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CO-OP GETS FIRST BUS



Transportation, one of the most vital needs of Madison County's scattered rural residents, has now been provided by a self-help bus company. Fifty-six stockholders of the newly formed Madison County branch of the Green Eagle Rural Community Transportation Co-Op inspected their bus last week at the REA Building in Marshall. The unique transportation cooperative is run exclusively by the poor, for the benefit of the poor. The Madison-Buncombe Rural Development Council sponsored addition of Madison County to the co-op, with operational subsidy coming from the WAMY Community Action Agency and the Opportunity Corp. of Madison-Buncombe Counties.

Countywide Transportation Corp. Started Services Mon.

Stockholders Are Eligible To Ride; Schedule Made

A countywide transportation cooperative, sponsored by the Madison-Buncombe Rural Development Council, began operation in this county last Monday. Money to subsidize the operation of a 24-passenger bus was funded by the Rural Development Project of The Opportunity Corporation. The new project is known as the Green Eagle Rural Community Transportation Cooperative. It was explained that the cooperative is a private business operated for members' benefit, not investors' profit, to get products or service at approximate cost. Membership is open to all who need the services. A share of stock (\$5.00) permits the members of a household to ride the bus for nominal fee, it was explained.

It is not a public bus but is for the benefit of all those who are stockholders, it was stated. The bus which started operating in certain areas of the county (Continued to Last Page)

Injured In Wreck

Clifford Bishop, of Weaverville, and Wayne Tipton, of Marshall, were injured in a single car accident last Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding overturned on NC 191. Both men received cuts and bruises. Tipton was taken to the hospital and then later released. Bishop is the son of Mrs. Della Mae Hendricks of Weaverville, and Tipton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tipton of Marshall.

French Broad WMU Meeting At Forks Of Ivy Tuesday

Mrs. Boyce Brooks And Rev. John McGee Will Speak

The French Broad Woman's Missionary Union will hold its 66th Annual meeting on Tuesday, May 19, at 5:00 p. m. The meeting will be at the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church. Mrs. Thurman Briggs is president of their WMU. The theme of our program is "Living the Spirit of Christ in Belief and Relevance." Women's Missionary Union assumes responsibility for helping the church. Our mission purpose has remained constant. The concepts of mission study, prayer, giving, and service welding a strong organization in the past, are the

OTTO McDEVITT GIVEN HONORS POSTHUMOUSLY

Mrs. McDevitt Accepts Cup, Bowl At Awards Banquet Saturday

The late Otto McDevitt, of Walnut, who died in February, was honored posthumously Saturday night at the 12th Annual WNC Sport Awards Night program at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. His widow, Mrs. Emma Kate McDevitt, attended the banquet and received the two awards which were presented by Gene Ochseneiter, Jr., of Asheville. One of the awards was the individual cup for "Outstanding Contribution To Athletics For 1969."

The other award was a beautiful Memorial Floating Bowl, which will be shared by Mrs. McDevitt and Clarence Cody, of Sylva, when the two tied for honors. Each recipient will keep the bowl for six months. This special award was presented by the Mountain Amateur Athletic Club to the person contributing the most to sports in a non-competitive category. Mr. McDevitt was known throughout this area for his devoted efforts in managing Little League and Babe Ruth baseball teams for many years. "I wish to express my gratitude to those responsible for these honors for Otto," Mrs. McDevitt said.

PRESBYTERIAN-METHODIST VBS WEEK JUNE 8-12

The annual Vacation Bible School which the Methodist and Presbyterian Church of Marshall jointly hold in the Presbyterian Church is scheduled for each morning during the week of June 8-12. The director of the school is Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle, Jr., of the Presbyterian Church. A fine corps of teachers and helpers are being assembled.

The theme of this year's sessions is one which appears to present an interesting and entertaining week for the young people attending as well as a profitable one, it was announced.

While the school is especially for the children of these two churches others in the community will be most welcome. Further details will be announced later.

Former Marshall Resident Close To Pres. Nixon

Sgt. and Mrs. James Jones of Wailua, Hawaii were standing near the President of the United States when he made his speech with the astronauts landed in Hawaii recently.

Mrs. Jones is the former Virginia Frye, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Mae Tweed of Marshall.

Commencement Activities At MHC To Begin Saturday

225 Graduates To Receive Degrees Sunday Afternoon

The governors and alumni of Mars Hill College will converge on the campus of the 114-year-old Baptist school this week-end to take part in commencement exercises, business meetings and banquets. Some 225 graduates are expected to receive bachelor's degrees at 3 p. m. Sunday in Moore Auditorium — the sixth speech exercise since the college became a four-year senior college. Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, president of Meredith College, Raleigh, will deliver the Sacramental sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday in Moore. Saturday will be packed with meetings of the trustees' board, advisors' board and alumni association and reunions of every

MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET MAY 23

Saturday evening, May 23, at 7:30 o'clock, is the time of the 15th annual meeting of the Marshall High School Alumni Association. The banquet meeting is to be in the lunchroom, as usual; an informal "Get-together" at 6:30 is planned for four classrooms in the main building where classes from 1923 through 1969 may meet informally before the banquet.

Since there is no up-to-date mailing list, only a small number of the total alumni have received notice other than newspaper announcement. Graduates of the high school, with their wives or husbands or other guests, as well as present and former members of the faculty are invited. Reservations should be made, if possible, with Miss Eloise Ward, Secretary, Route 1, Box 83, Marshall, N. C. 28753. The meal is \$2.00; alumni will pay 50c dues.

Don 'Buddy' Cox On MHC Committee; Also Is Fire Chief

Donald M. "Buddy" Cox, Jr., of Mars Hill is one of 14 students named to major college committees at Mars Hill College for 1970-71.

A rising junior, Cox will serve on the Traffic Committee, which sets policy and enforces it for both students and faculty on the 150-acre campus.

The appointment of students to what have traditionally been faculty committees is a recent innovation by the faculty. The move was designed to encourage greater student participation in the governance of the college.

A biology major is chief of the Mars Hill Volunteer Fire Department.

HIGHWAY COMM. OKEYS REQUEST ON COUNTY ROADS

US 70 Right-Of-Way, N. C. 213 Improvements Are Approved

Road work in five Western North Carolina counties totaling more than \$9 million was placed under contract by the State Highway Commission at a meeting Thursday in Charlotte.

The largest single job is in Haywood County. A contract for \$8,653,022.81 to build the missing link of Interstate 40 between Cove Creek and Clyde went to Blythe Brothers Co. of Charlotte. Completion of the 6.4 miles in (Continued to Last Page)

Marshall Recreation Center To Open Here Next Mon.

REUTHER, UNION LEADER, KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Walter P. Reuther leader of 1.6 million United Auto Workers and a giant of American labor, and his wife and four other persons died Saturday night when their chartered jet aircraft crashed and burned.

The executive-type jet crashed on its rain-swept approach to the airport at Pellston, Mich.

Authorities said it broke through scattered clouds at 400 feet, clipped a tree top, and then 271 feet further along came down in a ball of flame. The wreckage was found in a clump of woods 1 1/2 miles southwest of the airport.

There were no survivors.

Reuther, 62, one-time AFL-CIO vice president who was chosen last month for a new two-year term as president of the UAW, had planned to drive from Pellston to his unions \$15 million family education center now nearing completion on Black Lake in northern Lower Michigan. The plane was enroute from Detroit.

JUDGMENTS ARE RENDERED IN MIXED COURT

Court To Resume On Friday Following Postponement Tuesday

District court, with Judge J. Ray Braswell presiding, started here Monday morning when criminal cases were heard and on Tuesday, civil cases were heard. Court, however, was discontinued Tuesday due to the death of the father of Judy Taylor, court recorder. The term will resume here Friday morning. C. N. Willis, clerk of superior court announced.

The following judgments were rendered during the two-day session:

Jackie Tweed, receiving stolen goods, waived to superior court; James William Swanger, driving under influence, fine and cost, appealed; James Glen Roberts, driving under influence, fine and cost; Quenton Norton, driving under influence, fine and cost; injury to personal property, not guilty; reckless driving, not pros; speeding, warrant quashed; Billy Harold Ward, worthless checks, not pros with leave; Samuel Shook, driving under influence, fine and (Continued to Last Page)

GIRL SCOUTS PREPARING FOR CAMPING SOON

Day Camp For County Scouts To Be Held July 27-31

Camp Pisgah, located near Revere, is ready for another big season, opening on June 17 and running through August 4.

It is time for girls to register for one of the sessions this summer. Camp Brochures have been mailed to all registered Girl Scouts in the Pisgah Council. Non-Scouts are also welcome to register and participate in the program.

One of the special areas of effort (Continued to Last Page)

To Be Located In Sprinkle-Shelton Bldg.; Trimble Owner

Marshall's latest establishment is a recreation center located in the Sprinkle-Shelton Wholesale Building at the corner of Main Street and Upper Bridge Street here.

The new facility will be known as the Marshall Recreation Center and is owned and operated by Ray Trimble, of Oteen.

Mr. Trimble stated that the facility is primarily for teen-agers and their parents, brothers or sisters. He said, however, that they could invite adult guests to enjoy the facility.

Six new coin-operated pool tables are now ready and Trimble says he hopes to add table tennis tables, a checker room, darts, a juke box and other amusements in the near future.

"I am opening up this center to (Continued to Last Page)

Extension Homemakers Workshop Held This Week

Wolf Laurel To Be Featured On Dating Game Tues.

Wolf Laurel and the resort area of western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee will be featured on the nationally televised "Dating Game" show May 19.

The 2:30 p. m. telecast over the ABC network will feature the region's many attractions which the winning couple will visit while spending their "date" at Wolf Laurel in early June.

Located at Big Bald Mountain, 30 miles north of Asheville, Wolf Laurel is a 6,000-acre, year-round vacation and second home retreat offering the conveniences of back home living mid the scenic splendor of the Appalachian range. Features include an 18-hole golf course, as well as hiking and horseback riding, hunting and fishing and wintertime skiing.

AGENCIES FOR WOLF LAUREL PROMOTION

Wolf Laurel, N. C. — Advertising and public relations agencies have been appointed to implement a full-scale promotional program for Wolf Laurel, 6,000-acre, four seasons vacation and second home retreat 30 miles north of Asheville. Wolf Laurel was recently acquired by Dynamic Systems, Inc., of Melbourne, Fla., a subsidiary of 60 Minute Systems, Inc., (Continued to Last Page)

Numerous Classes Taught At Meeting At Montreat

Extension Homemakers from the 18 Western Counties have been participating in a two-day workshop program at Montreat Tuesday and Wednesday. The programs were varied as well as timely. The celebration of the 50th anniversary of club work was observed with this district meeting.

Attended these classes and meetings from Madison County were Mrs. T. R. Worley, Mrs. Jennie Ramsey, Mrs. Sallie McHone, Mrs. Carlene Frisby, Mrs. Nell Dover, and Mrs. Harry Davis of the Little Pine club; Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Mrs. Sue Gibbs, and Mrs. Louise Robinson from the Beech Glen club; Mrs. Marie Osteen, Mrs. Reva Foster, and Mrs. Mamie Parks from the Sleepy Valley club; Mrs. June Wyatt of Ebbs Chapel community; and Mrs. Linda Harrell, Miss Madge Guffey and Mrs. Ethel T. Wallin, Home Economics Agents from the county. (Continued to Last Page)

Chartered Bus To Graham Crusade In Knoxville, Tenn.

The Billy Graham East Tennessee Crusade will be held in Knoxville, Tenn. at Neyland Stadium May 22 through 31. The Marshall Baptist Church is planning to charter one or more buses to Knoxville on Wednesday, May 27 for the Crusade. If you are interested in going with this group, please contact Al Peverall, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, at 649-6001 or 649-8971.

Athletic Banquet Successful; Many Awards Are Presented

Program Is Being Developed For Senior Citizens

The Rural Development Project of Madison County is involved in developing a program for Madison County Senior Citizens. They have employed two senior citizen workers and are trying to form an advisory committee. Anyone interested in helping develop this program, please call 649-4908 or 649-9271.

NIGHTMARES Remember, motorists: You'll never quit regretting if you run down a child.

Don Denning, WCU Coach, Is Guest Speaker At Cafeteria

Don Denning, head defensive football coach at Western Carolina University, delivered an impressive talk at the annual athletic banquet in the Marshall school cafeteria last Friday night. Approximately 90 persons attended the event.

Denning spoke about showing appreciation for the encouragement and sacrifices the students had received from their parents, coaches, cheerleaders, managers, student body and the school administration on developing athletic teams in the school. He was introduced by Coach Roy Beavers. (Continued to Last Page)