Merry Christmas

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Christmas Schedule For Marshall Is Announced

Banks, Post Office, Welfare Draft Board Offices To Be Closed

The Christmas closing schedule for Marshall is as follows:

Both banks closed Saturday and Monday.

F. B. Electric Membership Corp., closed Saturday and Monday.

Post Office will be closed Monday.

Department of Welfare to be closed; Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

Draft Board Office will close on Thursday and will remain closed until Friday, Dec. 30.

All offices in the courthouse will be closed on Saturday and Monday.

Closing on Monday, Dec. 26 will be the ASC, FHA and Health Department.

Practically all stores and business firms in Marshall will be closed on Monday, December 26.

Two Helicopters Forced To Land On Island Wed.

Two Army helicopters, from Fort Bragg, N. C., en route to Dayton, Ohio, were forced to land on the Island here Wednesday about noon due to snow and weather conditions.

After spending sometime here, the helicopters again took to the air, headed for Dayton.

PATROLMEN ASK MOTORISTS TO DRIVE WITH CARE

State Highway Patrolmen urged Madison County motorists today to make Christmas 1960 a white Christmas and not a black holiday.

In a pre-holiday season statement, the troopers went on to say:

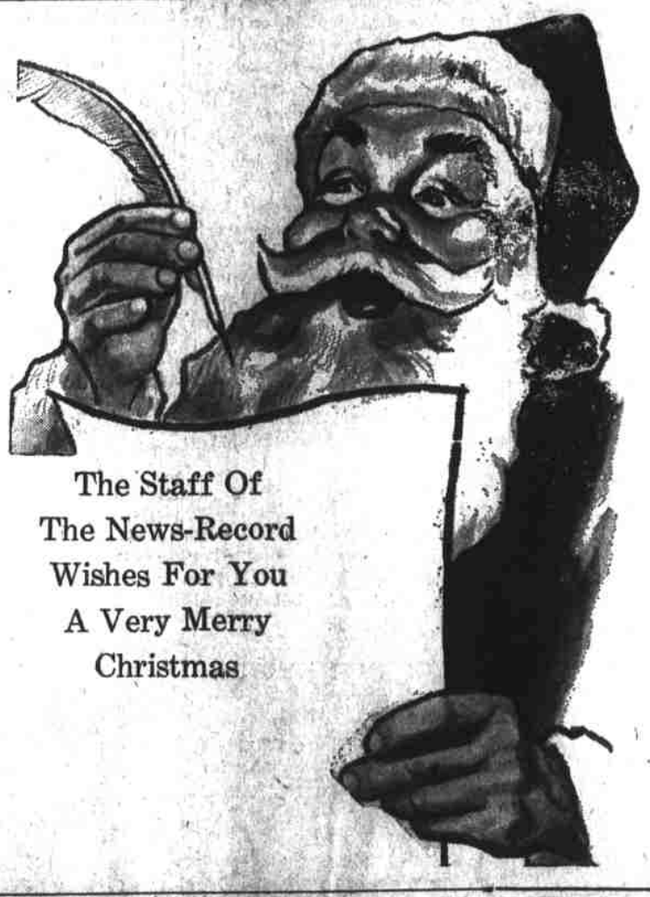
"To what proportions must the traffic toll rise in North Carolina before we realize that all traffic laws and regulations are truly rules which mean for us either life or death?

"How serious must the accident situation become before we refuse to tolerate motorists who drink before driving?

'How many skid wrecks must be chalked up, with injured persons sent off to the hospital and smashed vehicles towed to junkyards, before we realize that safety engineers have designed new reinforced tire chains, better brakes improved steering and other aids for our winter driving?

'How many fatal accidents do we have to endure before everyone drives by the golden rule and realizes traffic safety is a moral responsibility?

'These are questions you might ponder a moment during your busy holiday schedule."



United Fund Drive Is Underway In County

Displays In Banks; Scouts, Red Cross Impact Cited

The United Fund Drive for Madison County is underway with a new approach being made to the citizens of the county. At each of the four banks in the county, the Citizens Bank and the Bank of French Broad in Marshall and the Citizens Bank in Hot Springs and Mars Hill, displays have been set up in the lobby.

Dean Shields, county United Fund chairman, together with Frank Moore, Marshall chairman, Adam Dycus of Mars Hill and Bill Whitten of Hot Springs, urge everyone to examine the displays and to take the opportunity of asking any questions concerning the services of the agencies represented. Professional staff members of the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, and the Salvation Army have been working closely with the Fund officials to arrange the displays, to outline methods of solicitation in the areas of business and industry and to help in whatever way has been possi

Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Neighborhood Chairman in the Marshall area for the Pisgah Girl Scout Council, is making arrangements for coverage of the information cen-

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FLAMES DESTROY VEHICLES MON. AT NED RAMSEY'S

A sudden burst of flames Monday night in the garage of Mr. Ned Ramsey, of Walnut Creek, resulted in the loss of a State pick-up truck, a 1961 Mercury car, many valuable tools and extensive damage to Mr. Ramsey's block garage.

Mr. Ramsey, who was working inside the garage, was almost engulfed by the sudden flare up but managed to run out of the garage without serious burns, although he suffered minor facial burns and singed hair. The exact cause of the spontaneous blaze is not known.

The fire started about 6:10 o'clock and was brought under control by Marshall firemen and other volunteers about 7:30 o'clock. The home, which is adjacent to the garage, was not damaged.

Mr. Ramsey is employed as a mechanic at the State garage located at Rollins.

"I wish to thank everyone, especially the Marshall fireman, for the assistance they gave during the fire, Mr. Ramsey said.

JOHN F. KENNEDY IS OFFICIALLY ELECTED PRES.

North Carolina Electors Take Only Eight Minutes

Sen. John F. Kennedy was elected president of the United States Monday—officially.

There was no revolt of Kennedy electors in Dixie, such as some Southern Democrats had tried to organize.

One elector used his constitutional freedom to ignore the choice of his state's voters. But he took a vote away from Vice President Richard M. Nixon, not from Kennedy.

The electoral college, 537 persons parceled out among the states more or less in proportion to their population, creaked through another election. It turned Kennedy's popular vote of one-tenth of one per cent plurality over Nixon—113,000 votes difference, the narrowest in 76 years of presidential elections — into a substantial margin of electoral votes, the ones that count.

Only about eight minutes were

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DEC. 31 DEADLINE FOR REPORTING ACP PRACTICES

December 31 is the final date on which performance reports may be accepted for credit under the the 1960 Agricultural Conservation Program. In making this anouncement, Ralph Ramsey, ASC office manager, urged all farmers within the county who had not as yet made a performance report on all their approved practices to file their reports at the earliest possible date but not later than the final date of December 31. Ramsey said that approximately 3000 tons of lime had been issue to county farmers under the Government purchase order plan this fall and that several farmers had neglected the filing of their performance report on its use. He also pointed out that a few farmers had neglected the filing of their reports on the use made of winter cover crop seed which were secured through the ACP.

In conclusion, it was pointed out that all 1960 ACP approvals for which performance reports are not received by the extended report date of Dec. 31, will be can celled on January 1.

LOCAL FARMERS TO USE HAY SUPPLEMENT

Many Madison County farmers have found that it is necessary to try to save hay during the winter time. Due to the deep snow and extended period of bad weather during the spring of 1960, many North Carolina farmers were short on hay and silage for feeding their cattle. The money spent for roughage to finish the winter feed period took a large share of the farmers' profit on livestock enterprises.

E. O. Burnette of Walnut Community in Madison County has made plans to supplement his winter roughage program this year by topdressing his cover crops with a nitrogen fertilizer.

He feels that the ammonium nitrate used on the cover crops during the late winter months will provide a large amount of grazing for his dairy cows. He says that the extra grazing received as a result of this practice will much more than offset the cost of the material used.

This practice will also be used by other farmers in the county this year.

Final Drawing To Be Held Here Tomorrow; Car To Be Given Away

The final drawing, sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association, will be held at the courthouse on Friday afternoon, December 23, at 4:00 o'clock.

In addition to the Grand Prize of a 1961 model American Ramler, other prizes will be $10 worth of groceries (Dodson's); Bride Doll, valued at $6.98; and 20 Silver Dollars (Merchants Association).

The annual Lions Club drawing for the baby beef and other prizes will be held at the courthouse on Saturday, December 24, at 3:00 o'clock. Proceeds from the beef projects are used to furnish baskets for the blind people of Madison County.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN MARSHALL ON JANUARY 4

It was announced this week that the American Red Cross bloodmobile would visit Marshall on Wednesday, January 4 from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. The unit will be located in the American Legion Building.

PUTTING TEETH IN LAW

St. Louis — Traffic signs may confuse some people, but they are definitely painful to Jack Gillen. He was hit in the face by a sign taken off a transport by a gust of wind. Gillen's nose was broken.

COY B. MORGAN RESIGNS POST IN THIS COUNTY

It was learned this week that Coy B. Morgan has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Madison County Tax Equalization Board where Mr. Morgan has served with distinction for the the past two years. Mr. Morgan has also resigned as a member of the Madison County Welfare Board where he has served for the past three years and had only recently been appointed for another three years.

Mr. Morgan states that he has sold his farm here in Madison County and has bought a much larger farm in Robinson County, Tennessee, where he is expected to establish residence immediately.

Coy Morgan has been one of the most active civic leaders in Madison County, having served for a three year period on the Mars Hill High School and Elementary School Committee, was president of the Madison County Farm Bureau for two years, and is still a member of the Board of Directors of the Madison County Farm Bureau, Inc. Mr. Morgan has been Registrar of No. 2 Township continuously since 1954. According to Mr. Harry Silver, county agent, Mr. Morgan has done an outstanding job as a test demonstration farmers and has been most cooperative in assisting Mr. Silver in spreading the informa-

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JAMES SPRINKLE ON ALL-STATE SCHOOL BAND

James H. Sprinkle III, of Marshall, became the first local musician to ever achieve membership on the All-State High School Band. This honor was given Jimmy at the annual audition held at David Millard High School on December 10. Jimmy, a seventh grade student, is also the youngest student ever selected on the all-state unit. He plays the saxaphone.

The All-State Band will give a concert at WCC, Cullowhee, on January 20-21.

Other county musicians who auditioned for the honor included Rayburn Reeves, Lloyd Wayne Slagle and Lane Ramsey, of the Marshall school, and Lane Roberts, Peggy Jo Smith, Eric Sloan-

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LAUREL ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD DEC. 31

The annual Laurel High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday evening, December 31, in the school cafeteria.

"Please send in your reservations to Ray Tweed, Marshall RFD 3, Box 241, so that the proper number of meals may be prepared. The cost is $1.50 per plate," Mrs. Daisy Franklin, secretary, said.

BUMP RESTORES SIGHT

Melbourne, [illegible] — After being [illegible] years, Mrs. Gi[illegible] Melbourne, regained [illegible] when she hit her face [illegible] door post.

TWO ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL HUNTING

Frustration and temptation don't mix.

Like the frustration of two deerless hunts.

And the temptation of a doe popping up from the woods as you drive along, weapon handy.

The combination was related to N. C. Refuge Protectors A. O. Ray and Wayne Board Thursday after they took two Madison County hunters into custody for hunting violations on U. S. Forest Service land.

Freed on $500 bond were George Charles Sawyer, 35, and Douglas Sawyer, 15, of Laurel. They were specifically charged with the unlawful taking of deer between sunset and sunrise with artificial light, with the unlawful taking

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Mrs. Arthur Morris Jr., Tells Of Christmas, Customs, In Japan

New Year's Edition To Be Published Next Thursday

The annual New Year's Edition of The News-Record will be published next Thursday. The paper will have many New Year's Greetings from business firms and individuals. If you have not been contacted and wish to have a Greeting advertisement in this issue, please contact this newspaper before Tuesday Noon.

News correspondents are asked to send in their "copy" as early as possible so that the paper can be mailed at the usual time.

WORLEY WHITE SLAVE TRIAL OPENS IN VA.

Roanoke, Va. — An admitted prostitute testified in Roanoke's Federal Court Thursday that an Asheville, N. C., man forced her to come to Roanoke for immoral purposes.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Thomas Cox, 22, of Asheville, was the first government witness against Arlin Worley, also of Asheville, who is being tried on charges of violating the Mann (white slave) Act.

The government charges that Worley brought Mrs. Cox from Asheville to Roanoke on Sept. 11, 1959, for immoral purposes. A second charge concerns a trip from Roanoke to Columbia, S. C.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was received from Mrs. Arthur S. Morris Sr., of Hot Springs which explains the letter published from her son's wife, Clarice. We found it most interesting and are glad to publish the letter.

Hot Springs, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1960

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Marshall, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Our son, who is a Navy doctor, and his family are stationed in Japan. Clarice, his wife, sent the enclosed letter as a Christmas message to her many friends here. She asked that I send it to you to be published so that her friends here could see how one American family planned to celebrate Christmas in a foreign land.

Our son, Arthur S. Morris Jr., is aboard the U.S.S. Ajax. His wife and son live in Sasebo. They will be there for two years.

Do hope you will see fit to publish this. Thank you.

Sincerely,
MRS. ARTHUR S. MORRIS SR.

Sasebo, Japan
Sunday afternoon
Dec. 4 ,1960

Dear Folks:

The Christmas Season is here, I know, because Santa Claus arrived at the Navy Exchange Toyland and ornaments for the trees are available there, too. But, living in a non-Christian country, there is nothing also to show that we celebrate the birth of Christ in just a couple of weeks. Christmas simply feeling to be lived by one's own enthusiasm. I hope that in our home there will be a real American Christmas [illegible] by a little more [illegible] prayer and work.

When [illegible] public home [illegible] 1959 I [illegible]

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