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Christmas Holiday Schedule Announced For Stores, Offices

Banks And Courthouse Also Announce Schedule For Next Week

A tentative Christmas Holidays schedule was announced this week by officials of the Marshall Merchants Association.

Both banks will be closed Wednesday and Thursday; all stores in Marshall will be closed Wednesday and Thursday.

The Madison County Welfare Department will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will close at noon Tuesday and reopen Friday.

Offices in the courthouse will be closed Tuesday noon and will reopen Friday morning. Supt. W. W. Peek announced that the Board of Education office will be closed after Dec. 21, reopening on Monday, Dec. 30.

The News-Record office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, reopening for business Thursday.

Courthouse To Be Closed For Holidays Tues.

It was announced this week that offices in the courthouse would close Tuesday noon, December 24 and will reopen Friday morning, December 27, in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Superintendent W. W. Peek announced this week that the Board of Education office will observe Christmas holidays by being closed after December 21, reopening on Monday, December 30.

Bloodmobile Gets 29 Pints Of Blood Here Wednesday

The Bloodmobile, which visited Marshall Wednesday, received 29 pints of blood, it was stated. There were nine rejections.

It was announced that the Bloodmobile would visit Hot Springs January 6.

Bruce Baldwin Makes Times' All-Scholastic Football Team

Wayne Clark And Lowery Worley Also Named On Squad

Bruce Baldwin, star Marshall Tornado fullback, was picked on the first team of the seventh annual Asheville Times' 45-man All-Scholastic team which was announced Monday.

Wayne Clark, aggressive Tornado tackle, made the second team and Lowery Worley, giant Tornado guard, was picked on the third team.

Baldwin, 17-year-old, 175-lb. senior, was described as follows: "Hard-driving runner... type boy college coaches like... fast, aggressive and tops defensively... not spectacular but gets the job done whether he is blocking or carrying... has all the ingredients of a college performer."

Wayne Clark was described: "Tough performer who can attack and defend equally well... has all the ingredients of a college performer." Lowery Worley was described: "Towering with every game... has all the ingredients of a college performer."

TOURING GIRLS' TEAM TO PLAY HERE JANUARY 2

Arkansas Travelers To Meet Marshall Men's Team At Local Gym

"They don't come any better" is a pet phrase sportswriters everywhere employ in appraising Hazel Walker's sensational players, who've demonstrated their ability from coast to coast against many of the better men's teams in the nation.

They do, indeed, have to be the best to win a place on the Arkansas Travelers who meet the Marshall (all men's team) here Thursday, January 2, 1958 at 7:30. Miss Walker, of course, sets the pattern. Often called "Miss Basketball," she was selected on the All-American team 11 times, a record which has never been topped. During the 11 years she spent in amateur ball, Hazel played on 5 National Championship teams and runner-up 3 years. She won the National Free Throw title 6 years and International title 2 years. Her record of 49 out of 50 tries from the foul line has never been equaled in National Tournament History.

Rounding out the team are 7 players, whose ability and finesse in the grueling sport of basketball, is a constant source of amazement. They are the foremost performers of the day, making an outstanding team that has been acclaimed the best anywhere in the Nation.

PET GROWS TOO FAST

Memphis, Tenn. — The Snowden Brothers — Mike, 18, and David, 21 — bought a lion cub 3 months ago from a zoo for \$100. Dandy Lion is now 6 months old, weighs 60 pounds and still growing. While Dandy seems satisfied with his way of life, the young men are planning to sell him to another zoo.

EARLY PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON '58 RESERVE

Payments under the 1958 Acreage Reserve Program will be made as soon as performance can be determined, according to H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee. The program is available in 1958 for growers with allotments for corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat.

According to Godfrey, certificates earned by farmers for compliance with 1958 Acreage Reserve Program provisions will be issued without delay, farm by farm, as soon as the following facts can be determined:

- (1) The acreage which could be harvested of the commodity covered by an agreement does not exceed the "maximum acres for harvest" (the number of acres in the allotment less the acreage "reserved" in the Soil Bank) under the agreement; (2) The acreage of each "allotment" crop on the farm does not exceed the farm's allotment for that crop; (3) The total acreage which could be harvested for all Soil Bank base crops is not in excess of the permitted "Soil Bank base"; and (4) There is no indication of possible violation.
- The "Soil Bank base," Godfrey (Continued to Last Page)

THE "STAR OF BETHLEHEM" AT CHAPEL HILL NOW

"Star of Bethlehem," the annual tribute to Christmas based wholly upon the Scriptures, is now being presented at the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill. It will run through January 6.

For the past eight years, the Morehead Planetarium's "Star of Bethlehem" has been considered one of the largest single planetarium programs in the world. "This year it is even larger," according to Manager A. F. Jenzano. "Numerous changes and additions have been made which we are confident will provide greater inspiration and enjoyment of the program."

In this year's program the audience will travel in space to see the Christmas skies, not as they were over Bethlehem when Christ was born but as they appear over Chapel Hill and elsewhere in the world in 1957.

Patrons will also see and hear how the birthday of the Savior is observed in various parts of the (Continued on Last Page)

BULL CREEK COMMUNITY AWARDED \$50

The Bull Creek community was awarded Honorable Mention and presented a check for \$50.00 in the WNC Community Development Contest. The awards were presented at the annual banquet held at the Asheville City Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Miss Aldeen Waldrup, president of the Bull Creek organization last year, accepted the honor at the banquet.

"I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation shown. Without fine community spirit we could not have achieved this honor," Miss Waldrup stated.

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Home Of Tom Shook And Two Sons Destroyed By Fire Tues.

NEW YEAR EDITION NEXT THURSDAY

The annual New Year edition of The News-Record will be published next Thursday. Merchants and individuals will extend New Year's greetings to their customers and friends in this issue.

The News-Record office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Health Dept. To Be Closed For Holidays; Clinics Postponed

The Madison County Health Department will be closed beginning 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, December 24 and will remain closed until Friday, December 27. The immunization clinic which is held each Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, will not be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24. The clinic will be held on Friday, Dec. 27, as usual.

The Health Department Clinic, which is usually held each fourth Monday in Hot Springs, will be closed on Monday, Dec. 23. The next clinic day in Hot Springs will be Monday, January 13, 1958.

Coach Barnwell High On List As Coach Of Year

Canton's Boyd Allen was awarded the Asheville Times' Coach of the Year trophy last week. Cap Isbill, Lee Edwards head coach, was runner-up and Howard Barnwell, coach of the Skyline Conference Champions — Marshall — was third in the selections.

The first winner of the Coach of the Year in 1952 was Wayne Bradburn, then head mentor at Marshall.

Ed Sutton To Be Speaker At Banquet Here Friday Night

Football Banquet Will Be Held Friday Night, December 20

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

Sutton, who starred at the University of North Carolina, and who was named on several "All-ACC" teams, has amazed football fans throughout the nation by being one of the see-backs in the Washington "Rockie Backfield" this season. In addition to being a superb athlete, he also is a devoted scholar and will be able to show the University of Tennessee fans the University of Tennessee and the University of North Carolina.

The annual football banquet will be held in the Marshall school cafeteria on Friday night, December 20, at 7:00 o'clock.

Everything Family Had Is Lost; Cause Of Fire Is Unknown

The one-story frame home of Tom Shook and two sons was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the East Fork section of Madison County near Petersburg. Mr. Shook is a bus driver at the Marshall school. Mr. Shook stated that he arose about daylight to come to Marshall. His youngest son, Reed, who is 18 years old, came to Marshall with his father, leaving George, his oldest son, at home. George left the house about 7:00 o'clock and was handing tobacco at a neighbor's place when the flames were discovered. In a matter of minutes the frame structure was engulfed in flames making it impossible to save anything.

Mr. Shook said that the cause of the fire is unknown. He said he had built a small wood fire about three o'clock Tuesday morning and had made some coffee. He was certain, however, that the fire was completely out before he left the house. George, who is 20 years of age, said he drank some coffee but the fire was entirely out, when he left. The house has no electricity.

"Don't guess I'll ever know how it started," Mr. Shook said. "Everything the three had was lost, including clothing, canned food, furnishings, stove, radio (battery). He had no insurance, he stated.

Anyone wishing to contribute clothing, household furniture, stoves, bedroom furniture, or money may leave donations at The News-Record Office, Marshall.

One of the sons is 5 feet, 7-inches tall and the other is over 6-feet tall. Reed wears number 8 shoes; George wears No. 10-11 shoes.

"We certainly would appreciate anything that will be given us," Mr. Shook stated.

It seems that a necessity is a luxury that the Joneses have.

It's miraculous how some family trees survive the underbrush.

Christmas Decoration Contest To End With Judging Monday

Annual Event Is Sponsored By Marshall Garden Club

The Christmas Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Marshall Garden Club, will end Monday night when judging will be made between the hours of 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The contest is open to all residents of Marshall and vicinity, including Walnut, Walnut Creek, Hayes Run, Rollins, Redmon, Rector Corner, and any other nearby community in which residents are participating.

Contestants not in the town proper are asked to contact Mrs. Leonard Baker or Mrs. Charles E. Mashburn by 12:00 noon, December 23, so there will be no possibility of any contestant's home not being judged.

Three prizes are offered: \$5.00 grand prize; \$3.00 prize for the best decorated door; and \$2.00 for the decoration having the most youthful appeal. There will be honorable mentions for the decoration judged most original and most inspirational and for the best outdoor tree and best window decoration. All decorations will be judged on originality, artistry and general appeal. Winners will be announced in The News-Record and on Radio Station WMMH's "Party Line" program.

POSTMASTERS ARE ALERTED ON CHAIN SCHEMES

Postmasters throughout the United States have been alerted to the fact that endless chain schemes for obtaining money and savings bonds are being conducted throughout the country in violation of the postal lottery and fraud laws, 18 United States Code, 1302, 1341. Those who participate in such activities may be subject to criminal prosecution. It makes no difference whether the lists of participants are circulated through the mails or pass from hand to hand; as long as the money, bonds or receipts are mailed, the scheme is illegal. Postmasters have been directed to report any available information concerning the scheme, including names of participants to the Fraud and Mailability Division, Office of General Counsel, Washington, D. C. F. Ray Frisby, Marshall postmaster, stated this week.

B. K. Meadows Is Elected To District Board

B. K. Meadows has been elected to the Madison County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors for a period of three years. The other members of the board are E. C. Teague and Zeno H. Ponder.

The Madison Soil Conservation District assists farmers in conservation planning and application of conservation practices, based on a detailed soil survey. Engineering assistance is given for all types of drainage and farm pond layout and design.

More detailed information may be had by contacting one of the district board of supervisors or John K. Nesbitt, the district technician, whose office is located over the Citizens Bank.

A luxury is almost anything that people can't afford.

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 20 at 9:00 o'clock it was announced here this week. As usual, he will give the children candy as he visits various rooms.

He will remain in Marshall for only a few minutes on that date, but will return to town on Saturday, December 21 where he will be on the sidewalks and in the stores during the afternoon. He will make his final visit to Marshall on Tuesday afternoon, December 24, it was announced.

His visits are being sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association.

"I am looking forward to seeing all the little boys and girls this year," Santa stated.

The annual for good deeds of the year will be given to the young person.

Increase In Subscription Rate Outside Of Madison County

New Rates To Be Effective After January 1, 1958

Due to the steady increase in the cost of newsprint, production, wrapping and mailing, the subscription rates of The News-Record outside of Madison County will be increased, effective January 1, 1958.

The present rates will remain for subscriptions in Madison County, it was explained. The new rates for subscriptions OUTSIDE Madison County will be:

Three Months — \$2.00. This increase is in line with other weekly newspapers which have advanced subscription rates months ago.

The present rates WITHIN Madison County will remain as follows: One Year, \$2.50; 6 months, \$2.00; 3 months, \$1.25; 1 month, \$1.00.

Also effective January 1, 1958, the price of The News-Record per copy will be 16¢ instead of 15¢. Added cost of newsprint and production make this increase necessary.

One Year — \$2.50
Six Months — \$2.00
Three Months — \$1.25
One Month — \$1.00



Bruce Baldwin



Ed Sutton