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Community Calendar

Mars Hill VFD Auto Show Set

The Mars Hill Fire Dept will sponsor an Auto Show on July 26 and 27 at the Mars Hill Elementary School stadium. A gospel singing will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday dinner from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the fire department. Everyone is invited to attend.

Broyhill To Tour County July 25

The Republican party is sponsoring a Jim Broyhill Appreciation Dinner to be held on July 25 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Madison High School. Everyone is invited to attend and meet Mr. Broyhill and the Republican candidates who are running for office in the upcoming election.

Davis Family Reunion July 27

The descendants of Garfield "Doc" and Susie Rice Davis will meet at the Old Mill Wheel Cafe on July 27 at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

Slagle Family Reunion Planned

The Slagle family reunion will be held on July 27 at the Beech Glen Community Center beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Redmond Family Reunion Set

A special invitation is extended to the kin and relatives of the Redmon clan for their 30th family reunion, to be held this Sunday, July 27, at the Redmon Cemetery in Leicester. Registration will be from 11 a.m. to noon.

Directions: Take Hwy. 63 (New Leicester Hwy.) off 19-23 to Rock Garage in Leicester. Turn on Alexander Rd. to Bear Creek Rd. and turn left at crossroads of the Missionary Baptist Church sign. Follow signs to cemetery. The road is now paved to the cemetery. Please bring your own chairs.

Waldroup Family Reunion Sunday

The family of the late Ed and Mary Waldroup will hold their family reunion on Sunday, July 27, beginning at 11 a.m. at Rocky Bluff. Family members and friends are invited to attend this covered dish reunion.

It's Hot!

Thermometer Hits 101

Marshall residents continued to suffer from both record heat and drought and the month-long heat wave continued this week with no relief in sight.

On Tuesday, the thermometer soared to a record-shattering 101 degrees at 3:48 p.m. in downtown Marshall. An all-too-brief early evening shower brought a measure of relief and temperatures dropped to the high 70's by nightfall.

Forecasters say no relief from the worst drought in decades can be expected in the coming week.

Weaverville Extends Zoning Jurisdiction

By ROBERT KOENIG

Important decisions regarding zoning were made during the Monday night meeting of the Weaverville Town Council. The council rezoned two portions of South Weaver Blvd. and voted to extend the town's zoning jurisdiction to one-mile beyond the town limits.

The Town Council voted unanimously to designate a large tract of South Weaver Blvd. as an R-2 zone, permitting development of multi-family housing. The decision to rezone from R-1 to R-2 was a setback to a Tennessee developer's plans to build a supermarket and other stores on the 10-acre tract directly across from Bi-Lo Plaza.

In another zoning ruling, the council unanimously voted to designate a one-half acre lot on South Weaver Blvd. as C-2, permitting commercial development of the tract on South Weaver Blvd. adjacent to U.S. 19-23.

In a surprising move, the Town Council narrowly voted to extend zoning jurisdiction to a one-mile area outside the town's limits. At their June meeting, the council had rejected a motion to call a public hearing on zoning the extraterritorial area to be governed by the town.

During the June meeting, the council heard from residents in the area to be affected. Most residents spoke out against the plan.

Monday's action does not impose any zoning restrictions on property within the one-mile radius of Weaverville. Any zoning restrictions which may be placed on land in the one-mile area will have to be approved following a public hearing.

Mayor Lasher indicated the town has no plans to impose restrictions at this time. However, the council will soon consider a sign ordinance that could be applied both within the town and in the one-mile outer area.

Lasher also announced that the Town Council will meet with the Buncombe County Board of Education and County Commissioners on Aug. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Weaverville Primary School to discuss plans for the school. Lasher said that trailers which have been installed to replace classrooms at the school fail to meet the town's fire code. The Aug. 4 meeting has been requested to discuss this and other issues, including a proposal to use a 10-acre tract on Main St. for a recreation area for the schoolchildren.

The council delayed a decision on imposing mandatory water conservation until next Monday. Former Mayor Dr. Lawrence Sprinkle urged the council to delay imposing the restrictions and to obtain water from Asheville instead. The council is expected to meet Monday night at 7 p.m. to reconsider conservation measures.

Mayor Lasher and the council commended Weaverville police officer Roger Webb for heroism last week. Webb is credited with saving Irene Clark's life during a fire at her Church St. home.

Webb and Buncombe County Sheriff's Deputy Odum were the first to arrive at the scene of the home fire. Webb saw the door of the Clark home and saved the woman, who was in a nearby room in the home.

Wolf Laurel Resort Fights To Avoid Bankruptcy

By WILLIAM LEE

Up until recently the brochures for Wolf Laurel showed people horseback riding through settler's village, playing tennis on the all-weather courts, and swimming in the 'W' shaped pool.

Today, the pool is closed to repair cracks in the bottom, the tennis courts are also cracked and faded, and the riding stables have been non-existent for years.

Today, Wolf Laurel Golf and Ski Resort is struggling to avoid bankruptcy.

On July 2 French Broad Electric informed Bald Mountain Development Corporation, the parent company to Wolf Laurel, that unless its past due power bills were paid by July 7 their electricity would be shut off. It amounted to approximately \$20,000 for three months of unpaid service. An emergency meeting of the stockholders produced the necessary funds, mainly out of the pocket of one of its stockholders, Joe Earman. But that was only the tip of the iceberg.

As of June 30, with a little over \$18,000 in its banking account, the Bald Mountain Development Corp. had accumulated approximately \$335,000 in debts. That didn't even include a \$900,000 loan that principal owner-stockholder Fondren Mitchell took out from Household Finance Corporation to pay Bald Mountain Development Corp. debts for 1984. That was to come due September 13, 1986.

In their first move to stave off possible financial collapse, an advisory committee to the stockholders removed Mitchell as general manager, as allowed in their corporate charter, and Joe Earman was named interim general manager through November 1, 1986.

In Mars Hill

Sewer Problems Are Discussed

A special meeting of the Mars Hill Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday night to discuss problems with sewer tap installations.

After almost two months without any problem according to town manager Dahryl Boone, contractors hired by Mars Hill residents are suddenly experiencing trouble in locating tap points on the main sewer lines.

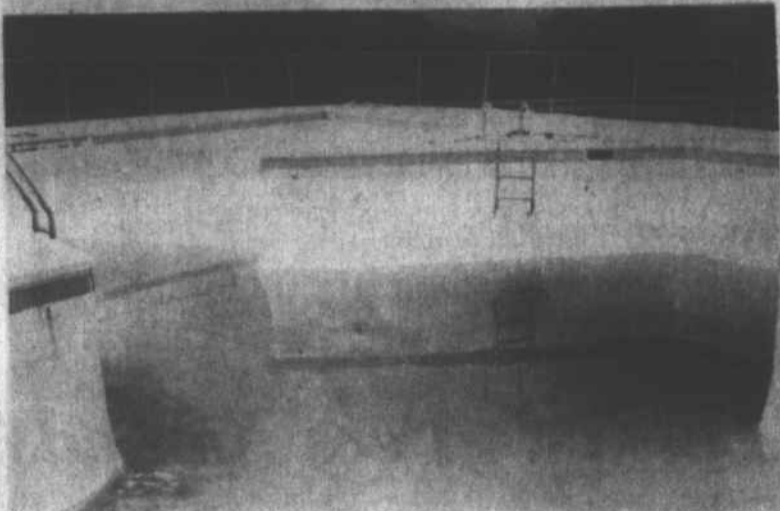
Iron post markers had been placed where the taps were supposed to be found, but contractors are finding the taps to be further down the line than

plotted or deeper than designated in the engineering plans.

The end result is that a number of residents are finding their front yards dug up in an effort to locate the taps. According to Fred Huffman, one of the contractors at the meeting, the taps are being found as much as nine feet from the stakes and as deep as 12 feet underground.

"You can't dig up someone's front yard and just leave them stranded," Huffman said.

Aldermen John Chandler also informed the board members that the



EMPTY SWIMMING POOL AT WOLF LAUREL RESORT has been closed to repair cracks in the pool floor. The resort's financial problems have caused a delay in many maintenance projects.

"I told the stockholders that I'd be willing to take on this responsibility only until November or until a deal is made for its (Wolf Laurel's) sale," Earman informed property owners at a Property Owner's Association meeting this past weekend.

"I do not work for Mitchell, for the stockholders, the property owners, or the advisory committee. I am totally independent. I am taking no compensation while serving as general manager, and I'm only staying on to resolve the cash flow and debt situation for this mountain," Earman said candidly as he went on to inform the property owners of the current finances.

According to Earman, Wolf Laurel has daily operating expenses of approximately \$4,000, totalling over \$100,000 a

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Vandals Strike In Greater Ivy

Signs, Mailboxes Destroyed; Two Marshall Teens Charged

Vandals swept through parts of the Greater Ivy community late Saturday night, leaving a path of destruction along Paint Rock and Walker Branch Rd. The vandals damaged as many as 33 mailboxes along roadsides and also destroyed several welcome signs erected by members of the Greater Ivy Community Development Club.

Two Marshall teenagers were arrested early Sunday morning at the Raleigh English home on Punccheon Fork Rd. The English home had also been heavily damaged by vandals.

Jeffery L. Flynn, 19, and Nick E. Morton, 19, of Marshall were charged with damage to personal property in connection with damages to the mailboxes and welcome signs. Charges in connection with damages to the English home are still pending.

Sheriff E.Y. Ponder said. The pair have been released on bond pending a court appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. English had been staying with relatives at the time of the incident. Sheriff Ponder estimated damages to the home's contents at between \$6,000 and \$10,000.

Sheriff Ponder also reports the arrest of two Buncombe County men wanted for a series of break-ins. Arrested were Merrill Justice of Asheville and Scotty Ray of Weaverville. Both men are charged with three counts of larceny in connection with the theft of five saddles and bridles; a power saw and four tires and wheels. The two men were reported to be in custody on Tuesday night.

Vandals' Aftermath



WELCOME SIGN AT ENTRANCE TO THE GREATER IVY COMMUNITY was destroyed by vandals during Saturday night spree of destruction. Vandals damaged or destroyed several signs erected by the Greater Ivy Community Development Club. The vandals also damaged some 33 mailboxes



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