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Mars Hill Telephone Numbers Change

Effective Sunday, Aug. 15, at 2:01 a.m. Westco Telephone Company will put into service a new dial switching center in Mars Hill. This new center will create a complete number change for all Westco Telephone customers in the Mars Hill area. Each customer will receive in the mail the dial stickers with their new numbers to be put on the telephones Sunday.

The new Mars Hill and Marshall directory will be mailed Wednesday, Aug. 11, and each customer should receive their directories by Saturday.

Also, in the past, customers could dial five numbers instead of the required seven and reach the party they were calling. With the new center all of the seven numbers must be dialed before reaching the party being called. When dialing someone

on your own party line, dial the complete directory number; after you have dialed the seven numbers, you will receive a recording telling you to hang up, wait approximately five seconds, pick up and wait for the party to answer.

The cost of this center is approximately 500,000 dollars which includes the new building and the new switching equipment. This will provide better and faster service for our customers. Also, once you receive your new number and are moving locally, you can keep the same telephone number. In the past, customers had to dial the operator to receive directory information, with the new center just dial 411 for information.

This is another step to provide better telephone service for our customers in Mars Hill," officials of the company stated.

Housing Contracts Signed

Contracts totaling more than \$700,000 were signed in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday for the construction of the Marshall Low-Rent Housing Project by Leonard Baker, chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Tweed, executive director, Marshall Housing Authority.

Mr. Baker and Mrs. Tweed met with HUD officials, contract bidders and design architects where the contracts were officially signed.

Mrs. Tweed stated that work will begin within the next two weeks in Marshall.

HUD To Subsidize Loan For Mars Hill

Assurance of federal approval gave Mars Hill College officials the green light Saturday to proceed with plans to construct a much-needed College Center on the campus here.

Eleventh District Congressman Roy Taylor announced Saturday that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will participate in the construction of the new facility. The college will borrow the money through a private conventional loan source and HUD will subsidize the loan interest in the amount of \$43,800 per year over the period of the loan, 40 years.

HUD's participation in the construction in this manner was approved in advance by the Board of Trustees of the college and by the general board of the Baptist State Convention, with which the college is affiliated. The proposed College Center, which will be erected on the west side of the campus near

the college's athletic complex will contain a variety of facilities for both students and faculty. Among these will be the college bookstore, a recreation hall, lounges, a student publications center, a coffeehouse, snack bar, a 300-seat auditorium, the student post office, and offices for student government and for the staff on the Dean for Student Development.

The three-story brick structure, which will contain 47,000 square feet of floor space, is expected to cost approximately \$1,250,000 including furnishings.

Dr. Fred Bentley, president of the 115-year old college, said plans and specification for the building should be ready for bids sometime in October. The contract for construction would be let approximately six weeks later and major construction would probably begin in the spring.

Students Register This Friday

School Days, School Days Good old Golden Rule Days. It's that time again! Students are reminded that

this Friday (August 13) is the date for students to register. Next Monday will be the first full day of school for students.



RETURNING HOME from Florida Bible College after a 7-day conference in Hollywood, Fla., are, left to right, Jimmy Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ramsey, Jr.; Julia Moore, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Moore; and Mike Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boone. These youths represented the Walnut Community Christian Youth Group at F.B.C. Senior High Conference and were guests of the college and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brigham, of Micaville.



DORLAND-BELL REUNION HELD AT HOT SPRINGS—Pictured in front of the Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs are many of the former students of Dorland-Bell School who attended the Alumni Association reunion last Sunday.

French Broad Baptist Adult Basic Education Session Successful

By JOE L. MORGAN

One hundred and seventy delegates from the 48 churches of the French Broad Baptist Association met Thursday night at Mars Hill Church and on Friday at Piney Mountain Church near Weaverville. The theme of the annual session was "Working Together to Share the Gospel." The Rev. William L. Lynch, the moderator, called the good representation of delegates to order.

Vernon E. Wood, erstwhile professor of chemistry at Mars Hill College, traced the origin of Baptists to their origins in England and Wales in the 17th century. The Executive Committee Report given by Brother Lynch reflected increased activity by the Executive Committee during the past year in many areas, including sponsorship of a 30-minute Gospel broadcast over WMMH for six months, approval of the Spillcorn summer ministry and an associational camp, and legislative lobbying to prevent a liberalization of the liquor laws affecting this region. A committee has been named to investigate the acquisition of land and building and an associational pastorium for the present and future superintendent of missions.

The relationship of the churches of our association and Mars Hill College has been discussed in Executive Committee meetings and a College Relations Committee has been named. The chairman of Mars Hill College Board of Trustees has been apprised of the need for a better Christian atmosphere on the campus by representatives of the Executive Committee, and a report of the trustees actions is expected soon.

Though injured in recent accidents Mrs. Ray Buckner proved to be a brave soul and devout Christian as she rendered an excellent Baptist Periodicals report as has been her custom for many years. (on crutches).

Perry Willis gave a comprehensive report on the great work being done by world, state, and foreign missions. It was shown that the slightest wave of good influence, once set in motion, extends and widens to the eternal shore.

Joe Morgan moved that the Associational Minutes of 1971 be dedicated to the late Fred P. Jervis, longtime clerk and Sunday school superintendent for the French Broad Baptist Association. In approving the motion, the audience rose as a mark of respect for Mr. Jervis who didn't miss an associational annual session from 1907 through 1970.

Mrs. L. L. Vann gave a humorous report on "Civic Righteousness" in which she urged her listeners to use their religion to improve the political climate in this area.

E. J. Jenkins, superintendent of Missions, announced that Belva Baptist Mission, located on Highway 25 just this side of the Tennessee-North Carolina line near Greenville, Tenn., at the mouth of Shelton Laurel, has been in operation for a number of years as a community church. He indicated that Grassy Baptist Church at Oteen has sponsored the newly organized work since March 1969. Brother Jenkins said there is a great need for church and Bible School work in the Shelton Laurel area. He said it afforded an opportunity to reach a complete new area for Baptist work.

In the Historian's Report Dr. J. A. McLeod noted numerous improvements in the physical plants in many churches. He provided for the delegates an extensive listing of all the "Places and Preachers of the French Broad Baptist Association 1945-1970", and made this fine statement: "The old order changes, giving place to the new, and God fulfills himself in many ways."

The delegates unanimously elected the following officers who will constitute the Executive Committee for the year 1971-1972: moderator, the Rev. Gordon Ball; vice moderator, the Rev. Arthur Ammons; clerk, Mrs. Charlie Clayton; treasurer, Vance Edwards; Sunday school superintendent, the Rev. Lester Murphy; Training Union director, the Rev. Truman Fisher; Woman's Missionary Union director, Mrs. Locke Robinson; director of music, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts; Baptist Men's director, the Rev. Ralph Hogan; missions director, Wade Huey; evangelism director, the Rev. Roy Keller. The Rev. E. J. Jenkins continues (no vote required) as superintendent of missions for the association.

A Missions Committee was elected (first time I recall this) and consisted of these Baptists: director of missions, Wade Huey; Vance Edward, Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mrs. Locke Robinson, Perry G. Willis, Ray Buckner, Mrs. Harvey Franklin, Rex Allen, the Rev. Fred Jarvis, the Rev. Jesse Slagle, Byron Roberts, and James C. Jarvis.

These names were presented by Miss Sue Fitzgerald, chairman of the Nominating Committee. She also served as chairman of the committee on Committees which promotes various phases of Baptist work

within the churches.

According to Mrs. C. R. Cohn's Report on the Cooperative Program, all the church have contributed to this fine means of advancing the Baptist denomination.

Roy Snyder announced that the next annual meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association in Thursday and Friday, Aug. 10 and 11, 1972 at Mt. Sheba (night) and Forks of Ivy (day). The associational sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Roy Keller, and the missionary sermon by the Rev. Fred Jarvis. Alternates will be the Rev. John Bussard and the Rev. Robert Holt.

Cody To Teach At Marshall

TEDDY CODY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cody, of Marshall, will teach Business Education at Marshall High School this term. He replaces Mrs. Irma Higgins, of Burnsville, who recently resigned.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Day Camp At Mars Hill

Hawkin's Farm, on Crooked Street in Mars Hill was the place where 45 Indians gathered last week for 5 days of fun and games. Their Teepee was to be seen from far away, and their spirits were undaunted by frequent showers. They dressed in "native dress"—headbands with designs and feathers fashioned on the spot; made necklaces from seeds and natural materials; danced and sang to the sound of their tom-toms.

They wove baskets, made cornshuck dolls, hiked and cooked—you guessed it—this was Girl Scout Day Camp! The "Big Chiefs" Mrs. Gladys Ball and Mrs. Doris Rice worked with the Brownie Tribe.

Miss Pat English, assisted by two Senior Girl Scouts Program Aides Karen Baird and Susan Cole from Weaverville, and a Cadette, Jane Carter, led the Junior Indians. Mrs. Doris Bentley taught songs and dances and lend a hand whenever anything needed to be done.

Mrs. Emory Robinson, the Neighborhood Chairman in Mars Hill, darted in and out with tools, materials, advice, and assistance.

Mrs. Marie Brown was the business manager.

Adult Basic Education Courses

Asheville - Buncombe Technical Institute announces there will be an important meeting to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the Mars Hill High School Cafeteria. The meeting is being held to design and determine interest on starting classes in Adult Basic Education in Madison County.

Classes can be made available in English, math, social studies, science, and beginning reading and writing. Classes can be made available for a person working toward a high school equivalency diploma.

"Your decision to continue and improve your education would be a wise decision. We find that our best means of gaining interest is word-of-mouth publicity. If you yourself have completed high school but know of any person who could benefit from the Adult Basic Education Program, please encourage them to attend this meeting on Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m., at the Mars Hill High School Cafeteria," Mrs. Hattie Ella Nix, stated.

Man Killed In Accident

Burter Patrick, 62, of Marshall Rt. 4, was shot and killed, apparently accidentally, by his nephew with whom he was hunting Saturday afternoon, Madison County Sheriff E. Y. Ponder reported.

Ponder said Patrick and his nephew, Ray Worley, 40, also of Marshall Rt. 4, started hunting ground hogs about 11 a.m., and separated on Paw Paw Mountain at the farm of Jerry Payne.

About 12:30 p.m., the sheriff said, Patrick returned to the top of the mountain and was resting under a tree when his nephew, about 210 feet away, apparently mistook him for a ground hog and fired at him. The bullet struck Patrick's left temple, the sheriff said.

Dr. Bates Henderson,

Madison County coroner, ruled the death accidental.

Patrick, a retired employee of Burlington Industries, formerly resided in Marion.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Jason Salyers officiated and burial was in McDowell Memorial Park, Marion.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nannie Freshour Patrick; four sons, Harold of Lenoir, Frank and James of Marion and Howard Patrick of Ft. Hood, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Ed Woody Jr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph of Marion and Mrs. Chad Young of Pasadena, Md.; a brother, Hardy Patrick and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Lena Nash, all of Marion; and 24 grandchildren.

Kidnapping Case Continued

The case of Paul Kelley, 26, of Gastonia, who is charged with breaking, entering, larceny and kidnaping involving Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild, of Marshall, has

been continued to the Sept. 8 term of District court.

This action was taken Wednesday in District court here.

Marketing Cards For Burley

As during previous years, marketing cards will be issued by the County ASCS Office to the operator of each burley producing farm for the purpose of identifying the tobacco marketed from the farm according to announcement by Ralph Ramsey, County ASCS executive director.

The director explained that this year's poundage quota cards will be a small plastic card similar to the one used under the acreage control program, except for the data that will be entered on the card. At the beginning of the marketing the card or cards for each individual farm will show the total pounds of tobacco eligible for price support that can be marketed penalty free during the marketing season. Any tobacco marketings above 110 per cent of the farm's effective quota will be considered excess tobacco and that such tobacco will be ineligible for price support and that a marketing quota penalty of 54c per pound will be deducted by the warehouse.

As during previous marketing years, growers will be required to present their card at the time tobacco is weighed in and leave it with the warehouse until the tobacco is sold or removed from the floor. Farm operators who market a portion of their crop at different warehouses during the same period of time will need an additional card for each such warehouse.

Ramsey emphasized the importance of each farm operator taking the necessary action to secure extra marketing cards well in advance of their need since they

must be prepared by the USDA Data Processing Center in Kansas City. He stated that since it takes from seven to ten days to secure an extra card from Kansas City, that each operator who anticipates the need of an extra card should get in touch with their ASCS Office. Generally speaking, only one card per farm will be initially prepared, except for the larger farms which used more than one in previous years.

Ramsey further explained that burley producers will again this year file a written certification as to the use of DDT or TDE on their tobacco after it was planted in the field. Tobacco on which these chemicals was used will not be eligible for price support. In Madison County, the producers will make their certifications regarding their use or non-use of these chemicals at the time they visit the ASCS Office to pick up their marketing card. ASCS will start issuing cards about 10 days prior to the time the warehouses open to receive tobacco.

In conclusion, Ramsey stated that operators of tobacco farms on which no tobacco was planted will not need a marketing card except in cases where he expects to lease his quota to another Madison County producer on the market at a market town. Even though lease and transfers for the 1971 crop can be made up to Feb. 15, 1972, burley producers should make their transfer agreements prior to the opening of the market. To be effective, all transfers must be approved by the County ASC Committee.



SHOWN ABOVE is a group of "Indian" Girl Scouts who last week enjoyed five days of fun and relaxation on the Hawkins Farm in Mars Hill.