

To Get Degree Lighting Contest To Be Held Here; Judging Dec. 20

David Michael Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Rice of Marshall, will receive a bachelor of science degree in agriculture Dec. 13 at Berea College in Berea, Ky.

The Marshall Garden Club and the French Broad Electric Membership Corp. will co-sponsor the Marshall Christmas Lighting Contest this year. Judging will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

All residents wishing to participate will have their lights turned on by 6:30 p.m. The night of the judging. There will be three judges. A first prize of \$20.00 will be given. The second prize will be

\$15.00 and the third will be \$7.50. There will also be two Honorable Mentions awarded. Rules for the contest are as follows: 1. Previous winners should change their decorations to be eligible for this year's contest. 2. Entries are to be judged on Originality, Theme, Effective Lighting and Color Harmony. 3. Persons who wish to be included, and live within two miles of the Marshall city limits, should call Mrs. J. B. Tweed or Mrs. J. L. Baker before Dec. 20.



JUDGE W. K. McLEAN, standing, spoke to the audience following the administering of oaths. He praised Madison County on its stability and recalled many pleasant memories he has enjoyed here as a native, attorney, solicitor and judge. Seated is District Court Judge J. Ray Braswell, of Newland, who shared the bench with Judge McLean.



THE first official to receive the oath here Monday was Sheriff E. Y. Ponder.

Rural West Madison Group Met Dec. 3

The Rural West Madison Development Group, Inc. met Thursday, Dec. 3 in the new corporation center in Sleepy Valley with 26 members present, and two visitors.

Chairman Marie Osteen presided. Song Leader Dewey Foster led the group in a song with Emma Kate Davis at the piano. The group enjoyed a special song by Max and Marie Osteen, Emma Kate Davis and Joe Shipley. The Rev. Hubert Lambe had an inspiring devotion, encouraging everyone to work together, loving his neighbor, to develop a good community to live in.

Mrs. Osteen asked Emma Kate Davis to read a letter written to Mrs. Reva Foster from Mrs. Dossie Holt, our former secretary and reporter, who moved recently to Hendersonville. She also asked Emma Kate Davis to read the minutes of the last meeting of the group; and the minutes of the Board of Directors of the group, which were approved.

Mrs. Reva Gowan was unanimously elected to serve as secretary, to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. Holt moved.

Mrs. Osteen reported on four tickets received from the County Extension Office, compliments of The French Broad Electric Corporation, to the annual awards luncheon of the Community Development Clubs in Western North Carolina, held in Asheville City Auditorium.

The Christmas Party for the senior citizens of the group was discussed, and the date set for Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. The bazaar which had been previously suggested, was briefly discussed.

The Rev. Hubert Lambe pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

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