

Heard And Seen

By POP

Every year I think the fall season in the mountains is the most beautiful season of the year when the trees turn to brilliant yellow, red, orange, making the scenery a masterpiece... this year, however, the mountains are more beautiful than ever... anyone who doesn't enjoy these fall colors must either be blind or has no sense of beauty... thousands of visitors from far off are traveling hundreds of miles to thrill at our scenery... so many, in fact, that all motels and hotels are crowded and visitors who have come to Asheville to enjoy the scenery are forced to go miles out to find accommodations... even as far east as Statesville. The only drawback at present is the critical need for rain... many towns in this part of the state are short of water... it is hoped that rain will arrive soon to lessen the condition and also alleviate the dangers of forest fires.

The sudden death of Dr. Harry B. Ditmore Oct. 14, while on a trip to Switzerland, was sad and shocking news to this area... Dr. Ditmore, who for nearly 51 years of practice in Marshall, will be missed by countless hundreds of persons... he was always a most obliging person who would treat the sick and injured whenever possible... our sympathy goes to his fine wife, Pauline, and their sons, Harry, Junior and Dan.

The final pre-game supper at the Madison cafeteria last Friday night was again a delicious meal... congratulations to the loyal ladies of the Madison Band Boosters Club for sponsoring, preparing and serving these meals before football games here all this session.

Reminder: Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour next Sunday... it's that time again... it's hard for me to remember when to make the change and which way to turn the clocks... I think, however, I've learned an easy way... just remember: spring AHEAD, fall BACK.



SPEC. 5 VINCENT J. VILCINSKAS, whose wife, Karen Sue, lives on Route 4, Marshall, recently completed with honors the medical laboratory procedures advanced course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The course provides students with a working knowledge of medical laboratory procedures, which includes mathematics, physics, chemistry, biological sciences, administration, supply and advanced laboratory techniques. The specialist entered the Army in February 1974. He attended the University of South Carolina, Columbia, and Baylor University, Waco, Tex., and received an associate degree. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratay, live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Canning Exhibit Saturday

Don't miss it!! If you want to view some high quality canned goods and craft items, come to the 4-H adult annual exhibit. This event will be held at the Marshall Shopping Center Oct. 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., so all crafts and canned foods should be there by 9:45.

All 4-H exhibit items should have been made since October 1977. You are encouraged to enter all projects you have done. Handwork items will be judged and ribbons awarded.

Canned items will be judged in adult and youth groups with ribbons being awarded in the following five categories:

(1) vegetables, (2) fruits, (3) pickles, (4) jams, jellies and preserved, and (5) juices. From all blue ribbon jars, county winners will be selected. Top ribbons in each of the five categories will receive a prize in addition to their ribbon.

Everyone in the county is invited to bring their canned foods.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell of Black Mountain, twin sons, Oct. 19. Cecil is the son of Ruby R. Caldwell of Barnardsville, and the late Swan Caldwell, formerly of Big Pine, and a nephew of Reuble Caldwell, Big Pine, and Annie Randall Goforth of Marshall.

Greater Ivy To Host Annual Awards Meeting

The annual community awards meeting will be held Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Greater Ivy Community Center. Prize money will be awarded in beautification and community development for 1978.

Judging was conducted in July for the beautification and during October in community development. County winners in each of the three divisions will be judged during November in district competition. Tom Hobgood, community resource specialist, working with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service will be the guest speaker for the meeting.

All communities should

notify Earle Wise or Dr. Grover Angel of the number planning to attend the annual meeting by Nov. 23.

Drivers Needed

Citizen volunteers are needed to drive patients to all three clinics in the Hot Springs Health Program. Volunteer drivers would be needed only on those few occasions when all the clinic vans are occupied with full loads of patients (for instance those being taken to Asheville for specialist treatment). Drivers would be asked to use their own cars and would be paid 15 cents per mile. As a volunteer driver, you would not be called upon often, but when called you would be much needed and appreciated. If you would like to add your name to the volunteer driver list in your area, please call one of the following numbers: Hot Springs Clinic — 622-3245; Marshall — Walnut Clinic — 649-3500; Laurel Clinic — 656-2611.

College Gets \$300,000

(Continued from Page 1) years prior to her retirement. During her professional career she served on numerous boards and commissions, state and national. In addition, she was active in the First Baptist Church of Raleigh and in numerous public and community services. She and her sister traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada and in other areas of the world. Despite the fact that they lived in Raleigh, they maintained close contacts with friends and relatives in Mars Hill and regularly participated in family reunions.

When the Misses Marshbanks announced the establishment of the scholarship fund last year, they revealed long-time interests in Christian higher education and explained their dreams of honoring their parents and helping deserving students.

"It is our hope," they said, "that the scholarships which will be awarded out of our gift will provide opportunities and blessings for many future citizens and leaders of our state."

They proclaimed their conviction that children "constitute the state's most important and valuable resource" and that education is "the most effective avenue by which young people can develop to the fullest their potential for becoming good citizens and leaders." They cited Christian colleges as "offering the most promising opportunity for serious-minded youth to learn to think intelligently and effectively and to determine for themselves the most important values in life."

When fully implemented the scholarship fund will provide tuition grants to "superior and deserving high school graduates who desire to prepare themselves for service to their churches, communities, the state and humanity."

In accepting the bequest, Dr. Fred Bentley, president of Mars Hill College, was lavish in his praise of the Marshbanks sisters.

"In establishing the Mar-

shbanks-Anderson Scholarship Fund, Virginia and Flossie Marshbanks have done a beautiful thing for the college and for young people who seek higher education in a Christian environment. Their concern for the development of Christian leaders and public servants will be perpetuated through the young people who receive financial assistance out of the scholarship fund. What a marvelous way to express appreciation for being reared in a Christian home by loving and supportive parents."

Assertiveness Skills Course To Start Nov. 1

Assertiveness skills taught by Veronica Fisher will be offered as a five-week course on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 in the small auditorium of Biltmore School beginning Nov. 1. The class will focus on situations, behavior and feelings which make one feel guilty, anxious and/or out of control with one's life. Assertiveness skills, both discussed and practiced, will enhance an individual's ability to have better control of his-her own life.

There is a \$5 registration fee. For further information call the continuing education department at A-B Tech 254-1921, Ext. 137.

Maynard Is Injured By Camera

Patsy Maynard of the Middle Fork community was painfully injured last Friday night at the Mountain Heritage-Madison High football game when a camera fell from the top of the press box and struck Miss Maynard, who was a spectator.

She received facial lacerations but is reported in satisfactory condition.

Winter

with upper winds patterns are analyzed to make predictions, Gilman explained. "There are two stages in the process: (1) What's going to be abnormal in air circulation? and (2) What does this mean in terms of weather?" he said.

"We're accurate 65 percent of the time on our very generalized predictions of colder or warmer than normal... but we don't say how much colder or warmer."

"It's not in the state of the art to say how extreme conditions might become," he added.

But even with upper air currents, colorful worms and feelings in bones, making a long range prediction for the winter months if a pretty "iffy" business.

Nobody wants to be pinned down too closely. It's a lot easier to talk about how right you were when spring slips in again and folks have had a few months to forget whether you said colder or snowier or milder.

Most folks are more than willing to follow S.B. Miller's example. No hard and fast predictions, just a feeling that it might be colder, accompanied by "just waiting til it comes" to find out for sure.

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