

Merry Christmas

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Christmas Holidays Are Announced For Marshall

Most Places Of Business To Be Open Here Next Monday

Christmas holiday schedule for Marshall reveals that most business firms will be closed on Christmas Day only and will reopen on Monday.

Post Office officials stated that the post office would be closed Saturday but would reopen on Monday.

The banks will be closed both Saturday and Monday.

The Welfare Department and the Health Department will be closed Friday through Monday as will the offices in the court house, it was announced.

Driver Injured In Wreck Of School Bus Here Monday

A county school bus, unoccupied except for a student driver, plunged 200 feet down an embankment near Marshall Monday. The driver received a fractured ankle.

Roger Slagle, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Slagle of Marshall RFD 2, and a senior at Marshall High School, had just started his round to pick up passengers at 7 a. m., when the bus swerved to the left side of the Marshall bypass and rolled over the bank.

Slagle was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville for treatment.

BUDGET TALK

Watch your future plans — the bigger the summer vacation the harder the fall.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Below is a list of winners in last Saturday's Merchants Association drawing held here:

Zora Huffman, Marshall Rt. 2, 5 Trade Certificates.

J. Walter Brown, Marshall Rt. 4, 5 Trade Certificates.

Grace English, Marshall, 5 Trade Certificates.

Tilson Hunter, Marshall Rt. 2, \$10.00 Permanent.

Mary Henderson, Walnut, 5 Trade Certificates.

Mrs. Hazel Wilds, Marshall, Electric Coffelt Pot.

John R. Metcalf, Marshall Rt. 6, 5 Trade Certificates.

Elmer Gunter, Marshall Rt. 4, 20 gallons Gas.

Jack Payne, Marshall Rt. 6, 5 Trade Certificates.

Hoye Coates, Marshall, 5 Trade Certificates.

Willard Cassada, Marshall Rt. 1, Groceries.

Ethel Wallin, Marshall 5 Trade Certificates.

Freddie Shelton, Marshall Rt. 3, Pony.

Masonic Installation Of Officers For 1966

French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 will have an open installation of officers for the 1966 year, on Monday, Dec. 27.

The installation ceremony will commence promptly at 7:30 p. m. Supper will be served at 6:00 p. m., by the members of Marshall Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, honoring the Masons and their families.

PRESENTATION OF PAGEANT IS SUCCESSFUL

Large Crowd Views Event Tuesday Despite Cold, Damp Weather

The first presentation of the Christmas pageant depicting the birth of Christ was viewed by several hundred persons Tuesday despite damp, frigid weather. As early as 6:30 o'clock cars were lined from one end of Main Street to the other awaiting the colorful and impressive pageant which has gained national prominence. Visitors from many out-of-state areas attended and were complimentary of the presentation. Among those registering were from Greensboro, many places in Tennessee, Florida, and other states.

The presentation will continue nightly at 7:30 through Thursday. In addition to the visitors, Bruce Roberts, nationally known photographer who "who put Marshall" (Continued on Last Page) (First Section)

WEAVERVILLE MAN IS HELD ON DOPE CHARGES

U. S. Deputy Marshals Thursday evening arrested a Weaverville man at a cafe he operates in Madison County and charged him with two counts of issuing narcotics without a prescription. Jimmy Lee Buckner, 30, of Marshbank road, was arrested about 6 p. m. by Deputy Marshals Andrew E. Gardner and Thomas J. Greene at Little Buck's Cafe. The eating place is located at the Forks of Ivy about 10 miles north of Weaverville. (Continued to Last Page) (First Section)

New Plant To Open At Mars Hill January 3

Merchants' Final Drawing To Be Held Here Friday

Members of the Prize Committee for the Christmas Shopping Promotion, sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association, this week announced the list of prizes which will be given away here this Friday, December 24.

The last of four drawings will be held at 3:30 o'clock at the courthouse.

Below is the list of prizes to be given away Friday afternoon:

Eight drawings for five Trade Certificates (\$25)
Quarter Inch Drill _____ Coal, Feed & Lbr. Co.
Teflon Casserole with Stand -- Nat'l 5c & 10c
Electric Blanket _____ Belk-Broome Co.
Electric Clock _____ Wild's Radio & TV Service
2-Year Subscription _____ The News-Record
16 SILVER DOLLARS -- Merchants Association
18-months-old PONY plus 15 SILVER DOLLARS Merchants Association

CONSUMPTION OF TOMATOES IS INCREASING

By HARRY G. SILVER
County Extension Chairman

A number of farmers throughout the Western North Carolina area have experienced a fear that Western North Carolina would over-do the tomato business. Information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that the plantings of tomatoes for (Continued to Last Page) (First Section)

New Year's Edition Will Be Published On Next Thursday

The annual New Year's Edition of The News-Record will be published next week and will bear various New Year Greetings from merchants and individuals.

All advertisers wishing space for Greetings should contact this newspaper by Tuesday morning.

News reporters and advertisers are also asked to send in copy as soon as possible so that the paper can be mailed at the regular time.

To Interview Workers On December 28; In Skating Rink Building

Through the local office of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, Ira Rosenstock has announced the opening of a new needle trades and sewing plant at Mars Hill.

The firm will be known as Rosenstock & Company and will be located in the Mars Hill Skating Rink Building, owned by Adam Dyeus.

The plant will begin operations on January 3, 1966 with an initial staffing of 25-35 employees and will probably expand to 100-150, it was announced.

Officials of the firm and state employment service will be recruiting and hiring workers at the building on Tuesday, December 28 from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Persons interested in working, especially experienced power sewing machine operators, should apply on this date, officials said.

LIONS DRAWING HERE FRIDAY; BENEFITS BLIND

The annual Marshall Lions Club drawing will be held at the courthouse here at 3 p. m., Friday. Proceeds from the event will be used by the Lions to furnish baskets of food for the blind in the county.

The feature prize to be given away is a 900 pound choice 4-H Angus Steer.

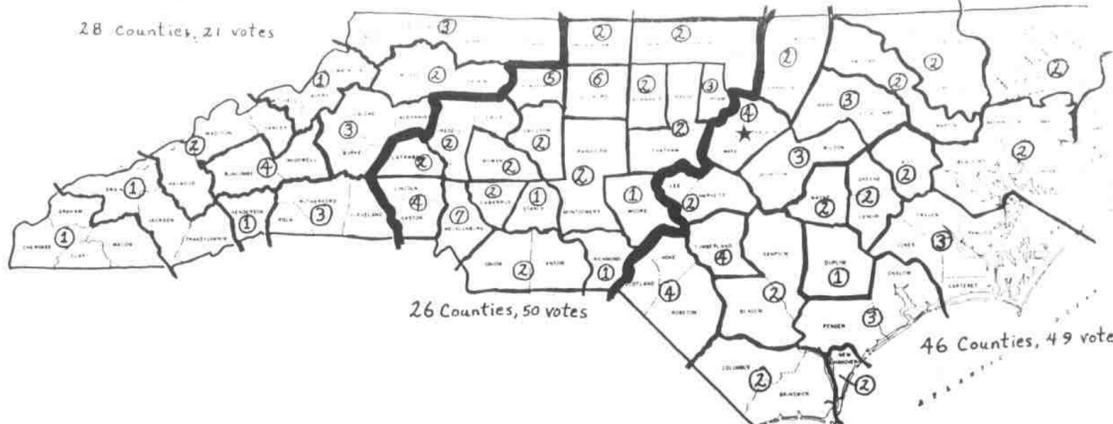
Other prizes include an electric fry pan, a camera and a 22-caliber rifle.

Officials stated that you do not have to be present to win.

9 MEN INDUCTED INTO ARMY IN DECEMBER

According to Mrs. Damaris R. Propst, Clerk, Local Board No. 59, nine county men were inducted into the U. S. Army during the month of December. They are as follows:

- Cletus Rex Brooks, Hot Springs Rt. 2.
- Jerry Griffin, Marshall Rt. 5.
- Calvin Edward Brown, Marshall Rt. 1.
- Earl Luther Davis, Marshall Rt. 1.
- Jackie Chandler, Marshall Rt. 4.
- Joseph Stanley Ray, Mars Hill Rt. 2.
- Wade Hubert Ballard, Mars Hill Rt. 3.
- Jerry Dall, Mars Hill Rt. 1.
- Paul William Sawyer, Hot Springs Rt. 5.



EDITOR'S NOTE: Of primary importance to every citizen in Madison County, as well as the rest of the state, is the proposed reapportionment. Madison County citizens will note that instead of the county having its own representative, three counties will be combined (Madison, Yancey and Haywood) with two representatives.

By DOUG REED
Citizen-Times Staff Writer
Raleigh — Reapportionment of

the North Carolina House of Representatives will bring startling changes to Western North Carolina's traditional role in the General Assembly.

The accompanying map shows just how drastic the proposed reapportionment is.

At the same time, the inevitability of the change left little room for negotiation. The loss of representation for the west simply follows its loss of population. It is easily predictable that un-

less, within the next five years the outmigration from the mountains is reversed, the voice of the hill counties will be further diminished.

On the map, the lines of demarcation for the Mountain, Piedmont and Eastern sections of the state are more or less arbitrarily drawn. The geographic divisions of the state have never necessarily been followed in politics. And it is evident from the map, that in the alignment of counties into

the new House districts, geography did not necessarily play a predominant role.

This is especially true in the northwestern counties, where Stokes and Ashe counties are placed in the same district. Ashe is a true mountain area, while Stokes is much less so, and in most other considerations would be held a part of the Piedmont.

The stark fact, of course, is that 28 western counties will have less than half the number of

votes in the House assigned to 26 Piedmont counties.

Actually, the Piedmont area shown here is probably too small. Wake County has increasing ties to the industrial heartland of the state. The huge military installations in Cumberland make that county much more similar to its neighbors to the west than to the rest of Eastern North Carolina.

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