

Church News

Christ United Methodist Bible School

Christ United Methodist Church in Weaverville will hold its summer vacation Bible school for five consecutive Wednesday nights through July 27 from 6-8 p.m. Classes and activities are planned for all ages. For more information, call 645-7131.

Redmon Reunion

The annual reunion of the Redmon Clan will be held Sunday, July 24 at 11 a.m. at the Redmon Cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend.

Easter Gap Homecoming

Easter Gap annual homecoming will be Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Services will be held outside if weather is permitting.

Foster Creek Baptist Revival

Foster Creek Baptist Church will hold a singing Saturday at 7 p.m. The New Hope Quartet will perform. A revival will start the following Monday at 7 p.m. with the Revs. Dean Hughes and Ken Parker.

Bonnie Hill, Sleepy Valley VBS

The Salvation Army Churches of Bonnie Hill and Sleepy Valley will be holding Vacation Bible School on August 1-5. Bible school will begin each night at 7 p.m. at the Sleepy Valley Salvation Army Church. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Captain Tom Friddle at 125 Jackson Avenue or call 622-3359.

Marshall Presbyterian, First Baptist Host Community Bible School

Community Vacation Bible School will be held at the Marshall Presbyterian Church July 18-22 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ages 2 - Adults are welcome to attend. It is sponsored by Marshall Presbyterian and Marshall First Baptist Church.

Sleepy Valley Revival

The Salvation Army Church of Sleepy Valley will be holding revival services on July 24-July 31. The services will begin each night at 7 p.m. The Honorable Reverend Lattie Henderson will be speaking. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Tom Friddle at 125 Jackson Avenue or call 622-3359.

Marshall Baptist Hosts Benton

Benton group will be at Marshall Community Baptist Church on Friday at 7 p.m. Pastor Don Harris invites everyone to attend.

Piney Mountain Bible School

Piney Mountain Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School July 17-25 from 6:45-8:45. Transportation will be provided. Call 645-7559 or 689-4266. Classes for all the family.

Belva Baptist Homecoming

Homecoming at Belva Baptist Church will be Sunday at 12. There will be a singing at 2 p.m. Rev. Allen Hunter invites everyone to attend.

Chapel Hill Bible School

Chapel Hill Baptist Church will be having Bible School July 18-22 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shoal Hill Baptist Sets Homecoming

Homecoming and decoration at Kirk Payne cemetery Sunday at 11 a.m. at Shoal Hill Baptist church. There will be a covered dish dinner with singing services in the afternoon. Rev. Jerry Jarvis invites everyone to attend.

Union Valley Holds Singing

Union Valley Missionary Baptist Church will hold a benefit singing for the Easter Gap Church on Saturday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. The David Shelton Family, Dahila Wilson Trio and Hopewell Bpt. Church singers are expected. Everyone is invited to attend.

Union Valley VBS

Union Valley Missionary Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School the week of July 25-29. Classes will be held all age groups. Everyone is invited to attend.

Long Branch VBS

Long Branch Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School July 18-22 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. An adult class will begin at 7:00. Commencement will be held Sunday July 24th at 5:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Obituaries

Dewey T. Rice

Dewey Talmadge Rice, 85, formerly of Asheville, died Thursday in Winter Park, Florida.

A native of Madison County, he had lived most of his life in Buncombe county before moving to Florida. He was retired from the spinning department of Burlington Industries. He was the son of the late William and Lockie Minton Rice and the husband of the late Lela Meadows Rice.

Rice is survived by a daughter, Thelma Parker of Asheville; two sons, Dewey T. Rice of Asheville and Doyle C. Rice of Morganton; a half-sister, Mable Davis of Marion; a half-brother, Garret Rice of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 18 great-

grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday in the chapel of Anders-Rice Funeral Home. The Rev. Klon K. Kitchen and Brigadier Gene Herring officiated.

Burial was in Ashelawn Garden of Memory.

Donnie M. Brigman

Donnie Matilda Brigman, 86, of Asheville died Monday at her home.

A native of Madison County, she had lived in Buncombe County for the past 60 years. She was a member of the Weaverville Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 49. She was the daughter of the late Agustus and Adeline Treadway Corn and was the wife of the late Rev. Joel Bascombe

Long Awaited Dream Becomes A Reality

By Father Dave Hinchey
Special to The News Record

A long awaited dream is close to becoming a reality in Hot Springs as the first group home for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled adults in Madison County nears completion. The home will be located on an acre of land at the corner of Route 25-70 and Mountain Heights Road on the west side of town. Construction should be completed by the end of July and the home in operation by the end of summer.

The Madison County Group Home was originally approved by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development in late September, 1985. \$227,500 in construction funds were set aside for the project provided a suitable construction proposal could be submitted for approval. The Greensboro HUD office accepted a construction proposal in December 1987, and construction began in January 1988.

A board of directors composed of county residents interested in the success of the project was selected during the winter months and has been meeting regularly. By laws and articles of incorporation have been approved by the board; building, personnel, program, and budget committees have been formed and are active; and in its June meeting, the board selected Randall Lanier, a Hot Springs resident long interested and involved in work with the mentally retarded, to be director of the new group home.

Lanier has been impressed and pleased by the reaction of local residents to the new home. People have offered to help in a variety of ways. Many people have welcomed the home as a "good thing", a "beautiful place," a "good and much needed service."

The Madison County Group Home will provide a home for six mildly or moderately mentally retarded and developmentally disabled adults over 18 years of age. Some may have an associated condition such as cerebral

palsy. High priority will be given to residents of Madison County who meet the criteria for admission.

Applicants must have substantial functional limitations in at least four of the following areas: self-care, language, independent living, learning, mobility, self-direction, and economic self-sufficiency. A client who has only three of these areas with substantial functional limitation, but who has a diagnosis of mental illness may be considered for admission.

Group residents will be required to participate in a day activity outside the home, either in structured and supervised employment, or in a day center program such as that provided by the nearby Hot Springs Unaka Center. At home, residents will be engaged in the normal activities of any family of six: preparing food, caring for house and yard, recreation activities, laundry, baths and showers, personal and household maintenance.

Lanier's hopes as director are, as much as possible, to see these six people interact as family. Six people, developmentally disabled, yet learning to live together to manage a house and to manage their own individual lives.

The new director was hired at the end of June. At present he has no phone, no office, no staff, no clients. His immediate goals are to hire staff once job descriptions have been developed, to purchase equipment and furnishing for office and the group home once budget approvals have been secured, to receive client applications and together with a board welcome new residents.

The brick residence is being constructed by Arpin Construction of Mars Hill. It includes seven bedrooms, a living room, dining room, a kitchen, the director's office, and three full bathrooms.

For further information on Madison County Group Home, contact Randall Lanier, P.O. Box 97, Hot Springs, NC 28743.

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Whenever a man or a woman is asked to recount their life, they are most likely to mention their wedding, the birth of their children or their first promotion in their job. These events are certainly important but, in reality, life is made up of many small events. The things that make life joyful and exciting are a collection of many little things. Write for a job well done, a freshly-baked cake from a friend or a phone call from home, these are the things that make life worthwhile. You can make a difference in the quality of another's life. The things you do for others each day can be very important. It's the little things in life that count.
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