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Work Is Started On Repairing Marshall Gymnasium

Head Start Program To Begin In Schools Mon.

Eligibility Income Is Listed; Teachers Are Selected

J. C. Wallin, director, announces that the Head Start program for Madison County will begin on Monday, June 24 in the eight schools and continue each weekday until August 2, hours 9 a. m. through 1 p. m. Medical and dental services, insurance, meals, snacks, transportation, and excursion trips will be provided free of charge.

The program is for children who will be eligible to enroll in the first grade in August. The income levels to be used to determine eligibility for this Head Start program are as follows:

Persons	Family Income
1	\$1,600
2	2,000
3	2,500
4	3,200
5	3,800
6	4,200
7	4,700
8	5,300
9	5,800
10	6,300
11	6,800
12	7,300
13	7,800

Persons	Family Income
1	\$1,100
2	1,400
3	1,700
4	2,200
5	2,600
6	3,000
7	3,300
8	3,700
9	4,000
10	4,400
11	4,700
12	5,100
13	5,400

Welfare recipients are eligible regardless of income level. Registration will continue on June 24 in all the centers, so register your child on this date. Any and all volunteer help is welcome, especially in transportation with reimbursement of 10c per mile (Continued to Last Page)



Lion President

Jack C. Cole

INSTALLATION, LADIES' NIGHT OF LIONS MON.

Will Be At Bailey's Westgate; Jack Cole New President

Installation of officers and ladies' night will be observed Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Bailey's Westgate Cafeteria by the Marshall Lions Club.

Hubert Kanipe, past District 31-A governor, will be the installing officer. Mrs. Marjorie McCune, Buncombe County case worker for the blind and well-known author, will speak to the Lions and Lionesses.

Officers to be installed include: President, Jack C. Cole; first vice president, Jerry Plemmons; second vice president, Edward Morton; third vice president, George Shupe; secretary, Wiley DuVall; secretary's aide, Roy Reeves; treasurer, Walter Ramsey; tail twister, Bob Davis; Lion Tamer, Larry Corn.

SWIMMING POOL IS OPEN DAILY; MUCH IMPROVED

City, Youth Corps, Mainstream, Others Assist Attraction

The Marshall Community Center swimming pool is now open daily from 1:00 to 6:00 thanks to the cooperation of the Town of Marshall and Operation Mainstream, a project of The Opportunity Corporation. Admission charge is 75c for adults and 50c for children. The Operation Mainstream mobile carpentry unit team — Troy Meadows, Ray Lee Gosnell, Kelly Coone, Leslie Tweed, Gene Metcalf, and Champ Chandler — under the supervision of Geter D. Mace, painted the pool, repaired the showers, installed \$210 worth of plumbing equipment supplied by The Opportunity Corporation, built a refreshment counter, and poured a sidewalk leading to the pool. Mrs. Fleet Nix directs operations at the pool with the help of Marshall boys in the Neighborhood Youth Corps, another program sponsored by The Opportunity Corporation.

Red Cross Center New Hours To Take Effect On July 1

Leon Pierce, Administrative Director of the Asheville Regional Red Cross Blood Center, 518 Kenilworth Road, announces that effective July 1, the new hours the Center will be open for donors are:

Monday — 9: a. m. to 1 p. m.
Tuesday — 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Wednesday — Closed.
Thursday — 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Friday — 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

TRANSIT DOLLARS

Almost \$10 billion will be spent in the next 10 years to build or modernize urban rapid transit systems. Already, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago are modernizing their systems with fast, light-weight cars of nickel stainless steel.

Opportunity Corp. Acts To Improve Communications

County Men Are On Board; Edwards Chairman Of P. C.

Action designed to restore communications between local governments and the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties was taken Monday by the anti-poverty organization.

The Opportunity Corporation's board of directors, at a special meeting in the Buncombe County Medical Library, also granted its personnel committee additional time in which to find a suitable applicant for the job of executive director.

Both the resignation of Ora Spaid, the current executive director, and changes approved Monday in the by-laws are direct results of local governmental rejection to the recent Green Amendment to the 1964 federal Economic Opportunity Act.

Eight representatives of public bodies were named to the board of directors under a change in the by-laws recommended by a committee assigned to study the amendment.

They are: Mayor Earl W. Eller of Asheville; Mayor Richard Stone of Black Mountain; Dr. William Powell, mayor of Mars Hill; William Sink, representing the

NEW VERSION MILK PRICING IS RESUMED

The North Carolina Milk Commission Monday voted to institute a revised version of the fair trade practice order which was suspended April 21.

The order includes a price filing system requiring milk distributors to post their price lists with the commission, but a controversial volume rebate proposal was abandoned. The commission's executive secretary, J. V. Whitaker, said the so-called "North Carolina plan" setting a statewide schedule of rebates to all large-volume purchasers was eliminated, but all rebate schedules set by distributors must be filed with the standard price list.

The reinstatement of the fair trade order will be effective July 1, and initial price lists must be filed with the commission by July 7.

BELL INSTITUTE REUNION TO BE HELD JUNE 23

The eighth Annual Reunion of Bell Institute's students and teachers and of the surrounding Presbyterian schools, and all members, past and present, of the Walnut Presbyterian Church will be held at the Walnut Church on June 23.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; Church at 11:00 a. m., followed by devotions and a short business session.

A basket lunch will be served at noon. "Please bring all students and former members you can," stated Dr. Bates Henderson, president. Paul Ballard is secretary.

TO THE MOON

Over 6,000 pounds of nickel are contained in each of the five F-1 engines that will propel the Saturn V rocket to the moon.

HOT SPRINGS PLANS PROGRAM FOR 4th OF JULY

Again Sponsored By Lions Club; All-Day Events Are Announced

Fourth of July fun seekers will have an opportunity to relax all day on Thursday, July 4th at Hot Springs where an elaborate program is being planned. The Hot Springs Lions Club will again sponsor the events.

A skeet and trap shoot will start off the day's activities at 9:30 a. m.

A fish fry will be served from 5:00-7:00 o'clock. Bingo will also be on tap, it was stated.

At 6:30 a greased pig contest will be held on the high school athletic field and a softball doubleheader will begin at 7:00 o'clock. The teams will consist of all-star players from the league.

Shortly after dark, fireworks will be displayed.

The public is cordially invited to Hot Springs on the 4th.

"We are looking forward to an exciting day for everyone", one Lion official stated.

4-H Activity Day At Sylva-Webster On Next Tuesday

Four-H'ers, leaders, parents and friends will travel next Tuesday, June 25 to 4-H District Activity Day at Sylva-Webster High School in Jackson County. The Madison County winners in demonstration and activities will compete with other 4-H'ers for Western District honors.

Travel arrangements for next Tuesday are as follows: Leave from Marshall High School by bus at 6:45 a. m. and return at 4:30 p. m. Four-H'ers should wrap carefully all equipment.

SWEETWATER DAY CAMP TO START MONDAY

Sweetwater Day Camp for Girl Scouts of the Madison Neighborhood begins Monday, June 24 at 9 a. m., on the Brigman Hunting Preserve near Marshall. Activities are planned by the campers in the Brownie Ring or Patrol System with a Court of Honor. Girls will live, learn and play in the out of doors for five days. The Field Advisor for the Pisgah Council is Mrs. R. L. McIntosh. Dr. Bates Henderson of Walnut will answer emergency calls. Mrs. George Reeves will be Health Supervisor.

Volunteer Camp Staff includes the following: Mrs. Steve Wallin, Mrs. John Burnham, Mrs. Lewis Hudsell, Mrs. Sammy Lunsford, Mrs. Howard Chandler, Mrs. Guy Hamsey, Mrs. Charles Narron, Mrs. Yader Shelton, Mrs. Bruce Briggs, Mrs. Ed Gentry, Miss Betty Thomas, Miss Diana McElroy, Miss Emogene Ponder and Miss Margot Roberts.

Program Aides are Nancy Gentry, Susan Gregory and Phyllis Lyons.

Mallonee To Make Visit To County

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties. On Monday, July 15, he will be at the Madison County Courthouse, Marshall from 9:00 to 10:00; at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville from 1:00 to 2:00; and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine from 3:30 to 4:00.

Steel Piling On Rock Will Make Building Safe

ESEA SUMMER PROGRAM WILL START JUNE 24

The Madison County ESEA will sponsor a Remedial Summer Program in each school district in Madison County, starting on June 24.

All Elementary students in Grades 1-8 will be eligible to participate in this summer program, upon the recommendation of his regular classroom teacher. A student will be able to receive Remedial instruction in any basic academic subject, however, language Arts, and modern math will be areas that will be stressed.

A four hour daily schedule will consist of 3 hours of academic instruction, 1/2 hour for lunch, and 1/2 hour for physical education. This Summer Program will operate 5 days a week for six weeks, and will end on August 2. All expenses, including transportation, lunch, and school insurance will be furnished without cost to each student enrolled.

Each school will also take three cultural field trips to selected events at some time during the Summer Program. Any student interested in enrolling in this ESEA Summer Program should report June 24 to his respective school.

COINAGE METAL

At the end of 1967 a total of 31 denominations of pure nickel coins were in circulation in 17 countries, and 228 denominations of supro-nickel coins were in circulation in 79 countries.

Funds Awarded To County For Food, Medical Aid

NEWS AT A GLANCE

THE NATION

Tens of thousands marched past Resurrection City to a Lincoln Memorial demonstration Wednesday in support of the Poor People's Campaign for greater efforts to wipe out poverty.

THE WAR

The U.S. Air Force is investigating reports of enemy helicopters in the Vietnam war. A general speculated the North Vietnamese may be ferrying Soviet missiles for attacks on U. S. war ships.

THE WORLD

West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt said Wednesday after talks with a top Kremlin envoy in East Germany he expects no new Berlin crisis.

POLITICS

Southern governors endorsed the omnibus crime control bill Wednesday as their annual meeting in Charleston, S. C., ended with more talk about third-party presidential candidate George C. Wallace.

THE STATE

A veteran educator told the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council Wednesday that "integration without preparation is total frustration."

SHORT SUPPLY

There is room for everybody in this big world, but we can't all have front row seats.

Project To Take From 60-90 Days; Will Cost \$74,850.00

Work was started here Monday on repairing the Marshall high school gymnasium which has been used sparingly since last September. The gym, completed in September, 1956, has been used for basketball and various other entertainments as well as housing classrooms for vocational education, home economics, brick laying, agriculture and physical education.

One corner of the building developed cracks and it was later revealed that the building was declared unsafe for basketball and for any large assembly on the court level. Although many experts believed the gymnasium was safe, the board of education decided to discontinue basketball and only allowed 50 or fewer persons on the court level at a time. It was due to this that the 1968 basketball tournament was transferred to Hot Springs.

Local and state authorities have been negotiating for months as to the most feasible method to repair the building and contracts were recently awarded Evans and Associates, Inc., of Statesville.

The county board of education and the county commissioners jointly approved the project with the financing both from local and bond monies. The project will cost \$74,850.00, with \$41,343.37 from the 1968 bond money and \$33,506.63 from local sources.

It is expected to take from 60-90 days to complete the job, it was stated here this week by Max Cloaninger, superintendent of the project.

"It is hoped that the job can be completed by the opening of (Continued To Last Page)

To Meet Nutritional Needs In Madison County

Funds in excess of \$12,000 have been awarded by the Office of Economic Opportunity to The Opportunity Corporation for a three-month Emergency Food and Medical Services Program for Madison County.

The program is a coordinated effort on the part of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Agriculture, and the Office of Economic Opportunity to meet nutritional needs brought to light by a recent nationwide survey. Madison is one of 256 counties in the nation eligible for emergency funds due to the high incidence of hunger and malnutrition in the county.

The grant will provide medical examinations for people thought to be suffering from nutrition diseases. Funds will further be used to provide food to supplement inadequate diets, to furnish special foods for infants, older people, and others with special dietary needs.

An integral part of the program will be classes in the preparation of surplus commodities and in meal planning. Outreach workers of The Opportunity Corporation will provide information and counseling on marketing, budgeting, and food preparation.

HYGIENIC MEATS

Shelf life of meats (now about two days) in modern supermarkets is expected to double with the introduction of new antibacterial cleaning techniques in meat-cutting rooms and the use of metal sanitizers and meat-handling equipment.