

Marshall Garden Club To Sponsor Decoration Contest

Point System To Be Used By Judges; To Be Judged Dec. 19

The Christmas Decoration Contest, sponsored the past several years by the Marshall Garden Club, will be repeated again this coming Christmas Season. The Contest will open to all residents of Marshall and vicinity, including Walnut, Hayes Run, Rollins, Redmon, Hector Corner, Walnut Creek, and any other close community in which residents desire to participate. Those outside the contest are asked to contact Mrs. City limits who wish to enter the J. C. Corbett by Tuesday, December 18. Judging will be between 7:00 and 9:00 on Wednesday, December 19th. Prizes will be offered in three categories as follows: Best overall—\$5.00; Best window or door—\$5.00; Best outdoor tree—\$4.00. The scoring system to be used by the Judges will be: 1. Artistic merit, including design, composition and arrangement of elements and color scheme—40 points. 2. Originality, including lighting effects and ideas—40 points. 3. Ingenuity, including use of structure of house or surroundings to advantage—20 points.

WORLD WAR I VETS TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

RAYMOND J. JEFFREYS, State Commander, Veterans of World War I, USA, Inc., will be the featured speaker at a meeting of World War I veterans at the Marshall Community Center, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The State Commander in coming to Marshall, stated today, that there are countless thousands of World War I veterans who are dependent upon relatives for the necessities of life. Others are finding it difficult to compete the present day labor market due to age and physical handicaps. The time has come when something must be done for the "Forgotten Veterans," Jeffreys added. In commenting upon the aging veterans (Continued To Last Page)

W. T. MCKINNEY PASSES SUNDAY; RITES TUESDAY

Marshall Merchant Dies Of Heart Attack In Home

W. T. McKinney, 56, Marshall businessman and bank official, was found dead in his home early Sunday morning, December 2, 1962. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. McKinney was a son of the late George L. and Addie Lunsford McKinney. He was a graduate of Marshall High School and the University of North Carolina. He had taught in the public schools at Flat Creek in Buncombe County in 1929-30. For the past 25 years he had been associated with the G. L. McKinney Department Store in Marshall, which was founded by his father. Mr. McKinney had served as a member of the board of directors of the Bank of French Broad for 20 years, and was vice president of the bank until he resigned in January this year. He was also a member of Marshall Merchants Association. Services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Marshall Methodist Church by the Rev. W. C. Clark, and burial was in Pritchard Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. Lawrence McElroy, Leo White, Wayne Estess, Craig Rudinill Jr., Delmar Payne, Emmitt Plenum, Robert Redmon and Will E. Ram-

"M" NIGHT IS SUCCESSFUL AT MARS HILL MON.

Tyner Is Speaker; Madison Seminary Church Wins Attendance Banner

The annual "M" Night, held last Monday evening in the Mars Hill Baptist Church, was one of the most successful Mobilization Nights of the French Broad Baptist Training Union's history. Dr. Grover F. Tyner Jr., of Georgia, was the principal speaker, using for his topic, "Be Ye Witnesses," the theme for the occasion. A total of 343 persons attended with 18 churches of the association represented. 13 pastors and 12 BTU directors were present. The Madison Seminary Baptist Church was awarded the Attendance Banner for having the largest percentage present. 71 of the 80 persons enrolled at the Seminary were present. Enon Baptist Church was runner-up in the attendance honors. The Madison Seminary also was awarded the Efficiency Banner for having all reports properly prepared. "It was one of the most thrilling 'M' Nights I've ever attended," one director said.

SS APPOINTMENT SYSTEM IS NOW EFFECTIVE

For Convenience Of Aged, Ill, Or Fee Workers And Businessmen

The Social Security Administration district office in Asheville has announced that effective immediately an appointment system will be put in operation at that office's station contact stations in Western North Carolina. These contact stations, including the one in the Madison County courthouse which has been served once a week by D. H. Butler, field representative for Madison County, provide assistance and information on social security matters to those people who are unable to go to the Asheville district office. In the past it has often been necessary, during busy days at the contact stations for people to wait several hours to see the representative, as people were assigned in the order in which they arrived at the contact station. "First come first served" This arrangement will be for

First Drawing To Be Held At Courthouse Saturday

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS HERE LAST MONDAY

Officers were elected at the Masonic meeting here Monday night and will take office the last of December. Officers are: Glen Blagle, Worshipful Master; Chauncey Matself, Senior Warden; Robert Keith, Junior Warden; Jack Guthrie, Treasurer; and E. N. Ward, Secretary.

DONATIONS ARE RECEIVED FOR ARC DRIVE HERE

As was published last week, special contributions to the American Red Cross Drive, now in progress in the county, will be listed weekly when available. Early contributors include Mr. and Mrs. Gay Merrell, Mars Hill; Mrs. O. A. Gregory, Marshall, and Service Motor Sales, Inc., Marshall. It is hoped that more special contributions will be made so that the county goal of approximately \$3,000 can be reached by the end of December.

Large Crowd Is Expected; Valuable Prizes To Be Given

The first of three gigantic drawings will be held this Saturday at three o'clock in front of the courthouse when many valuable prizes will be presented to persons holding "the lucky numbers." This annual event is sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association when they give tickets for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account. The annual promotion has proven popular in past years both for the merchants and the public. Among the prizes to be given away Saturday are: 50 silver dollars, \$25 savings account at Citizens Bank, a pony, \$10.00 basket of groceries, \$5.00 fruit cake, \$12.95 steam iron, \$100.00 sewing machine, \$40.00 dining chair,

COUNTY FARMS MAY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE NOW

Applications for assistance from the county farms should be filed immediately with the county clerk's office. The deadline for applications is December 15, 1962.

LOCAL STORES TO CLOSE DAYS

Marshall closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The Madison County Merchants Association and the action was taken at a recent meeting of the merchants.

Leake To Speak At Women's Demo Meeting Here Dec. 11

Attorney A. Eldridge Leake will speak to members of the Madison County Women's Democratic Party at their December meeting on Tuesday evening, December 11 at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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with other Department agencies, Robinson pointed out. The pilot recreation development (Continued To Last Page)

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County Attorney

Christmas Schedule For Schools Is Announced

It was announced this week that the Christmas holidays for Madison County schools would be as follows: Marshall and Walnut school will dismiss for the holidays on Thursday, December 20. All other school will dismiss on Wednesday, Dec. 19. This schedule was made necessary due to the District PTA meeting being held at the Marshall school, necessitating a "make-up" for the loss of time at Marshall and Walnut. All schools will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, it was announced.

PACIFIC MILLS XMAS SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Christmas operating schedule for the Hot Springs plant of Burlington Industries were announced today by 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 second shift on Friday, Dec. 21, until the beginning of the 1st shift on Wednesday, Dec. 26." Employees eligible by length of service for vacation pay will receive checks during the week of Dec. 17, it was announced. The annual Christmas party for employees' children will be held at 2 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 16, in the Times Theater in Hot Springs. Santa Claus will be on hand and gift bags containing toys, candy, fruits and a variety of other gifts, will be distributed to all employees' children 10 years of age and younger. There will be a brief Christmas program consisting of Christmas singing, movie cartoons, refreshments and door prizes will be given. Approximately 300 persons, including children and parents, are expected to attend.



Shown above is a familiar scene to Madison County burley tobacco growers. Although prices are somewhat lower than last year, many farmers seemed pleased with their returns from the golden leaf. Warehouses in Asheville and Eastern Tennessee are loaded with tobacco grown by Madison County farmers. Many local farmers depend chiefly on the revenue received for their tobacco to sustain them throughout the year. Madison County is the leading burley tobacco producing county in North Carolina but more diversification is being encouraged.

CO. OFFICIALS RECEIVE OATHS HERE MONDAY

Judge J. Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, presided at the official swearing-in ceremonies of county officials here Monday morning. Judge Huskins administered the oaths in the courtroom at ten o'clock with several operators present, in addition to the officials. **PASSING THE BUCK** Passing to some means putting off until tomorrow what they have no intention of doing today.



A. E. Leake

COMMISSIONERS NAME LEAKE AS CO. ATTORNEY

Roberts Elected Chairman; Huey Is Clerk To Board

The Madison County Board of Commissioners met Monday following oath-taking and reorganization. William (Bill) Roberts was re-elected chairman of the board and Wade Huey, Auditor, was elected as clerk to the board. A. E. Leake, Marshall attorney, was named to succeed Joseph B. Huff as County Attorney. The board attended to routine matters before adjourning. Other members of the board are Gay Merrell and Emory H.