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Marshall Garden Club Names Winners In Decoration Contest

Vernon Runion Residence Wins Top Honors In Annual Event

Officers of the Marshall Garden Club announced this week that the Vernon Runion residence on Walnut Creek was awarded the overall grand prize in the annual Christmas Decoration Contest, sponsored by the club.

According to the judges, almost all of the displays were worthy of consideration. Consensus was that the over-all excellence of the Runion display was such that it was entitled to first place.

A number of displays were outstanding by reason of specialized excellence, and the judges listed them as follows:

Best Decorated Door — John Corbett residence in Marshall.

Decoration Having Most Youthful Appeal — Robert Banks residence, Marshall.

Most Original Decoration — Overton Gregory residence, Hayes Run.

Most Inspirational — Sam Rudill residence on Highway 25-70.

Best Outdoor Tree — Claude Sawyer residence on Redmon Rd., Jos Eads residence on Roberts Hill Road.

Best Window Decoration — C. D. Bowman residence, Roberts Hill Road.

Honorable mentions were given to the residences of Bill Hunter, Ralph Ramsey and P. H. Dinwiddie on Walnut Creek Road; Alen Duckett of Marshall; Clarence Nix, Asheville Highway; and Grace Conner of Roberts Hill Road.

And while Radio Station WMMH doesn't qualify as a residence, the judges felt that mention should be given the attractive decoration on display there.

The judging committee, whose names are customarily withheld, expressed appreciation to the citizens for their consideration; though the judging was difficult, it was also enjoyable.

The Marshall Garden Club was pleased with the judges in making these selections.

Olin Jarrett Jr. Is Applicant For Scholarship

The following notification was received this week by Bernard Brigman, principal, Marshall High School, from the John Motley Morehead Foundation, New York, New York:

Dec. 17, 1957
Mr. Bernard Brigman, Principal
Marshall High School
Marshall, N. C.

RE: Olin Jarrett Jr.
Dear Mr. Brigman:
It is a pleasure to advise you that the applicant listed above has been nominated by your County Scholarship Committee for a Morehead Scholarship.

The applicant will be interviewed by the District Committee sometime during the latter part of January, 1958, and we will keep you informed about his progress.

May I congratulate you on this recognition which brings honor to your County and School and to you personally.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Morehead Foundation, I wish to thank you for your interest and cooperation in the Morehead Scholarship Program.

Yours sincerely,
R. A. FETZER
Executive Secretary

Dr. Knight To Be Here Fulltime After January 1

Dr. Lee J. Knight, who has offices over Moore's Pharmacy here, announced this week that he expects to be in Marshall every day after January 1, 1958.

Dr. Knight, a practitioner, will reside in the Baley residence formerly occupied by Dr. McLeod.

Dr. Knight's wife and children expect to move to Marshall later in January.

Over \$7 Million Will Be Paid Out For Conservation In 1957

Burrell Captures 3 Cases Whiskey Near Ivy Bridge

Policeman Carl Burrell, of Marshall, captured three cases of non-taxpaid whiskey in a 1952 Chevrolet Tudor sedan near the Ivy Bridge last Thursday night about 10 o'clock.

He arrested Gerald Jenkins and Jack Dorsey, both of High Point, and placed them in the Madison County jail.

New Year Greetings Throughout Issue; Very Little News

You will notice that most of this issue is devoted to merchants who wish to extend New Year's Greetings to friends and customers.

Over \$7 Million Will Be Paid Out For Conservation In 1957

A preliminary summary of participation in ASC's Agricultural Conservation Program shows that over \$7 million will be spent by the Government this year to encourage needed conservation over the State. H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer for the State ASC Committee, says that this figure represents only a small fraction of the value of the conservation purchased through Federal funds.

This payment is for needed conservation on 80,700 Tar Heel farms. This compares with 71,000 farmers who entered into partnership with the Federal Government in 1956.

Nearly one out of three Tar Heel farms took part in this program this year. Godfrey says that although 32 percent of the farms in North Carolina took part in the program this year, farms participating in the program represent over 45 percent of the State's output.

The Federal assistance, Godfrey says, was made available to farmers in 1957.

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 14 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 60 tries from the foul line has never been equalled in National Tournament History.

Rounding out the team are 7 players, whose ability and finesse (Continued to Page Five)

Farmers Are Urged To Grade Tobacco For Market

Madison County farmers who have not stripped and sorted their tobacco for marketing are urged by the county agent, Harry G. Silver, to be more careful in separating the tobacco according to grades. During the early part of the marketing season the buyers on the warehouse floors were not paying a lot of attention to the way tobacco had been sorted on the farm. As the market has declined more and more attention is being given to a proper job of stripping and sorting and tobacco which has not been properly sorted is costing the farmers a penalty of as much as \$9.00 per hundred. An example of this may be the bottom leaves (or flyings) during the early part of the marketing season may have been put together in such a manner that the flying showing a lot of ground injury would cause the basket of tobacco to carry a government grade of NIL. In many instances this basket of tobacco may have brought the farmer \$65.00 per hundred. At this time the market average on NIL is \$40.00 per hundred. The badly damaged tobacco from the clean flyings, the worse tobacco in the flyings would still demand about \$40 per hundred and the remainder of the flyings which constitutes the majority of the weight would still bring the farm-

FIRE DESTROYS EBBS STORE ON SPRING CREEK

Brown Family Escapes In Early Morning Blaze Wednesday

One of Madison County's oldest landmarks was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning — Christmas Day — at Trust, in the upper Spring Creek section of the county. Flames quickly destroyed the wooden structure of the old Jasper, Plato and Carlie Ebbs store which has been under the management of Mr. John Gardner for the past 53 years. Prior to that time, the Ebbs Brothers had operated the store for 20 years.

The fire was discovered about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, who resided in the apartment over the store.

The Browns managed to escape without injury but were unable to save anything. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000.00 and \$20,000.00. There was no fire insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have one daughter who is four years old.

Another mistake which is cost- (Continued to Page Three)

30 Baskets Given Blind Families By Lions Club

Truck Hits School Bus Near Mars Hill; No One Is Injured

A pickup truck sideswiped a school bus on Holcombe Branch Road in Beech Glen community about 8:30 a. m., Thursday but no one was injured, State Highway Patrolman A. L. Feldman reported.

He said the bus, whose driver was Oscar Shelton, 28, of Mars Hill, was picking up students for Beech Glen Elementary School when the truck struck it. The accident happened on a curve, he said.

The driver of the truck was Glenn Metcalf of Barnardville, he said.

1957 Bond Sales To Date Total \$123,719.68

During November the sale of Series E Savings Bonds showed an increase of 5.3% over November of a year ago. The combined sales of E and H Bonds were \$3,797,641 which was \$12,000 below 1956 sales. This amounts to only .3 of 1% decrease for the month. However, November a year ago had one additional sales reporting day.

January-November 1957 sales passed the \$43 million mark which is over 79% of the annual quota for 1957.

Redemptions of matured and unmatured E and H Bonds during November were the smallest volume of cash-ins for any month since November 1956. With both sales and redemptions taken into consideration, November was the best savings bonds month of this year.

"Sales in Madison County were \$6,326.00 during November, bringing the year's total to \$123,719.68. This amounts to 61.4% of the county's quota attained to date," said Mr. C. L. Rudisill Jr.,

Carson Gentry Is Winner Of Shorthorn; Winners Announced

The Marshall Lions Club members distributed more than 30 baskets to families who have blind members this Christmas, it was announced by R. G. Franklin, president of the club. Donations from individuals again made this "treat" possible and officials of the club wish to thank everyone who cooperated in the effort.

Each basket contained candy, nuts, coffee, potatoes, salt, sugar, apples, oranges, flour and other good.

Carson Gentry, of Marshall RFD 3, was winner of the registered shorthorn at the annual drawing last Saturday afternoon. Pascal "Snooks" Haynie, of Marshall, won the .22-cal. automatic rifle; Tim Barnwell, of Marshall was awarded the beautiful set of dishes and Claude Davis, of Marshall, won the child's car.

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN DRAWING TUES.

Kelly Davis, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, announced the winners of the three prizes offered by members of the association at the drawing last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Griffin, of Marshall, RFD 1, was awarded the first prize, a \$229.00 sewing machine; Creaver Gosnell, Marshall RFD 3, won the \$64 automatic 22-cal. rifle and ammunition, and Clyde Gosnell, of Marshall RFD 3, won the boy's bicycle.

Volunteer Savings Bond County Chairman, who released this report.

County Agent Silver States Dairying On The Move Here

PROPERTY TO BE LISTED DURING JANUARY

Township Tax Listers Are Announced; Schedule In This Issue

With January 1 only a few days away, attention is called to the fact that all property in Madison County must, according to law, be listed for taxes during the month of January. For those who neglect to attend to this important matter during January, a penalty will be added.

The listers and schedule can be found in an advertisement on Page Four of this issue.

BAKED THANKS

Dayton, Ohio — When the city administration provided the Thanksgiving with a new set of...

Gross County 1957 Income Is Increased \$230,000

County Farm Agent Harry Silver stated this week that dairy farmers of Madison County, both grade A and C, have contributed an increase of about \$230,000 in the gross income to the county in 1957. This increase in income has been made possible by more grade C milk producers, more milk produced per farm on grade C and grade A farms through better management practices; more feed per cow from silage, high quality hay, and better pastures.

There is now positive proof that the improved pasture and feed program Madison dairymen are carrying out is paying off at the rate of one quarter million dollars per year. The new wheelbarrow in our dairy program is not replacement program. What are we to do with it?



From The Staff Of The News-Record