

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gouge returned Tuesday to their home in Gulfport, Miss., after spending Christmas in Marshall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Ramsey.

Mrs. Paul Wallace of Atlanta, Ga., spent part of this week in Hot Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bon White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White have returned to their home near Marshall after spending the holidays in Winter Haven, Fla., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rick White, and family and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ledford, and family, in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Fisher of Marshall had as guests during Christmas their two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and son, Brandon of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher of Winston-Salem.

Rolled Paper

Can Make

Fireplace Log

If you are short of wood for the fireplace this winter and have bundles of old newspapers stored away, you can solve the first problem with the second one. Make logs from the papers.

Here's one of the ways to do it, as suggested by a U. S. Department of Agriculture source: roll layers of newspapers tightly around a broomstick. Keep rolling until the log is as thick as you want, then tie off the ends with wire or string. Remove the broomstick.

The log can be burned immediately, but if you want to improve on the artificial fire log, take it a step further. Mix a tablespoon of detergent in a tub of water and soak the paper logs overnight. Remove them the next day and knead them with your fingers, making them more compact for longer burning.

The soaked logs must be allowed to dry thoroughly before they will burn, and this will take several weeks. Be patient. When they're dry, you should have a good, long-burning fireplace log that will produce less fly ash than had you burned it without soaking in the detergent water.

A shortage of kindling may be even more of a problem than a shortage of firewood. There are solutions to that, too. Use such throw-aways as wax-coated milk cartons, for example. If you have a pine tree or two in the yard, gather and keep the cones. They make fairly good kindling.

Resist the temptation to speed things up with gasoline or other volatile liquids. This is a dangerous practice and shouldn't be done.

Scotland has 126 inhabited islands and 564 uninhabited islands.



We have high hopes it will be a great year. Thanks for your support and good will.

EDWARDS CLEANERS
Marshall



FROM LATE DAY through evening, simplicity of silhouette and vibrantly colored silk fabrics make these separates dramatic at any time. At left, turquoise silk blouse with Peter Pan collar tucked into matching drawstring pants that focus on a neat center bow. At right, generously cut tunic is worn over classic pleated trousers. (Fashions by Alice Blaine.)

Save Ashes For Spring Garden

Something to remember this winter as you clean out the fireplace is the nutrient value of wood ash. It's low level but it may be worth saving to use on plants or in the garden.

Analyses or nutrient content of the ash will vary, depending on whether or not you are using hard or soft woods, point out North Carolina State University agricultural extension specialists.

Generally, the ashes will contain about 45 per cent calcium carbonate, which is a form of lime; five to 10 per cent potash, and about two per cent phosphorus.

Due to the low analyses, the ashed should be considered a supplement to rather than a substitute for, fertilizers.

Wood ashes should be collected and stored in a dry place. If they are piled outside and exposed to weather, they will lose much of the already low nutrient value to leaching.

Wood ashes are useful for

bulb crops, fruit trees and grapevines.

The ashes probably shouldn't be used around azaleas, camellias,

blueberries and rhododendrons. These plants like a relatively acid soil and the ashes, because of their calcium content, tend to make the soil less acid.

Proper Care For Appliances

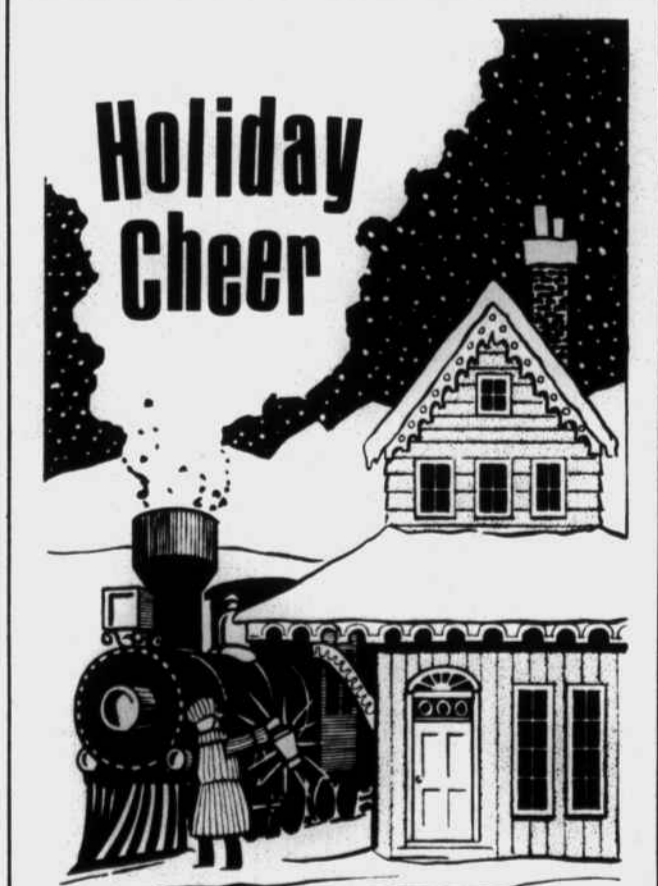
Small electrical appliances make enjoyable and much appreciated Christmas gifts. To maximize your new appliance follow the following recommendations from the specialist at NCSU:

CARE AND STORAGE
Always unplug an appliance before cleaning it to avoid shock.

Check the manufacturer's recommended procedure for cleaning each appliance. The general procedure is to remove any removable parts and clean them separately. Most appliances require only wiping with a damp cloth. For heavy dirt buildup, use warm

soapy water followed by a cool rinse. Always dry thoroughly to prevent rust and corrosion.

Electrical cords should be rolled loosely, hung over a smooth broad surface and stored in a dry place.



May the New Year bring continued peace and prosperity to the community, to our neighbors and friends.

Home Electric And Furniture Co.
Marshall

Feldman-Ponder Vows Exchanged

Miss Ellen Jean and Second Lieutenant Stephen Eric Ponder were married Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Richard Price conducted the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leon Feldman of 118 Mountain View Drive, Mars Hill. Lt. Ponder is the son of the late Albert and Pauline Ponder and the stepson of Mrs. Clara T. Ponder, also of Mars Hill.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Sandy Feldman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. David W. Nantz was the best man. A reception followed.

The bride is a graduate of Mars Hill College with a B. A. degree in elementary

education with a concentration in mathematics. She was president of the Student National Educators Association and Delta Phi Zeta Sorority.

Lt. Ponder graduated from Appalachian State University in May 1976 with a B. S. degree in biology. Ponder received his commission in armor in the United States Army. He

attended Armor Officer Basic Course at Ft. Knox, Ky., and is presently attending Motor Officer Course at Ft. Knox. He is scheduled for Airborne Course at Ft. Benning, Ga.,

and is assigned to the Seventh Army Training Command in Grafenwhere, Germany.

The couple plan to make their home in the Grafenwhere area.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Stout of Hot Springs, a son, Dec. 21, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J. Payne, Hot Springs, a son, Dec. 25, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

We're right here all full of cheer... to wish our friends a great New Year! May you have peace... joy... contentment.

Deringer Manufacturing Company
Marshall

BUBBLY CRANBERRY PUNCH

2 cans jellied cranberry sauce
½ cup lemon juice
1½ cups orange juice
2 large bottles chilled ginger ale

Beat cranberry sauce until smooth and stir in lemon and orange juices. Empty several trays of ice cubes into a punch bowl and pour mixture over them. Carefully add ginger ale and mix.

We wish the very best to our valued friends and customers. Thanks for your patronage.

Roberts Pharmacy
Marshall

notice to TAXPAYERS

Pay Your Taxes During December At Par

THE NEW STATE LAW REQUIRES TWO PER CENT PENALTY FOR TAXES PAID AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1977

Pay Your Taxes NOW And Avoid Penalty

HAROLD H. WALLIN
Madison County Tax Collector