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Agency Elects Zink In Stormy Session Thurs.

By MARY COWLES Citizen Staff Writer

William Zink of Mars Hill was elected interim chairman of The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties Thursday night, defeating Carl 'A. Johnson, vice chairman, by a vote of nine to seven on a second ballot. The first ballot was tied eight to eight.

Outcome of the election apparently was the cause of a disturbance which resulted in police being called to the former Stephens-Lee High School, scene of the meeting

Announcement of the second ballot results drew shrill cries and prolonged shouts of protests from one side of the auditorium where a large group of teenagers were gathered, followed by cries of "No" as the board moved to adjourn.

As the crowd was leaving the building, crowds of teen-agers blocked the way of several Madison County delegates shouting recriminations and protesting that "the l'aw" called for the vice chairman to succeed to the chairmanship.

The organization has two ice chairmen, Johnson and Richard Hoffman.

Teenagers, mostly girls, followed several of the Madison County women officials of the anti-poverty agency to their cars, pushing, shoving and striking at them. There were no injuries, and men in the group assisted the women into their cars.

Quiet had been restored when the police arrived.

At the opening of the meeting,
Lionnie Burton, acting director,

read a letter from Herbert L. Hyde in which he submitted his resignation as chairman of the board of directors, as a member of the board of directors and as (Continued on Last Page)

DIST. COURT TO START MONDAY: TWO-DAY TERM

next Monday morning at 9:30 o'- Springs. clock with Judge J. Ray Braswell presiding.

scheduled for the two-day term.

EXCHANGE

Police Officer: "Why did you late Monday night. break into the same store three nights in a row?"

twice."

OC Interim Chairman



W. B. Zink

Hogan Receives Founder's Award From Heart Asso.

The Rev. Ralph Hogan, president of the Madison County Heart Association, was presented the Founder's Award at a meeting of the State Heart Association held in Charlotte on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. He was accompanied to the meeting by his wife.

The citation lauded Hogan for distinguished leadership and expressed the Association's respect and gratitude for services rendered during the 1969 Heart Fund Drive.

He was also presented a lapel button and ribbon at the meeting.

FOUR SURVIVE

Two Madison County couples scaped serious injury Monday night following a head-on collision on U.S. 25, a mile south of Marshall, according to the State Highway Patrol.

Ronald Tweed 23, of Marshall Rt. 5, lost control of his car as he rounded a curve and ploughed head-on into a car driven by District Court will begin here George A. Forlones, 26, of Hot

Forlornes was not hurt, Feld man said, but his wife, Donella, Approximately 50 cases are 22, Tweed and his brother, Wesley, also of Marshall Rt. 5, were treated and released from Asheville Memorial Mission Hospital

Feldman said that Ronald Tweed was charged with driving Thief: "I stole a dress for my on the wrong side of the road in at noon. wife and had to exchange it connection with the accident which occurred around 6 p. m.

REA BUILDING NEXT MONDAY

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the French Broad Electric June 9.

The summer vacation months, make it all the more imperative known photographer. that the Blood Bank at Asheville be well stocked for any emergencies.

The board of directors of the Madison County Red Cross Branch reports that they are proud of the number of young adults who have donated blood while away at school or at their place of employment in Buncombe County industries. They urge other young people, 18 and over, to come by the REA and give a pint of blood on June 9. Parental permission is required for all single donors between the ages of 18 and 20, and permission blanks may be obtain-County Library.

SWIMMING POOL TO BE OPENED THIS SATURDAY

The Marshall swimming pool will be opened this Saturday afternoon at 1:00, it was announced by Mrs. Carolyn Nix and Tommy ties this summer.

Horse shoe pitching pits are horse shoes while waiting or out of the pool. Candy, sandwiches and solv

drinks will also be available. The pool will open daily at 1:00 p. m., and will remain open until

vas stated. Tommy Nix will serve as life guard at the pool.

pool," Mrs. Nix said.

Trooper A. L. Feldman said BELL INSTITUTE **HOMECOMING TO BE HELD JUNE 22**

The ninth annual homecoming of the Walnut Presbyterian Church and Bell Institute will be held June 22.

Sunday school will begin at 10 . m., followed by a short service at 11 a. m. and a business session. A basket lunch will be served

Members are urged to bring all the former members they can.

BLOODMOBILE AT ATHLETIC AND **ALUMNI PROOFS** ARE NOW HERE

and the Alumni banquet pictures Building in Marshall between the are on display at The News Rechours of two and four on Monday, ord office and orders are being MARS HILL & taken.

All pictures are excellent, takwith the higher accident rate, en by Albert Henderson, well-

Orders will soon be sent off s hurry in before it's too late.

SIX VARIETIES **OF TOMATOES** BY ETHERTON

Commercial tomato production in Madison County is young as a practice. Each year new information is obtained on production and ed at the REA or the Madison marketing. Much of the new information which farmers are accepting each year is made possible by cooperation between the Cooperative Extension Service, the tomato growers, and agricultural research.

Honley Etherton, of the Shutin Community, is conducting a demonstration in cooperation with the Extension Service that may prove to be very valuable to Madison County tomato growers. There is a need for a variety of tomatoes earlier than Manapal which will perform better under hot, humid weather conditions. Mr. Etherton Nix, who will manage the facili- is growing six varieties; Manapal and five others which are supposed to be earlier than Manapal. available to those wishing to pitch These varieties are Floradel, Luscious Lady, G.L. 18, Spring Giant, and Fantartic. In oddition to plants of a new Florida bred variety, Tropic, which is supposed to produce better fruit during the 6:00 p. m., except on Mondays, it hot humid weather. There is a possibility that with the cooperation of Mr. Etherton, we may find a variety which is more adapta-"We welcome everyone to the ble to the weather conditions of his section of the county.

BIBLE SCHOOL HERE JUNE 9-13

The Marshall Presbyterian and the Marshall United Methodist County. She once told a Citizen School here during the week of June 9-13.

Classes will be held at the Presbyterian Church each day from

9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. All children are cordially invited to attend.

Upward Bound Program ARE NOW HERE Proofs of the Athletic Banquet Regumes At MHC Saturday

YOL FACULTY HONORS TWO OF ITS MEMBERS



Mr. Dickerson

Mrs. Brown

The Mars Hill School faculty honored this week two of its members, Mrs. Delilah Hawkins and Mrs. Iva Brown, who are retiring this

year from the public schools of Madison County. Fred Dickerson, principal of Mars Hill, on behalf of the rest of the school faculty, at a special luncheon presented each with a \$50 gift certificate and a copy of the school annual.

Mrs. Hawkins, a native of Mars Hill, attended Asheville Normal College and Appalachian State University. She has taught in Madison Wilson, University of Tennessee, County Public Schools for thirty-nine years.

Mrs. Brown is a native of Buncombe County, and attended Carson- and attendance at a performance Newman College. Mrs. Brown has taught in the public schools of of the outdoor drama, "Horn in

Madison County for twenty-five years. Both teachers stated that one of the most rewarding experiences of their career was the personal contact with students and parents.

The parents and students of the Mars Hill School will miss these staff members, who have devoted a lifetime of service to the children of Madison County.

PERSEVERANCE

Keep on keeping on in the face of obstacles and you'll eventual-iv reach the top. seems to be in desperate need of a little clear thinking. ly reach the top.

This tired old world of our

Mrs. Wheeler Dies At 102. **Spent Life In Big Laurel**

Mrs. Gillie Reed Wheeler, 102, | Jenkins, both of Mars Hill Rt. 3; of Mars Hill Rt. 3, died Tuesday three sons, Emerson of Flag Pond, morning, June 3 1969, at nome after a brief illness. er, both of Mars Hill Rt. 3; three

She lived in the Big Laurel brothers, John and Ernest, both Township all of her 102 years of Spartanburg, S. C., and Arthur and died less than a mile of the Reed of Orlando, Fla.; a sister. house where she was born.

Her parents were one of six 19 grandchildren, 50 great-grandwhite families to first settle the children and nine great-greatremote community in Madison grandchildren. Churches will conduct a Bible reporter her only school books

a second reader." When Mrs. Wheeler was 11

United Methodist Church.

Services were held at 2 p. m.

today (Thursday) in Laurel Unit- tify Mrs. Edna T. Martin, secrewere a "blue backed speller and ed Methodist Church, of which she tary, Marshall, if you cannot atwas a member for 91 years. The Rev. Jim Long, the Rev.

Mrs. Lee McElreath of Marshall:

years old she joined the Laurel Joe Rice and the Rev. Johnny Jones officiated. Burial was in Surviving are two daughters, Reed Cemetery. Grandsons serv-Mrs. Ada Crain and Mrs. John E. ed as pallbearers.

Instructors Named; Total Budget For Year Is \$80,017

Upward Bound, the highly suceasful program for 55 high school youngsters from Madison and Buncombe counties, will begin its second year of operation Saturday at Mars Hill College.

A six-weeks program of intensive instruction in mathematics and humanities, coupled with enjoyable participation in drama, home economics, music and physical education officially begins with a breakfast Saturday morn-

ng and continues through July 19. A trip to the nation's capital, July 29-Aug. 31, will add another set of memorable experiences to the lives of both the students and their teachers and tutor counselors (mostly college students who live in the dorms and work closely with the UB students).

Other social and cultural experiences are in store for the disadvantaged youngsters. These include movies; picnics; trips to scenic and historic sites; visits to the campuses of Western Carolina, Asheville-Biltmore, Warren Carson-Newman and Tusculum; the West," at Boone.

Begun here a year ago under the sponsorship of the college's Department of Education, the Mars Hill program has been cited among the best such programs in the nation.

The 55 students involved were carefully obsern from the live high schools in Madison County and from North Buncombe, Erwin and South French Broad schools in Buncombe County.

With the exception of three or four replacements chosen recently, the students are the same ones who underwent a nine-week session on the campus here last

summer and who have been in (Continued on Last Page)

Committee Of 100 To Meet Tonight

The annual meeting of the Committee of 100 will be held at the Marshall School on Thursday, June 5, at 7:30 p. m. Please make every effort to be present and no-

Although this is not a letter to the editor, as such, the following letter written to David Roberts expresses the feelings of our peo-

Marshall, N. C.

