



Civitan To Collect Clothes, Toys For Families On Dec. 18

Station WMMH To Assist In Collections; Children's Clothes Needed

The Marshall Civitan Club held its regular meeting Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church with the collection and distribution of clothes and toys to needy families being discussed.

John Corbett, program chairman, told the club of plans for collecting clothes and toys and recognized Carl Davis, of WMMH, who told members that the radio station would assist in collecting on Tuesday, December 18, between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock. Cars were volunteered to answer calls to homes having clothes and toys and the public is urged to look about their homes and collect all discarded clothes and toys which will be taken to several families on Friday, December 21.

Those wishing to contribute are asked to call Radio Station WMMH, Marshall, and cars will be dispatched to those homes which have called. Others wishing to make Christmas happy for several needy families are asked to bring the clothes and toys to the Bowman-Rector Funeral Home where they will be kept until distributed.

"Clothes which will fit children from 2 to 14 are urgently requested," Mr. Corbett stated.

It was announced that there will be no more meetings until January 8, due to Christmas. The Rev. D. D. Gross and W. F. Holland are program chairmen for January.

18 members and one visitor were present.

BENEFIT BRIDGE FOR GIRL SCOUT FUND SATURDAY

The third and final benefit bridge party, with proceeds being used for the Girl Scout Program, will be held at the R.E.A. Building on Main Street, Saturday night, December 16, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Useful and attractive prizes, donated by local merchants, will be given to the winners.

All bridge, canasta and rummy players in the county are urged to attend and join in the fun. Tickets will be available at the door for \$1.00. A small charge will be made for refreshments.

The public is asked to remember that proceeds from the event will be used to further Girl Scout activity in the community.

"This is a splendid way to help the Girl Scouts and at the same time have fun doing it," one lady said.

All Offices In Courthouse To Be Closed Dec. 24 - 25

It was announced here this week that all offices in the courthouse would be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25. The offices will re-open for business on Wednesday morning, December 26.

LIONS CLUB MET HERE; PROJECTS ARE DISCUSSED

Public Urged To Purchase Tickets And Help Blind Families

The Marshall Lions Club met Monday night at the Rock Cafe with Lion George Shupe, president, presiding.

Several projects were discussed and plans made for the distribution of Christmas baskets to more than 80 families who have blind members. The Lions were assigned to various sections of the county and the baskets are now being prepared.

The public is urged to purchase tickets being sold by members of the club which proceeds are being used to make these Christmas treats possible. The drawing for prizes will be held in front of the courthouse on Saturday, December 22, at 3:00 o'clock.

Members were also urged to search their attics and closets for discarded clothes and toys which will be collected by members of the Marshall Civitan Club on Tuesday, December 18 between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock. Both Marshall civic clubs are assisting in this worthwhile effort to make many children happy at Christmas.

Members were also urged to cooperate with the third benefit bridge party which will be held at the R.E.A. Building Saturday night. Proceeds are to be used to further the Girl Scout Program in this county.

13 members were present at the meeting Monday night.

MARSHALL PTA HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM HERE

One of the most entertaining programs ever given at a Parent-Teacher Association meeting was the one presented here Wednesday night at the school cafeteria.

The Rev. L. Richard Melin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, gave the devotions. Clyde M. Roberts, president of the association, presided and the Marshall High School Band played eight Christmas selections, which were enjoyed by one of the largest attendances in the association's history.

The feature of the program was a skit presented by seven of the association's men. The same skit was given at the district meeting held here recently.

Mrs. D. D. Gross's eighth grade won the attendance award.

Miss Allene Hancock, home economics teacher, had charge of refreshments and decorations. The table decorations were described as the "most beautiful ever seen at the cafeteria."

"I wish to thank Mr. Lackey, the band, the men, and everyone who made the occasion so successful," Mrs. Jerry Rice, program chairman, said this morning.

McElroy, Ramsey Offices Broken Into Here Wednesday

The offices of Dr. J. L. McElroy and Dr. A. M. Ramsey, over Dodson's store, were broken into sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning and small safes in each office were pried open with screwdrivers. It is believed that the prowlers were primarily looking for money, Sheriff E. W. Funder, who is investigating, said.

Dr. Ramsey, Marshall dentist, stated that he didn't find anything missing in his office, but Dr. McElroy, Marshall physician, found that the prowlers had taken many receipts and other papers of value from his safe.

Sheriff Funder is continuing the investigation.

License Examiner's Office To Be Closed December 26 and 27

It was announced here this week that the License Examiner's office would be closed Wednesday, December 26 and Thursday, December 27.

Band To Perform In Auditorium Friday Morning

It was announced here this week that the Marshall Band will give a concert in the high school auditorium Friday morning at 8:50 o'clock and on Wednesday morning a Christmas program will be presented by the Beta Club and the choral group.

Accepts Position

Kenneth Silver, of Marshall, has accepted a position with the Farmers Federation, Inc., in Marshall. He started his duties this week.

WALNUT SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY SATURDAY

The senior class of Walnut High School will present "Take Your Medicine," a hilarious comedy, at the Walnut High School auditorium Saturday night, December 16. The play will begin at 7:30 and a small admission will be charged. Mrs. Hettie Rice, senior teacher, is directing the play. The public is invited to attend.

CENSUS TO SURVEY FARM WAGE WORKERS

Special questions on farm wage workers will be asked in the December Current Population Survey, at the request of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to Supervisor Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's field office in Charlotte which will participate in the survey.

Information to be collected will cover days worked, earnings from farm and nonfarm work, number of different farms worked on during the year and how farm wage work was obtained. Migrant farm workers will be asked additional questions to determine how far from home these workers went to do farm work.

The farm work questions will be asked in addition to the regular monthly inquiries on employment and unemployment. The Current Population Survey will be conducted locally and in 329 other sections of the country during the week of December 16.

Current Population Survey information will be collected locally by Mrs. Louise O. Baumberger of Asheville.

POLIO SHOTS FOR ADULTS

A noted authority on polio recently suggested that adults, especially those who are not yet thirty-five years of age, obtain a series of three polio shots during this winter, or before the polio season next year.

In fact, the expert suggested that adults waste no time in getting the polio shots. He said that polio is attacking a surprising number of adults in the age group between nineteen and thirty-five.

Adults need no longer hesitate to take these shots, since a plentiful supply of serum is now available and they will not be depriving any youngster who wants the shots from getting them. Therefore, we can see no reason why adults should not get polio shots, just as they have taken smallpox shots and various other shots to make them immune to serious illnesses.

In the case of the polio vaccine (Continued To Last Page)

Mars Hill College Closes Saturday For Christmas Holidays

Mars Hill College closes for the Christmas holidays on Saturday, Dec. 16 and will open on Wednesday, January 3, it was announced this week.

Edition Next Week To Carry Christmas Greetings To People

The News-Record, cooperating with Madison County merchants, will publish the annual Christmas Edition next week. This issue will carry Christmas Greetings from various business firms and individuals.

Community writers and advertisers are asked to present their "copy" as early as possible. Those wishing to purchase Greeting ads in this issue are asked to contact The News-Record not later than Tuesday, December 14.

The New Year's edition will be published Dec. 27.

Marshall Team Clark, Emory Win In Junior Tobacco Show

SCHOOLS CLOSE DECEMBER 19-31 FOR HOLIDAYS

Madison County schools will close about noon next Wednesday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays and will remain closed until Monday, December 31, it was announced this week by W. W. Peek, superintendent.

"It is hoped that all students and faculty members will enjoy Christmas and the holidays," Mr. Peek said.

BANDS HONORED AT MARS HILL MONDAY NIGHT

The Marshall and Mars Hill High School Bands were honored with a banquet Monday night at the Mars Hill College Cafeteria. Approximately 85 members and guests were present.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Mars Hill College Jazz Band.

Members of the Marshall Band presented Mr. John Lackey, band director, with a Christmas gift.

The dinner was served by Mars Hill College girls and the event was sponsored by Mars Hill High School.

Cecil Clark of R-1, Marshall, last Friday scored 91.7 of a possible 100 points to win first place and a \$40 prize in the annual junior Tobacco Show and Sales in Asheville.

Other winners in Friday's judging were: Second prize of \$30, E. B. Proffitt of Marshall, 88.5 points; third prize of \$20, Patricia Proffitt of Marshall, 80.9; fourth prize of \$15, Kyle Carver of Leicester, 79.5; fifth prize of \$10, Joy Lou Hensley of Marshall; sixth prize of \$9, Keith Styles of Burnsville; seventh prize of \$8, Bill Jones of Leicester; eighth prize of \$7, Stanley Hunter of Burnsville; ninth prize of \$6, Tommy Boyd of Waynesville and tenth prize of \$5, Mollie Miller of Burnsville.

Average price of the tobacco sold was \$64.90 per hundred lbs., for a total price of \$5,146.60 for the 7,930 pounds brought in by the 15 contestants.

A special prize of \$25 was awarded Patricia Proffitt for having the best-kept record book.

In a tobacco grading contest, Eric Emory of North Buncombe was high scoring individual for \$10 first prize with Vance Davis of Spring Creek second for \$6, and Joe Gentry, also of Spring Creek, third for \$4.

Grading teams winners were the Marshall FFA team who won \$20; North Buncombe, second prize of \$15; Spring Creek, third prize of \$10 and Walnut, fourth prize of \$5.

The prizes and awards were given Friday night by Astor Per (Continued to Page Eleven)

Disabled Veterans To Hold Forget-Me-Not Sale Saturday

FIGHT AGAINST MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

One of the incurable diseases still plaguing the world is muscular dystrophy. The annual campaign to collect funds in continuing the fight against this disease is now in progress.

Muscular dystrophy is a crippling disease that attacks the muscles in a way that is not understood. It steadily weakens them and finally makes them useless.

Each year muscular dystrophy takes a heavy toll, and it is estimated that some 200,000 Americans are now afflicted by the disease. The only hope for winning the fight against it is through continuing research and effort to find a cure or a preventative for the disease.

Like cancer, muscular dystrophy will one day be cured and conquered, and that day can be brought nearer by your support of the muscular dystrophy campaign. We urge all those able to help to do so, if they have not already done so.

Appreciation Of Veterans Can Be Shown By County Citizens

On Saturday, December 16, 1956 the people of Madison County will have an opportunity to show their appreciation for the great sacrifices made by the men of Madison County in all the Wars the United States has been involved in. Madison County Chapter 42 of the Disabled American Veterans, which is commanded by Don West, will hold a Forget-Me-Not Sale on the streets of Marshall Saturday, December 16.

For those of you who do not understand what this sale is all about, we take this opportunity to explain the workings of the D.A.V., and its relationship to the people of Madison County. The Disabled American Veterans is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization whose only aim and reason for existence, is to aid and assist the War time disabled, their widows and orphans. As we all know, it takes funds to carry out the lofty and humanitarian ideals held by the Disabled American Veterans. That is the purpose for the sale of the Forget-Me-Not flowers on Saturday this week -- to raise funds to assist in the processing of the claims, to extend a helping hand to the veterans of Madison County, or their widows and orphans. (Continued to Page Eleven)

Thomas Making Success In 4-H Club Pig Chain

Houston Thomas of the Little Laurel community is determined to make a success with his 4-H pig chain, says Assistant County Agent Robert W. Miller. Houston is a member of the pig chain, and he was awarded a blue ribbon for his outstanding pig. Houston says he feeds yellow corn, 40 percent protein supplement, and a mineral salt.

According to Miller, Houston also raises his hogs in a new way having fresh manure which Houston recently had the honor of being the first to use in his pig chain.

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Firemen Extinguish Fire Here Monday

Marshall firemen were called to the East End Service Station Monday morning where a fire in a sedan was about to get out of control. The fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen. The cause of the fire was a gas leak. A marine and his wife were in the car at the time of the fire. The car was towed to the service station.

Hot Springs Completes Finer Carolina Program Projects

The Hot Springs 1956 Finer Carolina Program, developed at the dinner sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company last February, has been successfully completed, it was announced by Edward Ellenberg, General Chairman.

The major projects proposed in this program included the establishment of a medical clinic, sponsored by the Friendship Club, development of a Community Center by the Women's Civic Club, and town beautification and improvement by the Men's Civic Club.

As a result of the leadership offered by this program, Hot Springs can now boast of the Craig Rudell Memorial Clinic staffed by Dr. James Milling. This clinic gives Hot Springs and surrounding areas the much needed medical facilities it has sought for many years.

Also now available for the use of the people of Hot Springs is the Community Building, which has already been used as the meeting place for the civic clubs, a fund raising card party for the Finer Carolina Program, headquarters for the Bloodmobile and meeting place for the Red Cross Standard First Aid Course given in town.

Among the town's other major improvements are: a new addition to the Burlington Mill, a new modern gas station, enlargement of the town's water system, paving an additional 350 feet of streets and over 5000 man hour and 80 bulldozer hours in general clean up and improvement.

Win, lose or draw in the contest, the Finer Carolina Program has helped in making Hot Springs one of "Carolina's Finest Towns."

WINTERING LOUSY CATTLE DOES NOT PAY

Porter Wallin of the Smith Creek Community says, "You just can't afford to winter lousy cattle." December 7 was a very warm day in Madison County and Porter took advantage of the mild weather to treat his cattle. Robert Phillips, a friend of Porter, furnished a wheelbarrow type spray for the de-lousing operation. A solution of stock dip was made up, the cattle driven into the barn, and the spray job was completed in twenty minutes.

Open weather is unusual in December on Smith Creek and some of the steep mountain pastures Porter has to treat is difficult to get over in winter. Porter is now preparing to spread fifteen tons of lime during the unusually mild weather. Limed pasture used by de-loused cattle will be more profitable.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT MARSHALL SCHOOL TUESDAY

Santa Claus will again visit Marshall next Tuesday afternoon, December 18, it was announced here this week by the Merchants Association.

The jolly old man with the white whiskers will visit the Marshall school at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and give candy treats to the students in the lower grades. He will then remain in Marshall where he will visit the stores.

Santa will also visit the stores in Marshall on Monday afternoon, December 24, from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock, it was announced.

"The looking forward to seeing and talking with the little girls and boys at the school and in the stores," Santa will.

Santa Claus To Arrive In Mars Hill Friday Afternoon

Parade Is Planned At 1:00 O'clock; Bands To Perform

An elaborate welcome will be extended to Santa Claus in Mars Hill Friday afternoon when he arrives at 1:00 o'clock. His visit to Mars Hill is being sponsored by the Mars Hill Merchants Association which plans a gala reception.

Officials of the association stated that a parade will be held with the Mars Hill and Marshall High School Bands participating under the direction of Mr. John Lackey.

In addition to the bands, new car dealers of Marshall will have their latest models in the parade. Several horses will also be in the parade and it is thought that perhaps some floats would be prepared to add color to the event. The Mars Hill Boy Scouts are expected to march and the public is invited to come to Mars Hill, watch the parade, and shop in Mars Hill.

"I am looking forward to seeing the little boys and girls in Mars Hill Friday afternoon," Santa Claus said this week.

Spoke Saturday

Dr. J. A. McLeod, professor of English literature at Mars Hill College, spoke at a ladies night meeting of the Brotherhood of the Reformed Baptist Church on Saturday, December 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the parlors of the S.W. Cafe.