



Hundreds Of Persons Crowd Marshall For Drawing Sat.

Cold And Bitter Weather Hampers Crowd; Pony Won By Fisher

Despite bitter cold weather, hundreds of persons crowded the sidewalks, the courthouse lawn and the courtroom here last Saturday for the first drawing for prizes in the annual event sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association. Starting promptly at three o'clock the huge cage containing the ticket stubs was turned, thoroughly mixing the tickets. Some prizes required several drawings before the winner was found.

At four o'clock, one hour after the beginning, the final prize — a beautiful pony — was awarded to Ronald Fisher, of Marshall RFD Three.

Other winners were:
Transistor Radio: Miss Dorothy Bridges, Route 6, Marshall.

Reclining Chair: Mrs. Polk Bryan, Route 1, Marshall.

Ten-dollar Basket of Groceries: Charlie Sexton, Marshall.

Best Fruit Cake: Dean Cutshall, Route 4, Marshall.

Steam Iron: Donald Martin, Marshall.

\$25.00 Savings Account: Miss Jewell Ball, Route 5, Marshall.

\$109.95 Sewing Machine, Paul Smith, Walnut.

50 Silver Dollars: Miss Louise Griffin, Route 5, Marshall.

Snow, Ice, Zero Weather Hampers Trade And Travel

Madison County, like the rest of the area, has been experiencing sub-zero temperatures this week. With the sub-zero weather, more than five inches of snow had fallen on Tuesday.

Naturally, schools were closed and trading was almost at a standstill.

Although skies cleared Wednesday morning, the temperatures dropped to two degrees below zero early Wednesday morning and at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the thermometers in Marshall read a cold, uncomfortable zero.

Although highways and roads were hazardous, no serious accidents have been reported.

15 MEN NEEDED FOR LABOR IN FOREST AREAS

Les Bishop, of the State Employment Office, Asheville, announced this week that there was still openings for 15 Madison County men to work and labor in U. S. Forest Areas in Madison County.

Bishop stated that the men must be at least 18 years of age, preferably married and in need of employment of the unskilled type. He stated that this was part of the Federal Works Program and those wishing to apply for employment could do so at the Employment Office in Asheville.

"We already have fifteen men but need fifteen more," Mr. Bishop said.

ROBINSON IS RE-ELECTED TO ASHEVILLE ADC

D. M. Robinson has been re-elected a Director of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council for 1963 representing Madison County. His election at the Council's recent annual meeting has been announced by Mayor Earl W. Eller of Asheville, president of the development group.

The Agricultural Development Council operates over an 18-county area of Western North Carolina, promoting agricultural progress and rural community development. It was among the first of such organizations formed in the nation, having been started in 1949. There are now twelve similar area associations in North Carolina.

The Council is financed by business, industry and farmers over the area and operates under the theme of a "partnership for progress between town and country." (Continued To Last Page)

FINAL RITES ARE HELD FOR GEORGE SHUFORD

Final rites for former Congressman George A. Shuford of Asheville, were held Monday. Shuford, 67 died Saturday, Dec. 8, 1962, following a stroke six days before.

Services were conducted at Trinity Episcopal Church by Bishop M. George Henry, the Rev. John W. Tuton, rector, and the Rev. A. Finley Cooper, associate rector, of Trinity. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

The large crowd for the church services included members of the local bar, Democratic party leaders, Congressman Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro, who served in Congress with Shuford, 1957-59, and Congressman Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain.

Shuford, a native of Asheville, served in Congress 1953-59, in the State Legislature 1945-47, and as a special Superior Court Judge 1947-49.

URGES FARMERS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY

According to Printess W. England, associate agricultural agent, some of our greatest opportunities to increase incomes in Madison County appear to be increasing the productivity of those people who desire full time farming. One way of increasing productivity is to increase the size of the farm when it is necessary, in order that more efficient techniques may be adopted and labor and equipment be employed full time. A farmer may increase the size of his operation by buying, renting, or cropping additional land.

Financing is one of the main obstacles of increasing the size of the operation. Credit institutions are reluctant to lend money to farmers who are barely making a living for their families and pay- (Continued to Last Page)

DEER SEASON TO CLOSE ON DECEMBER 15

The season for hunting deer will close in the county December 15. There will be part of three days hunting (December 17, 18, 19) in the Rich-Laurel Area, beginning at noon the first day; 11 a. m., the second day; and 10 a. m., the third day. During the three day period in the Area, deer of either sex may be taken, but the season on the outside will be closed.

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.

Girl Scouts To Sponsor Bazaar Here Saturday

Girl Scout Troop 95, of Marshall, will have a bazaar Saturday, December 15, in the building where the Garren Auto Supply Store (old Model Grocery Building) is to be located. All items offered for sale here have been made by the girls. Among the items offered will be decorated plastic door wreaths, pine cone wreaths, angels, candles, dried citrus peelings, plaques, and homemade fancy candies.

Second Drawing To Be Held At Courthouse Saturday

HEAD-ON CRASH LEAVES LOCAL MAN INJURED

One man was injured about 4 p. m., Monday in a head-on, truck-car collision on the Bear Creek Road three miles west of Marshall. State Highway Patrolman J. E. Richards reported.

Clarence Claude Roberts, 48, of Rt. 5, Marshall, operator of the car, received treatment at Memorial Mission Hospital for facial lacerations and other injuries.

The Roberts vehicle collided on an icy curve with a truck driven by Love Everett Ponder, 51, of Rt. 1, Leicester.

FIRE HAZARDS ON MODERN FARM MANY TODAY

Some precautions which may be taken to prevent fires on the farm today are: store gasoline under ground, if possible. If not place it at least fifty yards away from a building and never inside of a building; replace wiring that has frayed insulation or that is unsafe in other ways; be sure that all circuits are protected with proper size fuses; keep chimney flues clean; repair or replace chimney that has smoke leaks. The season for more heat is here and all heating systems should be inspected closely. It is a good idea to have a ladder for climbing on the roof and have a garden hose long enough to reach any point on the building that is to be protected. (Continued to Last Page)

SILVER \$\$\$ TO FLOW HERE DECEMBER 24

Merchants Will Emphasize Cash Prizes; Others Also

The third and final drawing of the event sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association will be held Monday afternoon, December 24, at 3 o'clock when over \$600 in silver coins will be given away. Drawings will include \$50, \$100, \$150, in silver with the final and Grand Prize being \$300 in silver dollars.

Members of the Prize Committee also announced that other valuable prizes will also be given away in addition to the silver dollars.

"Be sure to attend the drawing here this Saturday and also on Monday, December 24," Ron Sprinkle, chairman, said.

Return Of Tobacco Marketing Cards

One of the responsibilities of the farmer who operates a tobacco farm is that of properly accounting for the disposition which he makes of his marketing production each year. In discussing this subject, county ASCS office manager Ralph W. Ramsey said that each individual farm's marketing card is used primarily for the purpose of accounting not only for the quantity of tobacco produced on the farm but also for recording the time, place, and manner of marketing each lot of tobacco. In most all cases, all the farmer needs to do to account for his disposition of tobacco is to simply return his marketing card to the county ASCS office from which it was issued. The best time to return the card is immediate. (Continued To Page Four)

Large Crowd Is Expected; Prizes Are Listed Below

The second of three drawings will be held this Saturday afternoon 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 the past three years for both the merchants and the public.

A large crowd was on hand for the first drawing last Saturday and an even larger crowd is expected this Saturday.

The public is reminded to save all tickets as they are valid for all drawings.

Prizes to be given away this Saturday include:

- \$5.00 fruit cake; 100 gallons gasoline; \$25 savings account at Citizens Bank, \$10.95 percolator, \$10 basket of groceries, \$59 boy's or girl's bicycle, \$100 diamond-studded fountain pen, 50 silver dollars, \$149 Speed Queen Washing Machine, and a pony, valued at \$125.00.

Woman Injured In Auto Plunge On Doggett Mtn.

A Buncombe County woman received a knee injury requiring hospitalization, but four others escaped injury Sunday when the car they were occupying skidded on ice on a rural paved road in Madison County, went over a steep embankment and came to rest against a large tree 40 feet below the roadbed.

Admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville was Mrs. Thelma Reeves of Rt. 3, Asheville. (Continued to Last Page)

Obray Ramsey, Tommy Hunter Make Hit In Chapel Hill

By MANLY WADE WELLMAN

Chapel Hill, Dec. 9 — Two Madison County musicians, Obray Ramsey of Walnut Gap and Tommy Hunter of Mars Hill, were in town over the week-end on business, you might say.

These vigorous and original performers of traditional mountain music came down from their home heights in the teeth of last week's snowstorm to show the dwellers in the low country what folk singing and picking really can be. There was a three-cornered sponsorship. The North Carolina Folklore Society presented them on Friday, Dec. 7, as the prize performers of the annual meeting of the society at Raleigh, and on Saturday night, under auspices of the North Carolina Folklore Council and Graham Memorial at the University of North Carolina, they sang in Chapel Hill. At other times they rested up by singing for audiences of friends. When they left, everybody thought they left too soon, and singing in their ears were invitations to come back and stay a week or a month.

The Raleigh-Chapel Hill audiences are eager to hear folk music, and they've heard some that was authentic and a lot that was synthetic in times gone by. What Ramsey and Hunter said, sang and did was what the people found they wanted. Ramsey, sometimes impish and sometimes commanding in manner, and Hunter, a square-shouldered, sturdily man who sometimes looks a little like a Mississippi gambler, had a reputation. (Continued To Last Page)

MHC Lions Meet Tusculum Friday

The final game of their pre-holiday schedule will be played at Mars Hill at 8 p. m., Friday, Dec. 14, by the Mars Hill College Lions against Tusculum College of Greeneville, Tenn.

The Baptist resume play on Jan. 5, when they entertain King College of Bristol.

RED CROSS HONOR ROLL

Below is published a list of persons giving \$5.00 or more to the American Red Cross Drive now underway in Madison County: Marshall Chapter Eastern Star Sprinkle-Shelton Co. Fred O. Tilson Mrs. O. A. Gregory Service Motor Sales, Inc. Roberts Pharmacy Vena C. Davis Dr. W. A. Sams Carolina Beauty Salon Nationwide Insurance Co. State Farm Insurance Mr. & B. Roberts Dr. J. L. McElroy Cody Motor Sales Howard Payne

15° Below Zero Temperatures reached 15° below zero here Wednesday night, according to officials.

Santa To Arrive Here Next Thurs.



Santa Claus Will Arrive In Marshall on Thursday Morning, December 20, at ten o'clock and will visit the Marshall school. He will then return to his headquarters in the former Model Grocery Building to talk with children from 2:00 p. m., to 4:00 p. m.

He will also be at the Headquarters from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., on SATURDAY, DEC. 22 and MONDAY, DEC. 24

Hot Springs Plan Is Given At Meeting Last Week

MODERN WATER SYSTEMS URGED BY AGENT BOSS

Frederick E. Boss, assistant county agent, says this is the age of symbols. We hear so much these days about status symbols (two car family, color TV, etc.). Have you ever noticed what a cartoonist uses to symbolize backwardness? Take, for instance, the cartoons "Little Abner" or "Snuffy Smith." The artist will, invariably, use an outhouse or a water bucket. Why? Both of these ob- (Continued To Page Four)

COURT - YES, NO, HERE THIS WEEK

The December term of superior court for the trial of civil cases is following an unusual pattern here this week due to the heavy snows and hazardous road conditions.

Judge H. L. Biddle, of Morganton, arrived late Monday morning but court started as scheduled. Then the snows increased and Tuesday's session was cancelled. Sub-zero temperatures also knocked out court Wednesday morning but by Wednesday afternoon court was resumed.

Sub-zero temperatures this (Thursday) morning caused court to disband for the term.

Development of Hot Springs as a recreational center able to attract tourists visiting other sections of Western North Carolina was the subject of a joint meeting at Hot Springs Wednesday of last week of the Hot Springs Planning Board and the WNC Regional Planning Commission.

Charles Doan, of Hammer and Co. Associates, which holds a \$20,000 contract for Hot Springs planning, was principal speaker.

He outlined development possibilities for the French Broad River flood plain, the town proper and the area north of town and across the river. Possible development included campground and picnic park for the flood plain; refurbishing of buildings in town, along with landscaping and lighting; and private development of the area north of town for swimming, golf, tennis, motels, lodges and other activities.

Wayne Shields, senior field coordinator for the Area Development Administration which put up the lion's share of funds for the study, also attended the meeting.

Mayor J. B. Henderson welcomed the group to Hot Springs and praised the civic-minded citizens who are devoting time and money to the town's future. Neill Ross, chairman of the Hot Springs Planning Board, presided at the meeting.

Others at the meeting included highway commissioner Andy Hill of Buncombe County, Mayor Democratic leader Tom P. and John Ramsey of Asheville, chairman of the Regional Planning Commission.