

# Church Events

## Upper Laurel Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at the Upper Laurel Community Center on May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the old Ebbs Chapel School auditorium. Special singers will be the Canaan Aires Quartet. Refreshments will be served with proceeds to benefit the Senior Citizen Program.

## Pancake And Sausage Breakfast

The Men's Fellowship of the Marshall Presbyterian Church hosts it's 1st annual pancake and sausage breakfast on May 11 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Adults \$2.00, children \$1.00

## Transportation Offered

Mtn. Zion Freewill Baptist Church would like to announce free transportation for it's church services. For more information call Johnny "Bud" Marlor at 649-3639.

## Revival At Zion Baptist Church

The Zion Baptist Church will begin a revival on May 12 at 7 p.m. with services on weeknights at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Roy Waldroup will be the guest speaker. The Rev. Iliff Suggs invites everyone to attend.

# Mars Hill College To Present "She Stoops To Conquer"

Oliver Goldsmith's classic 18th century comedy of manners, "She Stoops to Conquer," will be Mars Hill College's final production of the 1984-85 school year. To direct his whimsical period work, the college has secured the services of Dr. William Martin, who is well versed in the classics as well as modern productions.

Martin directed the 1975 production of "The Lieutenant" in New York and the show garnered five Tony nominations and six Drama Desk nominations. He is a native of Colorado and received his undergraduate education at Bob Jones University in drama as well as a master's degree. He earned his Ph.D from the University of Wisconsin.

During his first visit to Mars Hill in 1979, Martin directed Shakespeare's "The Tempest." Subsequent visits saw Martin staging several plays for the Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre (SART), including "Fiddler on the Roof," "On Golden Pond," "To Kill a Mockingbird," and the world premier of "Magnets."

As director, Martin does not take liberties with the play's original scripting, but he does try to present

the play from a unique viewpoint. With "The Tempest," he felt like the interior of Owen Theatre seemed to be like the interior of the ship that wrecks near the enchanted island. For "She Stoops to Conquer," he devised the viewpoint of telling the story from the servants' point of view.

The play involves a number of deceptions and disguises. Goldsmith originally subtitled the play, "The Mistakes of A Night." The plot involves two couples and their prospective marriages. In fact, the couples would rather switch prospective spouses and all sorts of schemes and trickery evolve.

The play will open in the college's Owen Theatre on May 7 and will continue through Sunday, May 12. The play will begin at 8 p.m. A special matinee showing has been scheduled for Sunday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m. Reservations are required and may be made through the Owen Theatre Box Office by calling 689-1239 anytime between 1 and 5 p.m. daily. Admission to the production will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students.



MRS. SOPHRONIA H. BALL of Marshall will celebrate her 96th birthday on Sunday at her Dry Branch Rd. home from 2 until 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Mrs. Ball was born on May 13, 1889.

## Jehovah's Witnesses Gather In S.C

The Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held on May 11 and 12 in the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium in Spartanburg, S.C. For more information, contact Jim Schmid at 689-5360.

## Census Bureau Here

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Sunday John 14:1-6  
Monday Acts 6:1-4  
Tuesday Acts 13:48-52  
Wednesday Ezekiel 37:11-14  
Thursday Isaiah 52:7-9  
Friday Hebrews 12:1-4  
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# Anders Wins Suit Against S.C. Tax Men

James Anders fought the tax man and he won. Anders filed suit in Madison County Superior Court against agents of the South Carolina Tax Commission, charging the agents with damaging his property during a 1980 search of his Shelton Laurel home. Anders sought both compensatory and punitive damages after failing to induce the tax men to apologize for the damages.

In testimony before the court, Anders said the agents lured him to South Carolina on false pretenses so that they could investigate his holdings in Madison County. When the tax men arrived at the Anders home, they found that Mrs. Anders had not accompanied her husband to South Carolina.

When they saw Mrs. Anders, the tax man beat a hasty retreat in their car, causing damages to Anders' property and killing his pet cat.

Madison County Tax Collector Harold Wallin testified that men representing themselves as agents of the "South Carolina IRS" had visited his office inquiring about Anders at the time the incident occurred in 1980.

The court denied Anders any punitive damages in the case, but a Superior Court jury awarded him \$3,000 in compensatory damages. Anders has filed an appeal in the case regarding the denial of punitive damages.

# Scouts Gather At Ponder Farm

A cow pasture on the Zeno Ponder farm became Madison County's largest town over the weekend. More than 1,500 Boy Scouts of the Daniel Boone Council converged on Ponder's farm for a weekend of camping.

The Mars Hill Webeles troop joined the scouts from throughout WNC at the weekend event. Among the local scouts taking part were Jason Parks, Robert Grasse, Jody Lewis, Artie Thomason and Sam Raark.

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