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Holiday Schedule

Emery Metcalf, auditor, has announced that offices in the courthouse here will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas Holidays and will reopen Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The Madison County Health Department and Department of Social Services will also close at noon on December 22 and will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The Madison County Extension Department will be closed on Dec. 25 and Dec. 26, it was announced.

The French Broad Electric Membership Corporation offices will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23; Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25-26.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented at the Memorial Church of God on Saturday night beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Howard Parton invites everyone to attend.

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EDITORIAL

Servant Of Electricity



After 32 years of faithful and devoted leadership as manager of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation, D.M. (Doug) Robinson is retiring from the co-op at the end of this month.

His accomplishments during these 32 years are too numerous to mention. Gwyn Price, of West Jefferson, former Chairman, N.C. Rural Electrification Authority, summed it all up at the Appreciation Banquet honoring Mr. Robinson at Mars Hill College last week when he said, "Doug Robinson is the very soul of the French Broad Electric Co-op."

Ernest Teague, President, Board of Directors of the Co-op, told the large audience of the beginning of the French Broad EMC and how, in 1939, five men went on a farm tour in the county which included the Elmore Carter dairy. "There were only five or six cows at the dairy and there was no electricity," Teague stated. He went on to say that this was true throughout the county. Realizing the need for rural electrification, Doug and the four men put up \$10 each into a treasury and this was the beginning of the French Broad EMC, which is now serving more than 15,000 members in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee.

Truly "a servant of electricity," Doug has also found time to spearhead many other progressive steps for Madison County, especially in the realm of added industrial growth. He and his splendid staff have devoted countless hours gathering information and statistics to pass on to prospective industrialists. He has been instrumental in aiding in the acquisition of industries in Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs and has been a leading force in the development of Wolf Laurel and other progressive accomplishments.

He has been chairman and/or member of practically every committee and board organized for the betterment of Madison County. The many accomplishments of this dedicated man and his great compassion for his fellowmen will go on and on as long as there is a Madison County. He is a great humanitarian, with a pleasant personality, a soft voice and sound judgment. One of the members of his staff recently remarked, "Doug would loan anyone enough money, if necessary, to keep electricity going to his home during adversity." Yes, this is Doug Robinson.

An ardent sportsman, Doug loves football, baseball and basketball. He loves to fish and hunt but his pressing duties and responsibilities have left him little time to enjoy such things. Although everyone regrets his stepping down as manager of the Co-op, we are certain that they rejoice that he will, at last, have more time to enjoy the many pleasures of life.

Appreciation Banquet

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or longer. As they were recognized, they were presented beautiful watches as tokens of appreciation. Those receiving watches were Mrs. Florence M. Ramsey, of Marshall, officer manager; Ray Wilson of Bakersville; Oval Smith, of Bakersville; George Fisher, and Roy "Sambo" Waldroup of Marshall; and Cline West of Mars Hill. O.H. Tilson, of Buncombe County, a director of the Co-op, also received a watch. A beautiful gold engraved watch was presented to Mr. Robinson as a token of appreciation and devotion.

Pharmacy Comments

VITAMIN C TIME IS HERE!

In 1970, Vitamin C was given a boost when Nobel prize winner, Dr. Linus Pauling, said that fighting the common cold is as simple as a walk to the corner drug store to pick up a bottle of Vitamin C capsules. Critics, however, refuted Pauling's observations by claiming the body excretes massive doses of C as quickly as excessive amounts are taken in and, also, by pointing out the potential toxic effect that large amounts of C may have on some individuals. The battle goes on. Proponents of Vitamin C believe that substantial amounts of the vitamin should be taken into the system regularly so as to replace that which is used up, especially while the body is under heavy attack of cold symptoms. As both a curative and a preventive, Vitamin C comes highly recommended. Let us know if it works for you this winter.

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"Auntie's best advice to a new mother is to always remember that light usually meets the most heavy when he's the best husband."

Masons To Install Officers

On Tuesday night, Dec. 26, French Broad Lodge 292, AF&AM, will install officers for the year 1973. The installation will be open to the public and all Masons are urged to come and bring their families and friends. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with installation to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Officers to be installed are William Ricker, Worshipful Master; Ted Hunter, senior warden; Sam Houston, junior warden; Jack Guthrie, treasurer; Elwood Waldrup, secretary; Grady Connor, senior deacon; Jeter Cantrell, junior deacon; R.B. McDevitt, junior steward; Roger Moore, junior steward; Grady Rice, Tyler; and Preston Edwards, chaplain.

The installing officer will be Brother Herschel Holcombe, District Deputy Grand Master. He will be assisted by Brother Clifford Waldrup, Installing Chaplain; and Brother Alburn Buckner, Installing Marshal.

Help With C-O-S-T Project

You can help with COST at no cost to you. COST is a project to collect and pass on Clothing—Old, Small, Torn. COST is sponsored by the Department of Social Services using volunteers and donations of clothing and space.

The monthly amounts budgeted for clothing in an AFDC check are \$5.16 for one person, \$9.46 for two persons, \$13.76 for three persons, \$17.20 for four persons, \$20.62 for five persons and \$23.22 for six persons. Persons receiving AAD checks receive a little more: \$6 for one person and \$9.46 for two persons.

It would be hard to buy even a coat and a pair of shoes for \$62 but it is almost impossible to buy all clothing for a year on that amount. Two adults and three children have only \$247.44 to buy all clothing for a year.

Clothing may be left at the Fordham Recreation Center on Main Street in Marshall. It is just across from French Broad Chevrolet Company. Volunteers are needed to sort, size, and distribute clothing. Repairs could be done at home. Come by the Department of Social Services or call 649-2711 for more information.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Let's Produce More Honey
 By PAUL A. TUGMAN
 Foulbrood is a disease of the young bees before they immerse. It may affect them before they are sealed. In either case, the young bees die and sink to the bottom of the cell in a rotten mass. A hive that has foulbrood stinks very badly. You can take a toothpick and jab it into this rotten mass, draw it out, and it will pull out a string of rotten material like you had pulled it out of molasses. There will also be a number of pinholes in the capping. You can identify it by these three things: Treatment: foulbrood, if caught in a reasonable length of time, can be cured by the following method. Make a mixture of confectioners sugar twelve parts and powdered sulfa thiazole one part and one part terramycin. Mix thoroughly and place in a quart jar with a perforated lid, then it can be shook on the combs like using a salt shaker. Open the hive and take each frame out, and sift it good on each side of the frame, being sure that it goes in the cells well. Treat each frame. Treat again in about one week, then treat a 3rd time after another week. This should take care of any case of foulbrood, if caught in a reasonable length of time. If your hive is so constructed that you cannot take the frames out, there is very little chance of treating it. You will be better off to saturate the hive with gasoline and burn it, if you cannot take the frames out.



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