



## Breakins At Hot Springs Mar Christmas Holidays

**More Than \$1,500.00 Taken In Merchandise Last Friday Night**

A rash of break-ins in and near Hot Springs during the Christmas holidays caused the usually quiet and peaceful citizens and officers of Hot Springs great concern during the past few nights. Police Chief Leroy Johnson and Sheriff E. Y. Ponder described the rash of break-ins as the worst ever experienced in the county in such a short span.

The first break-in occurred early Wednesday morning, December 26 when the Mountain Park Pharmacy was entered and a safe was tipped open about 4:30 a. m.

According to Chief Johnson, R. W. Ponder, who resides in an adjoining building to the drug store, was awakened by noises coming from the drug store and by a dog barking. He looked into the drug store and was frightened away by the ringing of the telephone.

It was later discovered that the thieves had ripped open a safe but nothing was missing from the safe. The drug store chief Johnson notified Sheriff Ponder and the investigating company. No arrests have been made.

On Friday night between 9 and 10 p. m. four men broke into a store.

## SALT IN DIET OF FARM ANIMALS IS IMPORTANT

Fred E. Boss, assistant county agent, says few farmers realize the importance of salt in the diet of their animals. All animals on the farm should have access to free choice salt. Adequate salt could prevent many cattle and sheep losses to poisonous weeds. Most livestock would avoid these plants as long as they have enough salt, but if they become salt-starved they are attracted by the sharp, or salty, taste of these plants.

Findings of scientists at Purdue University show the importance of salt as a feed saver. They found that a dollar's worth of salt saved \$478.00 worth of feed. Salt and good fresh water, free-choice, will put the cheapest gains on our livestock of any other feed we have available.

### HIGH COST

Thoughts of retaliation and revenge are always a liability, never an asset.

## ACF SETS 1963 SIGN-UP DATES

The Madison County ASC committee, in their meeting on Dec. 27, made certain determinations regarding the 1963 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, manager of the Madison County ASCS office. One of these determinations was the date for conducting the initial sign-up under the 1963 program. It was determined that the sign-up would begin on Monday, Jan. 21 and continue through Jan. 31. Farmers who sign up during this period will be given priority over other farmers in their approvals, therefore it is urgent that farmers contact the office between January 21 and February 1 and make application for assistance in establishing practices most needed on their farms in 1963.

In conclusion, Mr. Ramsey stated that details of the sign-up, along with a list of practices available to farmers in Madison County would be mailed to farmers prior to the beginning of the sign-up.

## DEMO WOMEN TO CELEBRATE NOV. WIN NEXT WEEK

The January meeting of the Madison County Women's Democratic Party will be held Wednesday night, January 9, in the court house at 7:30 o'clock. The date change was due to so many basketball games scheduled in the county Tuesday night.

Zeno Ponder will discuss the party's victory in November, and a social get-together will be held at the Grill following the meeting to celebrate the November victory.

All members are urged to attend.

## Bowl Games Are Interrupted By Brush Fire Here

Men's bowling clubs in the town of Marshall were interrupted in the middle of watching a bowl game Tuesday afternoon, when a fire broke out in the town of Marshall. The fire was caused by a fire in the town of Marshall. The fire was caused by a fire in the town of Marshall.

The firemen quickly went to work and the blaze was brought under control with minimum damage.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SEEDLINGS NOW AVAILABLE

Landowners of Madison County, who do not have the time to closely manage enterprises on their land, may receive a profitable income by planting Christmas trees. The state nursery has available four-year-old Fraser Fir seedlings for \$55.00 per thousand. Fraser Fir is recommended as a most desirable species because of its needle-holding capacity, desirable color, and outstanding aroma. The only drawback to this species is that it does the best at altitudes of 2400 feet and higher.

Although we have had some successful plantations at lower altitudes on Northeast exposures. The big advantage of Christmas trees over the forest interprise is that you get a payday in about seven years. Not only is there a good market for our trees, but many of the men who have planted these trees have found a good market for hickory and hickory trees that have been dug up and the hickory hulls used in hickory for use in land reclamation. This practice usually shortens the number of years to harvest.

A minimum amount of money will be needed for this business. After the planting operation other than buying seedlings, labor for about three years. In the fourth year they should be harvested and each acre should yield until harvest.

Anyone desiring purchase and Christmas trees contact the soil-lings or more information at the county agents office.

# Mills Manufacturing Corp. Expected To Start Here Soon

## BEEF CUTTING DEMONSTRATION

F. E. Boss, assistant county agent, reports that a beef cutting demonstration on "how to cut a beef carcass up for home freezing" will be held at the REA Building, January 17 at 10 a. m. Mr. John Christian, Food Processing Specialist from State College, will give the demonstration; he will discuss the various cuts, how to prepare and wrap for storage. The public is invited.

## Firemen's Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The Firemen's Auxiliary of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department, will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

All members are urged to attend.

Know today what you plan to do tomorrow—it's only the finished product that counts.

## Increases In Postal Rates Start Monday

## 1962 SAVINGS BONDS SALES AT PAR WITH '61

Series E and H Savings Bond sales in North Carolina for the month of November amounted to \$3,782,999, which is nearly 100 percent above November sales of 1961.

Cumulative sales of E and H Savings Bonds in the State for January-December 1962 were \$4,608,216. This is less than the \$4,608,216 sales for the comparable period of 1961.

Bond sales during November in Madison County were \$34,479, according to C. L. Radtke, Madison County Volunteer Savings Bond Chairman. For the year bond sales totaled \$1,825,252, which is 81.6 percent of the County's quota for the year.

## Minimum Size Of Envelopes Are Also Changed For Mailing

The United States Post Office Department has announced that starting next Monday, January 7, 1963, postal rates throughout the United States will be increased.

The new postal rates will be as follows:

First class letters and notices 6c per page  
Single postal card with postage 4c to 50c  
Double postal card with postage 8c to 10c  
Air Mail letters and notices 10c per page  
Air Mail postal card 10c to 50c

Also changed is the size of mailable envelopes. They now must be at least 3 1/2 inches wide and 5 inches high. They must be rectangular in shape.

## Will Produce Parachutes, Components, Building Now Ready

A subsidiary of Mills Manufacturing Corporation, located on the Weaverville Highway near Asheville, is expected to start operation here in the near future. The Marshall plant is located on the south side of the French Broad River opposite the business district in the building generally regarded as the former M. L. Building. This building was last used by the former Boat Wood Corporation.

During the past several months the building has been remodelled and a new approach road put in to the river has been built.

Smooth concrete floors on two levels are now ready. The building is approximately 100,000 sq. ft. in area. The building is expected to start operation in the near future. The building is expected to start operation in the near future.

The training of employees will soon begin in a large class on the first floor.

The very finest and most exacting in textile fabrication is customary at Mills Mfg. Corporation. Experience since 1935 in manufacturing textile products for specialized military and commercial use has resulted in a well-trained organization.

The exact date of the start of the training period is expected to be announced in a few days.

Needless to say, the citizens of Marshall and Madison County are most anxious to see the project begin and the American Mills Manufacturing Corporation certain to elevate the spirit and around Marshall.

More Church Attendance

More People Working

Better Farms

Improvement of Homes and Farms

More Community Pride

# During This First Week Of 1963

## Let Us Resolve To Promote And Work Together For A

# More Progressive County Are You Willing To Do Your Part?

Better Schools

More Recreation

A Better Economy

More Industry

Better Highways

More Conservation Practices

Development of Natural Resources

## 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
- Vera C. Davis
- Dr. W. A. Sams
- Carolina Beauty Salon
- Nationwide Insurance Co.
- State Farm Insurance
- Mrs. S. R. Roberts
- Dr. J. L. McElroy
- Cody Motor Sales
- Howard Payne
- William V. Farmer
- Jack Guthrie
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story
- H. W. Fisher
- A. S. Hadacek
- Neill Ross
- Bob Coray
- Joe King
- Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell
- Miss Eva Brewer
- Mrs. Margaret Bridges
- M. H. Kendall
- Mary C. Logan
- Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lynch
- Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLeod
- Frances M. Snelson
- Mrs. Julia Tilson
- Ron Sprinkle
- Mrs. George B. Shupe
- Harry Silver
- Marshall Firemen's Auxiliary
- Mrs. J. J. Ramsey
- Boyce Mayhew
- Joe Eads