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Region B Announces Services Program

Mr. William Prim, Region B Commission Vice Chairman and Henderson County Commissioner, and Mrs. Joan B. Tuttle, Project Planner for the Region B Council on Aging held a press conference this week to announce a comprehensive services program for the older adults in Region B (Madison, Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania Counties).

Mr. Robert Q. Beard, Executive Director of the North Carolina Governor's Coordinating Council on Aging has notified the Region B Planning and Economic Development Commission that the Commission's application for the Title VII Region B Nutrition Program for Older Adults grants for \$202,800 has been approved contingent upon some minor conditions to be met.

Ninety percent of this grant will be funded by Federal Older Americans Act funds and the remaining ten percent of the grant will be funded in half by the Region B Commission and volunteer and agency services provided throughout the four county area.

The Older Americans Act was passed in 1965 and is

administered through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The Region B Nutrition Program for Older Adults has three components: a hot midday meal, recreational activities, and supportive social services such as transportation, information and referral, nutrition education and shopping assistance. The purpose of the program is to provide congregate settings throughout the region for 400 persons aged 60 years and over to participate in the program. Ten congregate sites have been arranged, two in Madison County, five in Buncombe County, one in Henderson County and two in Transylvania.

Older adults sixty years and over must come under at least one of the following criteria before they may participate in the program:

1. Lack the knowledge or skill to buy and prepare their own food.
2. Be isolated or lonely.
3. Lack the mobility to buy and prepare their own food, or
4. Be unable to afford a proper and adequate diet.

Determination of the 400 eligible participants is under

consideration at this time.

The 400 meals will be prepared and delivered by Servomation Corporation of Asheville. They will be transported in portable, insulated containers to each site. Mr. Larry Davis, manager of Servomation Corporation, has been working with Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Mary Ashley, registered

Dietician of the Region B Council on Aging Staff in the preparation of menus and other needed considerations. The Region B Nutrition Program for Older Adults grant grows out of the existing Title III Older Americans Act planning grant as a priority area of need in the four county region.

The approval of the \$202,800 grant is the result of many

hours of work and dedication on the part of the Region B Council on Aging Task Force, staff, local governmental officials, older adults, agencies within the region, the Madison County Task Force on Aging, the Buncombe County Council on Aging, the Henderson County Council on Aging and the Transylvania Senior Citizens Council.

Hot Springs Boys' Home Plans Activities

Now in its fourth full year of operation, the Hot Springs Boys Home and Youth Hostel is proud to announce its activities for the month of December. The Home will host the annual Youth Council Christmas party on Saturday, December 15th from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Notices will be sent to active members of the Council and their friends in school who will be able to attend. The Broad River Band consisting of Terry Thomas and Kevin Overington will play music for the fifty guests

expected to attend. Refreshments will be served.

On Monday evening, December 17th the staff of the Hot Springs Clinic will celebrate their Christmas party from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The party will be held in the new recreation wing of the Boys' Home. Members of the Health Clinic staff are planning the party and will feature music by friends of the Staff. The recreation wing will be decorated and refreshments will be served.

Those living in the Boys' Home will have a special dinner and exchange gifts on Thursday, December 20th. On Friday, December 21st the Broad River Band will entertain the students of the Hot Springs High School with live music at the School House. This Christmas party is being planned by Mrs. Debbie Strom, a Senior at the High School. On Christmas eve, the annual Christmas Mass will be held in the Chapel of the

Redeemer. All are cordially invited to attend. The Christmas Mass will begin at Midnight.

A series of first run Paramount Films are being shown at the Times Theatre in downtown Hot Springs during the month of December. The following films are being shown: Sunday, December 16th, "Sealwag" with Kirk Douglas; Sunday, December 23rd, "Superfly TNT" with Ron O'Neal; and on Sunday, December 30th, "The Friends of Eddie Coyle" with Robert Mitchum. The theatre has been recently painted thanks to Winston Lankford and Charlie Schaffer. The repaired heating system makes for a comfortable evening at the picture show.

The Jesuit Fathers, Fr. Andrew Graves, Fr. Frank Carmody, and Fr. Jeff Burton, would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in Madison County a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Randolph Replaces Grigg As Mars Hill Vice-Mayor

At the Mars Hill Town Board meeting held December 3, Douglas Jordan Randolph was sworn in replacing B. W. Grigg, who has served the Town well for the past eight years. Grigg was Vice-Mayor and deserves a lot of credit for the progress that has been made while he was on the Town Board.

After the swearing-in was completed, the following Town officers were elected: Douglas Jordan Randolph, Vice-Mayor; Carl Eller, Treasurer; and Arthur Wood, Clerk. This was the first time since 1965 that a new Town officer has been elected. Mrs. Helen Huff was appointed in 1969 as an Alderman to fill out one term but did not run at the next election.

The board went on record as favoring all of the "Energy saving measures" now being urged from all sides, and is urging the citizens to turn down the display of lights during the holiday season. In line with this, the lighting on Main Street will only be turned on

for three hours a day for the five day period from Dec. 20th thru Dec. 25th. Mayor William P. Powell stated:

Hot Springs Chamber To Meet December 19

Members of the Hot Springs Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday night, December 19, at Henderson's Cafe at 7:30 o'clock. All members and directors are urged to attend.

The program will consist of a guest speaker, Fr. Andrew Graves, S. J., news of the progress made during the past year by the Chamber of

Commerce, and the election of the new members of the board for the coming year.

A dinner will precede the annual meeting. The dinner will begin at 30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending the dinner should contact Doug Norton at Henderson's Cafe, or Dave West, so that sufficient food can be prepared.

All are cordially invited to attend the meeting and renew their membership for the coming year.

Members were also reminded to mail in your ballots for the election of six directors. Ballots must be postmarked by December 15. Father Jeff Burton, S. J., secretary treasurer of the Chamber, stated:

Christmas Edition Next Week

The Christmas Edition of The News-Record will be published next week with many firms and individuals extending Christmas Greetings to hundreds of customers and friends. Firms and individuals wishing Greetings may contact The News-Record before next Tuesday morning. New Year's Edition will be published the following week.

Jerry Boswell Promoted By Combined Ins.

Jerry W. Boswell of Walnut has been promoted to the position of sales manager with Combined Insurance Company of America.

Charles Lewis, regional manager for North Carolina, said that Boswell is now supervising a team of agents in the sale and servicing of accident and health policies for Combined in his newly assigned area.

He joined the company as a representative in October, 1972.

Combined writes low-cost accident, health and life policies throughout the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and parts of the Caribbean. Its international home office is in Chicago with a regional office located in Raleigh.



Patriots Split Twin Bill With N. Buncombe

Madison High's Patriots entered their tussle at North Buncombe with a 2-0 record and came away 2-1 as the Black Hawks evened their season at 1-1 with a big 70-56 win at North Buncombe Tuesday night of last week.

Gregg Weaver led the Hawk attack with 26 points and Gary Parris added 12 points and 23 rebounds to pull the North Buncombe squad away in the fourth quarter. Scott Griffin added another 22 for the Hawks.

Jimmy Roberts with 20, Harrel Wood with 14 led the Patriots.

The girls game went to the fourth quarter tied before Madison pulled away to win 57-48 on double-figure scoring by Linda Robinson, Yvonne Coats, Lynn Plemmons and

Genevieve. Hal Hunter of Hendersonville, Bob Terrell and Bob's son, a 15-year-old fellow on his first bird hunting trip. He has been rabbit hunting but this was a first time shooting an automatic shotgun on fast flying quail. Also along was retired wildlife protector Raymond Ramsey, with his young setter "Spot."

It was a picture taking session for Terrell and also a time to shoot a couple of quail; a coaching session for his son, Bobby. Reminders were made to keep the barrel aimed upwards "Cradle it in your arms," said Ramsey repeatedly.

The result was young Bobby killed more quail than all others (maybe other gunners possibly sacrificed). It was a first time for an actual hunt on the part of Hunter's young (erm) Shorthair "Sweetie." She performed good at times and bad at times, but overall she showed potential.

Bird dogs with possibilities must be hunted to have good results. As with all hunting dogs, game must be on hand to prove the dog's ability. This is one reason Brigman's has operated over the years. It is a sure thing. My dog ran like a herd of wild ponies for awhile but settled down and did what he was supposed to do.

It was somewhat warm for hunting but results were good. Brigman has always been a perfect host. Shooting is only one of the reasons why hunters make visits. Even a Philadelphia lawyer could learn from Wayne Brigman.

He is short on words but when he talks it deserves attention and at Brigman's, when you put one and one together, it does not necessarily result in two. We are referring to a situation when Ramsey and Brigman face each other. It's a matter of each attempting to outdo the other as they relate experiences from the past. A stranger on hand would at first think of them as mortal enemies, but they are as close as brothers.

BOYS REYNOLDS (71) - Williamson 13, Lamsford 16, Riggs 4, Addison 2, Simmons 34, Funk 2, Young.

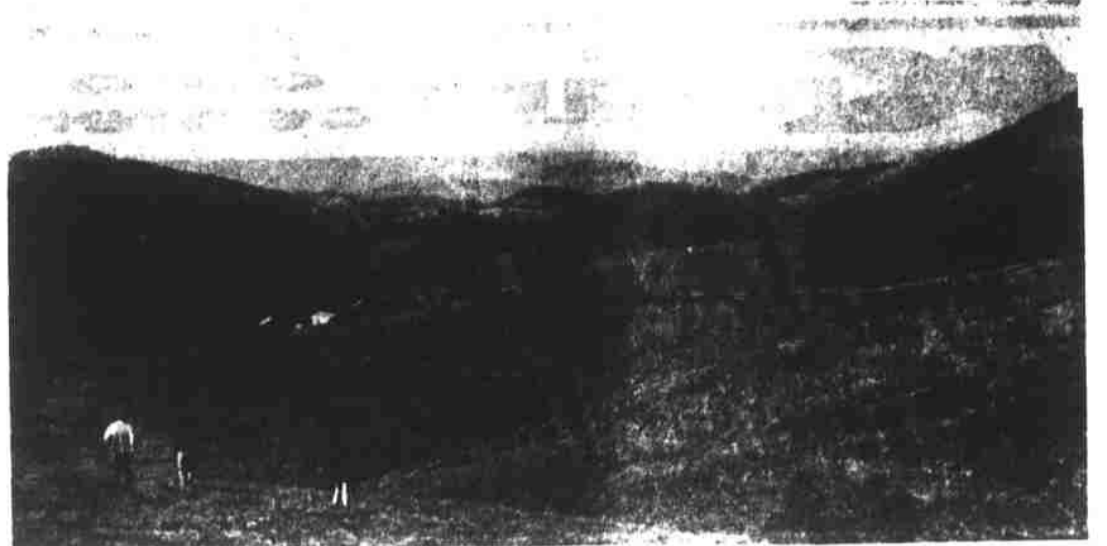
MADISON (52) - Roberts 11, Wood 10, Freeman 6, Treadway 4, Long 2, Mayhew 19, Chandler 2, Harrell, Keener, Webb.

GIRLS REYNOLDS (48) - Bam 5, Brown 4, Breedlove 7, Edenfield 6, Pitts 8, Norenburg 14, Crisp 4.

MADISON (49) - Robinson 15, Coats 5, Plemmons 11, Davis 8, Hensley 9, Debbie Reed, Yelton.

Library To Be Closed Saturday

Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, Marshall librarian, announced this week that in order to save fuel the library will be closed on Saturdays. She further stated that instead of being closed on Wednesdays the library will be open on Mondays through Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



HUNTERS FIND GAME APLENTY IN SCENIC MADISON COUNTY PRESERVE. Quail and pheasant stalked for an afternoon of shooting.

A Place For 'Shoot Out'

Brigman's Hunting Preserve In Final Year

By FRANK DRAKE, Citizen-Times Outdoor Writer

Brigman's Hunting Preserve in Madison County has been the scene of many "shoot outs" during the eight years it has been in operation. Owner Wayne Brigman has played host to thousands of upland game hunters during this period, offering quail and ringneck pheasants. We've made many trips to Brigman's and all were nothing short of being an unusual hunting experience. They seemed to be better each trip as a result of the congeniality of Brigman.

Recently we made a trip and it was one of the best. Journeying to Brigman's were Al

At the present time Wayne has some 1,000 quail and 6,700 ringneck pheasant on hand for shooting until his season ends the last day of March. But there have been problems, mostly rising costs. "People think I'm making a pile of money with this hunting situation but they are wrong," he said. "The only reason I have kept open is because of friends I've made over the years."

Brigman's is in the last year of playing host to hunters. He will close after this season. "I started nine years ago with this operation but rising costs have forced me to close," related Brigman.

He said the cost of feed alone had quadrupled since he first opened, yet he maintained the same initial fee until last year. "There is no way I can pass this cost on to my hunters so I'm closing after this year," he said.

The gas situation is also to

blame for his closing. "A large part of my hunters have been from Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and some from Canada," he said, "but most have canceled because of the gas shortage."

In the meantime hunters who have a new dog needing training or a wife who wants a sure shot at quail or pheasant, Brigman's is open. His charge for a hunt is up slightly from last year but compared to other preserves in the state, it is cheap.

Also, hunters must bring their own dogs since Brigman cannot afford guides and dogs as he has done in the past. Some of the bird dogs he offered to hunters were killed for various reasons by hunters. "That's hard to take," he said.

Enjoy Brigman's for the next few months if you have the chance and a few dollars to spend.

Girls Defeat Reynolds In Overtime; Boys Lose



LINDA ROBINSON, Madison Patriot star, walked to the foul line with three seconds remaining in the game Friday night and calmly sank the first foul shot on a one-and-one to give the Madison girls a 49-48 overtime victory.

Coach F. N. Willett's Madison Patriots, ranked second in preseason, played one of the toughest two-game schedules last week and came through with wins over North Buncombe (57-48) and Reynolds (49-48).

Linda Robinson, Lynn Plemmons, Anne Hensley and senior Yvonne Coates led the win over North Buncombe despite a super 25-point effort by Sandy Rice.

Then a free throw by Robinson in overtime meant a win over a strong Reynolds team to keep Madison undefeated at 4-0. It was Bob Washel's Reynolds girls that scored a 64-60 victory over the powerful Bevard lassies last Tuesday. Robinson, Madison's 6-foot senior center, poured in 16 points in the win over Reynolds while freshman Lynn Norenburgh led Reynolds with 14.

"We are fairly strong, but I don't know exactly how strong because we are not at full strength yet," said Willett. "What with colds and flu we have been either without one or two top players each game



COLLIE'S BURLEY 'STEERS' TO RECORD HIGH

All dressed up in a brand new pair of Duckbill overalls, Collie Payne, second from right, lights up with a smile after one of the baskets from his burley crop sold for an all-time record high on the Greenville Market. Jack Overall, Manager of Bernard's Warehouse, left, paid Collie \$130 per hundred for a basket that weighed around 200 pounds. Two other baskets in the Payne crop sold for \$100 per hundred. Actually the crop belongs to Mrs. Payne, who is standing beside her husband, according to Collie. But Collie admits that he and his steer, Berry, did most of the work. Vernon Moore of the warehouse staff, is at right. Collie is believed to be the only farmer selling on the Greenville Burley Market who raises his crop with a steer. The old 1917 record was held by Manson Coward, also of Madison County (Spring Creek section) who received \$125 per hundred.

Play, Cantata At Madison Seminary

The following programs have been announced for the Madison Seminary Baptist Church of which the Rev. Gene Hall is pastor.

A play entitled "A Gift For The Christ Child" will be presented this Sunday night beginning at seven o'clock.

A cantata, "There Will Always Be A Christmas", with lyrics by Frank L. Cross and music written by John M. Rasley, will be presented on Sunday night, December 23, beginning at seven o'clock.

Soloists include Mrs. Gene Hall, Mrs. Ronnie Haynie, Mrs. Walter Harrell, Mrs. Jimmy Proffitt and Mrs. James Herschel Coates. Others participating are Mrs. Jess Proffitt, Mrs. Otley

Wyatt, Talmadge McLean, Max Edmons, Clyde Fisher, Larry Wyatt, and Bobby Proffitt.

Mrs. W. C. Ward, Jr. is pianist and Miss Nancy Gentry is director.

Open House At H.S.

Day Care Center Thurs.

The Hot Springs Day Care Center have a combination Open House - Christmas Program Thursday, Dec. 20, 1973 at 7 p.m. Parents and friends are invited. The children will put on a program consisting of songs, the Nativity Scene, and the Night Before Christmas with Margret Parton portraying

The youth of the church will present a Christmas play on Sunday evening, December 16.

The public is cordially invited to both programs.

Santa. The children will exchange gifts and refreshments will be provided by the staff, Mattie Ray Ramsey, Ruth Stamey and Juanita Phillips along with some of the parents. We are all pleased with the progress the children are making and hope everyone will join us for an enjoyable evening.