

First Drawing To Be This Saturday At 4:00

Other Drawings, December 13 And 20 Here At Courthouse

Mrs. S. C. Rutledge, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, announced this week that the first of three drawings in connection with the Merchants Association promotion, will be held at four o'clock on Saturday, November 29 at the courthouse. The second drawing will be on Saturday, December 13 and the final drawing on Saturday, December 20. Mrs. Rutledge stated that \$350.00 in trade certificates will be given away Saturday. "Although you do not have to be present to win, it is always thrilling to hear your name announced over public address and radio," Mrs. Rutledge said. Many local firms are giving tickets for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account, a promotion which has proven popular for the past several years here, both with the merchants and the public.

Crime Prevention Program Tuesday At Mars Hill

A program for area businessmen on "crime prevention" will be held at Mars Hill College beginning at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the library auditorium. The program sponsored by the county's business administration department and the Federal Small Business Administration, consists of films and discussion sessions in shoplifting, check fraud, and store burglary. Taking part in the program will be Keith B. Bowman of the SBA's management assistance division, W. M. Neil, Jr., captain of the detective division of the Asheville Police Department, and members of the college's business administration faculty. Area businessmen are invited.

4-H Achievement Night To Be Held Here December 4

More Than 100 Awards, Medals To Be Presented County Members

The Annual 4-H Achievement Night will be held Thursday, December 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the Marshall High School. Achievement Night is designed as a night of recognition for all the 4-H members and leaders in the county. Awards are given to members based on their participation in club work and on the quality of their individual project work. This year more than 100 awards of certificates and medals will be presented to members from over the county. There will be a program of entertainment and refreshments will be served. Also, many of the members plan to exhibit samples of their project work in the school cafeteria. "Everyone is invited to attend this year's program which promises to be the best to come along for quite awhile," Gary Ealey, assistant extension agent, said.

Special Service At Hopewell Church Sunday Night

The Hopewell Baptist Church from Asheville will hold a special song service at the Hopewell Baptist Church on the 26th Sunday night, Nov. 29, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor of Hopewell church, the Rev. M. W. ... will lead the service and extend a hearty welcome to all who wish to attend.

METCALF DIES FROM PISTOL SHOT BY WIFE

Occurs On Grapevine Last Friday Night; Rites Held Tuesday

Francis John Metcalf, 34, of Barrowsville Rt. 1, died Sunday, November 23, 1969 in Memorial Mission Hospital from wounds suffered Friday night. Sheriff Roy Roberts said Metcalf's widow, Mrs. Doris D. Metcalf, 30, was charged with murder in connection with the case and was released on \$2,500 bond. The shooting occurred in the Grapevine section of Madison County about 8:30 p. m., Friday Roberts said. Roberts said that Mrs. Metcalf was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ester Norton, in the Grapevine section. According to witnesses, Metcalf drove up to the house and told one of his children to go in and get their mother. Mrs. Metcalf went to the car, got in, and they drove off. Soon thereafter, Mrs. Metcalf told the sheriff that her husband was drunk and shot at her with a 22-caliber pistol. She said she then grabbed the pistol from her husband and shot at him, a bullet entering the right side of his head. (Continued To Last Page)

"Book Of Job" At WCU Next Monday

Callowhee — The Everyman Players will present "Book of Job" Monday, December 1, in Western Carolina University's Hoey Auditorium at 8 p. m. The religious drama is sponsored by the Lectures, Concerts and Exhibitions Committee and is open to WCU students free and to the public at a nominal fee.

Madison SWCD Supervisors To Be Named December 4

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 139-6 as amended by Chapter 815 of the 1963 Session Laws, an election will be held in Madison County on December 4, 1969 to elect one supervisor for the Madison Soil and Water Conservation District for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1970. All qualified voters residing in the county will be eligible to vote in this election. Candidate for this office is Jack Laney. (Continued To Last Page)

Farmers Vote For Nickels

Madison Farmers In Favor Of Program By Count Of 687-42 Tuesday

North Carolina farm families voted almost 10 to one in favor of the Nickels for Know-How feed and fertilizer assessment program in a statewide referendum Tuesday. With 74 counties reporting 26,092 voted to renew the program for a six-year period. Only 3,302 negative votes were reported in the partial returns. Nickels for Know-How supports agricultural research and education at North Carolina State University through a five cent per ton assessment on feed and fertilizer. It began in 1951 and has been voted on every third year. The approval given the program Tuesday was the first for a six-year effective period. Although Tuesday's total vote was expected to be slightly below the 51,000 cast in 1966, the favorable per centage of 89 per cent was expected to be repeated. (Continued To Last Page)

RAMSEY URGES ALL CHRISTMAS MAILING SOON

Postmaster Ramsey today urged Marshall Post Office delivery residents to start their Christmas shopping and mailing now. "After December 1st the Post Office will be hard pressed to handle the tremendous volume of Christmas mail expected," he said. He noted that selections are better early in the season, shipping is more enjoyable, and one can be assured that his mail will be delivered before Christmas.

TAYLOR GLAD RIFLE-SHOTGUN REPEAL MADE

Washington—Congressman Roy A. Taylor said the House Wednesday "scored a victory for sportsmen" when it joined the Senate in repealing restrictions placed on rifle and shotgun ammunition sales contained in the Firearms Control Act of 1968. Taylor said he voted for the repeal "with enthusiasm." The 11th District Congressman said the House action, if approved by the White House, generally means that rifle and shotgun owners will no longer be required to provide personal identification and other information to sellers in order to buy shells. The House did not repeal these restrictions on handguns and certain other types of unusual weapons or destructive devices, he said. The Black Mountain Congressman said the repeal move was consistent with legislation he introduced. (Continued To Last Page)

UNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

The Thanksgiving Union Service will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the Marshall United Methodist Church beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The churches of Marshall are cooperating and the public is cordially invited.

The Rev. Arthur Williams, pastor of the Marshall Presbyterian Church, will deliver the message. It was also announced that the regular Fifth Sunday Union Service will be held at the Marshall Baptist Church on November 30, at 7:00 p. m.

The Rev. W. C. Clark, pastor of the Marshall United Methodist Church, will deliver the message.

District Court Judgments During Term Last Week

Following are judgments rendered in District Court here last week which were made after last week's issue was published: The following were found guilty or submitted to guilt and were ordered to pay fine and costs: William E. Lewis, reckless driving; Gary E. Watts, larceny under \$200; Chapel Norton, assault inflicting serious injury; Starting Chandler, public drunkenness (appealed); Lawrence T. McNeill, driving under influence; Harold Dean Jenkins, Bruce Chandler, Allen C. Wallin, manner of taking game, (appealed). William Press Peters, breaking and entering; Omar Lee Smith, accessory to breaking and entering, probable cause found and bound to superior court. Harry Lee Bridges, public drunkenness and resisting arrest, guilty; George Jr. Bridges, public drunkenness and resisting arrest, not guilty.

Trial Of Criminal Cases To Start Here Next Monday

MARS HILL MVP AWARD GIVEN TO GENE RADFORD

Will Receive Scholarship; Other Players Are Listed

More than 140 people were on hand Monday night to see a variety of awards and presentations made at the 1969 Mars Hill College football banquet. Gene Radford, named the most valuable player, will receive a full scholarship for the second semester. This was made possible because the team won more than five games (its final record was 6-4-0). President of Mars Hill College, Dr. Fred Bentley, indicated before the season began that if the club won five or more games the MVP would receive a full scholarship. The best defensive player award went to Ted Williams, defensive tackle from Knoxville and the best offensive trophy to quarterback Marvin Parrott of Wood. (Continued To Last Page)

MORGAN SPEAKS AT YDC DINNER HERE MONDAY

250 Persons Attend Event; Messer, Winberry Present

The Honorable Judge Morgan, attorney general of North Carolina, was the principal speaker at a fund-raising dinner sponsored by the Madison County Young Democratic Club at the school cafeteria here Monday night. Approximately 250 persons attended. Mr. Morgan's main emphasis was on education, roads, and taxes. He stated that "... North Carolina has one of the best road systems in the nation." He was introduced by I. C. Crawford, attorney at law, of Asheville. Other out-of-town guests included Representative and Mrs. Ernest Messer, of Haywood County; and First Vice President of the State YDC, Mr. Charles Winberry. "I would like to thank all of the people who helped make this such an enjoyable evening. Without everyone's help such an evening could not have been possible," Mrs. James Lister, president of the Madison County YDC, stated.

YOUTH COUNCIL LEADERS TRAVEL TO BOONE SAT.

At the invitation of the Pioneer Youth Council of Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey Counties, fifteen members of the Madison County Youth Council traveled to Boone, on Saturday, November 22. The principal purpose of the trip was to better acquaint the Madison County Council members of the varied activities and programs that have been set up in the neighboring counties by the youth there. Of special interest was a Service Station that is operated by the youth of Boone, under the direction of Jack Collis, the Director of the Youth Division of the Office of Opportunity Corporation for the four counties. During the two hour visit Mr. Collis discussed the problems and advantages of forming youth groups and the success that the members of his Council have had in helping the youth of his area.

In an effort to gather ideas for the newly motivated Youth groups of Madison County, the fifteen who traveled to Boone listened with attention and interest as they sorted out the many possibilities that could be investigated in order to better their Youth Council. Making the trip to Boone were the following leaders and members of the Madison County Youth Council: Jack Thomason, Smith Good, and Tom Hammett of the O.E.O. (Continued To Last Page)

Marshall PTA To Meet Here Monday

Marshall PTA will meet in the lunchroom next Monday, 7:30 p. m.

A fashion show will be presented by some of the girls in the home economics classes, who have made their dresses under the instruction of Miss Maxine Plemons. The Executive Committee will meet at 7:00 p. m., prior to the PTA meeting.

Family Assets On Rise Locally

Charlotte News Names Clyde Peek Coach Of Year

Clyde Peek, who coached West Mecklenburg High to the best record in the Southwestern 4-A Conference only to lose the title on a tie game, is the Charlotte News' prep football coach of the year. Peek's Indians finished the season with a 7-1-2 record, losing only to Gastonia Ashley and tying Hunter Huss and Myers Park. The Indians relied almost exclusively on a running game, passing only when necessary. Though plagued by injuries at critical positions, West almost always out. (Continued To Last Page)

Arson Cases Peremptory; Jurors Are Listed; Judge Martin To Preside

The December term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will start here next Monday morning with Judge Harry C. Martin, of Asheville, presiding. Clyde M. Roberts, solicitor, will head the prosecution. Approximately 17 cases are scheduled in addition to six appeal cases from District court. The cases of Hubert Rice, charged with arson, and Robert L. Henry, Jr., charged with arson and granted a new trial, are peremptory. Other cases scheduled to be tried include: Bill Griffey, breaking, entering and larceny; Alfred Roberts, assault and kidnapping; Carl Shook, embezzlement; Donald Howard Edford, manslaughter; Jerry Richard Briscoe, murder; Robert Bridges, escape; Fred L. Phillips, larceny of automobile; Benard Arnold (Alias) Claren W. Walworth, forgery. Appeal cases include Langton Ellis Hensley, driving under influence; Earl Eugene Chandler, driving under influence; Edward (Ed) Gentry, violation of election laws; Arthur Frisby, driving under influence; L. J. Hammett, non-support of children; Lattie Eugene Laws, driving under influence. A list of jurors are as follows: Mrs. Otis Fox, Clyde H. Wheeler, Mrs. B. L. Trotting, Floyd. (Continued To Last Page)

Savings Bond Sales \$10,130 In October

Savings Bond and Freedom Share sales in Madison County were \$10,130 for October. For the year, cumulative sales amounted to \$109,732, which is 84.1 percent of the county's 1969 dollar quota, according to C. L. Rudisill, Jr., volunteer chairman of the Savings Bonds program in Madison County.

Let Us Give Thanks . . .



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT GOVERNOR ROBERT W. SCOTT WHEREAS, our nation has been blessed since its founding by the Almighty God who guides the destinies of nations; and WHEREAS, President George Washington in 1789 called for a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to acknowledge our nation's abundance and give thanks for it; and WHEREAS, our nation has since kept Thanksgiving Day to give thanks for the blessings of the past and to ask God's favor for the future; and WHEREAS, the season of harvest is with us again and it is fitting once more for us to pause and give thanks together as a nation for the blessings of the year that has passed; and WHEREAS, it is also fitting that everyone should have the opportunity to pause from his labor to observe this meaningful and historic day: THEREFORE, I proclaim Thursday, November 27, 1969, THANKSGIVING DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA and a legal holiday and encourage the thankful and prayerful observance in our homes.