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Truman Wyatt Fatally Shot; Kenneth Maxwell Charged

Kenneth Neil Maxwell, 38, of Weaverville is out on a \$10,000 bond from the Buncombe County jail in the shooting death of Truman Wyatt, 49, of Cody Branch Road of Cody Branch Road in Marshall

Maxwell, who is charged with first legree murder, was arrested about 4.30 p.m. Wednesday of last week on U.S. 19-23 just after Wyatt was shot in the chest with a 38 caliber pistol, according to the Buncombe county Sheriff's

Mars Hill Gets \$18,750 Grant

WASHINGLUS congressman Roy A. Taylor Enday amnounced the approval of andrant of \$18,750 from the Environmental Protection Agency to the lowly of Mars Hall for wastewater treatment works

An investigator said that an argument between Wyatt and Maxwell began after their trucks "bumped" about half a mule north of N C 197 in the Flat Creek section. The spokesman for the department said be doubted the shooting was provoked solely by the accident

Deputies said Wyatt was found lying next to the centerline of the highway. A hammer was found about six inches from the victim's right hand, the officer said

Wyatt was the father and grandfather of a Candler man and son who died in a traffic accident just west of Asheville: on February In

FUNERAL SATURDAY Funeral services for Wyatt were held at 2.30 p.m. Saturday at Grapevine Baptist church, of which he was a member

The Reys Arthur Hensley and Dearl Ammons officiated Burral was in Bowman Rector Cemetery Pallbearers were Elsberry, David and Russell Wyatt, David McFee. Lawrence Taylor and Larry Carpenter Employes of the

Meeting On Nuclear Controversy March 15

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miar energy in the afternoon There will be apple opesturate to ottorers to ask any question or any aspect of the problem. Programs have went mailed out to some civic and assertment leaders but

tend all or part of this program It is an ideal opportunity for citizens of Madison County, who will be thready affected by the proposed naclear plant of Sandy Mush, to inform themselves about this most important issue. Those who are in a position of leadership. especially, owe it to themselves and to the citizens of this county to become as informed as possible about all the consequences of such a plant before endorsing its construction. We hope that Madison County will have a good showing on March 15th The program is sponsored by:



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Music Festival At Hot Springs March 22

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THIS WAS A HAPPY SCENE one day last week in the band rehearsal room at Madison High School, Band Director Bill Stell received a \$500 check from Mis J. V. Howell of Mars Hill, president of the Mars Hill Woman's Club. She told Mr. Stell the gift was an expression of appreciation for the outstanding work he has done in founding the band and developing it thus far during the first year of the new consolidated high school's operation. She also stated that she and the other members of the club hope that their gift will encourage other persons and other organizations to make similar contributions toward the support of the hand program. Mr. Stell accepted the check with thanks and added that the band program needs all the support it can get

60 County Homes Repaired Last Year Under HRP

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In make application for repairs or for more information contact Jerry Plemmons Program

Supervisor at The Opportunity Corporation offices in the Marshall Community Center The phone number is 649-3231.

Traffic Mishaps Decreased Last Year

entage of traffic stustiaps reported in North Carolina for with that of the previous year Commissioner of Motor Arhicles Jake Alexander and the training of the star of

Preliminary data shows a 74 percent drug it accidits from 1973; he said

Traffic are nights dwardled. in all months during 1974 as apposed to those of 1973, exept for the holiday and tacation months of August. September November and December

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Over all with lower steed broats and reduced travel or North Carolina highways, the traffic accident picture is better for North Carolinians -tated Charles Hensley. Director of Traffic Records: He added. Safets most on arms to be the business of everyone who uses our frigh-

No True Bill

No true till was returned by the grand surv last week in the case of Grover Ponder and Conley Goforth, charged with election laws violations, it was announced this week by Judson Edwards, clerk of superior court

Beta Omega Holds Annual Awards Banquet

minut awards banquet Saturday might beto El at the Grace Hestaurant in Astronom All chapter members were present along with flustianits as well as special guests

The Welcome was given by

Invocation was given by Honna Rice Chaplain Following dinner several awards were presented Sandy last received the DIANA Award, which represents the Distinguished International Academy of

the award given by Eponon Status Alpha to wetter Outside the Socority Sands isa home health marse with the Het Springs Health Program: She was given this sward for her outstanding service to the people of Madison County She

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KATHRYN BOONE presented Dean Shields with Beta Omega's Zeus Award designating him as the Man With 40,000 Sweethearts



SANDY LIST receives Beta Omega's first DIANA

Award for Outstanding Service To The Community

Presenting the award is Pat Franklin

CHOSEN AS "Outstanding Girl for 1975" was Kathryn Boone. Shown with her is last years Outstanding Girl. Joyce Plemmons.



RECEIVING First Pearl awards are Ruth Deal. Christine Lister, Billie Lynn Roberts, and Jenny

mitstanding for the community. He is denuminsulated of Radio Station WMMH M) Shields has donated much time and effort to bely the sorority developand produce publicits for their philanthrepic projects. He fias been instrumental in all phases of the production of the annual obnistinas pageant. donating much time and

Joyce Elemmons presented the Cutstanding Corl Award to Kathran Boone, Mrs. Boone was chosen by her sorority sisters for her mutstanding contributions to the chapter activities this year. She is a charter member and has served as Treasurer Educational Director Philanthy-pur librector and is current's Fresident of her chapter. She will represent Beta Immea in state nom-

Heavy Snows Fall In County Sunday

Spows Sunday in Madison nunty and Western North arnina necessitated closing of schools and cancelling of several church services. In parts of the county Spring Creek snow reached a depth of 7-8 inche while in other parts of the county only two inches were reported Schools remained closed in

Madison County on Tuesday due to the condition of roads. No serious wrecks were reported but several of the roads and highways were slick causing many motorists to quickly put on chains.

interested in a program of this type may all the Madison County Health Lepartment for information. Diabetes. screening is available each Friday at the Health Department upon request for anyone who is not a known diabetic

Boosters Club To Meet Here Thursday

The Madison Boosters Club will meet this Thursday night. March 6, at the French Broad EMC lobby The meeting will begin at 7 36 e'clock and all members are urged to attend





AUGUST 17, 1940 will long be remembered in Marshall when the French Broad River went on a rampage, causing thousands of dollars damage to Marshall Above pictures show how high the river was at the Marshall depot and how the Upper Bridge looked approaching the "cotton mill".