finished their game with a final score of Walnut 20, Laurel 1. They remain unbeaten. Walnut's high scorer's position was shared by Jonathan Bullman and Ben Flynn who scored 7 points each. Alan Cliff made the other 6 points. Clayton Cantrell made 1 point for Laurel.

Farm Bureau Convention Set

RALEIGH — Gov. James B. Hunt Jr., U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, U.S. Rep. Charles G. Rose, University of North Carolina President William Friday and N. C. Agriculture Commissioner James A. Graham lead a group of speakers for the 46th annual convention of the N.C. Farm Bureau Federation in Raleigh Dec. 6-9.

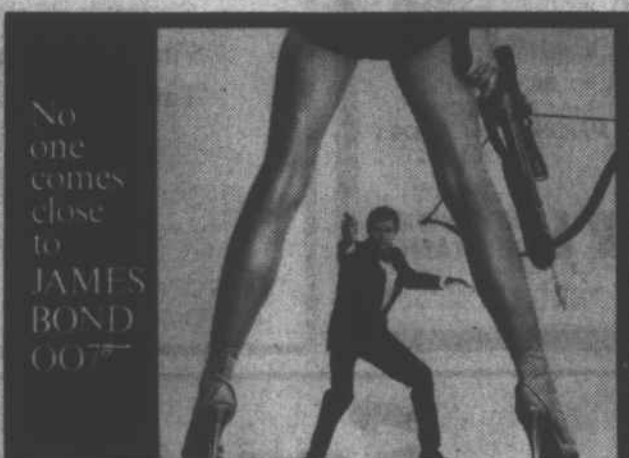
Delegates from all 100 N.C. counties will debate hundreds of policy recommendations submitted by county units for the convention's consideration.

An "Outstanding Young Farm Family of 1981" will be selected. Awards will also be made to farm writers and broadcasters for outstanding agricultural reporting.

4-H'er Of The Month

Angie Moore has been named 4-H'er of the Month. She is a 14-year-old member of the Mars Hill Senior 4-H Club and

active in the Junior Leaders Association. She is the newly elected secretary of the 4-H County Council.



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Mars Hill Ladies Defeat Baber-Scotia In Opener

Coach Pat Sams was given a "gutty" performance by his group of inexperienced basketball players as the Mars Hill ladies won over Barber-Scotia College in their first game of the season at Mars Hill College on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 77-73.

Returning only two starters and one reserve from a 1980-81 team which had the worst record in Mars Hill College women's basketball history, the women started very slowly, falling behind 8-2. Eventually, with outstanding shooting by former Madison High School player Holly Hough, the team took the lead at 19-18 midway through the first half.

With offensive support from former Freedom High School player Brenda Caldwell and Karen Jarvis, a player for Hendersonville High School last year, Hough continued her hot hand as Mars Hill took a 37-31 lead into the dressing room at

half-time. Hough had 17 points at the intermission.

A tight zone defense and improved shooting by the total team gave Mars Hill an eleven point lead with approximately five minutes to go in the game. Hough, Caldwell, and Jarvis continued to shoot well; but they received support from point guard Lisa McFadden, a player for South Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte last year, and Joanne Christopher, a Virgin Islands product.

Reserves May Hasenauer, Karen Hefener (former Mitchell High School player), and Beth McCluskey (sophomore from Pinecrest High School) made key contributions to the victory. Sophomore Hough finished with 27 points and 15 rebounds, both career highs for her. Caldwell, also a second year player, had 10 points, 9 rebounds, and 6 assists while freshman Christopher had 9 points and 7 rebounds. Jarvis, also a freshman, had 12 points.

Lady Lions Defeat Warren Wilson

The Mars Hill Women's Team dominated by freshmen won their second game in a row over Warren Wilson at Mars Hill College on Saturday night, Nov. 28 by a score of 84-52.

Mars Hill jumped off to a quick lead, but excellent shooting by Jenny Griffin and Denise Fair gave Warren Wilson a 32-30 lead at halftime. Holly Hough had 8 points in the first half for the Lady Lions.

A halftime lecture by Coach Pat Sams inspired the Mars Hill College starting lineup of Hough, Brenda Caldwell, Lisa McFadden, Karen Jarvis, and Joanne Christopher to score 18 of the first 20 points to take a 48-34 lead after five minutes of the second half. This was accomplished by a tenacious zone defense and excellent passing. Reserves Karen Hefner, Lynette Reed, Amy Hasenauer, and Beth McCluskey helped extend the lead to over 30 points.

last second thirty foot shot. Christopher had 11 rebounds, Hough 9, sophomore Brenda Caldwell of Morganton 8, and

freshman Lynette Reed of the Virgin Islands 8. Caldwell had 8 assists while McFadden had 7 and Hough 5.

Madison Farmers Approve 'Nickels'

Madison County farm families went to the polls last Tuesday (Nov. 24) and overwhelmingly voted to continue the "Nickels For Know-How" program.

Wiley DuVall of the Agriculture Extension Service said he was pleased with the 440-19 vote. "We were glad to see it pass. A lot of research has been made possible for the benefit of farmers through money provided by the program," he said.

Statewide the voluntary levy of five cents per ton of fertilizer purchased was renewed by a 9-1 vote in favor.

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