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JUST THINKIN'

SOFTBALL

About this time each year, just as the basketball season is over, we begin to wonder what is to take place in the way of sports during the next few months. In many counties they have winter meetings where plans are made for various athletic events to be held the following summer. Perhaps if interested men and women from Marshall, Mars Hill, Hot Springs, and other places could get together and discuss our possibilities, something could be worked out.

The Madison County Baseball League is a fine thing and should be continued. The same applies to other nearby baseball leagues, of which Marshall is a member. But still, there are so many who cannot play baseball or even have the opportunity to see the games. Let's think about them for a few minutes.

Marshall and Mars Hill have well-lighted athletic fields. It seems a shame that they cannot be used more. We have often heard someone remark, "Why don't we have softball in Marshall?" Why don't we? Who's to blame? Why can't we have a softball league? We believe that if a softball league was organized which included teams from Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs, that much enjoyment could be derived from the sport. It would not be too difficult to have a men's division and a ladies' division. Some of the best softball teams we've seen were women's teams.

Two nights a week could be devoted to softball and many who have to work in the day time could see and play at night. A regular schedule could be worked out with a series planned for the early fall. We believe that it would certainly be a financial success besides affording many hours of good, clean, wholesome recreation.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, the Presbyterians worshipped in their new church here for the first time. We weren't present for the first service there but we understand that everything was tip-top. The building is a magnificent edifice and a credit to Marshall and Madison County. We understand that the music was unusually impressive and that everyone was delighted that the church is near enough completed to worship in it.

Although we belong to the Baptist Church, we take our hats off to the Presbyterians for the erection of this church and hope to visit in the new church in the near future.

TRUMAN IN FLORIDA

President Truman plans to leave Sunday for a three-weeks' vacation in Florida. This news, as a rule, would not cause us to lift an eyebrow. Coming at this particular time, however, it is very disappointing because Congressman Monroe Redden had arranged an exclusive interview with the President by the Western North Carolina Press Association. The President's unexpected vacation plans, of course, means that we will not have this honor.

We hope that President Truman didn't arrange this vacation just because we were scheduled to be there.

SENIORS TO WASHINGTON

Early next Thursday morning, the Marshall High School Seniors are scheduled to board a chartered bus and head for our Nation's Capital. The tour is very similar to last year's senior trip. We are delighted to again be asked to go along with them to help chaperone. We plan to reach Washington Thursday night, stay at the Burlington Hotel, go sight-seeing Friday and Saturday and return to Marshall Sunday night. If the trip is anywhere as near exciting and enjoyable as the last one, we're in for a swell time.

GYMNASIUMS AT LAST

Elsewhere in this issue can be found articles relative to gymnasiums in Marshall and Hot Springs. This should be welcomed news to these two towns. For years, Marshall and Hot Springs basketball teams have had to journey to Walnut for practice and games. We hope that nothing happens to prevent the building of these two gyms that have been approved.

We take this opportunity to thank the officials of Walnut, Mars Hill and other schools for being so generous in giving us "loan" gyms. Perhaps we can repay them in some way when we get our gyms.

COMMUNITY KNOWS HERE

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VISITS MOTHER
Miss Ruby Carter who is a student at Montreat College, Montreat, N. C., is spending the semi-annual Long Week-end with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Carter, of Mars Hill.

White Pine Survey Resumed In County
Resumption of the survey of white pine in Madison County is announced by the United States Department of Agriculture office of Blister Rust Control in Asheville, according to County Farm Agent V. L. Holloway. After a two month lay-off mapping crews from the Belva section have begun mapping white pine on the Pisgah Forest, French Broad Division, west of Belva on Spring Mountain. About March 15 survey work will move back East of Belva and progress up the Shelton Laurel watershed where some thirty-four square miles of mountains remain to be examined for white pine. Through last December 31, a total of 67,784 acres were examined in Madison County of which 25,208 contained white pine in substantial quantities. 461 man days have been expended to date in the survey of white pine resources of this county.

The following men have been re-employed to carry on the actual field mapping work: Walter Wade Gehagan, Bruce W. Dates, Milburn Gowan, Jr., and H. Monroe Lambert, all of the Laurel River section. The latter two men have been in charge of mapping during previous years.

OPEN FORUM The Voice Of The People

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March 4, 1950

Dear Mr. Story:
I enclose a check for \$2.50 for which please renew my subscription to The News-Record. It's hard to realize that a year ago my father sent in my first subscription. Since then it has always been a cherished bit of mail—bringing with it some of the air and mountains from Madison.

Our small Maya village is but a small cleared space in the jungle when viewed from the air. However, within the shadow of the ancient city of Chichen Itza, it is the home of our Bible School for training rural evangelists. The name of Marshall is familiar even here, for two of our horses which carry students to their week-end preaching assignments were given by the Couper Memorial Presbyterian Church; and one of them is named "Marshall." Marshall, then, by proxy has many times viewed the famous city of the ancient Mayas. Too, the same church has for several years supported a scholarship in our school, and one of our graduates is now a rural evangelist among his people—thanks to that scholarship.

The News-Record covers Madison, and that brings me news of those places I happily learned to call home: Marshall, White Rock and Hot Springs. Each name recalls fond memories. Your paper takes me back home each time it comes. I congratulate you on your good work.

Sincerely,
TED FINLEY

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Rites Held For Thomas L. Ray

Funeral services for Thomas L. Ray, 74, of Mars Hill, who died Tuesday night, March 7, 1950 in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness, will be held today at 2 p. m., in the Paint Gap Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Henson, the Rev. Guy West and the Rev. Dan Hensley will officiate and burial will be in the family cemetery. Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, also of Mars Hill; two grandsons, Francis Robinson of Mars Hill and Stanley Robinson of Emma; and one granddaughter, Janet Robinson of Mars Hill. Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is in charge.

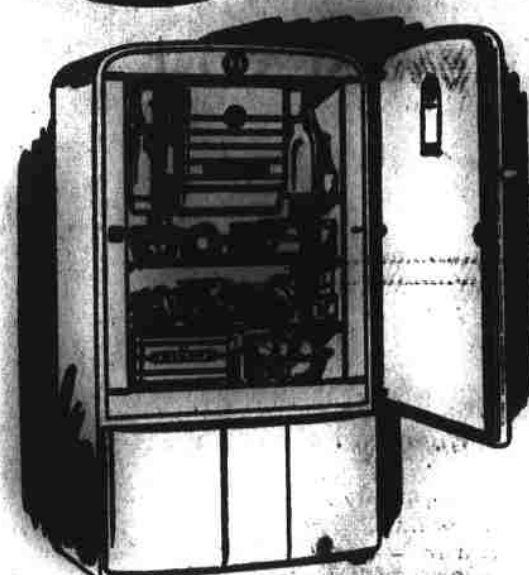
Original Play Contest To Be Here March 17

The high schools will present the best original plays written by the students of each school on Friday night at 7:30, March 17, in the Marshall High School Auditorium. Last year was the first time the schools participated in an event of this type and the plays presented by each school were very gratifying in that quite a lot of originality was shown in the plays. The Committee for this event is Misses Jessie Mae Ramsey, Louise McClure, Mrs. Sara F. Thomas, Mrs. Marjorie Brigman and Mrs. Frances Zimmerman. This committee will meet Monday afternoon to complete the details for this contest.

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