



**THE OLDEST AND YOUNGEST** contributors in the current fund drive for Aston Park Hospital are possibly Miss Lula Hartsell, 93, of Asheville, and nine-year-old David Thomas, of Marshall, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Thomas. Mr. Thomas is pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church.

—Cut Courtesy Citizen-Times

## Old And Young Helping In Aston Park Campaign

It is the first time Aston Park Hospital has ever gone to the public for money.

At first, the funds trickled in. But now the volume has grown to a steady flow.

Not only money is coming in, but more and more people are volunteering to help contact possible givers, according to campaign workers.

The old hospital needs \$75,000 to pay accrued debts. The campaign has been running for three months. Friday a mere \$14,000 was lacking in meeting the goal.

Mrs. R. N. Dempsey, Jr., of Enka, chairman of her area, reported

that recruiting workers is no trouble. "Everyone I have talked to is glad to go to work for Aston Park," she said.

One of Mrs. Dempsey's workers is arranging a benefit featuring a local quartet of gospel singers. Another has arranged with his minister to distribute 200 "Please Help Aston Park" folders at church. Others are installing collection jars in places of business, and soliciting from door-to-door in out of the way areas.

Workers in Marshall are having a cake sale and a telephone campaign, as are interested per-

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

### ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

**RALEIGH**—The Motor Vehicles Department's Summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m., Monday, February 15:

Killed to date ----- 166

Killed to date last year ---- 174

### PREJUDICE

Many a man's mind gets lopsided just because he carries a chip on his shoulder.

sons in Mars Hill.

A poignant letter came from a Marshall boy. It said:

"Dear Sir, I am nine years old and I was a patient at Aston Park Hospital last August. I enjoyed being there. Everyone was very good to me. I heard on television that Aston Park Hospital may have to close its doors unless the money is raised. My family and I would like to send a little bit.

Give my regards to Bill (the aide) and to the doctors and nurses.

Yours truly, David Thomas."

Enclosed was a modest contribution, but a big one for a nine-year-old.

David is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, of Marshall. Mr. Thomas is pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church.

Drive co-chairmen Mrs. George Shuford and Mrs. J. Bertram King said the drive was being received enthusiastically.

An anonymous gift of \$2 came wrapped in a slip of paper on which was written "May God bless you for helping His needy ones."

A check for \$10 from a Hendersonville couple was marked "For the Lord's work."

The size of donations received thus far range from \$1 to \$5,000. The big one came direct to Superintendent of Nurses Miss Emily Mashburn, thanking her and her staff for the "wonderful care and many kindness" shown to a former patient.

Drive chairmen particularly thanked donors for the small \$1, \$5 and \$10 contributions.

## Sports

### County High School Basketball

#### AT HOT SPRINGS GIRLS GAME

Mars Hill (25) — Parks 1, Edwards 4, Peek 13, Slagle 4, Ray 3, Bell, Whitt, Thomas, Randolph, Fox, McKinney.  
Hot Springs (20) — Mudd 13, Roberts 4, Price 2, Sams 1, Wallin, Brown, Holt.  
Halftime: Mars Hill 14-11.

#### BOYS GAME

Mars Hill (88) — Tolley 15, Clark 2, Randolph 1, Edwards 16, Grooms 2, Willis 4, Hunter 15, Davis 10, Briggs 4, Holt 1, Wallin 18.  
Hot Springs (44) — Padgett 11, Sumner 2, Lawson 3, Moore 4, Gentry 6, Shelton 11, Huff 7.  
Halftime: Mars Hill 39-19.  
Junior Varsity: Mars Hill 14-11 (girls); Mars Hill 51-15 (boys).

#### AT CLYDE GIRLS GAME

Laurel (52) — Banks 26, Ray 16, Cantrell 8, Landers 1, Cutshaw, Shelton, Gentry.  
Clyde (34) — Fore 3, Hawkins 6, Sorrells 12, Rathbone 11, Lane 1, Stewart 1, Ingram, Lovelace.  
Halftime: 23-17, Laurel.

#### BOYS GAME

Laurel (63) — Plimmons 20, Cook 9, Franklin 29, Wallen 3, Roberts 2, Williams.  
Clyde (57) — McCracken 30, Mathis 2, Lindsey 7, Gillis, Lawrence, Cutshaw 10, Ray 6, Moss 2, Stewart, Conrad.  
Halftime: 25-25, Clyde.

#### AT MARSHALL GIRLS GAME

Tipton Hill (20) — Betty Byrd 8, Barbara Byrd 7, A. Byrd, Masters 2, Griffith, Honeycutt 3, Arwood, Jones, Hill.  
Marshall (72) — Tipton 23, Rice, Frisby 20, Smith 1, Adams 18, Bryan 2, Johnson 2, McDewitt, E. Franklin, Ramsey, L. Franklin 6, Lewis.  
Halftime: Marshall 35-3.

#### BOYS GAME

Tipton Hill (65) — Bill Street 34, R. Street, Jenkins 7, Peyton 2, Bob Street 14, E. Street 8, Garland, Peterson.  
Marshall (47) — Fox 12, Sprinkle 5, Ramsey 15, Crows, Slagle 1, Candler 9, Hill 6, Garret.  
Halftime: Tipton Hill 31-18.

#### AT MARSHALL GIRLS GAME

East Yancey (29) — Ballew 3, Thomas 6, Young 11, Jones 3, Howell 2, Brooks, Schwitzer 1, Henley 3.  
Marshall (27) — Tipton 4, Rice, Frisby 8, Smith, Adams 14, Johnson, McDewitt 1.  
Halftime: East Yancey 19-15.

#### BOYS GAME

East Yancey (46) — Banks 3, J. B. Silvers 5, Hamby 5, M. Silvers 4, Gillespie 4, Riddle 2, Robinson 10, Hoover, Bailey 8.  
Marshall (52) — Fox 13, Sprinkle 15, Ramsey 11, Slagle 2, Candler 7, Brazil 4.  
Halftime: 23-23 (tie)  
JAYVEE GAME  
Marshall 44-41

#### NEEDS SPIRITUAL AID

The little four-year-old daughter of a clergyman was put to bed early one night because she had a slight cold. As her mother was about to leave her, she said: "Mother, I want to see my daddy." "No, dear," her mother replied. "Daddy is busy and must not be disturbed."

Again she made her request and was again denied. Then she said solemnly, "Mother, I'm a sick woman and I want to see my minister."

### Singing Sunday At Candler Church

The regular third Sunday afternoon singing will be with the Maple Ridge Baptist Church at Candler, February 21, at 2:00 o'clock. All singers and listeners are invited to attend.

### New North Carolina Vacation Guide Is Now Available

The State of North Carolina has just published a new 64-page guide to its travel attractions from seashore to mountains at all seasons.

The 1965 edition of "North Carolina, Variety Vacationland," illustrated with more than 150 color photographs, is available free on request to the State Travel Information Division, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Parks, historical and recreational sites, sports, and outdoor dramas and summer theatres, festivals, and gardens are among the many Variety Vacationland features presented in words and pictures. These features, in localities from Atlantic Ocean beaches to Southern Appalachian ranges where there are the tallest peaks in Eastern America, are within a day's travel or less for more than half the people in the U.S.A.

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The travel guide was prepared by the staff of the State Travel Information Division. Photographs are by Division personnel and other North Carolina photographers.

### PROBLEM SPOT

A nice little old lady was consulting a nurseryman about a problem spot in her yard. "What would you suggest," she asked, "for a spot that is hard-packed clay located in a heavy run-off of water from the next yard and gets little or no sun?"

"Lady," answered the nurseryman, "how would you like a nice flagpole?"

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## Hot Springs News

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Mrs. Terry Cook and a friend, Miss Ruth Whayland of Hickory, were guests this week of Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Burnett Moore.

Mr. O. W. Grubbs, who is in Aston Park Hospital, Asheville, is much improved.

Mr. Lattie Brooks, who lives alone, was found to be very sick last week by a neighbor. He is improving and is up and about the house as usual.

Mrs. Junior Holder has returned from Mission Hospital, Asheville after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Detroit, Mich., are the guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson. Mrs. Mous Swann had as week end guests this week Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Odum and daughter, Billie Jean, of Bristol, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Draper of Bristol, Va., and Mrs. Ruby Whitaker and daughters, Rosa and Judie, and son, Allen.

David Myers is on the sick list at this time.

Miss Linda Burgin of the Federal Reserve Bank, Charlotte, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burgin, this weekend.

Mrs. Arthur Painter and children of Sylva were visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Burgin Sunday.



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