Obituaries

Hansel King

Hansel Harold King, 80, of Alexander Road, Leicester, died Friday in

and Cora Clark King and the husband Md.; two daughters, Katie Hooper of

He retired from American Enka

Surviving are four sons, James Buncombe County hospital. Weaver King of Candler, Robert A lifelong resident of Buncombe Reeves and Carroll King of Leicester County, he was the son of the late Abe and Paul Ray King of Baltimore,

of Lottle Ward King, who died in 1953. Mocksville and Frances McElreath of Hendersonville; a sister, Ruby Worley of Leicester; 20 grandchildren; and, 18 great-

> Services were Sunday in Payne's Chapel Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Ruth B. Franklin

Ruth Bailey Franklin, 73, of Route 2, Walker Branch Road, Mars Hill, died Sunday in a Madison County nur-

She was a native of Yancey County and had lived in Madison County for 41 years. She was a daughter of the late John Wes and Burgie Angel Bailey and the wife of Floyd Franklin, who died in November 1986. She was a member of Terry's Fork Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Jospehine Smith of Weaverville; two sons, William and Gary Franklin of Mars Hill; a sister, Hazel Bailey of Burnsville; two brothers, Levi Bailey of Burnsville and Paul Bailey of Johnson City, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren; and, 12 greatgrandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday in the chapel of Capps Funeral Home. The Revs. Frances Radford and Cline Honeycutt officiated. Burial was in Chambers Cemetery.

Victim's Friends Donate \$3,387

Relatives and friends of Frankie Junker Long, the 52-year-old Cary woman killed in a June white-water rafting accident on the French Broad River, have donated \$3,387 to five Madison County emergency agen-

The funds will be split between the Madison County Emergency Management Service, the Madison County Sheriff's Department, the Mars Hill Fire Department, the Marshall Fire Department and the Ebbs Chapel Fire Department.

The money is in appreciation of the various department's roles in efforts to locate and retrieve Long's body after she drowned when the raft in which she was a passenger hit a boulder and overturned.

Authorities Confiscate Marijuana

The Madison County Sheriff's Department has charged a 35-yearold Big Pine man with manufacturing a controlled substance.

The department arrested James L. Medders last week and charged him with manufacturing 26 marijuana plants, Sheriff Dedrick Brown said.

The arrest came during a week of drug raids throughout Madison County that netted more than 200 marijuana plants.

The plants were found in the Big Pine, Little Pine, Grapevine, Sandy Mush and Mars Hill areas. Brown estimated the value of the

confiscated marijuana at \$320,000.

Correction

A \$75,000 state appropriation requested by House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey for Hot Springs Health Care would be used for continuation of supportive service programs for the developmentally disabled, not for operational expenses for health care clinics, as reported in last week's News Record.

THE NEWS RECORD

Studenc Joins

News Record general manager Cheryl Koenig has announced the addition of Margaret A. Studenc, 25, to the newspaper staff.

Mrs. Studenc is the wife of Bill

Studenc, News Record editor, and currently resides in Waynesville.

A 1984 graduate of Western Carolina University, Mrs. Studenc has a bachelor of arts degree in English. She taught English for two years at Bethel Junior High School in Haywood County before taking the position at The News Record.

Mrs. Studenc's duties at The News Record will include various reporting and advertising responsibilities



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Constitution Group Seeks Descendants

The Buncombe County Commis on the Bicentennial of the Constitution is looking for descendants of the persons who signed the Constitution in 1787.

These persons will be invited to participate in a session of the program at City-County Plaza on Aug. 17 when the historic exhibit "Roads to Liberty" visits Asheville.

The exhibit will be open to the public from noon to 9 p.m. on that day, with a number of civic and historic activities scheduled around it in the Plaza

The public is invited to contact Ivan Stafford at 669-8903 with the names of any candidate.



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Community Calendar

Marshall Board To Meet

The Marshall Board of Aldermen will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Marshall Town Hall. The town planning board will meet prior to the governing board's meeting.

N. Buncombe Orientation Set

Sessions to help North Buncombe High School students become acquainted with their newly constructed building will be held Aug. 13-14, according to the following schedule: Seniors, 9-11 a.m. Aug. 13; Juniors, 1-3 p.m. Aug. 13; Sophomores, 9-11 Aug. 14; and, Freshmen, 1-3 p.m. Aug. 14. Students will be given a tour of the new facilities and can pick up schedules.

Girl Scouts To Organize

All girls K-8 interested in girl scouting in the Hot Springs area should attend the Girl Scout fun and registration meeting today (Thursday) beginning at 7 p.m. in the Hot Springs Community Center. Registration for Mars Hill area girls interested in scouting will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Mars Hill College pool.

Hearing On Quarry Today

The N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development will hold a public hearing on a proposed rock quarry in Flat Creek today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Flat Creek Elementary School.

Walnut School Reunion Set

The Walnut School reunion will be held Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. Food will be sold beginning at 5 p.m. by the Walnut-Brush Creek Community Development Club.

Coates Reunion Scheduled

The Coates family reunion will be held Sunday beginning with lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Reems Creek Wildlife Club near Weaverville.

Sluder Family To Gather

The Sluder family reunion will be held Sunday beginning at 1

Ball, Fortner Reunion Set

The Ball and Fortner family reunion will be held Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at the Mount Bethel Freewill Baptist Church.

Training Session Scheduled

The Opportunity Corporation will sponsor a five-day training session Aug. 10-14 at Marshall Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

'Jail Break' Under Way

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation will sponsor a "Jail Break" event at the Marshall Town Hall today and Friday. The jail will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. Employees, friends and/or enemies get together to raise \$25 to have someone "arrested" for any number of reasons or cirmes. File your complaint by calling the March of Dimes office at 255-8491 today and Friday or call the "jail" at 649-9140.

SART Plans World Premiere

The Southern Appalachian Repertory Theater presents the world premiere of "The Death of Cindy Squyres" Wednesday. This is the 22nd world premiere play to be produced by SART in its 13- year history. "The Death of Cindy Squyres" is a look into the world of a small town theatrical group as they try to cope with the mysterious death of one of their members. "Cinwill run Aug. 12-17. For reservations call 689-1239.

Fireman's Fair Is Saturday

The Spring Creek Volunteer Fire Department will hold its fifth annual fireman's fair Saturday from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the fire department. Admission is free. There will be band,