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## Christmas Edition Wednesday

As has been customary in the past, The News-Record will be published on Wednesday of next week instead of Thursday due to various Christmas Greetings from firms and individuals. The early publication will make it possible for subscribers to receive their paper before Christmas Day.

Cooperation is asked from all writers and advertisers to send in their copy before Tuesday morning if possible to assure publication.

Those wishing to have Greetings, who have not been contacted, are asked to notify The News-Record office not later than next Monday noon.

## Social Security Teleservice -- Call 252-8773

The Social Security headquarters in Asheville announced this week that it now has Teleservice.

Almost all Social Security matters can be taken care of by phone. This includes filing a claim for benefits, changing your address, filing a Medicare claim, or just getting information, it was stated.

"A representative there will be glad to assist you and you will not have to wait to be interviewed," one official said.

The Social Security phone number is 252-8773.

## Airport Is Possibility; Meeting Held Tuesday

An airport for Madison County appeared to be more than just a possibility as agency officials outlined takoff procedures at a meeting in Mars Hill Town Hall Tuesday night.

Federal funds are available for construction of a runway, apron and taxiway, a planning engineer for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) told a group spearheading the drive for the facility.

Joe Scheff of Atlanta, who with Robert N. Flournoy of the Commerce and Industry Division of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development inspected five possible airport sites Tuesday, said federal funds cannot be used to build hangars.

Scheff said the services of an airport consultant would be needed before an estimate could be made on the cost of building an airport in this area due to the unpredictable



PICTURED ABOVE is the Manger scene in the annual Christmas Pageant which will be presented on the courthouse lawn this Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

## Christmas Pageant To Be Presented Here Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

For the eighth consecutive year hundreds of spectators, many from out-of-state, are expected to be here this coming Saturday, Monday and Tuesday 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. Mrs. David M. Roberts, of Mars Hill, is in charge of choir arrangements. The non-commercial pageant has gained national recognition and is expected to

be further publicized this year.

Dean Shields, coordinator, announces that Joseph will again be portrayed by Stanley Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Ward; and Mary will be portrayed by Miss Carol Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vader Shelton.

Roy Wild will again be in charge of lighting; Alton Payne and family, in charge of livestock and Aaron Sronce, of Bone Camp, is furnishing

the sheep.

All persons who have participated in the combined choir in past years are invited to again participate.

A hospitality committee will serve hot coffee and cookies in the hall of the courthouse after each performance.

## Extension Advisory Board Honored At Dinner Wed.

Members of the Madison County Extension Service Advisory Board, Extension personnel, and new members to the board met at their annual dinner meeting Wednesday night in the Mars Hill Community Center. Past accomplishments, future plans and various reports were given in addition to the election of new members to the board.

In the absence of Earle Wise, county extension chairman, Fred Boss, assistant agent, presided.

E. C. Teague, chairman of the board, presented O. G. Ramsey with a Certificate of Appreciation for the fine accomplishments he had made in Madison and Henderson counties.

Various reports were given by different leaders including Mrs. Ethel Wallin, Home Economist; Mrs. Linda Harrell, rural housing; Wiley DuVall, tobacco; Gary Ealey, 4-H; Fred Boss, dairying, cattle, tomatoes.

Retiring from the board

## Staudenmaier Visits Lions Club Monday

William M. Staudenmaier, District Governor, 31-A, Lions International, paid his official visit to the Marshall Lions Club Monday night at the Rock Cafe. He is a member of the Flat Rock Lions Club and has held prominent positions in many clubs in several states.

He listed as the most outstanding projects of 31-A, which includes the Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs clubs, as the erection of the boy's cabin at Eliada Home in Asheville; the eye-screening project, the efforts of Lions in eliminating Rubella (German Measles), and the membership project which clubs are hopeful of a 10 per cent increase.

He then explained what is really meant by Lionism, its history and accomplishments. He emphasized the meaning of the Lion pin which is now worn by more than 940,000 members throughout the world. He concluded his remarks by commending the Marshall club on its value to this community and stressed the importance of serving others.

He was introduced by Zone Chairman Lion Jerry Plemmons. Nineteen members and one visitor, W. B. Ramsey, were present.

## Courthouse Closed On

Dec. 24, 25, 26

Announcement has been made that all offices in the courthouse here will be closed on Dec. 24, 25 and 26 in observance of Christmas.

## Feed Program Offered County

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently approved government-owned feed grain at reduced prices to farmers in Madison County which has suffered from a long and severe drought.

Silage and other feed available for livestock feed is only 50 percent that of last year, and lack of moisture during the growing season has drastically lowered the 1970 crop of corn planted for feed grain. The shortage of feed may necessitate the liquidation of some of the livestock herds in Madison County.

The livestock feed program See FEED, Page 11.

## Red Heads To Play Cage Game Here

Moore's All-American Red Heads, world champion girls professional basketball team, will play a men's team composed of former and present basketball stars of Marshall in the local gymnasium on Monday night, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock. The game is being sponsored by the Marshall Parent-Teacher Association.

During 1969-70 the attractive Red Heads played 201 games, winning 174. In addition to their expert ball handling, plenty of comedy is mixed with their game. At halftime they will entertain with a Sportacular performance, shooting all sorts of trick goals.

A large crowd is expected to see the Marshall men battle the Red Heads.

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