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Editorial

JUST HOPING FOR 1966

Everyone usually looks forward to the New Year hoping that it will bring more happiness, more satisfaction and more contentment than any previous year. Resolutions are made, often to be broken. Nevertheless, it's sometimes healthy to make resolutions. At least it shows that we are trying.

As we enter the New Year we have a few wishes and hopes for our area. There are many, indeed, but here are just a few:

The remainder of Roberts Hill Road hardtopped — as many as possible purchase their auto and truck licenses in Marshall — a successful tomato season with a record year for MATO — many secondary roads improved throughout the county — more cooperation and planning among the three towns, Marshall, Mars Hill, Hot Springs — more than one promotion for Marshall — perhaps a shoppers' promotion in the Spring, Summer and Fall — that employees not park on Main Street so customers will have more parking spaces — that the local gym be permanently repaired — business in the county to exceed last year's — that Highway 25-70 be vastly improved — that Mars Hill College continues to grow — and the athletic records will improve — that young drivers slow down, especially on the by-pass, Walnut Creek Road and Skyline Drive — that more men become interested in the Marshall and Hot Springs Lions Clubs so more people, especially blind and visually handicapped, can be served — that telephone service between Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs will be free — that Babe Ruth and Little League baseball hit an all-time high in the county this summer — that plans can be made earlier for the Christmas Promotion and the Christmas Pageant — that sidewalks in town can be improved — that some dependable industry locate on the industrial site here — that the new plant at Mars Hill succeed — we could go on and on but if these wishes come true, 1966 will be a fine year.

Fill Cracks And Holes Better

Handles like putty. Hardens like wood.

PLASTIC WOOD

The Genuine - Accept No Substitutes.

SOMEWHAT SHORT

Those people who go to great lengths to find an easy way out usually fall short.

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

It Helps To Cure Homesickness



WINTER WOES by Pinson



Four Jonathan Blasingame Queek Has windshield wipers that streak. On this trip in his car, He didn't get far, Off the road, in the ditch, "up the creek!"

PREVENT THOSE WINTER DRIVING WOES

The Safe Winter Driving League presents the following tip for safer winter driving from the National Safety Council: "Don't be a 'pop-hole' driver—clear snow, frost and road-salt off the entire windshield and side and rear windows as well. Replace dead, streaking wiper blades with live, new ones. Wipe sun headlamps, taillights and directional signals as needed. You must see danger to avoid it."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

JOHN ALEXANDER LEDFORD

Chief of Police
Marshall,
North Carolina

Dear Sir:
I am soliciting your help in order to find any relative of Mr. John Alexander Ledford, who left North Carolina in or around the year of 1900.

This gentleman was 100 years of age last August and is very anxious to find any living relatives. He said at the time he left there were quite a few kin in that area.

If it wouldn't be too much trouble to check the City and County Directory to see if any one by the name of Ledford and find out if they are related. Also if the town has a local newspaper to put an ad in it and I will stand the expense.

I will be very grateful for any help or information you can give me in locating any relatives for this man.

Sincerely,

MRS. LOIS POWELL
5018 N. Cook
Spokane, Washington 99207

EDITOR'S NOTE: There is no charge for doing this, Mrs. Powell. I hope some of the relatives, if any, will contact you.

Marshall Pageant In Minnesota Club Program

Dec. 18, 1965
Marshall, N. C.
Editor

Dear Sir:
Please send me your town paper telling the results of your Nativity Pageant this year. It was in the Farm Journal for December.

I am president of our Tuesday Club, so I read the Pageant for our program. We all sang the songs.

I'm sure you had a large crowd for it. I wish our club could have seen it.

Wishing you
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year
MRS. CHESTER JACKELS
Jeffers, Minnesota

Car Demolished In Wreck Sunday Night Near FWB Church

A 1957 Ford was destroyed Sunday night when it struck an embankment near the Free Will Baptist Church at the lower end of Marshall. The driver of the car, Bruce Davis, escaped injury.

Oops, Nix Sank 48 In '63 Against Laurel At Gym Here

Correction: "Bud" Ramsey's 40 points against Mars Hill this season was definitely not the highest output of a local boy player for a one-game performance as was stated in last week's issue. In 1963-64 basketball season, Tommy Nix of the MHS Tornadoes scored 48 points against Laurel in the local gym.

Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



The Upper Room

Read Acts 9:17-28

Barnabas took him (Saul) and brought him to the apostles, and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus (Acts 9:27 RSV).

One day a friend showed me a small box. Music immediately came from it when I turned a knob. "A miracle," I said. My friend laughed, "No miracle; just a transistor radio."

We are so clever today that we can destroy a whole city with one bomb, send rockets to the moon, produce fresh water from salt water. Few things appear to be miracles now.

The dictionary says that a miracle is caused by a supernatural agency. Now if everything we did were kind, if everything we thought was pure and good, and if everything we said were helpful and loving, would that not be a miracle?

Jesus works such a miracle. If we allow Him to rule in our lives, we begin to live with a purpose. If we give Jesus Christ the chance, He works His miracle in us.

Prayer: Loving Father, today work a miracle of love in my life and give me the grace to think purely and to act lovingly, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Savior. Amen.

Thought for the day: Unless there is the miracle of redeeming love in my life, the world will not believe in my Savior.

—Eric R. Eastwood
(New Zealand)

E. R. TWEED IS HONORED ON 84TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. E. R. Tweed, prominent Marshall citizen, was honored on his 84th birthday Tuesday at an open house observance from three to five o'clock when numbers of his friends stopped by to congratulate him at his home here.

Mr. Tweed's granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Claiburn, of Princeton, N. J., and his niece, Miss Frances Scott Ensley, of Alexander, presided at the refreshment table. A huge and delicious birthday cake was cut by the honoree.

At 6:30 o'clock a steak dinner for the immediate family was enjoyed in the private dining room of Plennmons Restaurant.

Attending the dinner, in addition to the honoree, were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Shore, and Hoyt Shore, Jr., of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Claiburn, of Princeton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bewley Tweed of Marshall; and three sisters, Mrs. Max Ammons and Miss Sue Tweed of Mars Hill; and Mrs. Walter Ensley, of Alexander; and several nieces and nephews.

TWO ITEMS TROUBLE

Many people have been aroused from their usual state of indifference by reading articles about two significant issues appearing in many recent publications.

One such article was entitled "God Is Dead" and another reported the United States Supreme Court had rendered a decision that members of the Communist Party in this country were no longer required to register as agents of an alien government.

Do such controversial reports stir you also?

After a scrutiny of the article "God Is Dead," many failed to comprehend what had been written by the author, Dr. Thomas J. J. Altizer, a teacher of the Bible in the College of Liberal Arts of Emory University. The lack of comprehension is, however, no longer an unusual state when reading the news. Altizer's meaningless statement would die of its own inertia if there was not another related issue that must be considered:

Whether or not, like that of

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, each year in the United States, a seriously defective baby is born every two minutes, and

Whereas, birth defects cause more physical and mental disability among children than any other disease condition, and

Whereas, these tragic conditions place overwhelming emotional and social stresses on family life and constitute a serious community health problem, and

Whereas, the full resources of an enlightened public must be mustered to meet this increasingly urgent problem, and

Whereas, the March of Dimes is spearheading the effort to bring birth defects under effective control, and

Whereas, this program offers the best available treatment for birth defects victims at March of Dimes-supported centers across the nation, and

Whereas, scientific research conducted under March of Dimes auspices is making significant progress in the search for ways to prevent birth defects, and

Whereas, through a national public education program, the March of Dimes is seeking to raise the level of prenatal care and thereby improve chances for the birth of healthy babies, now

Therefore, I, Wade Huey, Mayor of Marshall, do hereby proclaim January 1966 as March of Dimes month, and strongly urge all of our people to contribute generously to this important fight against birth defects.

HAD I JUST KNOWN

The pastor was rejoicing with a little old lady over one of her elderly relatives who had finally joined the church after a lifetime of riotous living.

When she wondered if the older's carrying-on would be forgiven, the pastor assured her: "Yes, indeed. The greater the sinner, the greater the saint."

"Oh," she mused wistfully, "I wish I had learned that 40 years ago."

THE BALANCE

Living today is a continual tug-of-war between what we make and what we spend.

Mark Twain, "God's Death" has been greatly exaggerated by someone is of little moment.

God has said that He will not be mocked. Many believe this. He is not bound by man's interpretation of Him or His word.

Of course, more deadly significance for the United States and for the world is the fact that anti-God and anti-Christ international communism is not dead, but is breathing more menacingly than ever before. Sustenance for its advance may have been provided by the recent "wrong-headed" decision, in this writer's opinion, of the U. S. Supreme Court. This decision actually nullifies a 1958 subversive control law.

—Joe L. Morgan, Rt. 2, Marshall in "Back Talk," Asheville Citizen

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