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Community Building Here Is Undergoing Improvements Now WILSON, SMITH

EDITION NEXT

THURSDAY

The annual Christmas

edition of The News-

Record will be published

next Thursday. Mer-

chants and individuals

will extend Christmas

Greetings to their custom-

ers and friends in this

issue as well as advertise

hundreds of Christmas

next week's isssue, please

contact this newspaper-

office by Tuesday after-

SEC. BENSON SAYS

RISING COSTS ROB

NET FARM INCOME

Secretary Benson recently dis-

cussed what he called the "anat-

squeeze realize the effect of in-

flated costs on net income, and

realized net income is up only a

He said if farm costs had stabi-

lized at the 1948 level, then the

us must join in this battle a-

"I have always believed in good

wages, good farm prices and just

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"Here Comes Charlie," will be

Mars Hill Play Is

Set For Tonight

ber of net farm income . . .

lion, or about one-third.

4 %; and so on.

bout \$8 billion.

If you desire space in

Gift suggestions.

noon of next week.

Year-Round Facilities Made CHRISTMAS Possible By New Projects

The Marshall Community Building, located near the reservoir. is undergoing several great impprovements with even more improvements in the offing.

A new permanent-type roof, topped with white gravel, has been put on the building and the outside, of the building is being stuccoed. In addition to this, the inside of the spacious building is being painted.

It was stated here this week that work will soon get underway on installing a floor which will be suitable for skating and other activity. The road leading from the highway to the community building and swimming pool has food graveled and the grounds around the building are blacktop-

The new durable fence has been installed around the swimming

An adequate heating system will be innstalled as soon as possible, which will assure year-around comfort.

When these improvements are compelted, it is hoped that supervised recreation of many sorts, as omy of the cost-price squeeze." well as skating and socials, can He said that farmers who feel be enjoyed by all ages. daily the impact of the cost-price

Christmas Carol Singing Planned By F. B. Association

tion who will participate are re-quested to have members of their choirs at the Mars Hill Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Deember 15, at three o'clock when Christmas Carols will be sung. It is planned to have three separate choirs for the occasion - an adult choir, Young People-Intermediates' choir and Junior choir.

The public is invited to the proand it is hoped that al churches will be represented.

Heart Diseases Chief Causes Of Deaths In County

According to statistics furnished by the N. C. Board of Health, the chief cause of death in Madison County, as well as the state and nation, is diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

1956 figures reveal that in Madison County 78 deaths were attributed to this cause. Cancer resulted in 18 deaths; accidents, class play by Mars Hill High one acre. The season runs from the two routes connect. 14; influenza-pneumonia, 6; pre- School tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. maturity, 1; diabetes, 1.

In North Carolina, 17,125 died of heart and blood vessel diseas- Metcalf, Joy Lou Hensley, Hilda es. Nationally, these diseases re- Briggs, David Lynch, Wayne Robsulted in 53.9% of all deaths, erts, Dedrick Cody, David Brad-In North Carolina, the figure is ley, Jane Bass and Geraldine land stated.

Eligibility Requirements For **New Farm Tobacco Allotments**

Amendments were made in the tobaccoo marketing quota regula-tions in 1955 governing the es-tablishment of new farm allot-ments, whereby the eligibility re-quirements were made much more

one which has not had a tob received no part of the allotment from the parent farm in a farm division is not considered a new farm during the 5 year period following the division; (2) The new farm must have farm buildings on it suitable for the curing of tobacco; (2) The new farm must have cropland suitable for the production of tobacco.

The requirement which the applicant must most are: (1) He

IN TRIAL OF

Defendants Agree To Pay Plaintiff \$300 Judge Huskins Presides

The case of State vs. Glenn James Smith and George Bruce Wilson crarged with deadly weapon inflicting serious injury not resulting in death upon Haywood Crooks, Asheville Negro, was nonsuited in court here last Thursday afternoon. Judge J. Frank

At the close of static evidence, the defendant moved for judgement of non-suit on the felony charge, and further moved for nonsuit on charge of a deadly weapon, the charge of simple assault.

The motion for non-suit on the felony charge of an injury not resulting in death was allowed. The motion for non-suit on the assault with deadly weapon was

The motion for judgement of non-suit on the count charging a point. simple assault inflicting serious injury, was denied. The Solicity for the State and Counsel for tor for the State and Counsel for the defendant agreed to pay to the prosecuting witness the sum of \$300 to reimburse him for doctor and hospital bills and loss of wages and upon such agreement, the solicitor with consent of prosecuting witness, agreed to nol pros the case. The court gave its approval to such disposition.

pointed out that although the 1957 gross farm income is up about \$25 billion above 1939, the FOREST TREES Mr. Benson explained that the realized gross farm income in 1957 was exceeded only twice and that was during the Korean War.

"Madison County farms need 1957 realized net income would forest trees," Printess W. Enghave been higher by about \$4 billand, assistant county agent, said included: Motor vehicles, up 6%; acres of heavily cut-over, and, alest stands.

estate taxes, 5 %; farm supplies, In many cases, these acres are Secretary Benson said: "All of sirable kinds of trees. gainst rising costs-a major rob-

into regular farm crops or pas- er as a result of the that the

land to work. land. In most cases about 1000 Bewley Shelton's store, Carmen presented as the annual senior seedlings are necessary to plant corner on Shelton Laurel where November 1 to about April 1 for. This new service will provide

The cast will incclude R. C. purchased for \$5.75 per thousand, delivered to the county, Mr. Eng. North Carolina address and at

details should be obtained from ty Seat of Marshall after the

the A.S.C. supervisor. Orders may be placed through the county agent's office in Mar- changes were the latest example

S. C. RECORD ON RATTLESNAKES

South Carolina is clamb ord in the rattlesnake field. It is claiming that a make killed on July 31, near Hunting Island, is the largest ever killed in this

NON-SUIT TAKEN FAST-THINKING OFFICER GIVEN **PROMOTION**

Fast action by Asheville City Policeman Johnny N. Fore in the folling of the two-bandit holdup of Market Street ABC Store last Tuesday brought the young pat-relman a double-time promotion Friday.

Fore's promotion from junior to senior patrolman.

Huskins, of Burnsville, presided 22, 1956, would not have been eli- but will return to town on Sat-22, 1958.

Sluder and Public Safety Director Car B. Hyatt Jr. both gave December 24, it was announced. and further moved for non-suit on high praise to Fore for fast thinking and effective action in dealing by the Marshall Merchants Assowith the holdup.

Fore, a native of Marshall, was patrolling his beat Duesday night, ing all the little boys at December 3, when he saw two this year," Santa stated. bandita holding Market Street ABO Store employees at gun-

In approving his promotion, the Civil Service Board instructed Director John L. Huntesman to write a letter to Chief Sluder Children's Christmas Party commending Fore's effective ac-

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE IN

F. Ray Frisby, Marshall Postmaster, has announced the authororder to provide that office with this week. Hundreds of acres on an afternoon dispatch. The new Some examples given by Mr. Madison County farms are grow-Benson of the increase in prices ing up in broomsedge and worth-nick-up being made between the Santa Claus will be on hand and paid by farmers in the last year less brush. There are additional pick-up being made between the Santa Claus will be on hand and farm machinery, 6%; farm real so large openings in existing for- at 12:30 p. m., for dispatch on fruits and a variety of other not reseeding naturally with de- mail deposited at the Walnut post and under. office after the 6:30 a. m., dis-If you have land like this on patch, will be en route to desti-

duction with a full crop of forest establishment of an exchange of trees. Planting trees is a cheap, mail between the Marshall, N. C., expected to attend. quick way to put unproductive and Flag Pond, Tennessee, post offices will become effective Sat-White pine seedlings are excel- urday, December 14, 1957. The lent for planting on this type of point of exchange is located at

planting these seedlings. Do not many patrons living in Madison plant when the ground is frozen. County, who presently receive White pine seedlings may be their mail through the Flag Pond, Tennessee post office, with a the same time afford to Flag In order to qualify for A.S.C. Pond patrons an earlier delivery assistance in setting seedlings, of mail emanating from the Coun-5:45 p. m. dispatch.

Mr. Frisby stated that these of the efforts of the Post Office Department to give to the patrons the service they need and deserve.

DR. KNIGHT TO

SANTA TO VISIT SCHOOL HERE ON DECEMBER 20

To Visit Marshall Stores On December 21 And December 24

Attention, all children! Santa Claus will visit the Marshall school on Friday, December Acting on a recommendation by 20 at 9:00 o'clock it was announc-Police Chief A. R. Sluder, the Civil ed here this week. As usual, he Service Board Friday approved will give the children candy as he visits various rooms.

He will remain in Marshall for Fore who joined the force Oct. only a few minutes on that date, gible for the upgrading until Oct. urday, December 21 where he will be on the sidewalks and in In letters accompaning the pro- the stores during the afternoon. motion recommendation, Chief He will make his final visit to Marshall on Tuesday afternoon,

His visits are being sponsored ciation.

"I am looking forward to seeing all the little boys and girls every way possible.

HOLIDAYS AT PLANT DEC. 20-30

At Hot Springs Theatre On December 15

Christmas operating schedules for the local Hot Springs plant of for the local Hot Springs plant of Burlington Industries were an- CHRISTMAS nounced today by Frank M. Blue, superintendent, who also revealed plans for the annual Children's CUSTOMS Mr. Blue said Christmas holf

days at the Hot Springs plant would be observed from the end of the 2nd shift on December 20, ization of a pick-up of mail at 1957, until the beginning of the the Walnut, N. C., post office in 1st shift on December 30, 1957.

The annual Christmas party for employees' children will be held ville Star Route. West bound ployees' children 10 years of age

There will be a brief Christmas program consisting of drawing your farm and it cannot be put nation more than 12 hours earli- for several door prizes, cartoons for children and refreshments.

Approximately 225 persons, in-

LIONS ORDER BASKETS FOR **CHRISTMAS**

Electrical Safety Talk Heard By Lions Here Monday

The Marshall Lions Club at its meeting at the Rock Cafe Monday night, ordered 30 baskets to in the county before Christmas. Members of the club were assigned various areas to deliver the volunteered to distribute baskets in that section.

It was also announced that the registered Shorthorn had been purchased by the Lions. The animal, in addition to other valuable gifts, will be given away in front gifts, will be given away in Front of the courthouse at 3:00 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 21. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase the Christman Bankets.

Five members of the Hot Springs Glub — Owen Jamison, Springs Club — Oven Haston Gage, R. N. Ross, Frank Blue and James Gentry — at-

73 % Of United Appeal Goal For Madison County Pledged

CIVITANS TO SPONSOR BLOOD UNIT NEXT WEEK

> The Marshall Civitan Club at its meeting here Tuesday, voted goal of \$15,326.76. to sponsor the American Red Wednesday, December 18.

The bloodmobile will stay at the Davis-Sexton Post, American Le- said. However, he urged all those gion Building from 12:00 Noon who had pledged with weekly and until 5:00 o'clock.

The Red Cross, which is parfor Madison County, is anxious to receive as many pints of blood as possible and Madison County citizens are urged to cooperate in

Draft Board To Close Dec. 16; To Reopen January 2

It has been announced that the Madison County Draft Board will close for the Christmas holidays on December 16 and will remain closed until January 2, when it will reopen.

THE ORIGIN OF

With the exception of Christmas greeting cards, which were first used in 1846, nearly all the Christmas holiday customs can be traced to a non-Christian origin, according to researchers for "Star of Bethlehem," now being presented at the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill.

The Christmas tree, usually an TOTAL BUDGET ... \$15,326.76 Walnut and Marshall post offices gift bags containing toys, candy, evergreen, is derived from the Roman Saturnalia and the Norse Train 27 and the Knoxville-Ashe- gifts will be distributed to all em- worship of trees. It was in Ger- SURVIVES 7,600 VOLTS many in the 16th Century that the trees was first used as a symbol of Christmas. The cus- mann, 9, becoming curious as to

> cluding children and parents, are priests of ancient Britain and a bushing on an electrical transsymbolized protection against evil cutting off the electricity in the spirits in the Norse festivals. The restaurant. Phillip Frye, operatcustoms of exchanging gifts can or, went to the shed to investialso be traced to the Roman Sat- gate and found Gretta walking urnalia. The early Christians away, although she had suffered of Rome hung boxes in their a 7,600-volt electrical shock churches to be filled with offer- three times that used in executings and distributed to the needy ing chairs. Taken to a hospital, at Christmas.

> > legend is that of Santa Claus, ach, and thigh, who comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve to fill children's tion of "Saint Nicholas," the pastockings with gifts. The name tron saint of Children, "Santa Claus" is a Dutch corrup-

Only 14% Of Goal Is Now Collected; Promptness Being Urged

J. Frank Fisher, treasurer of the Madison County United Appeal, announced this week that pledges to date have amounted to \$11,200.00 or 73% of the total

"We are indeed pleased thus Cross Bloodmobile visit here next far with the fine response and cooperation being given our first United Appeal drive," Mr. Fisher monthly payments, to be prompt in keeping up their payments. Mr. ticipating in the United Appeal Fisher will be glad to assist anyone with their payments if they will contact him at the Citizens Bank here.

He announced that to date, \$2,203.00 or 14%, had actually been collected on the 1958 budget. He pointed out that many places throughout the county had not yet been contacted and many citizens in the rural areas had not yet pledged or paid anything.

"We feel certain that the goal can be reached if each citizen will do his or her part," Mr. Fisher said.

Below is published the 1958 Madison County United Appeal Budget which was adopted by the officers and directors:

Salvation Army	\$1,500.0
Madison County Heart	F . (2)
Fund	800.0
Madison County Crippled	131111111
Children	800.0
Madison County Cancer	
Fund	1,200.0
Madisen County T. B.	
Fund	1,300.0
Madison County Pelio	
Fund	2,000.0
Girl Scouts	1,000.0
Boy Seguts	1,000.0
Red Cross	
Carolinas United	
White Cane Drive	
Miscellaneous Fund	600.00

Denver, Col. - Gretta Bohltom was brought to England and what was in a metal shed behind to America in the early 1800's. a restaurant, crawled through a The mistletoe was the sacred hole made in the shed by a truck. plant of the Druids, who were the As she did so, she brushed against Gaul (France). Holly and the former, short-circuiting it and she was treated for burns of the The most popular Christmas left hand and arms, chest, stom-

-Morchead Planetarium

be distributed to blind families in the county before Christmas. Ed Sutton To Be Speaker At ed various areas to deliver the baskets. Lions from Hot Springs Banquet Here December 20

Football Banquet Will Be ther study in Medicine, Held Friday Night, December 20

Ed Sutton, native of Cullowhee and star football player for the professional Washington Redskint, will be the guest speaker at the annual football banquet which will be held in the Marshall school cufateria on Friday night. December 20, at 7:00 o'clock.

Sutton is a personal friend of Principal Bernard Brigman and Coach Howard Barnwell and it is indeed a great honor to have