

Church Events

Revival At Alexander Baptist

The Rev. Doug Hall, pastor of the Green Valley Baptist Church in Hazelwood will conduct revival services at the Alexander Baptist Church in Marshall, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. There will be a special singing by Claude Smith, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

Revival Planned At Red Hill Free Will Baptist

Evangelist Bobby Jackson will be the guest speaker at revival services being held at the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church on Upper Brush Creek Rd. from Nov. 12 through 18.

Jackson is a graduate of the Free Will Baptist College in Nashville, Tenn. and currently serves as moderator for the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Revival services will be held each night at 7 p.m. Pastor Rev. Howard Munsey invites everyone to attend.

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Emma Kate Davis Named County Teacher Of The Year



EMMA KATE DAVIS

By ROBERT KOENIG

Emma Kate Davis of Sleepy Valley has been named the 1984 Teacher of the Year for Madison County. Mrs. Davis was selected in a vote of the county's teachers. She will compete for teacher of the year honors at district competition in January.

Mrs. Davis has taught in county schools for the past 18 years. She currently teaches the kindergarten class at Hot Springs Elementary School.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Hot Springs High School, Brevard College and Western Carolina University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ostsen of Sleepy Valley and is married to David Davis. They have two children, Kenneth, 15, and Charles, 13.

In addition to teaching, Mrs. Davis

is an active member of her community, serving as a youth leader for the past 26 years. She is a member of the Hot Springs Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church where she is a pianist and youth choir director.

Mrs. Davis was selected from among nominees from each of the county's schools. Larry West was selected as teacher of the year at Madison High School. Ruby Wallin was selected by her fellow teachers at Mars Hill Elementary School and Latrelle W. Robinson was Marshall Elementary School's nominee.

Mrs. Lena Norton was named teacher of the year at Laurel Elementary School. Marshall Primary School teachers selected Norma P. Ball for the honor and Catherine Pythian was selected as teacher of the year at Walnut Elementary School.

Kevin Hogan Wins Award

Kevin Hogan of Marshall won first prize for a charcoal drawing in the eighth annual October Show at the Asheville Art Museum. Hogan's untitled work was selected in two-dimensional art by judge Jerald Melberg of Charlotte.

Hogan was awarded \$500 for his selection. Some 167 artists entered the annual competition.

Jehovah's Witnesses To Hold Asheville Convention

In the late 1870's, a small group of Bible students lead by Charles Taze Russell gathered together in Pittsburgh, Pa. to systematically study the Bible. Their studies led them to conclusions that ultimately would place them in opposition to almost all of the principal teachings of Christendom. Russell and his fellow students became unpopular for their beliefs.

From those small beginnings in Pennsylvania, the modern organization known as Jehovah's Witnesses evolved. Today, over 2.6 million Jehovah's Witnesses engage in public preaching in 205 countries. North Carolina members of the faith will gather in Asheville Saturday for a two-day circuit convention at the Asheville Civic Center.

As many as 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention, including some 100 Madison Countians.

In 1884, a corporation which came to be known as the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society was formed. The name, Jehovah's Witnesses, was decided on at a convention of the International Bible Students in Columbus, Ohio in 1931.

The group chose the name because they felt the need to identify with the name of God, Jehovah, as recorded in Psalms 83:18. The Witnesses believe the world is in its "time of the end" and that people of all nations need to be warned of the imminent peril.

Taking Christ's words literally, Jehovah's Witnesses live by the principle of being "no part of the world, even as I am no part of the world." This position has caused Witnesses difficulties at times.

Witnesses do not participate in the political process. They do not vote and maintain political neutrality. This position has resulted in imprisonment worldwide and in 54 appearances before the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Sunday Ezekiel 33:1-9
 Monday Matthew 18:15-20
 Tuesday Mark 7:31-37
 Wednesday Romans 13:8-14
 Thursday James 2:1-13
 Friday Philimon 1:8-22
 Saturday Isaiah 51:17-23

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