

4-H Achievement Night Is Successful; Winners Named

Skit Is Enjoyed At Marshall School Last Thursday Night

The Madison County 4-H Achievement Program was held Thursday night, December 4 at the Marshall High School. The theme of the annual awards event was "Clover Power." Joel Fender, president of the Madison County 4-H Council, was the presiding officer.

A skit entitled "A Boy Named Sue" was written for the program by Lynne Baker (chairman), Harlon Rice and Rhonda Sprinkle. Participating in the skit were Lynne Baker, Harlon Rice, Rhonda Sprinkle, Vickie Wallin, Joel Fender, Eddie Reed, Debbie Reed, Karen Rice, Dianne Wallin, Michael Cody, Karen McPeters and Elaine Ray. Jane McIntosh led the group singing followed by the presentation of awards.

4-H Adult Leaders presented awards for members of their club. 4-H'ers receiving recognition were as follows:

PIONEER CLUB:

- Jane McIntosh: 1st Health 13, 1st Electric II, Home Economics Blue Award, 2nd Recreation, 1st Flower Growing, 1st Home Improvement III, 1st Clothing III, 1st Automotive I;
- Randy Dean Rice: 2nd Bicycle Care & Safety;
- Ricky Ballard: 2nd Boys Health II;
- Sandra Roberts: 2nd Clothing II;
- Jeff Roberts: 3rd Bicycle, 2nd Joke I and II.

MAJESTY CLUB:

- Warren Wise: 2nd Livestock, 1st Junior Boy-Agriculture, 1st tobacco;
 - Tommy DuVall: 2d Field Crops, 3rd Boys Health II;
 - Eddie Reed: 1st Horse I and II, 1st Bicycle Care & Safety I;
 - Faith Wise: 3rd Foods - Nutrition Unit I, 4th Canning I, 2nd ABC's of Sewing;
 - Susanne DuVall: 2nd Field crops;
 - Anthony Lewis: 1st Wildlife.
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- Teresa Brinkley: 2nd Tree Identification;
 - Susan Frisby: 2nd Junior Leadership, 2nd Foods and Nutrition I, 3rd Girls Personal Appearance, 3rd Clothing II, Dairy Foods Demonstration;
 - Ronie Brinkley: 2nd Wildlife;
 - Cheryl Reeves: 1st Photography
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Santa Here Saturday

Mrs. S. C. Rudisill, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, stated today that Santa Claus will arrive in Marshall this Saturday and will visit the stores, meeting and talking with youngsters. He is also expected to spend some of the time at the Santa Headquarters on Main Street.

"I am looking forward to again visiting Marshall and hope to see many of the boys and girls" Santa stated.

BURLINGTON TO HAVE PARTY ON THIS SUNDAY

Plant To Be Closed Dec. 24-28; Bonuses To Employees

Burlington Industries will observe the upcoming holiday season with plant and office vacations and its traditional Christmas parties for employees and their families.

According to Truman Melton, manager, the Hot Springs Plant will close for the Christmas holidays from December 24 through December 28. Children of employees will be treated to a Christmas party on December 14.

More than \$4 1/2 million in bonuses is being paid to wage employees of Burlington during this holiday season. The December payments, plus vacation pay Burlington employees received last summer, total approximately \$9 million during this calendar year. Burlington employees will receive bonuses to coincide with scheduled manufacturing plant closings for the holidays. Individual amounts are based on length of service.

Employees at Burlington plants in 15 states receive the bonus payments.

More than 68,000 traditional Christmas treat bags will be given children of Burlington employees.

F. B. LODGE TO OBSERVE 100TH BIRTHDAY SAT.

Older Membership Will Be Honored; OES To Serve Supper

On Saturday, December 13, French Broad Lodge No. 292, which was chartered December 8, 1869, will celebrate the lodge's 100th birthday.

Supper will be served in the Lodge hall at 6:00 p. m., and the centennial program will start at 7:00 p. m., by giving a brief summary of 100 years of Masonry in Marshall.

Certificates and emblems will be presented to members who have had continuous membership in Masonry for 25 and 50 years.

The Lodge will also honor its past Masters and old timers, at this time.

As this occasion will be in open Lodge, members are requested to bring their wives to help celebrate this event.

District Court Here Wednesday; Result Of Cases

The criminal term of District Court was held here Wednesday with the following results, according to C. N. Willis, clerk of court: Otis Shade, non-support of children, trespassing, assault on female, a total of 130 days at Craggy.

Mrs. Doris Metcalf, murder, waived to superior court.

Glenda Cutshall, ADWI, nol proes.

Troy Lee Meadows, assault, not guilty.

The following judgments of fines and costs were imposed:

- Reeves Presnell, driving under influence; Willard Lee Ray, driving with revoked license, improper registration, no inspection certificate, no liability insurance; Kermit Cody, Jr. exceeding safe speed, (cost only); Ronald Cook, non-support; Maxine Shuffler, assault; Bruce Cutshall, assault on female; William Cutshall, larceny; Sam Revis, larceny under \$200; Audie Boone, public drunkenness; Mamie Deaver, public drunkenness; Mack Presnell, driving drunk; Larry Wayne Davis, public drunkenness; Carl Stephen Roberts, of Asheville, speeding, reckless driving, improper passing, failure to stop for blue light and siren; Carl Dudley Parton, abandonment and non-support; Padey Ramsey, public drunkenness.

CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED BY BAPTISTS SUN.

The Marshall Baptist Church will present a cantata, "From Heaven To Men" by Duane Blakeley, at the church Sunday night beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Micky Garrison, minister of music is the director. Mrs. Maco Wallin is organist and Miss Alice Oliver is pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Draft Board To Be Closed Dec. 22-26

Miss Doreen Ramsey, clerk of the Madison County Selective Service Office (which board) here, has announced that the office will be closed from December 22 through December 26 for the Christmas holidays.



Night photograph of Manger scene in Marshall Christmas Pageant to be presented here next week.

Christmas Pageant To Be Presented Here Next Week

Council Urges TVA Halt French Broad Dam Plans

HOMEMAKERS, 4-H DISPLAYS THRILL CROWDS

Ten Foreign Countries Are Emphasized By Ten County Clubs

One of the most attractive displays in the county's history was at the library here during the past week-end when the Homemakers clubs of Madison County stressed the customs and traditions of ten countries. Also adding to the display, which was visited by hundreds of persons, were unique displays made by members of the county's 4-H Clubs.

Clubs and countries displayed were: Mars Hill Young Homemakers, Germany; Sleepy Valley, Jordan; Bailey Branch, England; Paint Fork, Denmark; Grapevine, Italy; Beech Glen, Hungary; Little Pine, Holland; Mars Hill, Mexico; Bull Creek, Norway; Girl Scouts, Japan.

Mrs. Ethel Wallin is director of the county Homemakers Clubs.

Criminal Court Results Last Week

The two cases disposed of in superior court after last week's term had been printed were:

Carl Shook, embezzlement, (Case No. 89C-85), ended in a mistrial. Three other charges of embezzlement will be tried at a future date, according to C. N. Willis, clerk of court.

In the case of Jerry Richard Briscoe, murder of Locke Ray, there took a nol proes on evidence of self-defense heard during three trial in death of Carl Ramsey, which was non-suited by Judge Jerry C. Martin.

People From Many States Expected To View Event



Pictured above is the beam of light from the huge star on the mountain opposite the courthouse which illuminates the Manger scene on the courthouse lawn, a feature of the Marshall Pageant which is in its seventh years of portrayal here.

The two leading characters chosen thus far are Stanley Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Ward, and Joseph and Miss Kathy Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Graham of Route 1 will portray Mary.

\$250 SATURDAY; \$400 IN FINAL DRAWING DEC. 20

Mrs. S. C. Rudisill, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, stated that \$250 in trade certificates will be given away this Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Merchants Association Promotion.

"On Saturday, December 20, the final drawing - \$400.00 in trade certificates will be given away," Mrs. Rudisill said. "We urge everyone to trade in Marshall during the remaining days before Christmas and be sure you get your share in the exciting prize drawing," she concluded.

Performances To Begin At 7:30 O'clock For Three Nights

For the seventh consecutive year hundreds of spectators, many from out-of-state, are expected to be here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights for the presentation of the annual Marshall Christmas Pageant. Nightly performances will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The local pageant is unique in that live animals are used in a perfect setting for the Nativity scenes. A splendid cast will again perform and a choir composed of members from various churches in the county will furnish background hymns and carols.

The pageant has gained national recognition and is expected to be further publicized this year.

Dean Shields is coordinator of the pageant; Mrs. Hattie Ella Nix, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Chandler, is in charge of the choir; Mrs. Carl Stuart is the organist; Robert Chandler is in charge of casting; Mrs. Shelby Cole of WMMH, containing Roy Wild, Lighting; Jerry Plemmons, in charge of livestock and James Brown, of Bone Camp is furnishing the sheep.

Shields stated that a practice session will be held Monday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Marshall Baptist Church.

All persons wishing to sing in the choir are urged to attend the practice. Mr. Shields also stated that the rehearsal will be held Monday night.

Annual D&L Contest Again Sponsored By Garden Club

Judging Monday, December 22; Suggestions Are Offered

Residents of Marshall and vicinity are reminded again of the Christmas Decorations and Lighting contest for homes. This is the fifteenth consecutive year of this contest, sponsored by the Marshall Garden Club, and perhaps it will be the finest. Judges have been told that the job will not be easy, and the sponsors hope that a greater number of homes will join in the competition.

First Prize, \$10.00 for the Best Overall.

Second Prize, \$7.50 for the Best Religious Theme.

Third Prize, \$5.00 for the Best Door or Window (other than religious).

The original and continuing purpose of this expenditure by the Marshall Club was one of community beautification and a more meaningful Christmas season for residents. Families should plan carefully and tastefully their decorations and then enter the contest. Practical and excellent ideas can be found on old Christmas cards and holiday issues of magazines.

Judging will take place on Monday evening, December 22, between

LOCAL LIONS GIVE \$360.00 TO ELIADA COTTAGE

Dist.-Gov. Harshaw, Others, Visit Meeting Monday Night

Adding to the many activities of the Marshall Lions Club, the club recently sent a check for \$360.00 to Eliada Home in Asheville for the newly-erected cottage sponsored by 31-A Lions Clubs. Also at the meeting Monday night at the Rock Cafe, approximately 30 Christmas baskets were approved for the blind. It was also explained that the Mars Hill and Hot Springs clubs are also assisting in delivering baskets this Christmas.

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the hours of six and nine o'clock. Area covered will be limited to homes within two miles of Marshall City limits, and participants are urged to call Mrs. Cyril Roberts (648-3088) or Mrs. Orveta Gregory (648-3212), co-chairmen of the contest, before December 20.