

Happy New Year



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HEAD MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE



Mrs. Lawrence Ponder
County Chairman
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Mrs. Terrold Fox
Heads Tap Program
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March Of Dimes Drive To Start This Saturday

Will Continue Throughout January; Response Needed

Mrs. Lawrence M. Ponder of Marshall has been named chairman of the Madison County 1966 March of Dimes campaign to fight birth defects. The drive begins Saturday, January 1, and continues the whole month of January.

Mrs. Ponder, a member of the Walnut School faculty and the mother of an 11-month-old daughter, recently attended a meeting of volunteer workers in Atlanta. She reported a shocking fact from that meeting which said that the nation's recent German measles epidemic will be responsible for between 15,000 and 20,000 birth defect babies this year.

"Such facts make me want to do all I can to have a successful drive here in Madison County, and to do my part to make sure that every baby has a good chance to develop into a normal, healthy person," Mrs. Ponder declared.

Also attending the Atlanta meeting was Mrs. Terrold Fox of Marshall who will head the Tap Program, a phase of the organization aimed for teen age partic-

Picture Of Local Pageant Front Page C-T Christmas

Shepherds Shown Crossing Bridge; Photo By Shipman

The full page picture on the front page of the Christmas Edition of the Asheville Citizen-Times last Saturday shows the shepherds crossing the bridge in Marshall during the Christmas Pageant. The light was coming from the star and spotlight on the mountain opposite the courthouse lawn where the manger scene was located. Artists deleted the sides of the bridge so as to make the picture more impressive. The picture was made by Bert Shipman, staff photographer of the Citizen-Times.

The Pageant was successfully presented for the third year here and was viewed by more than 2,000 persons.

Mars Hill Plant Opening Delayed; May Open Jan. 10

The opening and start of operations of Rosenstock & Company, the new plant at Mars Hill, has been delayed a week due to the failure of some of the machinery arriving in time for the original opening date.

Officials are hoping to start operations around January 10. Applicants desiring employment may still apply at the plant, the former Mars Hill Skating Rink, next week, it was announced.

Local Men Are Now In Florida

Harry Silver and D. M. Robinson left today (Thursday) for Florida where they will spend several days studying the production and marketing of tomatoes and strawberries. They were accompanied by Virgil Holloway, Haywood County farm agent.

They expect to return to this county on or before January 11.

WINNERS IN LIONS CLUB DRAWING HERE

Below are the winners in the Lions Club drawing here last Friday afternoon:

Mallie Brown, Marshall, grand prize, choice Angus steer.

Getter Chandler, Marshall Rt. 4, fry pan.

Ralph Loving, Marshall, 22-cal. rifle.

Alex. Surcer, Andrews, N. C., camera.

INSTALLATION OF MASONS IS HELD HERE MON.

George Slagle Is Master; Other Officers Are Named

Impressive installation services were held by members of French Broad Masonic Lodge 292 at the Masonic Temple here Monday night. Prior to the installation, supper was served by members of the Marshall Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, honoring the Masons and their families.

Mrs. Joe Eads rendered several piano selections and William C. Silver, Jr., was the installing officer.

The following were installed:

George Slagle, Master; Cloie Plemmons, Senior Warden; Preston Edwards, Junior Warden; Jack Guthrie, Treasurer; Ralph Barnes, Secretary; Charles Davis, Senior Deacon; Elwood Waldrop, Junior Deacon; Carol Edwards, Senior Steward; Edward McLean, Junior Steward; S. B. Mace, Tiler; Jeter Metcalf, Chaplain; Clifford Waldrop, Marshal.

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR FINAL DRAWING

Below is a list of winners in the final Merchants Association drawing held here last Friday afternoon:

Ralph Woodard, Marshall Rt. 5, five trade certificates.

D. J. Graham, Marshall Rt. 1, five trade certificates.

E. C. Clark, Marshall Rt. 1, Electric Drill.

Worley Cutshall, Marshall Rt. 6, Teflon Casserole Set.

Charlie Connor, Marshall Rt. 5, five trade certificates.

S. L. Nix, Marshall, five trade certificates.

Belva Treadway, Marshall Rt. 5, electric blanket.

Mrs. Knox Briggman, Marshall Rt. 3, five trade certificates.

Dwight Cody, Marshall Rt. 5, five trade certificates.

Roy Stafford, Alexander, Rt. 1, electric clock.

Leslie Mashburn, Marshall Rt. 1, 2-year subscription to News-Record.

Jack Ball, Marshall Rt. 5, five trade certificates.

Clyde Henderson, Marshall Rt. 7, five trade certificates.

Sheila Robinson, Marshall Rt. 4, 10 silver dollars.

Eric Crowe, Marshall, pony and 15 silver dollars.

DECORATION WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Many Marshall Homes And Yards Outstanding In Christmas Motif

Officials of the Marshall Garden Club were loud in their praise for the many attractive decorations displayed in this area during the holidays.

Final judging revealed the following winners in this year's contest, sponsored by the club:

Best Over All: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey.

Honorable Mention: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter.

Best Door: Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett.

Honorable Mention: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eads.

Best Tree: Miss Grace Connor.

YOUR OWN MARK

If your ancestors built up a great reputation, try to live up to it, not on it.

East Yancey And Marshall Collide Here Tuesday Night

Ferguson Loses Four Stacks Hay By Fire Thursday

Four of six stacks of two-year-old hay owned by Oliver Ferguson were destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Thursday. The stacks were located a short distance from his home on Marshall Rt. 1.

Local firemen responded to the call and prevented the other two stacks from being destroyed.

Draft Board Moves To New Location; Will Open Monday

Mrs. Damaris Propst, clerk of the Madison County draft board, announced that the offices are now located in the L. B. Ramsey Building on Main Street. The offices were formerly on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

The draft board will open next Monday, it was announced.

NO GOVERNOR

The fellow with a quick, uncontrollable temper seems to lack a balance wheel.

Marshall Pageant Attracts Many From Various States

LOCAL STORES TO CLOSE SAT. FOR NEW YEAR'S

Courthouse, Agencies, And Banks, Others To Enjoy Holiday

For two Saturdays in a row, local employees and employers will have a holiday. This Saturday, New Year's, will be observed in Marshall with practically all places of business being closed.

Also closed Saturday are the banks, post office, offices in the courthouse, drug stores, and state and federal agencies.

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED AT MARS HILL

Many Beautiful Decorations, Arrangements Difficult To Judge

Judges in the Mars Hill Christmas Lighting and Decoration contest stated this week that it was extremely difficult to choose winners in the contest since so many of the homes and business firms were outstanding.

However, their choice in the two categories (homes and business) are as follows:

Homes: First place, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson; second place, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Roberts; third place, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Huff. Honorable mention, the Rev. and Mrs. Durward Hofler and Mr. and Mrs. David Metcalf.

Business: First place, Mars Hill Hardware (Leonard Briggs); second place, Mars Hill 5c & 10c Store (James Fish).

Three-Night Performance Is Viewed By More Than 2,000 Persons

The Marshall Christmas Pageant was successfully performed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week with the largest crowd, an estimated 1,000 persons, viewing the final night's performance. An average of 500 persons were present for the first two performances, it was estimated.

Although hundreds of out-of-county persons saw the impressive pageant many did not register. However, some of the visitors present included residents of Leicester, Asheville, Luckie, Ohio; Toledo, Ohio; Greenville, Tenn.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Dallas, Texas; New York City; West Asheville, Charlotte, Canton, Greensboro and Brevard, N. C.; Cookeville, Tenn.; Newport, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Four Oaks, N. C.; Flag Pond, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Limestone, Tenn.; Johnson City, Tenn.; Millsbury, Ohio, and Afton, Tenn.

Principal characters in the pageant included Betsy Payne as Mary; Lloyd Wayne Slagle as Joseph; Shepherds, Don Caldwell, C. W. Anthony, Jr. and Larry West; Wisemen included Dr. Ed Niles, R. B. Chandler, Frank Ramsey and Johnny Reid; Angels

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Empty Shack At Rollins Destroyed By Fire Tuesday

The small structure formerly occupied by Mrs. Lattie Davis was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. When firemen reached the scene the flames had engulfed the small frame structure.

It was stated that there was nothing in the house but a ping pong table, which burned.

USELESS

Folk who worry the most about nothing are those who have nothing to worry about.



New License Plates To Go On Sale Here Monday

Farm Bureau Is No Longer Sponsoring Sale Of Licenses

Automobile and truck license plates will again be sold in Marshall, it was announced this week by Mrs. Margaret Ramsey, local agent. Sales will begin here next Monday morning.

Mrs. Ramsey explained that the Madison County Farm Bureau, which sponsored the sales last year, is no longer sponsoring the sale of plates. Mrs. Ramsey explained that she was solely responsible this year and would ap-

P. H. DINWIDDIE, LOCAL DRUGGIST, PASSES TODAY

Dr. Paul H. Dinwiddie, 71, local druggist, died this morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Aston Park Hospital.

Dr. Dinwiddie had been in declining health for sometime. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bowman Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nell Hinkle Dinwiddie, of Marshall.

State Republican Leader Calls Redistricting Proposal A Farce

The head of the state Republican party Wednesday criticized a Joint Legislative Committee for "protecting the incumbents" in redrawing North Carolina's 11 congressional districts.

James Gardner, GOP chairman, said the plan is a "farce" and he put "the full responsibility for it at the feet of the governor."

He noted "the redistricting committee gave shortness of time as one of the excuses for the way their plan looks. Gov. (Dan) Moore wasted the whole month of December."

"He could have called a special session early this month and we

could have hammered this thing out."

Gardner said the plan "was tailored to protect the incumbent congressmen. And I have said all along I don't think any redistricting plan should consider the feelings of the congressmen."

The committee, which announced the plan Tuesday, adopted as one of its ground rules not to put incumbents in the same district. The tentative plan will be presented to a special session of the General Assembly Jan. 10.

Gardner said the GOP "will continue to work on our plan until we come up with a proposal

that will not be an attempt to simply protect the vested interests of the men in Congress."

Meanwhile, Rep. Roy Taylor, whose 11th District would get Burke and Mitchell counties under the plan, said:

"If the legislature sees fit to add those counties, I will be glad to represent the people there to the best of my ability."

Taylor said he regrets "the proposed loss of Polk County. My constituents there have become warm friends and I wish I could continue to represent that county also."

precipitate motorists securing their licenses in Marshall.

Over 2,400,000 license renewal application cards for obtaining 1966 license plates were placed in the mail on December 6. The Department of Motor Vehicles officials say: "Please tell us if by January 1 you do not receive this all-important card necessary for obtaining a new plate."

The proper procedure is to write to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, giving the make and identification number of the re-

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