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Hillery Norton, Third Victim Of Gas Fumes, Dies Sunday

A third man overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in an automobile near Marshall last Tuesday died Sunday, December 21, 1958.

He was Hillery Norton, 30, of Marshall RFD 4, who has been hospitalized in Asheville since the mishap.

Two other men, Joseph T. Norton, 29, of Marshall RFD 4, and Ray Kenneth Chandler, 22, of Marshall RFD 2, were found dead in the still running car.

The automobile skidded and struck a bank and Sheriff E. Y. Ponder theorized they decided to stay in the vehicle rather than brave 14-degree weather.

The sheriff said the men were overcome by fumes from a burst muffler.

Services for Hillery Norton, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Union Valley Baptist Church. The Rev. N. H. Griffin officiated and burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Revere.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Ray; two daughters, Glenda and Cathy, all of the home; five brothers, A. B., Emmett, Donald, Joe and Avery; three sisters, Mrs. Edison Ramsey, Mrs. Clarence Gunter and Mrs. Charlie Bice; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Norton, all of Marshall RFD 4. The body was taken to the home Monday, Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Winners Announced In Lions Club Drawing Saturday

Mrs. Ruth B. Fisher, of Marshall, was the "top" lucky winner in the drawing sponsored by the Marshall Lions Club here Saturday. She won the registered Shorthorn Yearling. Her husband, J. Frank Fisher, immediately auctioned the animal off and it was purchased by E. C. Teague for \$145.00. Mr. Teague had previously donated the animal to the club.

H. F. Payne, of Marshall, won the .22 automatic rifle. Wayne Payne, of RFD 5, won the club aluminum set.

Philemon Chandler, of RFD 4, Marshall, won the 45-piece set of Fiesta Dishes.

Christmas Service At Old Bull Creek Baptist Church Wed.

There will be a Christmas service at the Old Bull Creek Baptist Church Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

This church is located on the Marshall-Mare Hill Highway. Everyone is cordially invited.

Christmas To Be Observed Two Days By Stores

W. F. Holland, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, announced this week that practically all places of business in Marshall would observe a two-day holiday at Christmas. Although a few of the stores will observe the holiday, December 24, it was announced that practically all places of business would be closed December 24, and the

MAN ACCUSED OF DAMAGING 35 MAILBOXES

A 20-year-old Hot Springs man was arrested Monday and charged with running down a number of rural mail boxes with a car along the Hot Springs RFD 1 route and damaging others by throwing firecrackers in them.

In all, federal postal authorities said, Lewis William Shetley destroyed or damaged about 35 letter boxes early Sunday between 3 and 4 p. m.

Taken to Asheville Monday night, Shetley waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence C. Stoker and posted a \$1,000 bond set for his appearance in the May criminal term of U. S. District Court in Asheville.

The route along which the boxes were damaged and knocked about runs through the Meadow Fork and Spring Creek sections of Madison County.

PREPARE FOR LAMBING SEASON

Princess W. England, assistant agricultural agent, says the next 90 days will be most disagreeable from the standpoint of weather. This is the time of year when most of the lambs come. Many of these lambs will not survive if precautions are not taken to provide a comfortable, warm places for ewes to lamb.

The cost of providing a suitable place on most farms will be very little. In almost every instance the case house, where tobacco is worked, makes an excellent place for this purpose. An old stove is already set up and it is a simple job to build several small pens in the case house. The experienced sheep farmer can usually tell which ewes to place in the lambing pens for the night. If the ewes need attention, the pens are comfortable as well as the farmer. Every lamb saved will mean twenty dollars to the farmer come selling time.

ASC OFFICE TO BE CLOSED DEC. 25 — 26

The Madison County ASC Office will be closed on December 25 and 26 for Christmas Holidays according to Office Manager Ralph W. Ramsey.

New Year's Edition To Be Published On Next Tuesday

The annual New Year's Edition of The News-Record will be published next Tuesday instead of Thursday so that the Greetings from many firms and individuals will be received by the readers before New Year's Day.

As usual, The News-Record is cooperating with firms and individuals who wish to express Greetings through its columns. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to get in their "copy" with their own Monday noon.

All firms and individuals who have not been contacted and who wish to have Greetings are asked to contact The News-Record before



The Staff Of

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Wishes Everyone

A Merry Christmas

Kindergarten Enjoys Party Here

A Christmas program and party was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnwell by members of Mrs. Barnwell's Kindergarten. The children gave Christmas readings and stories, and sang carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Barnwell. Afterward, the children presented their parents and guests with gifts which they had made, and Mrs. Barnwell served refreshments. Children in attendance were Franklin and Susan Frisby, Lynne and Jimmy Baker, Debbie and Timmy Barnwell. Adults included Mrs. F. Ray Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, Wade Huey, Mrs. Jim Story and Mrs. Barnwell.

Tee Clowns On Display At Ivey's In Asheville

The Marshall Tee Clowns have reached one of their life's ambitions by being placed on display in Ivey's Department Store window in Asheville, where thousands of people can see the uniqueness and talent which is shown in making such cute and attractive "people."

The huge clown which is on display in the toy department at Ivey's, is a thrilling thousands of children as well as grown-ups. Mrs. L. Richard Mallin, of Marshall, is the originator and "manufacturer" of the colorful clowns.

WMS Of W Presby. Church Enjoys Party Thurs.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Walnut Presbyterian Church held its annual Christmas party Thursday night at 7:00 at the home of the Misses Lula and Jennie Lee Chandler of Walnut. Devotions were given by Mrs. Carroll Tweed and the Christmas prayer by Miss Lula Chandler. After a short business session, under the direction of Miss Ruth Guthrie, president, gifts were exchanged, and group singing of Christmas Carols were enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the hostesses to Miss Ruth Guthrie, Mrs. Jack Guthrie, Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mrs. Carroll Tweed, Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. Sally Honeycutt, Mrs. John Chandler, Mrs. Hartford Tweed, Mrs. A. E. Leake, Mrs. George Blue, Mrs. Spurgeon Chandler, Miss Odessa Henderson, Miss Louise McClure, Mrs. Clyde McClure, Mrs. Fleet Reeves, and Mrs. Arthur McDewitt.

U. S. Air Force Announces Urgent Need For Trainees

T-Sgt. Ray C. Holt, local Air Force Recruiter announced today that the U. S. Air Force has an urgent requirement for young men who can qualify for training in any of the numerous Electronic Schools. Air Force trained personnel are in demand by Civilian Industry and this fine technical training will qualify you for a good paying civilian job. Make your Military Service Obligation work to your benefit, earn while you learn in the United States Air Force. Beginning January 1, 1959, the Air Force Aptitude Tests will be administered in Asheville, rather than Charlotte as in the past, and you will know your school qualifications before 12:45 p. m. You can get more information by calling Asheville, Virginia, 552-0100, or by writing to the Department of Defense, 1215 G Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

SCHOOL ECHOES MARSHALL 7TH GRADE

The hammers ring out with a happy sound as students tap, tap on the metal, there is a rustling and a scraping and happy laughter and it might be Santa Claus' workshop for all the work and activity. Really it is Mrs. William W. Peek's seventh grade at Marshall School, and the noise is the students working on copper gifts for friends and family. Mrs. Peek introduced the craft about three years ago, and although it looks like fun it really is work. Arithmetic is very much in use as students measure and decide on sizes and scales. Art plays a large part because students engrave the copper trays with designs and pictures. General knowledge, care and skill and even English are included as related subjects. English enters the activity because Mrs. Peek assigns students to write a description of the work.

IMPROVEMENTS IN HOT SPRINGS

Below is published an article on Hot Springs taken from the November issue of *Finer Carolina* Report:
HOT SPRINGS, N. C.
A fire department has been organized in Hot Springs, and at last report has already conducted one fire drill. \$100.00 of the *Finer Carolina* Prize of \$150 was applied to paying off the mortgage on the Community Center. Several other projects have been held to help complete the payment of the mortgage. Venetian blinds have been placed at the two large windows of the library and Community Center building.

DUCKETT AT HOME

Allen Ducket, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital was able to return to his home Monday. He underwent surgery for a back injury.

Nursing Home Wins Top Honors In Local Contest

SAVINGS BONDS SALES NEAR 1959 QUOTA

In the first 11 months of this year U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina passed the 44 million mark. This amount is over 2 per cent ahead of the same period in 1957, and represents 90 per cent of the State's 49 million dollar goal for 1959.

Sales for the month of November in North Carolina were \$3,708,613, which is 2-1/2 per cent below November 1957.

In Madison County, sales for the month were \$11,841.10, and for the year to date \$155,420.16.

Mr. C. L. Rudisill, Jr., County Volunteer Chairman in making this release said, "North Carolina stands an excellent chance of making its quota for the year." He urged all late Christmas shoppers to remember U. S. Savings Bonds as a practical gift for Christmas.

Ramsey Warns Agreements Are In Effect Thru Dec. 31

The 75 Madison County farmers who signed acreage reserve agreements under the 1958 program were cautioned today by Ralph W. Ramsey, Office Manager for Madison County ASC Committee, that these agreements remain in full force through Dec. 31, 1958. The land specifically designated as the reserve acreage in the contract may not be cropped nor can livestock be permitted to graze on it.

Ramsey explained that since 75 of the farmers taking part in this acreage reserve phase of the soil bank has been paid in full for underplanting their tobacco or wheat allotment, that some might feel at this time that they had fully complied with all the terms of their agreements. This conception is not true as the provisions in the agreement are in effect throughout the calendar year even though the payment was made before the end of the year.

In conclusion Ramsey pointed out that it is definitely the responsibility of the farm owner to see that his part of the agreement is complied with and that he intentionally or willfully permit any grazing of the designated acreage prior to Jan. 1, 1959 that stiff civil penalties become necessary for breaking his contract with the government.

Primary TU To Present Tableau Wednesday Night

Members of the primary department of the Marshall Baptist Church Training Union will present a tableau Wednesday night at 8:00 in the church. Those participating will be Gladys Brown, as Mary, Edna Cross, as Joseph, Don Higgins, as an angel, and Jerry Roberts and Bill Ross, as shepherds.

Roberts Home Wins Second Prize; Other Winners Are Announced

The Christmas Lighting and Decoration Contest, sponsored jointly by the Marshall Garden Club and the Marshall Merchants Association, ended Monday night when the judging was held.

The Mountain View Nursing Home won the grand prize of \$10.00 for the most inspirational decoration. Second prize of \$5.00 was won by Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts for having the most attractive door and window display. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brigman won \$5.00 for the most original decoration.

Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Fisher for having the best outdoor tree and the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eld Lee Niles for the decoration having the most youthful appeal.

Other outstanding decorations were the residences of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rudisill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Fain S. Hill.

The contest was open to all residents of Marshall and vicinity, including Walnut, Walnut Creek, Hayes Run, Rollins, Redmon, Rector Corner, and any other nearby communities in which residents participated. Decorations were judged on originality, artistry and general appeal.

VETERAN TRAVELER

Newington, Conn. — All alone, Mrs. John Nordquist, 78-year-old great-grandmother has just completed a 22-state tour of the West in her 1953 model sedan.

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