

# Community Calendar

## County Dems Convene

Madison County Democrats will hold their annual convention Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. The convention will be held in the lunchroom of the Marshall Elementary School on Blannerhassett Island because of the FBEMC Energy Fair being held at Madison H.S.

County chairman Zeno Ponder said that delegates to the convention elected in precinct elections in March will meet to form several committees and elect delegates to the Eleventh District convention in Waynesville on June 2.

## Canner Testing Offered

Pressure canner testing will be available at Ricker's Grocery in Hot Springs on April 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and at the Cutshall Grocery in Shelton Laurel on April 19 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Home economics extension agent Ethel Wallin urges everyone to bring their canner lid and rubber ring to be checked.

## 4-H Fashion, Talent Show

The 4-H Fashion Review and Talent Show will be presented at the Moore Auditorium on the campus of Mars Hill College on Saturday at 7 p.m. 4-H'ers of all ages will be modeling garments they have made as well as exhibiting crafts and accessory items. The fashion show will be preceded by a variety talent show featuring dance, drama and musical performances. The show is open to the public free of charge.

## Madison High Boosters Club Plans Softball Tournament

The Madison High School Boosters Club is sponsoring a softball tournament on April 19 through 21 in Mars Hill. The tournament is open to both men and women's teams. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the athletic programs at Madison High School.

For more information on the tournament, contact Kermit Ponder at 689-3518 or Dean Norton at 649-2876 or come to the Booster Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Madison High School.

## Walnut CD Club Meets

The Walnut Community Development Club will hold a meeting on April 17 at Walnut Elementary School at 7 p.m.

Sandy West of the French Broad Rafting Co. will present a slide show on whitewater rafting. All Walnut residents are invited to attend.

## Laurel VFD Meeting

The Laurel Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual membership meeting on May 7 at 7 p.m. at the fire hall.

Five members of the board of directors will be elected at this meeting. All members of the Laurel V.F.D. and the general public are invited to attend.

The Laurel Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a rook tournament on April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Fire Hall in Laurel. The department will also hold a roast beef dinner on April 15 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

# Mars Hill Woman Charged In Fatal Three-Car Accident

A Mars Hill woman has been charged with driving while impaired and death by vehicle in connection with an April 2 three-car accident on U.S. 19 that killed a Micaville woman.

Mary York Joyce, 48, of Mars Hill was charged on April 3 by Highway Patrolman C.E. Taylor, who investigated the accident some 2.65 miles east of Burnsville. Taylor obtained blood samples from Joyce at the Burnsville Health Care Facility, where she was treated and released. The blood sample was sent to the State Bureau of Investigation laboratory in Raleigh for analysis.

According to police reports,

Maude Woody Hughes, 66, of Micaville, died when the 1977 Ford Pinto driven by her daughter, Christina Gay Hughes, 48, of Micaville, swerved into the left lane of U.S. 19 East to avoid the car driven by Joyce, which was coming toward her in the wrong lane.

Witnesses at the scene told the investigating officer that they had seen Joyce's car swerving in the highway shortly before the accident.

The officer said he recovered a partially consumed bottle of wine under the driver's seat of the 1981 Buick driven by Joyce.

According to evidence at the

scene, Joyce was driving the 1981 Buick toward Burnsville when the car crossed the center line. Mrs. Hughes apparently saw the car and swerved to the left to avoid a collision. The Joyce vehicle then hit the Hughes car on the right side, sending it into a skid across the left lane, where it came to rest on the left edge of the roadway.

After hitting the Hughes vehicle, the Joyce vehicle skidded down the road backwards and struck a 1977 Mercury driven by Gloria Thomas Bureson of Micaville. Mrs. Bureson was driving behind the Hughes vehicle and had pulled off the road to the right and was just

getting stopped when she was hit by the car driven by Joyce. Mrs. Bureson was not injured in the accident.

After hitting the second car, the Joyce vehicle struck a guardrail on the right side of the road and came to rest.

In addition to the fatality, a 14-year old girl, Amber Hughes, and her mother, Christina Hughes were taken to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. Both the child and her mother remain hospitalized on Monday at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. A hospital spokesman said the girl remains in guarded condition while her mother remains hospitalized in good condition.

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# ANNUAL MEETING

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**PLEASE BRING YOUR REGISTRATION CARD TO THE MEETING.**

Proxies May Be Pre-registered at French Broad Offices  
during regular business hours April 9 - 13.

**Business Session 1:30 P.M.**

Reports to the Members      Election of Directors

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### ☆☆ ENTERTAINMENT ☆☆

The Timberwolfe Band, whose members live in the Madison-Buncombe County area, will provide musical entertainment at the Annual Meeting. This Progressive Country Band has performed throughout Central and Western North Carolina. They are currently playing each Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night at the Caribou Club in Asheville. Members of the group are Eddie Maney, drums; Terry Davis, guitar; David Owenby, bass; Mike Metcalf, piano; Vangelene, vocals; and Terry Hunter, vocals.

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