

Community Calendar

Marshall Board To Meet

The Marshall Board of Aldermen will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in Marshall Town Hall.

Madison Graduation Is Friday

Madison High School will hold graduation exercises at 7 p.m. Friday at O.E. Roberts Stadium at the high school. In case of rain, the ceremonies will be held in the gymnasium.

Calendar Deadline Announced

The deadline for items for The News Record's "Community Calendar" and "Church News" is noon Tuesday prior to publication. Items received after noon cannot be accepted.

Red Cross Plans Fun Fair

The American Red Cross will hold a Fun Fair '88 from 9:30-4 p.m. June 18, featuring an auction at 10 a.m. and a daylong flea market, at Red Cross Headquarters, 100 Edgewood Road, Asheville.

Job Training Offered

The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties will hold a five-day job training session Monday through June 17 at Marshall Elementary School.

Conservation Board To Meet

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the district office at 116 N. Main St., Marshall.

Wool Pool Sets Collection Date

The N.C. State Wool Pool will collect wool from Western North Carolina on Wednesday from 8-11:30 a.m. at Days Tobacco Warehouse in Asheville. The pool has sold for the price of \$94.78 per 100 pounds of wool. For more information, contact the Madison County Agricultural Extension Service in Marshall at 649-2411.

A-B Tech To Honor GED Recipients

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College will honor GED recipients in a ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Oak Gymnasium of the college campus. All adults who have earned their high school equivalency certificates since January will be recognized.

Spring Creek VFD Plans Bingo

Spring Creek Volunteer Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor benefit bingo games at 7 p.m. Saturday at the fire station.

Environmental Alliance To Meet

The Madison Environmental Alliance will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Marshall Senior Citizens Center to continue work on recycling.

Council On Aging Plans Meeting

The Madison County Council on Aging will meet at 1 p.m. Monday in the Marshall Senior Citizens Center.

Upper Laurel Community Meeting Set

A community development meeting will be held at Upper Laurel Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with a special program on the Community Watch program. Emory Metcalf will show slides.

School Bus Driver Training Set

School bus driver training classes for any age 18 or older will be held at Madison High School Tuesday and Wednesday. For information, call 689-2876 or 689-3694.

Neighbors In Need Board Members Elected

Neighbors In Need held its annual meeting on May 17 and elected new members of the Board of Directors for 1988-1989.

They are: Marian Plaut, president; Jean Taylor, treasurer; Mattie Mashburn, secretary; and, Nancy Lippard, Jerry Jarrell, Garnette Sprinkle, Sandy Marler, Stephen Crain, Tom Friddle, Maria Halula, Roberts and Hattie McElroy, board members.

The annual financial report shows that \$14,737.55 was received in cash contributions and 98.9 percent of all donations went directly to persons in need, according to a Neighbors in Need spokesman. Donations of food and paper items were made to the food closet by churches, schools and college organizations and individuals, organization members

say. New programs this year included expansion of the food closet, a jail ministry and an advocacy program for the elderly. Inmates of the Madison County Jail now have available through Neighbors in Need a small packet of toilet articles and a New Testament.

Ed Ehler will be heading the advocacy program for the elderly. A major part of this program will be directed toward rehabilitation projects for the elderly disabled in the county. This will include the building of wheelchair ramps and stair rails and the repairing of porches. All labor will be volunteer. The board directed that \$4,000 from the Phoenix Fund be diverted to this project.

The board also gave a grant of \$1,000 to help in the establishment of a

Habitat for Humanity project in Madison County. These monies also will come from the Phoenix Fund, which was established to alleviate poverty on a long-term basis in Madison County.



Rice Honored

Rose Rice (center), expanded food and nutrition education program (EFNEP) aide in Madison County for 10 years, received a tenure award at an awards banquet held May 31 during the N.C. Agricultural Extension Services' EFNEP Conference in Raleigh. She was congratulated by Dr. Chester Black, state extension service director, and Dr. Mary Whitmore, state EFNEP coordinator. EFNEP teaches nutritional and food preparation information to low-income families.

Rich To Participate In Seminar

Representatives from more than half the public and private high schools in the United States will attend Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation

(HOBY) Leadership Seminars over the next three months.

Michelle Rich, 16, from Mars Hill has been invited to attend the seminar. She is the daughter of Carolyn and Danny Rich, and attends Madison High School.

The students will study America's incentive system and will learn about their own leadership potential.

HOBY programs are designed to teach the students about life, its opportunities and how to make the most of them.

Each state seminar will, in turn, select one young man and woman to attend HOBY's all-expense-paid International Leadership Seminar. Students from more than 20 other countries will also be invited to attend.

The purpose of the Hugh O' Brian Youth Foundation is to seek out, recognize and reward the leaders of tomorrow by conducting annual leadership seminars at the state and international level. More than 2,000 HOBY volunteers will devote over a million-and-a-half hours annually in support of the Foundation and its programs.

Obituaries

Gracie Payne

Gracie Mooneyham Payne, 88, of Route 2 Clyde, the Fines Creek community, died Monday in a Haywood County nursing home.

A Cooke County, Tenn., native, she had lived in Madison County before moving to Haywood County in 1942. She was the wife of William "Billy" Payne, who died in 1981 and was a member of Fines Creek Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Annie Presnell of Waynesville, Thelma Rhinehart of Detroit, Mich., and Beulah Sutton of Candler; four sons, Roy Payne of Waynesville, Dale and Furman Payne of Greenville, S.C., and Clayton Payne of Canton; a sister, Maggie Bulington of Hot Springs; two brothers, Rube and George Mooneyham of Hot Springs; 28 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and, seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday in the Waynesville chapel of Wells Funeral Home. The Rev. Harry Wing officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Enka.

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