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Importance Of Family Care Homes Cited

A little known program of the Department of Social Services is helping to solve one of society's growing problems, how to care for the homeless elderly.

Begun in 1946, and still growing, the family care homes program is now providing homes for about 2,400 elderly or disabled people who, without these "foster homes," would be homeless. There are 377 such family care homes located in 81 counties throughout the state.

Many of the family care homes are operated by widows who are home all day, but some operators have other jobs and provide adult sitters for their

charges. Regulations of the State Department of Social Services insure that living conditions will be adequate. Each home is licensed. No more than five people may live in one home and each resident must have at least 80 square feet of bedroom space. Annual fire and sanitation inspections are required, and each home is visited regularly by a social worker who checks to see if the operators need help and if the residents are happy.

For residents who have no income the Department will pay up to \$205.00 a month to the operator of the home. In ad-

dition, each resident gets about \$10.00 a month for personal expenses. Comprehensive health care is provided by the Medicaid program.

Madison County is one of the nineteen counties in the state having no family care homes. Neighboring counties have from one to eight such homes.

Anyone interested in operating a family care home in Madison County should contact the Director, Mrs. Frances G. Ramsey, or the Social Worker for Adults, Mrs. Marion J. Wallin, by letter, telephone, or a visit. The office is located in the Masonic Building in Marshall. Their telephone number is 649-2711.



MARSHALL'S FIRST CERAMICS SHOP is now in operation on the second floor of the News-Record Office on Main Street. Classes in ceramics officially started here Monday under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Giblin. Pictured above are seven seniors of Marshall High School who received their first instructions Monday afternoon. Seated are Beulah Wallin, left, and Walda Harrell. Standing, left to right, are Barbara Roberts, Betty Buckner, Rebecca Giblin, Cathy Ponder and Kathleen Shelton. In addition to numerous students, adults will also be given the opportunity to take these classes. For further information, contact Mrs. Giblin.

Two-County OEO Unit Gets \$24,996 Grant

The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties has received a grant of \$24,996 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for use in providing family planning services in the two counties.

Announcement of the grant was received by William D. Mashburn, executive director of the Comprehensive Family Planning Program, from U.S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor Friday.

The total amount of the project is \$31,356 of which \$6,360 is the local matching share, and will be delegated to the Buncombe County Health Department which sponsors the

Comprehensive Family Planning Program in the two counties.

Most of the funds from the grant will be used to support the family planning clinic at Memorial Mission Hospital and for providing salaries and supporting costs for two family planning outreach workers who will work in rural Buncombe and Madison Counties, Mashburn said.

The Buncombe County Health Department earlier received a grant from HEW and the Asheville Model Cities Commission, totaling \$125,427, for operation of the program in the

two counties. The total funds amounting to \$156,783 will support four major program components: medical services, community education, outreach services and administration.

A new family planning clinic will open at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Buncombe County Health Center, 25 Woodfin Street, according to Mashburn.

An additional family planning clinic is operated by the Madison County Health Department of the fourth Tuesday of each month.



MARSHALL HELPING HANDS 4-H Club officers were elected Saturday, Jan. 8, are: seated: Lee Sexton, vice-president; Susan Frisby, president; Larry Sexton, treasurer; standing, left to right, Janet Reeves, secretary; Dianne Wallin and Cynthia Niles, recreation leaders; and Nancy Treadway, reporter.

4-H County Council Meets; Elect Officers

On Jan. 10 the Madison County 4-H County Council held its first meeting of the year. The meeting was called to order by Caroleen Buckner. After the pledges and devotions, the group elected officers. They are: president—Rhonda Sprinkle; vice president—Harlon Rice; sec.—Treas.—Randy Cody; reporter—Susan Frisby.

The next meeting will be held March 13. Other meetings scheduled will include County Talent Show, March 4, Dress Revue April 28, and Demonstration Day, May 13.

Several important committees were appointed.



THE MADISON COUNTY 4-H County Council met Monday and elected the following officers, pictured above. Front, Rhonda Sprinkle, president; back, left to right, Randy Cody, secretary-treasurer; Susan Frisby, reporter; Annie Lou Silver, song leader. Harlon Rice, vice-president, was absent when picture was made.

Merchants To Meet Tuesday At REA Lobby

Mrs. S. C. Rudisill, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, announced this week that the Association members would meet at the French Broad EMC Lobby next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. At this meeting, officers will be elected and plans discussed for business promotions and other activities during 1972. All members are urged to attend.

Pioneer 4-H Club Met On Monday, Jan. 3

The Pioneer 4-H Club met Monday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bacchus McPeters. Projects were discussed and monthly programs were planned. Vickie Robinson, president, presided. Refreshments were served.

Harvey Proffitt Receives Pistol Wound

Harvey Proffitt, of the Grapevine section of Madison County, is in Memorial Mission Hospital with a pistol wound in his right arm and Charles Taylor also of the Grapevine section, is being held in the county jail in connection with the shooting.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said the shooting occurred about 2 a.m. today (Thursday) near Petersburg.



BETA OMEGA members, Mrs. Pat Franklin, Mrs. Donna Rice and Mrs. Jerry Plemmons attended a tea at the Governor's Western Mansion in Asheville Sunday, Jan. 9. The tea was given for women who are involved in the March of Dimes Mothers' March. Members of Beta Omega will make a canvass of Madison County homes to obtain donations for the National Foundations attack on birth defects on January 18.

Farm Program Signup Delayed To Feb. 3

The sign up or enrollment period for the 1972 feed grain and wheat set-aside programs has been delayed about two weeks according to a recent announcement by U.S.D.A.

The sign-up period originally scheduled to begin Jan. 17 and run through Feb. 25 has been changed to start on Feb. 3 and end on March 10, says Ralph Ramsey, County ASCS

Director. He stated that the Department of Agriculture made this change in time of sign-up to allow the Department of Agricultural officials and farmers an opportunity to utilize information from a special planting intentions report which will become available the latter part of this month.

Benefit Basketball Game At M.H.

The Mars Hill Lions Club is sponsoring a benefit basketball game next Wednesday night in the Mars Hill high school gymnasium. Tipoff is scheduled for 8 o'clock with entertainment beginning at 7:30.

The highly exciting game will be played between the radio announcers and personnel of WKKE, Asheville, known as the Key Radio Rangers, and the volunteer firemen of the Mars Hill Fire Department. Members of the Lions club are also expected to see action.

Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults with proceeds to go towards the current White Cane Sale of the Mars Hill Lions Club. The Lions broom and lightbulb sale will also start at this time.

It was announced that band music would be presented at halftime and the public is urged to attend and enjoy an evening of fun and excitement.

Eight County Republicans At GOP Meeting

Eight Madison County Republicans attended the first State GOP Executive Committee meeting held at the Hilton Inn in Raleigh under the new leadership of State GOP Chairman Frank Rouse.

Reports from the GOP National Committee and four state organizations were made and a "Victory in 1972" film was shown.

Five members of the State ASCS Committee were elected—three new ones and two "old" ones. They were Sam Rouse, of Kinston; Proctor

Scarborough of Raleigh; Trenton Jordan of Troy; James Turlington of Salemburg; and Henry McGimsey of Morganton.

Those attending from this county were David A. Freeman, Bill Briggs, W. B. Zink, Mallie A. Brown, Alan Briggs, Gale Brown, LeRoy Briggs and Joe L. Morgan.

Mr. Mallie A. Brown has completed three years of service on the State ASCS Committee and is currently completing a term as chairman of the State ASCS Committee.



Tea Cup & Saucer Display At Library Here

The Tea Cup & Saucer collection of Mrs. Daugan (Flora) Treadway of Rt. 6, Marshall, is on display in the window of the Madison County Public Library on Main Street in Marshall. This display, fifth

in a series of collections being featured in the Library windows, shows 80 cups and saucers; sixteen of which are from other states and four are from foreign countries.

Return Of Tobacco Marketing Cards Urged

Operators of burley tobacco farms are held responsible for the use and the return of their marketing cards, says Ralph Ramsey, ASCS Director for Madison County. The primary purpose of the marketing card is to provide the producers a simple way to officially account for the disposition he makes of his tobacco. Failure of the operator to timely return his card can result in a reduction of the farm quota for the following crop year unless he can present

satisfactory proof of his entire marketings in some other manner. The regulations governing the use of marketing cards state that they must be returned to the ASCS Office no later than 30 days after the close of market sales.

In conclusion Ramsey said that all burley markets in the area had now closed and urged farmers who had not returned their cards to do so as soon as possible.

Bible Study Over Radio Station WMMH

Dean Shields, manager of Radio Station WMMH, has advised The News-Record that from 10 to 10:30 a.m., the station will be carrying The Bible Study Hour each Sunday.

This Bible teaching ministry founded by one of this country's foremost and best beloved Bible teachers of a generation ago, Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse, now has as its speaker Dr. James Boice, who is pastor of the Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. This is the same church which Dr. Barnhouse served for over 35 years.

Dr. Boice came to Tenth Church about five years ago from an executive position with one of the major evangelical magazines of our day, "Christianity Today." Thus he brings to this program not only the ability of an able Bible expositor but the analytical skills of expression of an editor.

Shields tells us that he believes that Madison County folk who have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Boice will become regular listeners, regardless of their denominational associations.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale At Hot Springs

For the first time in Hot Springs, the Girl Scouts will conduct a cookie sale beginning January 28. Orders will be taken by the Girl Scouts from door to door. Cookies will be delivered in Hot Springs on Feb. 28, officials announced. The cookie sale is Council wide. The

cookies are 60 cents per box with 5 cents on each box going to the local Troop treasury and the remaining income provides camping equipment for Pisgah Girl Scout Day Camps, troop camping and development of Camp Pisgah. This year a new contest will give winning troops

opportunities to add to their libraries and troop equipment. There are more than 50 prizes available. "Please say 'yes' when the Girl Scouts come to your door for cookie orders. This sale means a lot to them," one Scout official stated.



FOUR HOT SPRINGS LADIES make preparations for the Girl Scout Cookie Sale which starts January 28 in Hot Springs. From left to right are Mrs. Jean Templeton, Mrs. Peggy Dotterer, Mrs. Eda Lankford and Mrs. Tommy Brady.

Teen-Agers Are Invited To Enter Pageant

Young ladies of this area are invited to enter the Miss North Carolina Teen-ager Pageant to be held in Charlotte on May 26, 27, and 28th of 1972 at the White House Inn in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The invitation was issued this week by Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, executive director of the Miss North Carolina Teen-ager Pageant.

Contestants will be judged on beauty of face, figure, poise and personality, scholarship, community service and leadership. There will be no swimsuit competition.

The winner of the Miss North Carolina Teen-ager Pageant will receive a scholarship, other prizes and an all expense paid trip to compete in the National Pageant.

Contestants must be between 13 and 17 years of age as of August 20, 1972.

Any teen-ager interested in entering the Miss North Carolina Teen-ager Pageant may write for further information to Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, 215 Piedmont Avenue, N.E., Suite 1404, Atlanta, Ga. 30312 or call area code 404-659-4610.

Hot Springs Girl Scouts Are Active

The three Girl Scout Troops in Hot Springs, sponsored by the Hot Springs P.T.S.A., are active and progressing. Many accomplishments have been made since they were organized in October of 1971.

The troop leaders are: Brownies: Mrs. Mary Alice Holt, Miss Kathy Dockery with membership of 9; Juniors: Mrs. Mary Jane James, Mrs. Tommy Brady with membership of 10; Cadettes No. 121: Mrs. Jean Templeton, Mrs. Helen Lawson, with membership of 10.

The Troops meet once a week in the Dorland Bell Presbyterian Church on

Thursdays. Activities include the making of Christmas decorations, a field trip to Rocky Bluff State Park, and an enjoyable Christmas party.

The Junior Troop held meetings, had a Christmas party, joined the Cadettes in folk dancing and worked on various badges.

The Cadettes have held Troop meetings, had a Christmas party, had a winter coat and are now learning folk dancing. On the invitation of Brewster College Girl Scouts they have participated in athletic activities on the college campus.