

Glenn Miller Group To Appear

Proceeds Of Benefit Concert Will Go To Burke Scholars

MORGANTON — The Glenn Miller Orchestra will appear in Morganton on Feb. 24 in a special fund-raising performance to benefit Western Piedmont Community College's Burke Collegiate Scholars Program.

The program was established in 1988 as a dropout prevention project.

Students who excel academically and graduate from high school will be able to attend Western Piedmont free through the scholarship program, which will pay for tuition, fees and books for two years.

Earlier this year, 14 of Burke County's academically promising students were awarded Burke collegiate scholarships.

The performance will be at the City of Morganton Municipal Auditorium at 7:15. The 19-member band plays many of the original Miller arrangements and new pop tunes that lend themselves to the Glenn Miller Sound.

The performance is sponsored by The Morganton News Herald, Western Piedmont Homebuilders Association, Bowman, Boggs & Gallagher, CPA's, and WMNC-WQXX radio.

Tickets are available now from the Western Piedmont Foundation Inc., the CoMMA box office and the Travel Gallery located at One Northsquare, Morganton. Seat prices are \$10, \$25 and \$100.

Those who purchase \$100 presidential seating tickets, in addition to receiving choice orchestra seats, will be invited to an after-concert reception hosted by the Emporium Restaurant of Morganton. They will also be able to take a \$92 tax deduction since the performance

benefits the nonprofit foundation.

Those who purchase \$25 tickets will receive preferred orchestra seating and a \$17 tax deduction. The \$10 seats carry a \$2 tax deduction. For more information call 438-6011, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.