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EDITORIAL

Season's Greetings

Each year at this Christmas Season, we pull our old typewriter up close and think of you, our circle of readers. We wonder how we might write to say "thank you" in a different way; but, to put it plainly and without affectation, we can think of no better way than these simple old words we have used for so many years - A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Although 1962 has been a year filled with local, state, national and international unrest with one crisis after another and although the sale of tobacco has been below last year's average, our people have

done well.

Some of them will have to strain their credit in obtaining money to start the new crop, but the records show that Madison County farmers have produced better than last year with such crops as milk, eggs, poultry, meat, tobacco, and even honey.

This can mean only one thing. Our people have developed a better "know-how." If the coming year should be favorable, this added ability and better knowledge should result in banner farming in Madison. We hope that will be the case.

Many new homes have been built during 1962 and farms and barns improved. Much study and efforts have gone toward securing additional industry for our county during 1962. Prospects are most encouraging and with continued efforts and faith, we can rest assured that a new industry will be located on the industrial site here during 1963. Mills Manufacturing Company will soon be operating here and 1962 has seen continued growth at Hammarlund Manufacturing Company at Mars Hill and Pacific Mills at Hot Springs.

Let us be indeed grateful during this season as we exchange gifts, have family "get-togethers" and enjoy the Christmas Season.

We also wish to express our sincerest thanks to our subscribers and advertisers during the past year. Without them, a newspaper could not exist. We also wish to thank each and every news correspondent from the various communities who have so faithfully sent us the news.

It is with this thought in mind that the publisher, editor and entire staff of The News-Record wish for you all a

Merry Christmas

oes Change-of-Life Make You

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM LIBRARY

here, and for the two weeks which touch this Day on either ide the world will be a happier better place to live. Hearts will be full and overflowing with love of the Christ Child.

friendship grow stronger. Again we want to say to the Marshall Garden Club, a very sin-cere thank-you for the beautiful ed by the A.R.A. in Washington. wreath on the Library door.

Marshall Library — Mrs. Wade with vine-ripe tomatoes was: (1) Huey (Louise) and Mrs. Agnes To introduce this crop to more Stuart (Aggie), and also the farmers in the county and teach faithful volunteer helpers - Mrs. them the techniques, managerial Branch, Mrs. Dorothy Huff in formation for successful protec-Mars Hill and my husband, Har- tion of this crop; (2) To obtain ry, who maneuvers Bookie around more information on marketing the curves for me, all join me in and plant facilities necessary for wishing each and everyone of you a local market; and (3) To en-A Very Merry Christmas and

A Happy New Year as said Tiny Tim: "God Bless Us Everyone" PEGGY DOTTERER

CUTTING MEAT ON THE FARM

chops out of the loins from their time incomplete, appear to equal hogs. For the inexperienced meat the 1961 per acre income. Mr. cutter this can, sometimes, be a Hardy Plemmons sold over 5,000 difficult task. It is a good plan worth, above market cost., from to let the carcass chill overnight an even acre. There were two and then cut the carcass into pie-near failures but even these farmces. Even though the loin may

the meat does not become firm Extension Marketing Specialists become firm. This makes the job ists, economics specialists, producof cutting pork chops on the farm tion and disease specialists. Promuch easier.

WHY Not Send The Home Paper to Your Absent Son or Daughter ?



KIDNEY DANGER SIGNALS

ROBERTS PHARMACY

Mrs. C. Wardrup Passes On Sunday; Rites Held Tuesday

Mrs. Claudie Wardrup, 78, who wed with her son, Clyde War-run of Charlotte, died there Sun-

According to Harry G. Silver, mty agent, the county Exten-n Advisory Board and the comnittee of farmers assisting the on Agents in projection launing, recognized vine-ripe tobe full and overflowing with love matous as a new source of income, because of our reason for celebrating December 25 — the birth in Madison County are to introduce the vine-ripe tomatoes to As we at the Library bring farmers in the county and to conyou another Christmas Greeting, struct a packing and grading shed we look back over the seven years in the county making local market that we have had this pleasure, facilities available for tomatoes and each year we see the circle and other vegetables. This plan grow larger and the old ties of has been accepted by the Madison County Planning Board and was

The plan of the Extension ag-And now my co-workers in the ents for 1962 in Madison County Joy Gayer at the Hot Springs skills, and provide technical incourage expansion of the present production in order to have the necesary acreage closer to the amount necessary for a successful local market.

> The survey of farmers growing 25 acres in 1961 was completed in 1962 and showed their income above marketing cost to exceed 2800 per acre.

Over 35 acres were produced

and marketed through the Haywood County Mutual Cooperative and more farmers in Fruit and Vegetable Association, Madison County are cutting pork Inc. Early survey results, at this ers did not lose money. Vine-ripe be chilled, it still presents quite tomato income in the county, in-a problem to cut uniform cuts. cluding those sold on the open Harold Baker, of Hot Springs, has a good idea on holding the meat while it is being cut. He simply constructs a device sixular to a homemade mitre box. This device is just like a carpenter's mitre box, except he can build it to fit the meat which he attent to the constructs and the constructs of the Haywood County Mutual Cooperative Fruit and Vegetable Associbuild it to fit the meat which he attent to the constructs of the Haywood County Mutual Cooperative Fruit and Vegetable Associbuild it to fit the meat which he attent to the construction of the open market exceeded \$90,000 in 1962.

Mr. John Gentry, a Spring Creek farmer, and Harry Silver, county farmer to a homemade mitre box. The board of directors of the Haywood County Mutual Cooperative Fruit and Vegetable Associbuild it to fit the meat which he attention for the construction of the county for the county f build it to fit the meat which he is cutting. Any farmer, who has had difficulty in holding and cutting pork chops, should try this for tomatoes. Additional efforts are being made to learn the mar- AT HOT SPRINGS If the weather is mild, so that keting of this crop by contacting when it is chilled out, it may be in seven states, tomato brokers put in the refrigerator, or freez- and packers and by consulting with our own marketing special-

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SOLVES WINTER FEED PROBLEM WITH SILAGE

Mr. John Silver, of the White Oak community, operates a grade "C" dairy and winter feed is always a problem, observes Freder-ick E. Boss, assistant farm agent Mr. Silver has partially solved this problem without a big capital investment by producing corn silage and storing it in a stack

He has bed about one-third of it now, and says he is definitely planning, now, to increase the anount of silage corn he will plant next year. His cows are holding up in production better this year on silage than they did in previous years on hay.

Mr. Silver says he can raise more feed, per acre, and harvest it cheaper with corn silage than any other feed he has tried.

. * Basketball Results In County High Schools

AT HOT SPRINGS GIRLS GAME

Spring Creek (25) Moore Gates 6, Smith 4, F. Moore 7, Meadows 1, Duckett 2. Hot Springs (18) Huff 8, Lamb 6, Konkle 1, Davis 2, Brown 1, J. Sams, Price, Wallin, B. Lamb.
Halftime: Spring Creek, 14-9
BOYS GAME

Spring Creek (32) Holt 12, Reece, Gentry 12, Askew 2, Fer-guson, Strickland 6. Hot Springs (39) Gregory 8, Moore 8, Shelton 9, Tolley 4, Sharpe 6, Smith 4. Halftime: 17-17, tie. * * *

AT MARS HILL

GIRLS GAME Laurel (30) Landers 14, Thomas 5, Ray 11, Green, Wallin, Zim-merman, Plemmons, Adams, Ed-wards, Norton, Aikens, Chandler, Gentry, Landers, Ray. Mars Hill (42) Edwards 14, Allen 11, Hensley, Ramsey 12, Peek 4, Slagle, Farkas, Bass, Peek, Led-ford 1, Shook, Duck, Fox. Halftime: 18-18, tie.

BOYS GAME
Laurel (33) Lawrence 4, Gosnell,
Johnson 2, Gunter 16, Cutaball
11, Plemmons, C. Tweed, D. Tweed,
Mars Hill (62) Clouse 6, Brown,
Swann 2, Dickerson 20, Farkas,
Robinson, Buckner 3, Allen, Fox,
Hambree 7, Hunter, Carter 2, Edwards 2, Green 20, Blackwell,
Bates.
Halftime: Mars Hill 33-17

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GIRLS GAME
Mars Hill (38)—Edwards 3,
Hensley 12, Ramsey 5, Bass 9, Allen 8, Ledford 1, Farkas, Duck.
Hot Springs (27)—Huff 6, Ramsey 14, Davis 1, Sams 6, Price Alsey 14, Davis 1, Sams 6, Price, Al len, Rathbone. Halftime: Hot Springs 22-13.

BOYS GAME
Mars Hill (53)—Clouse 5, Swann
5, Bickerson 13, Buckner 10, Allen 2, Hembree 1, Green 14.
Hot Springs (65) — Gregory 12,
Moore 3, Shelton 10, Smith 16, Tolley, Sharpe 24.
Halftime: Hot Springs 31-25.

THE BIG TEST

Don't let fear of failure deter you - it is an obstacle we all must face in attaining success.

MISS BERNICE ROBINSON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson of Rt. 6, Marshall, who announce her engagement to Phil Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Fox of Rt. 3, Mars Hill. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Christmas Play To Be Presented At Oak Hill Sat. Night

The annual Christmas Program will be presented at Oak Hill Baptist Church (Rector Corner Community) Saturday night, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Owenby To Preach At Marshall Baptist Church Sunday

The Reverend Carroll Owenby of Asheville will preach Sunday morning at the Marshall Baptist Church.

There will be no worship service Sunday evening.

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