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Additional Emergency Food And Medical Grant Received

\$2,500.00 Is Delegated To Supplement School Lunch Program

OEO has just announced an additional grant of \$21,162 to The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties for emergency food and medical services in Madison County. These funds will supplement the \$28,383 received January 1, 1969.

Emergency Food and Medical grants were made to all counties designated as one of the 256 "hunger" counties in the nation, who make application for funds.

These funds are being used in Madison County to provide food vouchers to families who evidence malnutrition and who do not have money for food. Only such medical services as are needed to correct health problems presumed to be related to malnutrition can be paid for.

The grant also provides funds for the payment of drivers to pickup and deliver surplus commodities to families who do not have any means for transportation.

The grant further provides for two outreach workers to follow up on families receiving emergency assistance, and to help them with good shopping practices, the use of surplus commodities and the preparation of balanced diets.

\$2,500 of the monies have been delegated to the Board of Education to supplement its school lunch program.

\$2,000 has been budgeted for the county if it desires to convert (Continued on Last Page)

GARBAGE DUMPS MAR SEVERAL COUNTY SPOTS

Citizens Are Urged To Stop Practice; Use Special Areas

In efforts to improve the sanitary conditions as well as to alleviate the unsightly and unhealthy dumping of garbage in several places, the Madison County Board of Health has issued the following information, as well as the statutes concerning dumping of garbage.

There are dumps maintained by towns of Marshall, Mars Hill, Hot Springs and Shatin, for the purpose of depositing trash and garbage.

Utilization of these authorized dumps will prevent the HEALTH HAZARDS that result from scattered garbage and polluted streams and clean up the unsightly road ways that "spoil" our county, the gateway to North Carolina.

For those residents whose property is not included in the areas having access to the maintained dumps, a sanitary disposition of trash and garbage is essential.

If there are any doubts on approved disposals, please contact the Madison County Health Department for information.

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GIRL SCOUT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED DURING MAR. 9-15

Mayors Of Marshall, Mars Hill Proclaim Special Week

Girl Scouts in the Madison Neighborhood will be joining girls in Pisgah Council and throughout the world next week in celebrating the 57th anniversary. Sunday, March 9, is Girl Scout Sunday, (March 8 for those of Jewish faith).

Bulletin inserts are being distributed to churches throughout the area to tell of the emphases of the Girl Scout program. Many troops plan to attend services together in uniform, and some plan special programs in the churches serving as sponsors.

A variety of activity is planned as the entire week places some focus on the program each day of the week: Sunday, Demonstrating the first part of the Promise, Duty to God; Monday, homemaking; Tuesday, Citizenship; Wednesday, Health and Safety; Thursday, International Friendship; Friday, the Arts; Saturday, Out-of-Doors.

WEEK PROCLAIMED

J. B. Tweed, mayor of Marshall, and William Powell, mayor of Mars Hill, have proclaimed March 9 through 15 as Girl Scout Week in Madison County.

The proclamation cited Girl (Continued on Last Page)

MINIMUM WAGE BILL APPROVED BY ASSEMBLY

Raleigh — Legislation sponsored by Rep. Ernest B. Messer of Canton to raise North Carolina's minimum wage to \$1.25 was approved by the General Assembly Monday.

The Senate also put the finishing touch to a law to raise the pay of the state's precinct registrars and judges.

The bill, by Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall, to raise the daily compensation of precinct registrars from \$15 to \$20 and that of election judges and assistants from \$10 to \$15 was ratified.

Messer's bill, to change the minimum wage from \$1 to \$1.25, was passed by the Senate and lacks only ratification to become law. It could affect some 30,000 North Carolinians.

The new minimum wage also includes for the first time waiters and waitresses and others who receive portions of their pay in tips. Employers are required to pay at least half the minimum wage, and more if the employee does not make it in tips.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

THE WAR

The future of the Vietnam peace talks may hang in the balance when the seventh plenary session opens in Paris Thursday (today) against a background of the Viet Cong offensive and a threatened U. S. response.

THE WORLD

Gold climbed to record prices in European markets Wednesday in a speculative move that traders blamed on the weak French franc and a short gold supply.

THE NATION

A California ex-convict hijacked an airliner and robbed the passengers on the way to Cuba Wednesday. The Cubans held him and sent the travelers home — with their money.

SPORTS

Asheville-Biltmore College scored 90 points to Newberry College's 81 at Andrew's Field on the campus of Wofford College in Spartanburg Wednesday night to win the NAIA District Six Tournament and a trip to the national tournament at Kansas City.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Thursday's forecast calls for increasing cloudiness and mild with a chance of showers late in the day.

The high will be near 50 degrees. The probability of precipitation Thursday (today) will be 30 per cent.

BAD ONE

The proud father congratulated his son on his 13th birthday and asked how it felt to be a teenager. "It's all right I guess," he said, "except for the reputation."

Tournament Finals Slated For Friday Night At M. H.

SOLONS MAY FAVOR LOWER VOTING AGE

Sentiment apparently is increasing in the North Carolina General Assembly in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment to lower the voting age from 21 to 18.

"I think we have an even chance of getting it through this session of the legislature," said Rep. Jim Beatty, D-Mecklenburg, who introduced the measure.

The North Carolina Board of Elections estimates that about 130,000 persons in North Carolina would be affected by lowering the voting age to 18. A "task force" set up to study the state's election laws recently recommended that the minimum voting age be retained at 21.

If approved by the General Assembly, the bill would have to be submitted to a vote of the people since it involves an amendment to the state constitution.

A similar bill was introduced in the 1967 legislature, but it was killed by the House the day after it had been given tentative approval. Some objections were raised that if the amendment were approved, 18-year-olds could (Continued on Last Page)

ASTRONAUT ILL, SPACE WALK CUT

Space Center, Houston — A space walk planned for today was cancelled after Apollo 9 astronaut Russell L. Schweickart said he was "not feeling up to par" as the result of two sieges of vomiting earlier.

Public affairs officer Paul Haney said the Apollo 9 commander, Air Force Col. James A. McDivitt, made the decision that the "exterior portion" of the planned extravehicular activity would be taken out of the flight plans.

Haney said McDivitt did plan, however, to depressurize the lunar module and the command module and open the hatches of both crafts. Schweickart also will do the portable life support system he was to have worn during the space walk.

The public affairs officer said during the private conversation, which was withheld from newsmen, Schweickart said he had not been nauseated since two seizures of vomiting struck him in the morning.

Consolation And JV Games Played Last Friday; Winners Listed

The oft-postponed Madison County high school basketball tournament will be completed this Friday night — that is, if it doesn't again snow the games out.

The girls' championship game between Spring Creek and Marshall will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the boys' finals between Marshall and Mars Hill will get underway at 9:00 o'clock.

CONSOLATIONS

Tommy Padgett's 19 points powered Hot Springs past Laurel, 52-38, in the boys' consolation of the tournament at Mars Hill Friday night.

In the girls' consolation, Mars Hill won over Hot Springs, 32-19, as Mary Wood scored 10. Mars Hill led, 13-11, at halftime. Connie King scored 10 for Hot Springs.

Randy Tweed had 13 points for Laurel in the boys' consolation. Hot Springs led at the half, 24-19.

GIRLS CONSOLATION

Mars Hill (32) — Wood 10, Angel 5, Yelton 8, Hunter 2, Boone, J. Buckner, Jarvis 5, L. Buckner, Wilds, Tweed, Gregg 2. Hot Springs (19) — Rathbone 2, Lamb, Norwood, King 8, Mc (Continued on Last Page)

Two Madison Officials Sue For Unpaid Salaries

Lister, James Are Plaintiffs; Commissioners Are Defendants

Two Democrats who hold office in politically turbulent Madison County have sued the Republican Board of County Commissioners for not paying them salaries and other fees they say are due them.

According to a complaint filed Thursday in Superior Court in Madison County, Christine Lister, a deputy in the Register of Deeds office since December, says she has not been paid her monthly salary of \$250 since she was sworn in. She has entered suit for \$500 and legal expenses.

Another suit has been filed by Geneva W. James, who was appointed August 4, 1967 by Judge W. E. Anglin as a member of the Madison County Public Welfare Board. She alleges she is due a salary of \$10 a meeting, plus eight cents a mile travel allowance to attend the board's meetings.

According to her complaint, she says she has been damaged in the sum of \$150 in unpaid salary, representing the attendance of 15 meetings for August, 1967 to December 1968, and \$14.40 in mileage over the same period.

Listed as defendants in the action are W. C. Silver Jr., Carl Cody and Roy McDevitt, commissioners of Madison County.

Each plaintiff also asks \$250 for expenses incurred in hiring a lawyer and filing suit. Robert S. Swain of Asheville is their attorney.

The complaint for Mrs. Lister states that she was appointed a deputy Register of Deeds by Bill Hard Teague, Democrat who holds the Register of Deeds post, on (Continued on Last Page)

MEASUREMENT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE

The planted acreage of the various farm commodities is of tremendous importance to all farmers. On crops that have marketing quotas, the planted acreage must be within the farm acreage allotment in order for the farmer to receive price support. Under the voluntary diversion programs the planted acreage must be within the permitted acreage for the farm to earn payments and to be eligible for price support.

In 1969, except for burley tobacco, all North Carolina farmers will have the responsibility of reporting their crop acreages to the ASCS office. This system of acreage determination, called performance by farmer certification, was used in thirty-five counties in 1966 and was expanded to sev-

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Blue Devils Lose Monday To Nebo In State Playoffs

Nebo and Pleasant Gardens both captured first round victories at Spindale Monday night to open the District Seven 1-A state playoffs.

Nebo High had little trouble with Hot Springs of Madison County, rolling over the Blue Devils, 89-29. Marty Branton had 25 points to pace the winners while Bruce Mason helped out with 17 and Charlie Buchanan 16.

Bruce Chandler scored 16 to pace the out-classed Hot Springs.

Nebo (89) — Branton 25, Mason 17, Owensby 11, Stoncipher 1, Davis 8, Buchanan 16, McNeil 6, Patton 5, Castle 10, Gardin, Thomas 5, Ray, Chandler 2.

Hot Springs (29) — Chandler 16, Wills 2, Parks, Watkins 4, Caldwell 2, Haver, Heller 3, Jackson 2.

Halftime: 37-14, Nebo.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR HEART FUND HERE SATURDAY

It has been announced that a dance will be held at the Marshall Community Center this Saturday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock with the famed "Looking Glass" combo of Asheville furnishing the music. Norris Gentry, rural chairman of the Heart Fund, will be in charge.

All proceeds will go to the Heart Fund of this county.

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Marshall Loses In Playoffs At Spindale Tuesday

North Cove eliminated the Marshall Tornadoes in the District Seven, A-1 state playoffs at Spindale Tuesday night, defeating them, 87-59.

The defeat eliminated both Madison teams in the tournament, Hot Springs having been defeated Monday night.

North Cove (87) — S. Good, Jordan 23, Smith 12, Clark, Moore 9, Swafford 5, Andrews 13, Hollifield 25, Tipton, T. Good.

Marshall (59) — Haynie 5, Revis, R. McDevitt 18, Worley, Crain, Cameron 18, Hensley, Nix, Rhinehart 16, D. McDevitt 2.

Halftime: 40-33, North Cove.

Committee Of 100 Recommends Two Items In Consolidation Vote

Split 41-26 For Nonpartisan Vote At Same Time

67 members of the Madison County Committee of 100, along with about 25 non-members met last Thursday night in the Marshall school auditorium at a special call meeting. Dr. Fred B. Bentley, chairman of the committee, presided with Mrs. Edna T. Martin, secretary, taking the minutes.

Dr. Bentley had previously announced by letter to all members that the Executive Committee of the Committee of 100 had requested a special meeting for the purpose of hearing and acting on two items

in regard to consolidation of Madison County high schools.

Item 1. A progress report from the Board of Education with regard to school site selections.

Item 2. Consideration of a resolution from the Executive Committee concerning Senate Bill 33, ratified June 28, 1967, entitled "An Act to Create a Uniform System for the Nomination and Election of Members of County Boards of Education in All of the Counties of the State" and Special Bill 1385, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Nomination and Election of Members of the Board of Education for Madison County," ratified June 30, 1967.

Concerning Item 1, the ad hoc committee for school site selection, with John Corbett and Leonard Baker, co-chairmen, had previously explained to the Committee of 100 that the ad hoc committee had investigated some sites proposed by various citizens of the county and that the committee recommended to the Committee of 100 four locations as prospective sites for the consolidated high school of Madison County, namely: Ernest Teague property on Walnut Creek; Old Clark farm (now Weaver property); and the Robert McGraw farm (drive-in theater area). The ad hoc committee did not place priority on any of the sites but simply recommended that the

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Measure Would Raise Disability Benefits

IKK IS NOW OVER HIS PNEUMONIA

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Army doctors confirmed Wednesday that the pneumonia which had complicated his major surgery has been completely cured.

They also reported from Walter Reed Army Hospital that the five-star general, 78, "continues to show satisfactory progress" from his 10-day-old surgery.

MIGHTY HOT

"Was it hot where you spent your vacation last summer?" "Terrible, and no trees! We took turns sitting in each other's shadow!"

Ernest Messer Introduces Bill; \$18,000.00 Increase

Raleigh — Disability benefits under workmen's compensation would be raised from \$42 to \$50 a week and the maximum death benefit increased to \$18,000 under changes in the law proposed Tuesday in the General Assembly.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Ernest Messer of Canton, also provides for increased benefits to persons who suffered the loss of limb or disfigurement.

Co-sponsors of the legislation are Rep. Claude DeBruhl of Candler, Dwight W. Quinn of Kannapolis, Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall, Wade H. Penny Jr., of Durham and John T. Church of Henderson.

Messer, chairman of the House (Continued on Last Page)

Commissioners Favor Non-Partisan Bd. Vote With Consolidation

FIRE DESTROYS RANKIN WALLIN HOME TODAY

The two-story, eight-room frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Wallin, of the Cuthbertson community on Laurel, was completely destroyed by fire this (Thursday) morning about 7:30 o'clock.

It was reported that no one was in the house when the fire was discovered.

All furniture and fixtures were destroyed.

Marshall firemen answered the call but were unable to distinguish the blaze. The fire, however, kept the fire from spreading to other nearby buildings.

Explain Present Law For Electing Board Of Education

The Madison County Board of Commissioners, at their regular monthly meeting March 3, adopted a resolution favoring the election of a county wide non-partisan board of education. This action came from a discussion of the events that have taken place to date in regard to a county wide consolidated high school.

The Commissioners expressed in their Resolution that if and when they were petitioned, according to law, to call for a bond referendum to build a consolidated high school that they would do so, but for them to be in favor of such a bond issue that they felt it was imperative for the citizens of the county to be afforded the equal opportunity to show a county wide non-partisan board of education.

It was pointed out that under the present law, the board of education is elected by the voters of the county at large, and that the board of education is not a non-partisan body.

Masonic Club To Meet March 11

The newly organized French Royal Masonic Club will meet at 7:00 p. m., March 11, in the Lodge Hall. All members of French Royal Lodge No. 294, are invited to attend.