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Community Calendar

Meeting On Nuclear Dump Site Here

All Madison County residents are invited to attend a hearing concerning a proposed nuclear dump site being considered in the county. The meeting will be held on Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Adams on Lower Brush Creek.

Janet Hoyle, an attorney with the Blue Ridge Defense League, will be the featured speaker. Speaker of the House Liston B. Ramsey and the Madison County Board of Commissioners are expected to attend, along with a representative of Rep. Bill Hendon.

For more information, call 649-2621

Girl Scouts, Brownies To Meet At Marshall First Baptist

Marshall Girl Scout Troop 266 and Brownie Troop 079 will meet each Monday night at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Marshall.

Mars Hill Class Of 1940 To Hold Oct. 5 Reunion

The Mars Hill High School Class of 1940 will hold a reunion on Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. in the Western Steer Restaurant in Mars Hill. All class members are invited to attend.

Madison Democrats Plan Dinner

The Madison County Democratic Party will sponsor a dinner on Sept. 7 at Madison H.S. beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wade Smith, state chairman of the N.C. Democratic Party, will be the featured speaker.

American Legion To Meet

American Legion Post No. 317 in Marshall will meet on Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Legion Hall on Back St. Supper will be served by members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Metcalf Family Reunion Planned

The 56th annual Metcalf family reunion will be held on Sept. 8 at the East Fork Freewill Baptist Church on Lower Metcalf Creek, 10 miles east of Mars Hill. For more information, call Emery Metcalf at 649-3178. All family members and friends are invited to attend and bring along a picnic lunch.

Gosnell Family Reunion Set

The annual reunion of the descendants of Rollins and Callie Gosnell will be held on Sept. 8 at the Reems Creek Wildlife Club. Dinner on the ground will be served at 1 p.m. All family members are invited to bring along a picnic lunch.

Worley, Davis Family Reunion Set

The annual Worley and Davis family reunion will be held on Sept. 8 at Rainbow Lake in Spartanburg, S.C. All friends and family members are invited to attend.

Madison County ARC Meeting

The Madison County Association for Retarded Citizens will meet on Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Marshall Day Care Center on Long Branch Rd. All members are asked to attend this meeting.

Madison Optimists Meet Thursday

The Madison Central Optimists Club will meet on Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Mary's Restaurant on the Marshall By-pass. All members are invited to attend.

School Board Meets Sept. 4

The Madison County Board of Education will meet on Sept. 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the Madison County Court House.

County Commissioners Meet

The Madison County Board of Commissioners have postponed their monthly meeting in September due to the Labor Day holiday. The meeting has been rescheduled on Monday, Sept. 9 in the Madison County Court House at 1 p.m.

Hot Springs Aldermen Meet

The Hot Springs Board of Aldermen will meet on Sept. 7 at 8 a.m. in Town Hall.

Marshall Board Meets Sept. 9

The Marshall Board of Aldermen will meet on Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall.



KENPAK OFFICIALS and Madison County Commission chairman James Ledford took part in groundbreaking ceremonies at the Marshall Industrial Park last week. Construction of the Kenpak plant is expected to begin this month, with the plant opening scheduled for early in 1986. When open, the plant will provide jobs for up to 50 local residents.

John Tilson Enters Mars Hill Race

The 1985 municipal election campaigns got underway Friday with the opening of the filing period for candidates for office. Opening day of the filing period brought only two candidates forward.

In Mars Hill, former Mayor John O. Tilson filed to regain the office he held more than 20 years ago. Tilson was the first candidate to file, although alderman John Chandler has also announced that he will seek a second term on the town board.

In Hot Springs, Richard Waltz filed for the Nov. mayoral election. Waltz was defeated by Debbie Ponder in the 1981 mayoral race. Ponder has an-

nounced that she will not seek a third term.

There were no filings in Marshall on opening day. Aldermen John Dodson and Sammy Lunsford have announced that they will seek reelection. Board member Ed Niles said that he doesn't think he will seek another term.

Marshall Mayor Betty Wild told The News Record that she is undecided about seeking a second term. Mrs. Wild was quoted in earlier published reports that she would seek a second term in Nov. In 1983, she waited until the final day for filing before officially announcing her candidacy.

Blue Mold Found In Little Sandy Mush

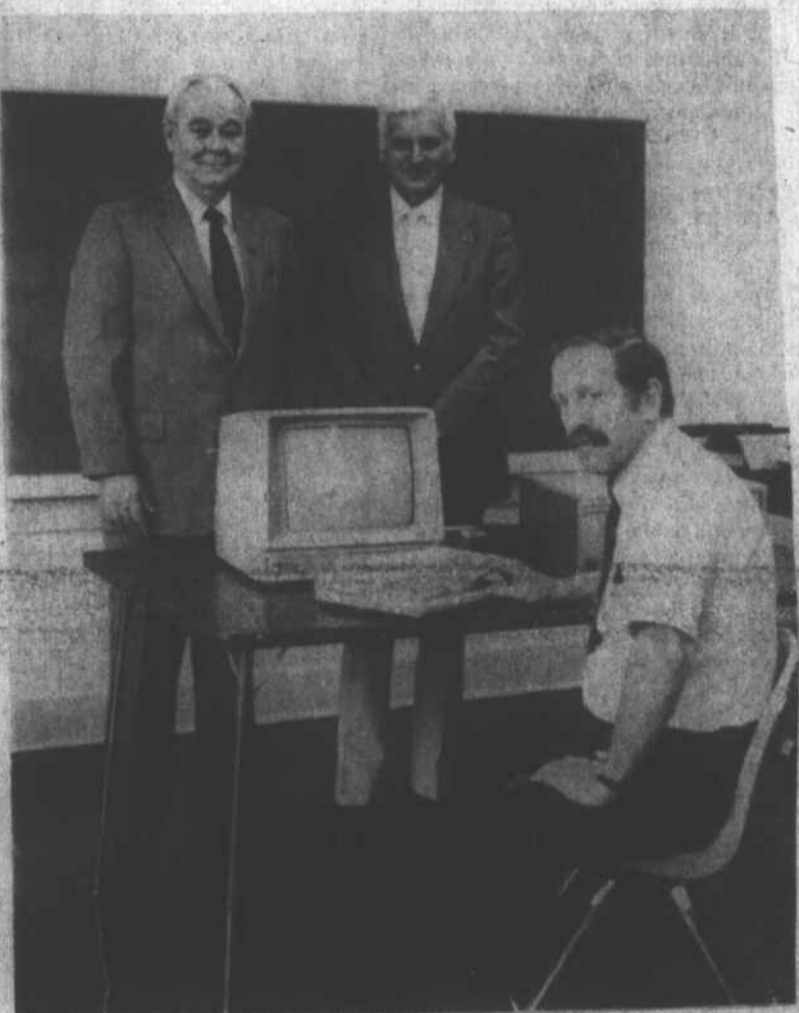
The first reported case of blue mold in North Carolina this year was discovered in the Little Sandy Mush area on Aug. 27. The disease was found spread over the entire field which had been treated with approximately one quart of Ridomil in late May.

Officials are urging all Madison County tobacco farmers to carefully inspect their fields for signs of the disease.

Blue mold usually shows up as dime-sized yellow spots on the side of tobacco leaves. The bottom side of the leaves will be covered with a fuzzy blue mold growth. In the later stages of development, the yellow spots turn brown-colored.

Officials suggest that applications of Ridomil at the rate of one pint per acre will control spread of the disease. They warn that cutting and hanging the diseased tobacco will not stop the mold as long as the leaf still retains moisture.

For more information on blue mold, contact the Madison County Extension Service office at 649-2411.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE LISTON RAMSEY, left, and A-B Tech president Harvey Haynes inspect one of 10 new computers installed recently at the Madison County Center in Marshall. A-B Tech will offer literacy training for adults using the computers. Ray Sawyer, right, the center's director demonstrates the computer for Ramsey and Haynes.

"Experience The French Broad" Is Theme Of River Week Festivities

The ninth annual French Broad River Week observance will be held from Sept. 7 through 15 this year. The annual event, sponsored by the French Broad River Foundation and the Land of the Sky Regional Council, seeks to increase public awareness of the French Broad River and to improve the natural beauty of the 117-mile long river.

The French Broad River begins in Transylvania County and winds through Henderson, Buncombe and Madison Counties before continuing on to Tennessee. It is one of the few rivers in North America which flows in a northerly direction.

The various French Broad River Week activities are coordinated by 20 organizations throughout the four-county area. Asheville Councilman Norma Price is this year's task force chairman.

The French Broad River Foundation is a non-profit organization formed in 1983. The foundation's 207 active members work to improve the quality of the river.

A river cleanup trip on Sept. 12 comprises the French Broad River Week activities planned in Madison County. Sponsored by local rafting companies, the free trips will ride the river from Barnard to Stackhouse while collecting garbage from the river banks. Equipment, guides, transportation and beverages will be provided. Participants should be at least 10 years old and should pack lunch and a change of clothing.

Reservations are required. For more information, call 822-7260, 822-3535 or 849-3574.

The Carolina Wilderness Adventures outfitters are offering half-price raft trips from Sept. 8 through Sept. 13. Call 822-3535 for reservations.

The Marshall Public Library will also have a French Broad River display open to the public throughout Sept.

The second annual French Broad Riverfest will again be held at the Asheville Firefighters Camp on Clayton Rd. in Asheville, just off Hwy. 191. Madison County's Lou Zeller will serve as the master of ceremonies for the day-long event.

Singer-humorist Gamble Rogers will be the featured entertainer at this year's festival. Joining Rogers will be local bands, including the Whitewater Bluegrass Co., Dreams and The Witch Doctors.

In addition to the music, Riverfest will feature jugglers, clowns, delicious food, river raft rides, river-related displays, volleyball, beverages and other activities. Raffles for prizes will be held and admission is free. Riverfest is co-sponsored by the French Broad River Foundation, the Asheville Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of the Western Carolinas.

There will be two days of river racing on Sept. 7-8. On Saturday, canoes and kayaks will race down a five-mile course from Glenn Bridge to Bent Creek Park. Registration begins at 9 a.m. On Sunday, decked boats will navigate a 10-to-12-gate slalom course in Buncombe County. Slalom races can be viewed from the Riverfest site. Call 253-5124 for more information.

For her downriver, Bonomo Joe's in Transylvania County is co-sponsoring a fishing derby for muskie, bass and trout. Derby runs from Saturday through Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. Fish must be caught in Transylvania County waters. Call 884-8536 for more information.