

Marion High And Pleasant Gardens To Have Cage Game

Marion High School basketballers will open their holiday season with the Pleasant Gardens boys and girls at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, at Marion High. With three days practice under their belt, the Rippers will try and make a fair showing against the strong Pleasant Gardens boys—the same way the Rip-

perettes will be under handicaps, Coach Ditt commented.

Pleasant Gardens has been practicing several months, while the Marion boys were still hiking a football, he said.

Coaches Ditt and Mills expect their Rippers and Ripperettes to put up a stiff game.

STILL CAPTURED

A 50-gallon steam still was captured Saturday by Crooked Creek bridge about 150 yards from the highway, Sheriff C. M. Pool said and about 200 gallons of beer and 17 gallons of liquor poured out. Others assisting in the raid were Pete Wallace, Clarence Fink, of Hickory, A. T. U. agent, and Richard Loftis.

SANDWICH MAKER

For lunch box joy try this sandwich filling. Cut dried beef with your kitchen scissors and blend it with Philadelphia cream cheese. Add a bit of Worcestershire sauce to complete the combination.

BUCKNER ENLISTS

James Buckner of Marion, was one of 16 Western North Carolina men enlisted in the U. S. Army and Air Force last week.

MARION P. T. A.

(Continued from first page) ion and Mrs. Ray Minish, vice president from the Clinchfield unit.

Reports from various committee chairmen were heard as follows: Mrs. Neal Morris, attendance chairman stated that the attendance has been most gratifying this year and indications point to an ever increasing attendance. Mrs. Blanton announced that there are now 390 paid memberships for this year and even though this is the largest paid membership ever recorded it is comparatively small for the number of students enrolled at Central School.

Mrs. E. P. Dameron, co-chairman of the program committee outlined the two programs to be given in January and February in the form of discussion groups. On January 10, the first meeting will be held with the emphasis placed on the health of the school child. Dr.

S. V. Lewis, county health officer, will lead the discussion. On February 7, a trained speaker will discuss Health Education. Mrs. Dameron explained that much time and preparation have gone into the preparation of these studies and that every parent should grasp the opportunity of attending them.

C. C. Elledge, school principal, spoke briefly on the students entering the safety contest in Charlotte. These high school students were Donnie Godfrey and Joyce Hall with the alternate, Rebecca Hemphill.

Glenn Lambeth, vice president of the senior class thanked the PTA in behalf of the high school students for the dances sponsored by the PTA this year. Miss Lambeth explained how much the recreation meant to all the students.

Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., secretary pro tem read two recommendations presented by the executive board. These recommendations were discussed, voted on and carried as follows: that checks to the amount of \$20 each be presented each elementary teacher from the Hallowe'en Carnival and that the PTA purchase an amplifier for the school.

Following the business meeting the boys and girls glee club under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Conley and Bernard Hirsch entertained the group with a delightful selection of Christmas songs.

Mrs. Dan Hitchcock's first grade won the attendance prize for the elementary school and Miss Betsy Webster's home room for high school.

Miss Mary Thornberg was winner of the cake donated by Mrs. Wayne Suttle.

Santa Claus made an appearance for the entertainment of the children while the business of the meeting was carried out.

FARMERS' NIGHT

(Continued from first page) never get a legislative program that will make every farmer a financial success—we must start in our own communities on our farms. We must improve soils, adopt better practices in order to reduce cost and net returns.

He told farmers "we now stand at the cross roads in international relations." The speaker urged stability in living standards and opportunities. "We cannot hope to preserve peace and freedom throughout the world until we help nations to stabilize their own economy," he concluded.

CORN CONTEST

A highlight of the program was the awarding of cash prizes to 4-H and FFA boys with the highest corn yields in the county. Lynn Christy won first place with a yield of 152.9 bushels per acre; Roy Lonon, second, 152.6; Bobby Eplee, third, 123.3; Bobby Jo Berryhill, fourth 120 and J. M. Mackey, Jr., 119.6.

Charles H. Smith, president, presided and the speaker was presented by J. R. Jameson, chairman of the Rural-Urban Acquaintance committee.

In his introductory remarks Jameson said Caldwell, in addition to being Master of the North Carolina State Grange, is a member of the State Advisory Budget committee, executive secretary of the National Food Council, representative of the farm peoples in the State Legislature and has been Master of the State Grange for 11 years.

Guests present included Watson Wilson, county commissioner; L. C. Nave, vocational teacher at Glenwood; I. E. Burnette, vocational teacher at Pleasant Gardens; S. L. Homewood, county farm agent; Lucas Nave, assistant agent; Mrs. Rosamond Braly, McDowell News; Miss Elizabeth Whitten, Marion Progress.

James McCall was in charge of arrangements.

KIWANIS CLUB

(Continued from first page) Building and Loan Association. Roy W. Davis, president of the club, presided during the meeting and announced that Dick Perkins, president elect, would hold a board meeting with the newly elected board of directors after the conclusion of the program.

Bank officers, members of the board of directors and employees of the First National Bank, Marion Industrial Bank and McDowell Building and Loan Association present for the occasion were:

Miss Doris Hill, Mrs. Willis Truesdale, Mrs. Ben Epley, Miss Inez Patton, Miss Florence Finley, Miss Ruth Byrd, Miss Beatrice Harris and her guest, Britt Hemphill of Asheville, Ray N. Simmons, W. F. Grant, Jr., W. F. Grant, Sr., Carter Hudgins, T. H. Henderson, A. F. Hunt, A. S. Bradford, Sam M. Yancey, W. L. Morris, W. R. Chambers, Hugh Felder, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank and Trust company of Asheville,

was also a guest. J. H. Tate and J. C. Rabb, members of bank Boards of Directors and also Kiwanians, were also present.

COMMISSIONERS

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The following road petitions were approved:

Gravel and improve the road in Dysartsville township from a loop off highway 26 to Clyde Smalley's.

Place on the map of the State Highway roads the road around Glenwood cemetery, widen and gravel it or put stone off it and assume responsibility of maintenance.

Black top road in Marion and Nebo townships from highway 70 at Beaman's Lumber company to highway 105 at Nebo.

The jury list for the January term of Superior Court was drawn as follows:

Charlie Brown, C. W. Huskins, W. Clyde Holland, William B. Blankenship, Paul Moore, G. P. Seagle, Paul F. Simmons, Fred Hollifield, R. F. Haynes.

J. M. Lancaster, Jr., James R. Daves, Ray Berryhill, Grady McCauley, Arlet Gouge, Frank Raffield, D. J. Reynolds, Clifford Swafford.

Zachary Owensby, Fred G. Knuppe, C. C. Lawing, C. B. Reynolds, J. A. Pendergrass, K. H. Simmons, E. S. Collins, Thomas M. Allison.

Carl Denny, Ed M. Walker, W. T. Bumgarner, Hubert N. Myers, B. K. Davis, Harvey Boyd, Everett Hutchins, Yeates Miller, G. D. Roland.

Hudson Brown, Clark E. Stroud, Tobe Childers, John V. Jaynes, Claude A. Burnette.

DEADLINE SET

(Continued from first page) not a denominational undertaking, but a gift from Christians of America to Christians in churches and mission stations throughout the world. "But before we can give them anything, we must receive it. We are emphasizing corn. But we have made arrangements whereby we can even convert a hen or a rooster into corn," says the chair-

PARDON MY ELBOW



A good example of the crowded conditions that prevail throughout the hospital is found in this second floor utility room. Treatment trays, flowers for patients, and other materials are prepared in this cubbyhole, where frequently two or more nurses have to work at the same time. (Photo by Wilfred G. Best)

2 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Since the end of the time for CROP donations is December 15, it is necessary that the good Christians bring their gifts to CROP to their own church this Sunday.

Lemon Coconut Filling

Juice and grated rind of 2 lemons:
2 cups powdered sugar
4 egg yolks slightly beaten
2 cups shredded coconut
Mix lemon juice and rind with sugar and egg yolks. Cook 10 minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly. Add coconut.

About 14,000 fires occur annually in United States national forests.

More than 42,000 motorcycles are in operation in Switzerland.

The first Negro slave in America was traded by DeSoto in 1540 at Ecunchatte, Ala.

Read The Progress for local and current events.

"The Advent of Christ"

will be the sermon topic next Sunday at

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

Rev. Charles Frenzel, pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Church service at 11 A. M.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Merry Christmas

to ALL from **Rexall**

May the spirit of this holiday season be with you the whole year long.

SUGGESTIONS
For Last-Minute Gift Shoppers

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- STUFFED TOYS**
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- MECHANICAL TRAIN**
Locomotive with bell, hopper car, box car and caboose. 8 pieces of track..... **3.98**
- MEN'S GIFT SET** shave cream-lotion-talc..... **.79c**
- CHRISTMAS CANDY** Gales assorted chocolates..... 5 pounds **2.69**
- LORD BALTIMORE BOOK BOX** white vellum..... **1.50**
- 5-HOLE PIPE RACK AND GLASS HUMIDOR**..... **2.25**
- MUSICAL POWDER BOX** Swiss movement..... **4.95**
- MUSICAL VIOLET SEC COLOGNE**..... 4 ounces **1.10**
- HUDNUT SHAVE BOWL** months of shaves!..... **1.29**
- CASCADE FORSYTH WHITE VELLUM**..... **.75c**
- CASCADE SHAVING MUG**..... **1.10**
- SEAFORTH SHAVING MUG**..... **5.00**
- LADIES' BILLFOLD** imported pigskin..... **10 ounce jar 39c**
- GALES HARD CANDY** mixture..... **2.45**
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