

Ledford

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were for motor, muffler and transmission repairs to two Transportation Authority vans, Roberts said. She said that estimates on the work totalled \$4,900.

The Transportation Authority purchases gas for its vans with an Exxon credit card, but purchases are made at stations not owned by the county commissioner. Most of the \$308 in gasoline purchases made at Ledford-owned stations were made by Jim and Jeff Ammons, EMS personnel assigned to Mars Hill.

In addition to the Exxon credit card held by the Transportation Authority and EMS, an Exxon credit card is used by the county's animal warden, Carl Ed Murray. Invoices indicate that the animal warden purchases his gasoline at the Petersburg Exxon station operated by Floyd Coates. Invoices totalling \$333.57 have been paid to Floyd Coates Exxon in the current fiscal year through the end of February.

County vehicles also refuel using Gulf Oil credit cards. Through the end of February, the county has paid \$15,350.20 in charges to Exxon, U.S.A. and \$6,522 in charges to Gulf Oil. Smaller payments have also been made to Whitson's 66 Service Station and Brown's service station on Hwy. 213.

In the 1983-84 fiscal year, most of the county business with Ledford Enterprises was billed through Exxon, U.S.A. Of the \$5,247.35 in goods and services purchased with Ledford-owned stations, all but \$234.25 were billed through the credit card account. Only three checks were written to Ledford Enterprises or Ledford's Auto Service during the past fiscal year.

Church Events

Easter Musical Planned

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Spaghetti Supper Set

The Bright Hope Laurel Methodist Church will sponsor a spaghetti supper March 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. The supper will be followed by a gospel singing featuring the Robinson Family from Hickory. Doations will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Everyone welcome.

Rummage Sale At Marshall FWB

The Marshall Free Will Baptist Church will sponsor a Rummage Sale on April 1st thru 3rd at Shoal Hill.

Shelton Family To Sing

The David Shelton Family will be the featured singers at the Union Valley Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday night, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

MEMBERS OF THE MARSHALL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH are raising a new roof on the Main Street church.

Combined Choir Plans Easter Musical

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The program, written by Joe Parks, is a musical account of Jesus' last week on earth. Beginning with "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", the musical traces the events leading up to the resurrection of the Lord. "Ten Thousand Hosannas" expresses excitement as Jesus makes his entry into Jerusalem. Later, as Jesus relates to his disciples that one of them will betray Him, they ask "Is It I, Lord? Is It I?". Stirring testimonies accompany the spiritual "Were You There?" Finally, rejoicing with Mary and the others, we know that "He Lives!"

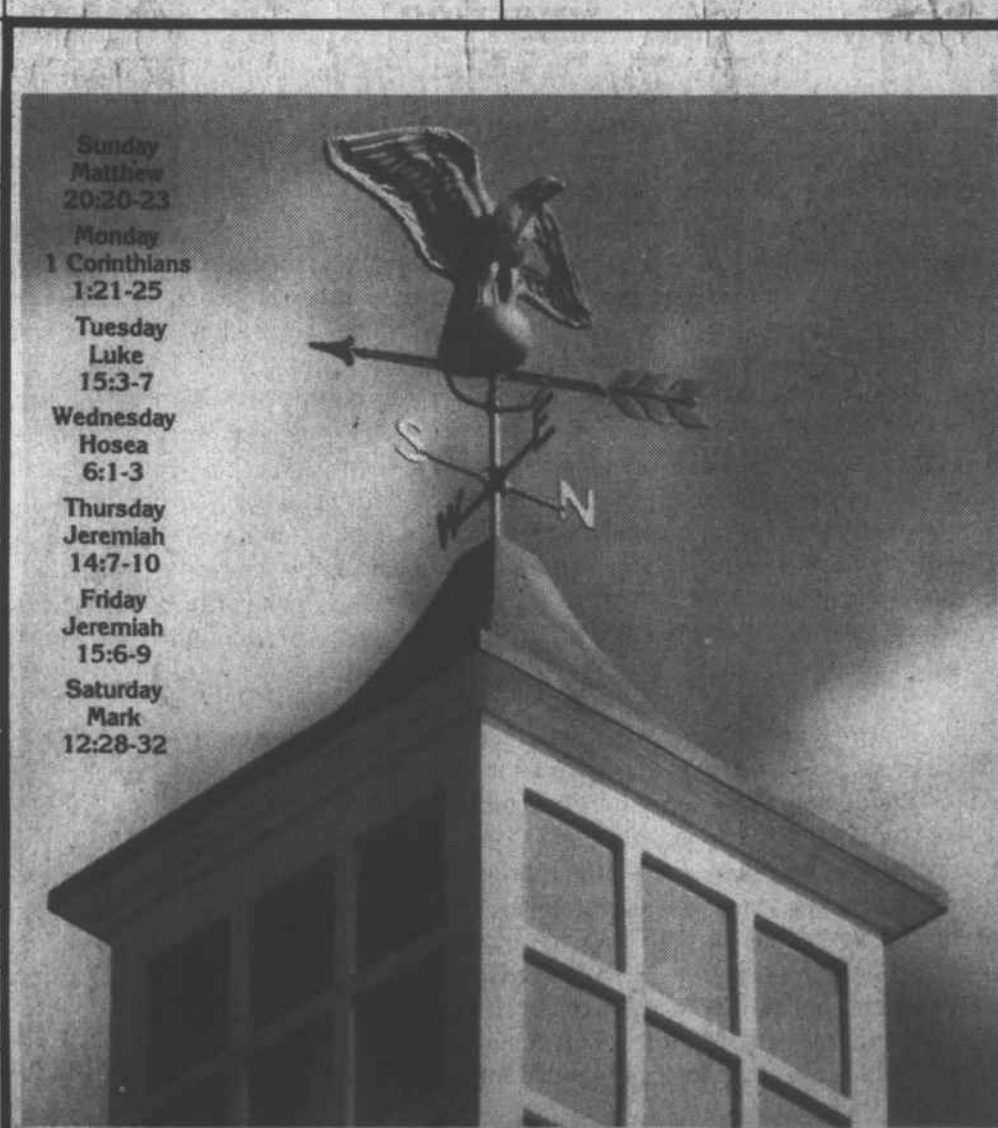
Parks, in commenting on his motivation for producing the musical, says "I know Christ is alive. I have felt His presence in my life. 'He Lives!' is a personal expression of joy and gratitude in my living God."

The production of the musical will utilize several media sources: choral offerings in traditional and contemporary settings, solos, narration, and a variety of instrumentation, all with one purpose, proclaiming the good news of Easter—He Lives!

The public is invited to attend the production at Piney Mountain Church.

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Sunday Matthew 20:20-23
Monday 1 Corinthians 1:21-25
Tuesday Luke 15:3-7
Wednesday Hosea 6:1-3
Thursday Jeremiah 14:7-10
Friday Jeremiah 15:6-9
Saturday Mark 12:28-32

The Proverbs of John Heywood printed in 1546, is the earliest collection of English colloquial sayings. Here in addition to "an ill winde" we find such bits of wisdom as "I know on which side my bread is buttered" and "this hitteth the nail on the head."

Is there an ill wind—and does it blow in our land? A close friend worries about our lack of concern for religion. He believes that the religious education provided by our

churches is essential to our moral and spiritual character as a nation. He's hitting the nail on the head.

But when the opportunity for religious education is neglected you have religious ignorance... "that bloweth no man to good."

In spiritual matters we need to know on which side our bread is buttered!

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College Scholarships Offered

Two college scholarships are being offered by the Horticultural Corps Commission of the Western North Carolina Development Association to 1985 high school graduates in the 18 western counties who are interested in a career in horticulture.

One scholarship will be for \$500 to a graduating senior entering a college or university with a four-year horticultural program. The other for \$250 will go to a student entering a technical college in the area or the Agriculture Institute at N. C. State University and taking the horticultural curriculum.

Similar scholarships have been awarded annually for many years by the commission to encourage and assist Western North Carolina students who are interested in horticulture.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need, interest, scholastic record, leadership and citizenship. The recipients will be entering freshmen and must pursue the course leading to a degree in horticulture in a college or university with an approved curriculum or the horticulture course at a community college.

Applications for the scholarship may be obtained from high school guidance counselors, vocational agriculture teachers or 4-H Club Agents in the various counties. The applications should be submitted to the Western North Carolina Development Association, 420 City Building, Asheville, N.C. 28801.

Deadline for submitting applications is May 1. All applicants will be interviewed and the recipient selected by May 15.

In Memory of Annie Whitt Who passed away March 23rd, 1977

Our little Mother, you have flown away. We know you were restless in your cage. You longed to be free. God opened the door and you flew away. Free to roam heaven. We miss you.

Your Children:
Velma, Nell, Jeff, Meril, Harry, Carl, James & Bob