# Community Calendar

# Marshall Board Reschedules Meeting

The Marshall Board of Aldermen has postponed its meeting of April 13 and rescheduled it to Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Marshall Town Hall.

# Weaverville Postpones Meeting

The Weaverville Town Council has rescheduled its monthly meeting from Monday to 7 p.m. April 27.

#### Walk-a-thon To Be Held

A joint Walk-a-Thon will be held for victims of multiple sclorosis and leukemia on April 25 from 10 a.m. until noon in downtown Marshall. For more information contact Bea

## Community Club To Meet

The Walnut Creek Community Development Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the Enon Baptist Church fellowship hall. All members are urged to attend.

## Laurel Firemen Sponsor Pig Roast

The Laurel Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual spring pig roast on April 26 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at

the firehall on N.C. 212. Tickets will be \$3. Menu will include pork, cole slaw, pinto beans, bread, dessert, drinks and coffee.

# Alzheimer Group To Meet

The Madison County Alzheimer's Disease and other related diseases Support Group will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Marshall Senior Citizen Center.

#### Bake Sale Set

The Madison County Extension Homemakers will sponsor a bake sale today in front of Ingles at Mars Hill beginning at 1 p.m. and in front of Ingles at Marshall on Friday beginning at 11 a.m.

#### Coon Hunters To Host Sectional

The Western North Carolina Coon Hunters Association will host the North Carolina Plott Sectional on April 25 at the Enka Union Hall on Sardus Road, Asheville beginning at 2 p.m. For more information contact Shelby Ballard at 645-3764 or Gary Cox at 645-3705.

#### Marshall Merchants To Meet

The Marshall Merchants' Association will meet at 7:30 p.m .

today (Thursday) in Madison County Library to discuss the formation of a countywide chamber of commerce. The meeting is open to all area residents.

# EMC Annual Meeting Saturday

The annual meeting of the members of French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will be held Saturday at Moore Auditorium in Mars Hill. Registration will begin at noon and continue until 1:30 p.m. The Primitive Quartet will sing at 1:30 p.m. and the business session will begin at 2:30 p.m.

## **Hot Springs Students Sought**

All Hot Springs students who attended Hot Springs High School between 1929-1974 should contact Marie Lawson at 622-7262 or Ruth Smith at 622-7237 for information concerning the 1987 homecoming.

# Herb Workshop Planned

In Our Own Way will sponsor a series of herb workshops April 23-25 in Marshall, Greater Ivy and Spring Creek. A \$5 fee will cover registration, seeds and printed materials. Call the In Our Own Way office at 689-5974 to register.

# Cheese, Butter Distribution Set

U.S. Department of Agricultural cheese and butter commodities will be distributed next Wednesday and, Thursday at the main office of the Department of Social Services in Marshall.

Last names beginning with A-L will be able to pick up commodities on Wednesday, April 22, between the hours of noon and 4 p.m.

Those with last names beginning with M-Z will be able to pick up commodities on Thursday, April 23, between noon and 4 p.m.

Food Stamp recipients will receive authorization cards from Raleigh as with previous distributions. The cards must be brought to the distribution center to receive commodities. Some income/eligible households were pre-certified in October and

those households will need to bring their blue cards in order to receive commodities.

Households that don't receive food stamps or are not pre-certified will be able to make application the date of distribution that corresponds to the last name of the head of the household.

This application will be made at the food stamp office. After applying, the applicant will be able to receive commodities at the main office.

# Man Guilty Of Christmas Tree Theft

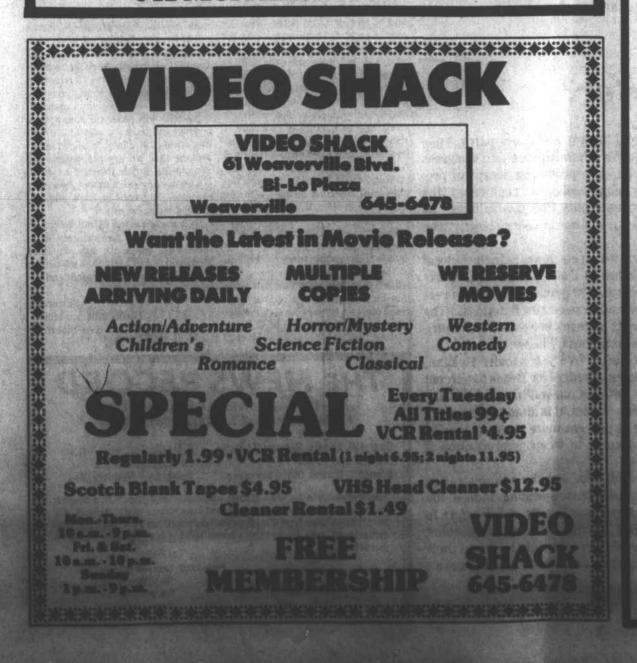
A Madison County man was convicted recently of the felonious larceny of \$3,500 worth of Christmas trees in November.

A jury returned the guilty verdict against Keith Rathbone during a session of Madison County Superior Court last month.

Superior Court Judge Kenneth A. Griffin gave Rathbone a three-year suspended sentence, placed him on supervised probation for two years and ordered him to pay a \$500 fine and \$3,500 in restitution.

In other court action, an assault charge against Frances G. Gentry was dismissed by the District Attorney's Office after the state's witness refused to testify.







# Propane Now Available in Madison County

NEW Computerized Balancing

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Tires
Fishing Supplies
Grocery

Coming Soon
Bedding Plants and Flowers



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