

AIDS Awareness Program Monday At Madison High

An AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) awareness program, open to all residents of Madison County, will be presented at Madison High School at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The program will be presented by the Madison County Public School System and the Madison County Health Department.

Program presenters will be Dr. Otis Duck, retired physician and a member of the North Carolina Speakers Bureau on AIDS; Dr. Suzanne Landis, epidemiologist and professor of the Mountain Area Health Education Center; Nancy Wilde, health educator for the Madison County Health Department; and, Willa Wyatt, AIDS awareness coordinator for the Madison County schools. The Madison High School Health Occupations Society of America will assist with the program.

The program will include the film "AIDS: What Everyone Needs to Know." Following the film there will

be a discussion time and several educational handouts will be available.

The school system sponsored a similar awareness program for Madison High School students last spring and is conducting another program for ninth-graders in the healthful living classes.

The seventh- and eighth-graders will be participating in an awareness program in January. The programs which have been conducted have been well-received and the high school students expressed the need for a community program to be presented, school officials said.

Gov. James G. Martin has proclaimed Nov. 8-14 as "AIDS Awareness Week in North Carolina" to help residents gain more understanding about the AIDS virus and to underscore how the virus is and is not spread and precautions necessary to avoid contracting the disease. He has chosen the theme "AIDS: Fight Fear with Facts."



The Symbol of Madison County Hospice

Hospice of Madison Joins In National Month of Recognition

Congress has designated November as "National Hospice Month" to recognize and celebrate the work of hospice in this county.

The hospice concept originated in England 20 years ago. It was born out of a need to recognize the terminally ill person in a wholly humanistic manner. The focus of hospice philosophy is to address the physical, psycho-social and spiritual concerns of each patient and family member.

Whenever possible, the hospice encourages home care of the terminally ill. The hospice emphasizes the importance of the quality of life for the

family is made to recognize that certain diseases are resistant to the curative effort and require different care and management.

Madison County residents can celebrate with the nation this month because of the recent formation of Hospice of Madison. A group of concerned residents of Madison County has been working, and is continuing to work, to organize and assist Hospice of Madison.

Through the efforts of these volunteers, Hospice of Madison is now licensed and receiving patients.

A volunteer component of the program is extremely important. These "Madison Neighbors" have been trained to assist patients and family as needed.

Hospice of Madison is affiliated with Madison Home Care. Brenda Thomsen, a registered nurse, heads the hospice program and qualified staff. She came to Madison County with six years of hospice experience.

Hospice of Madison welcomes the support of county residents through volunteer efforts or gifts and donations, according to hospice organizers. People who have lost close relatives or friends may wish to make a contribution to hospice as a living memorial.

Every contribution is recognized with an official receipt to the donor and is deductible for tax purposes. In the case of memorial gifts, an appropriate memorial card is sent to the family.

Anyone wishing to support Hospice of Madison may obtain more information about the program by calling 622-7146, or by writing Hospice of Madison, P.O. Box 68, Hot Springs, NC 28743.

North Buncombe To Present Classic 'Music Man' Nov. 19-22

The classic American comedy, "The Music Man" will be performed at the new North Buncombe High theater on Nov. 19-22.

James F. DeBruhl, for whom the theater is named, is the director of the production.

"The Music Man" is the story of Harold Hill, a very fast-talking salesman who cons the citizens of River City (naive as their Iowa corn) into buying musical instruments by promising to create a boys' band.

Hardly knowing a piccolo from a tuba, Harold attempts to escape with the cash in hand, only to be caught in the arms of the beautiful librarian Marian, and he is then transformed into a respectable citizen.

Portraying Harold Hill is Kelly Bagwell, an alumnus of North Bun-

combe. Marian is played by alumna Julie Flowers. Both have many shows to their credit. The most recent was the summer production of "The Wizard of Oz."

Weaverville Mayor Reese Lasher is the mayor of River City, and his wife is played by Libby Bagwell.

Mrs. Parso (Marian's mother) is performed by Sonia Moss Burgin, a North Buncombe student from a few years ago. She is also doubling as costumer for the production. Her son Winthrop is performed by Ben Allison who did the same role last year for Mars Hill College. The young couple of love birds is handled by Nick Koesters and Donna Hester.

The orchestra is composed of current students, former students, and a

few "imports."

Performances on Nov. 19-21 will be at 8pm and on Nov. 22 at 2:30. Reservations are recommended. Tickets are \$4 (students \$3).

Wyatt To Attend Drug Abuse Conference At White House

David Wyatt, principal at Madison High School, is one of two principals in the state asked to represent North Carolina at a regional White House Conference on Alcohol and Drug Prevention.

The conference will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 30-Dec. 3.

This will be a working conference to develop a national agenda for a White House Conference on "Building Drug-Free Schools," to be held in Washington on Feb. 28-March 3.

Wyatt was nominated by alcohol and drug defense regional consultant Vickie Brunnick. Wyatt may be invited to attend the national conference in Washington.



David Wyatt ...to attend conference

Madison County 4-H'ers Get 1st Aid Certificates

By LAURIE MEEKS
Madison County 4-H'ers Chris Stinson, Susan Waldroup, Eric Gardner and Laurie were recently certified to give first aid.

They took an eight-hour Red Cross First Aid Course along with 16 other people of various professions, including Madison County's associate extension agent, Pam Crowhurst, and her husband, Curt Crowhurst, of

Mars Hill.

These four Madison High School students took the course in preparation for their duties as junior camp counselors at 4-H Camp, which will be held at Hammocks Beach this upcoming summer.

They are now prepared to give first aid in cases of minor and more serious injuries, including wrapping a wound, putting on a sling and rescue breathing.

UNCA Offers Weather Calendar

The 1988 Western North Carolina weather calendar published by the atmospheric sciences program at the University of North Carolina at Asheville is now available.

The standard 12-month calendar features WNC climatological data such as monthly temperature and precipitation averages, monthly heating and cooling degree days, plus daily normals for minimum and maximum temperatures.

Also included are phases of the moon, sunrise and sunset times for the WNC region and a climatological data table of normals, means and extremes for the Asheville area.

The cost of the calendars is \$2.50, postage included with proceeds going to the UNCA atmospheric sciences program. Checks should be made payable to ATMS-UNCA and mailed to Alex Huang, Atmospheric Sciences Program, UNCA, Asheville, NC, 28804.

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2 Nominated For GOP Honor

Five Republican leaders - including two from Marshall - from the 11th congressional district have been chosen as finalists for induction in the North Carolina Republican Party Hall of Fame, NCGOP Chairman Jacke Hawke announced recently.

Eleventh district nominees include Clyde Roberts and Pat Roberts of Marshall.

One of the five will be inducted into the GOP's Hall of Fame during the party's biennial \$100 per plate fundraiser Saturday in Raleigh.

One inductee from each of the

State's 11 congressional districts is chosen every two years.

Hawke said the nominees were selected for their grassroots leadership in the Republican party.

Finalists were chosen by a NCGOP committee from the names submitted by special selection committees in each congressional district.

The GOP will also present the Charles R. Jonas award to one individual in recognition of state-wide leadership. The award was created two years ago in the name of the former 9th district congressman from Lincoln.

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