

Food Stamp Program For Workers Also

The Madison County Department of Social Services wants to ensure that they are reaching those members of the low-income work force who would be eligible to receive food stamps.

Anita Davie, said participation in the Food Stamp Program is not limited to those families out of work or on welfare. One of the main objectives of the Program is to safeguard the health and well being of the nation's population by rais-

ing the levels of nutrition among low income households.

Ms. Davie also said in these times of inflation as well as recession, family heads may have had to settle for jobs paying less than the one they previously held just to pay rent and put a little food on the table. Households with modest earnings such as these may qualify to receive food stamps.

For example, a family of four with gross weekly earnings of \$200 could be eligible to receive from \$25 to \$52 in food stamps each month. With today's shrinking food dollar that amount in stamps could mean the difference between well-balanced meals for the children and a diet lacking in necessary nutrients.

Food Stamp applications are taken at the Coun-

ty Food Stamp Office, Main Street, Marshall from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; Hot Springs Day Care Center, Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Mars Hill Town Hall, Wednesday mornings 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Ebbs Chapel Elderly Meal Site, second Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; and Spring Creek School Lunchroom Annex, first Friday in each month, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For further information call 649-3424.

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Lunsford Festival Delayed

Several major changes will be made to the thirteenth annual Bascom Lamar Lunsford Mountain Music and Dance Festival held on the Mars Hill College campus.

The first change is the date. Normally held on the first weekend in October, the event will be changed to the second weekend, Oct. 17-18, in order to coincide with the school's annual Homecoming and Alumni Day festivities.

The second change is in the order of events. Normally the "Minstrel of the Appalachias," the main concert of the two day event would be held on Saturday evening; however, this year, in order not to conflict with a concert scheduled in Asheville by the Mountain Music Association, the "Minstrel" will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. in Moore Auditorium.

There will still be workshops in banjo, guitar, dulcimer, ballad singing, and other traditional music skills as well as craft demonstrations in weaving and spinning, wood carving, quilt and doll making, and homemaking skills such as cooking on a woodburning stove during the day Saturday on the green in front of the college's administration building.

The highlight of the workshops will be an informal banjo workshop conducted by Obay Ramsey, who earlier this year began recording and discussing his music for a series of educational tapes for the college. Saturday evening will feature a concert of traditional music.

Saturday will also be the day former students of the college return and celebrate Homecoming with a full slate of activities. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the first floor lobby of Blackwell Hall, and class reunions will start at 10 a.m.

A buffet will be available in the cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A special luncheon honoring the Alumnus and Alumna of the Year will be held in the Gold Room of the cafeteria beginning at noon.

The traditional Homecoming parade will begin at 1:15 p.m. and the football game between Mars Hill and Carson-Newman College will start at 2:30 p.m. An alumni dinner will be held in the gymnasium at 5:15 p.m. and the day's activities will be brought to a close with the Lunsford Festival concert.



VENDORS were numerous at the Merchants Association Flea Market Saturday on the island in Marshall. The shade trees brought a welcomed relief from the heat of the

market's previous location. Buyers were looking for garden produce, a commodity which was scarce at the market. A word to the wise... (Photo by N. Hancock)

Student Assignment Trial Scheduled

A special session of court has been set for Monday, September 29 in order to hear the case involving the Madison County Board of Education and some 50 Madison County students now attending schools in Buncombe County.

The special session was arranged by the Administrative Office of the Courts in Raleigh after a preliminary injunction was issued by Judge Frank Snapp at a hearing in Burnsville on August 18. The injunction restrains the Madison school board from forcing the students to return to Madison schools until the trial is held.

At the request of attorneys representing the students, Judge Snapp contacted the AOC to have the session arranged.

Contacted at his office in Raleigh, Dallas

Cameron of the AOC confirmed that the special session had been scheduled for Sept. 29. It is expected that Superior Court Judge John Jolly will sit on the bench during the trial which will be held in the Madison County Courthouse in Marshall.

An attorney for the students said a motion will be made before Judge Snapp this week to call in a special jury from outside the county for the trial.

Copy Deadline

Deadline for submitting Memorials, Cards of Thanks, Personal Notes, Hospital Notes, Church News and Special Announcements to The News Record will be 12:00 noon on Fridays.

Hunt Praises His Campaign Organization In Madison

Governor Jim Hunt has named Madison County's Friends of Jim Hunt program one of the most successful in the state.

"Since the beginning of my re-election campaign we've signed up more than 525 Friends of Jim Hunt in Madison County. That's more than 19 for every precinct. That makes Madison County's Friends program one of the most successful in the state."

Hunt said. Hunt made the announcement at a special dinner in Raleigh honoring Madison County Friends of Jim Hunt Chairman Roger D. Hoyle and representatives of 39 other counties that have met the ten friends per precinct goal.

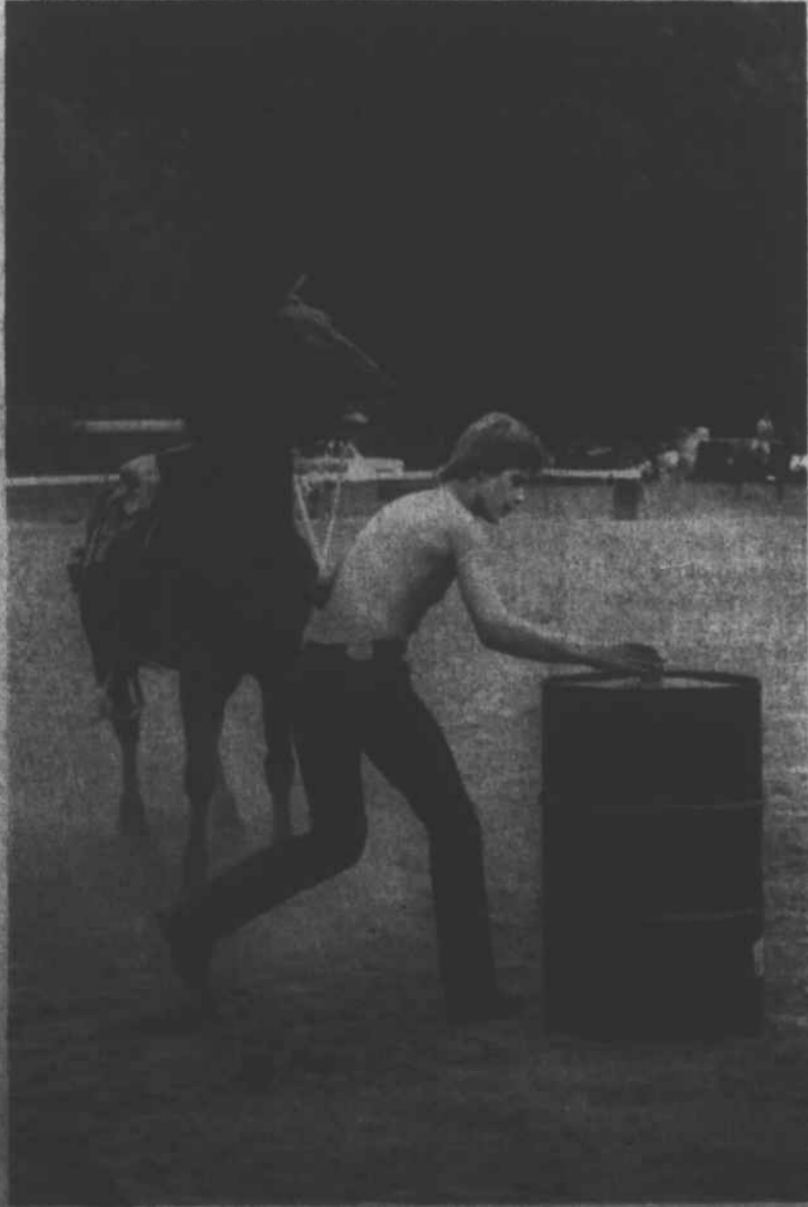
Statewide the Friends of Jim Hunt program has signed up more than 25,000 Friends and brought in more than

\$53,000. The Friends of Jim Hunt program works to involve large numbers of small contributors in the Hunt campaign.

State Friends of Jim Hunt Coordinator Charlie Grady says he is expecting still more big membership gains this fall.

"We're already gearing up in almost every precinct in the state for our general election (Continued On Page 5A)"

CAROLINA WILDERNESS Institute of Hot Springs prepares for another Saturday of rafting down the French Broad. Institute personnel were inflating rafts and carrying them to the river's edge at the Barnard Bridge. (Photo by N. Hancock)



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