



Christmas Decoration Contest To Be Judged Wednesday

Officials Remind Public To Enter Contest; Prizes For Winners

The Marshall Garden Club is sponsoring the annual Christmas Decoration Contest in this community. Prizes are to be awarded in the following categories:

- Best Overall — \$10.00;
- Best Window or Door — \$7.50;
- Best Outdoor Tree — \$5.00.

Officials of the club announced that judging will take place on Wednesday night, Dec. 20, between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

Those outside the city limits who wish to participate in this contest are asked to contact Mrs. S. C. Rudisill not later than Dec. 19, so the judges can go to their homes.

SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AT PACIFIC MILLS

Christmas operating schedules for the Hot Springs plant of Burlington Industries were announced today by R. Neill Ross, plant manager, who also revealed plans for the annual Children's Christmas Party.

Mr. Ross said Christmas holidays at the plant would be observed from the end of the third shift on Dec. 23 until the beginning of the first shift on December 26.

Employees eligible by length of service for vacation pay will receive checks during the week of December 10-13, it was announced.

The annual Christmas party for employees' children will be held at 2:00 p. m., Dec. 17 in the Times Theatre. Santa Claus will be on hand and gifts will be distributed to all employees' children 10 years of age and younger.

There will be a brief Christmas program, consisting of cartoons, refreshments, and Santa Claus giving treat tags to the children.

Approximately 250 persons, including children and parents, are expected to attend.

Robinson Named As A Director Of Asheville A.D.C.

D. M. Robinson, Manager, French Broad Electric was elected a director of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council for 1962 at the Council's annual meeting in Asheville on December fourth.

The Agricultural Development Council operates an 18-county area of Western North Carolina, promoting agricultural progress and rural development. The organization was formed in 1949, among the first of such area development associations formed in the nation. Its work has been widely publicized by such publications as The Readers Digest, Farm Journal and Grit and by television programs and movies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Council is financed by business, industry and farmers and operates under the theme of a "partnership for progress between town and country."

A major project of the organization has been sponsorship with the agricultural agencies of the widespread Community Development Program in this area.

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Hammarlund Plant Xmas Schedule Is Announced

The Hammarlund Plant at Mars Hill will shut down operations at noon on Friday, December 22 for a brief Christmas program and lunch.

Work will resume at the plant on Tuesday, December 23.

SANTA TO BE IN MARSHALL



Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Marshall Wednesday morning when he will visit the Marshall school at 9:00 a. m. He is also expected to be in Marshall on Friday, Dec. 22 and Saturday, Dec. 23. All children are invited to come to Marshall and speak to Jolly Saint Nick.

Marshall Lions Are Preparing Christmas Baskets For Blind

Local Lions Aid Visually Handicapped People Throughout Year

Although little is publicly said about the work of the Marshall Lions Club, the local group works year-around at aiding the blind and visually handicapped of Madison County. Hundreds of dollars are spent annually on glasses and other phases in aiding the handicapped.

At the present, the Marshall Lions are preparing 37 baskets for the blind. These large baskets will be delivered by the Lions to families before Christmas.

Members of the club are asking the public to cooperate in this worthwhile cause by donating \$1.00 for tickets now being handled by the Lions. A drawing will be held in front of the courthouse at three o'clock, Saturday, December 23, at which time a prime 4-H (Continued to Last Page)

Christmas Edition To Be Published Next Thursday

The annual Christmas Edition of The News-Record will be published next Thursday. The paper will have many Christmas 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.

Huge Crowd At Drawing Held Here Last Saturday

MECHANICAL CHECK BEING PLANNED BY SHP

Does the family car's horn blow loud and clear? And how about the brakes, lights and steering mechanism?

These will be questions that will be settled Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Madison and Buncombe counties when mechanical checking stations will be set up by District 4, Troop F, State Highway Patrol.

The stations will be established so as not to interfere with the normal flow of traffic, according to Sgt. Jack Cable of District 4. Owners of automobiles with defects will be allowed to take their cars to the garage of their choice to have the fault corrected. Citations will not be given unless the defect is a clear-out violation of the law, such as no brakes, or no muffler, Cable said.

The stations, here as part of a statewide operation, will be set up between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

MARSHALL PTA MEETS MONDAY IN AUDITORIUM

The Marshall Parent-Teachers Association will meet next Monday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

Two feature attractions will highlight the occasion. A fashion show will be presented by members of the home economics department under the supervision of Mrs. Earl Robinson, and a band concert will be presented. The band is under the direction of Virgil Smith.

The public is invited to attend.

SEAL CAMPAIGN IS FAR SHORT OF LAST YEAR

According to Mrs. Josie W. Haynes, of Black Mountain, executive director of the Western N. C. Tuberculosis Association, a total of only \$268.00 had been contributed by Madison County to the Christmas Seal Campaign through November 30. This amount is over five hundred dollars short of the amount contributed through the same period last year.

Letters containing the Christmas Seals were mailed in November and those who haven't yet sent in their contributions are urged to do so.

Madison County is one of 15 counties comprising the Western N. C. Tuberculosis Association which was organized in April of this year in the hope that together the counties would be able to accomplish what could not be done as separate volunteer counties.

The organization offers to the people of these counties a year-round educational program on Tuberculosis and other health problems.

MHS TAKES TWIN BILL FROM HOT SPRINGS TUES.

The Marshall High School basketball team travelled to Hot Springs Tuesday night and made it a most successful venture by defeating the Hot Springs cagers in both ends of a twin bill.

The Tornados proved themselves 10 points better than the Hot Springs sextet, defeating them, 52-42, in a free-scoring game.

In the nightcap, the Tornados found the road rough but managed to eke out a 52-49 victory, but it required an overtime period to do it. The regulation game ended in a 47-47 tie.

GIRLS' GAME
Marshall (52) — Frisby 13, Baldwin 24, Ramsey 7, Tipton 8, Woodard, Crowe, McDevitt, Worley, Payne, Davis.
Hot Springs (42) — Huff 13, Grange and the National Grange Insurance Co. (Continued To Last Page)

Mrs. L. H. Kent Wins Buick; Other Winners Are Listed

Despite bitter winds and cold weather, the largest crowd so far was present for the third drawing here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The promotion, sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association, is still in progress with the final drawing to be held here on Friday, December 22 at three o'clock.

Winners Saturday were: Mattress and box springs, Lewis Plemmons, Walnut; Ham, Mrs. C. J. Tipton, Marshall RFD 6; \$10 Worth Groceries, Mrs. Fred Kent, Marshall RFD 2; Drill, Revis Edmonds, Marshall RFD 5; \$25 Savings Account, Norman Payne, Alexander; Recapped tire, Mike Haynie, Marshall RFD 3; Fruit Cake, Doris Ward, Marshall; Two wool blankets, Miss Joan Hollifield, Walnut; Spotlight, Mrs. Jewell Payne, Marshall; Bicycle, Mrs. John Anders, Marshall; 1951 Buick, Mrs. L. H. Kent, Marshall RFD 1.

HOT SPRINGS LIONS TO HAVE SHOOT SATURDAY

A trap, skeet, pistol and rifle shoot will be held at the Hot Springs range on Saturday, it was announced this week. The event is being sponsored by the Hot Springs Lions Club with proceeds to be used to help the blind.

The event will begin at 10 a. m., and continue until dark. Prizes will include turkeys, turkeys and candies.

Charter Presented To Mars Hill Grange On Tuesday Night

The Mars Hill Grange met Tuesday night, at Mars Hill Community Building. Presentation of the Charter was made by Brother Vergil Settles from Elkton, N. C., to Clyde English, Master. Mr. Settles commended the Grange on its new members, and gave a brief talk on insurance.

English stated that he is now an agent for the N. C. State Grange and the National Grange Insurance Co.

Prizes For Last Drawing Dec. 22 Are Announced

ROBERTS MAKES CHARCOAL IN COUNTY KILNS

By HARRY G. SILVER

Three charcoal kilns with a capacity of 68½ cords each are now in operation in Madison County.

Roy Roberts of Bernard built one kiln in 1950 and completed two more recently. Roy has filled his old kiln ten times and stated that he got an average of 35 tons of charcoal from each filling. It requires 30 days for the 68½ cords of hardwood to be converted from wood to charcoal.

The new outfit for hardwood created by Roy will be about 2,400 cords per year. When asked what kind of wood he would use, Roy gave the following information: Any hardwood with a diameter of from 2 to 25 inches, not in 3 foot lengths, Hickory, dogwood, blackgum, and some other woods which are not suitable for pulpwood are desirable for charcoal. (Continued To Last Page)

Will Be Held On Friday, December 22; Total Value, \$867.00

Although the drawings here have been tremendous, the best is yet to come. When? On Friday, December 22 at three o'clock in front of the courthouse, more than \$867.00 of valuable merchandise will be given away in the fourth and final drawing of the Christmas Promotion sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association.

Shoppers are again reminded that they are entitled to a check for every \$1.00 purchase or part on account from practically every store in Marshall.

Last Saturday's crowd was the largest so far on the annual sale of the merchants, continuing on street and stores. The final drawing on Friday, December 22, the crowd is expected to be even larger. The prizes to be given away are expected to be more valuable than those of any previous drawing. The drawing will be held at three o'clock in front of the courthouse. (Continued To Last Page)



The above photograph, taken by Ewart Ball, of the Asheville Citizen, shows the condition of the French Broad River Tuesday morning around Marshall. The picture was taken on the island after the river had receded several feet. Early Tuesday morning the waters rose to a height of about one foot on the school building. Fortunately, little damage was reported but several basements on Main Street were flooded. Hot Springs also was threatened late Monday night. The Marshall school did not operate Tuesday but was able to open Wednesday for classes.