

# Heard And Seen

By POP

As usual, the installation of the Marshall officers for the ensuing year was an enjoyable occasion last Thursday night at The Peddler Steak House on Tunnel Road. It was a hot night and many of the Lions shed their coats so they could enjoy the delicious steaks more. Annually, this is also Ladies' Night and about 30 Lions and Lionesses were present. Following the dinner, Lion Jerry Plemmons, who has served in almost every capacity both local and district, used good judgment in making the installation services brief. Instead of the usual individual taking of oaths, and a speech by some VIP, Jerry recognized the new officers, called for old and new business, and adjourned the meeting. This met with the approval of all present.

Last Saturday was a scorcher with temperatures well in the 90's. Nevertheless, several vendors withstood the heat and remained at the flea market on back street until up in the afternoon. There were fewer vendors and fewer customers than heretofore, but the weather was just too hot and sultry for any outdoor activities. Maybe, when the weather gets more comfortable, the attendance at the flea market will increase.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT?** Several persons who have moved to Madison County in the past two years have mentioned the Marshall Christmas Pageant, which was nationally publicized a few years ago. This writer has told some of the inquirers the past history of the pageant and many of them would like to see the live pageant revived. It's hard to explain why the pageant was halted since it was the best publicity the town has ever received. The impressive pageant should be revived, if possible. A great deal of hard work has gone into the production in past years and it is hoped that those who have worked so hard to make it an outstanding event will once again start action for the pageant this year. If the pageant is to be revived, it is time now to start planning.

Many people talk about beautiful drives, such as the Parkway, and yet some of them don't realize how beautiful the drive is along the French Broad River between Marshall and Asheville. Since much improvement has been made in recent years there are few more beautiful drives than travelling along US 25-70 with the highway, river, and railroad offering motorists the beauties of this 20-mile stretch. The picnic area near the Madison-Buncombe county line is a great asset to both counties and is growing more popular all the time.

## Mars Hill Auto Show Planned Saturday

For the ninth consecutive year the Mars Hill Fire Department will sponsor a car show at the Mars Hill Elementary School.

This year the show will consist of some 30 classes of antiques, customs, vans, 4 x 4 vehicles, motorcycles, street rods, and classic type automobiles. The fire department expects more than 150 entries this year.

The show will be open to the

public from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Saturday the 26th and from 9 a.m. until trophy presentation at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 27th. A first, second and third place trophy will be awarded in each class plus 10 special awards to outstanding entries.

On Sunday, the 27th, the fire department will have a barbecue dinner at the school cafeteria from noon until 2 p.m. Tickets are available

from any fireman or may be purchased at the door. The cost is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for children under 12 years of age.

Along with the trophy presentation at 4 p.m. on Sunday, the Fireman of the Year will be presented with a plaque. This award goes to the fireman who has done the most outstanding job for his department as voted by his fellow firemen.

The Mars Hill Auto Show has grown in quality and quantity of cars every year and it is expected that this year's show will be the best ever. A large number of California type vans is expected this year as well as several antique autos that have not been to our show before. There will be vehicles that will be of interest to everyone, no matter what your favorite type might be. The annual Mars Hill Auto

Show is the major fund raising event of the year for the volunteers of the Mars Hill Fire Department. All proceeds go to the fire department and are used to purchase new equipment, improve the

old, and in general make a better prepared fire department for the protection of property and life. Come on out for a good time and for the support of a worthy cause. Admission is only \$1.

## Rec Department Sets Swim Meet

The Madison County Recreation Department will be holding a swim meet on Friday. There will be several different categories in which participants will be allowed to enter as many as they wish. Awards will be given to first, second, third, and fourth place winners. Registration will begin at 12:30 and end at 2 p.m., at which time no one else will be allowed to enter the meet. The event will be underway at 2:30 p.m.

The kids dog show will be Aug. 2. Participants are asked to come by at 1:30 in order that registration can be completed by 2:30 p.m. There will be a special exhibition by Mr. and Mrs. David Alford and dog at 2 p.m. The dog show will be at Marshall Island. Dogs must be on a leash and at least six months old.

The kids dog show will be

the kick off event for Derby Days, which lasts from Aug. 2-5 down on Marshall Island. The schedule is as follows:

Aug. 2: kids dog show, 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 3: volleyball tournament, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 4: almost anything goes, 1 p.m. Features obstacle course, softball throw, relay races.

Aug. 5: games day, 1 p.m. Features horseshoes, volleyball, frisbee, softball and odds and ends.

All ages are encouraged to come and participate in the derby days. There is no cost. If you wish to be a part of a certain team for any of these events call the nearest recreation center near you. The centers are Beech Glenn, Ebbs Chapel, Walnut, Laurel and Hot Springs.

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The horseshoe tournament that was held on June 29 was a

great success. There were 22 participants. The winners were fourth place, Clarence Ogle; third place, Mallie Hensley; second place, Monroe Mase; and champion winner, Larry Stevenson. Hiking holidays have been

great. There is an arts and crafts program, hiking, recreation, singing, and lots of smiling faces with tired feet at the end of the day. Don't forget that there are more hikes to come. The next series will be July 28 through Aug. 1.

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## Shelton Laurel Fire

A fire gutted the home of Eddie Sexton of Shelton Laurel last Friday at about 12:40 p.m. and resulted in the loss of everything except a few family trinkets, according to Marshall fireman Jimmy Ramsey.

Ramsey said he thought the fire started in the back of the house near the roof, possibly in faulty wiring.

Sexton was working in his tobacco patch and his wife was at a neighbors house when the flames showed up. Ramsey said the house was worth about \$10,000.

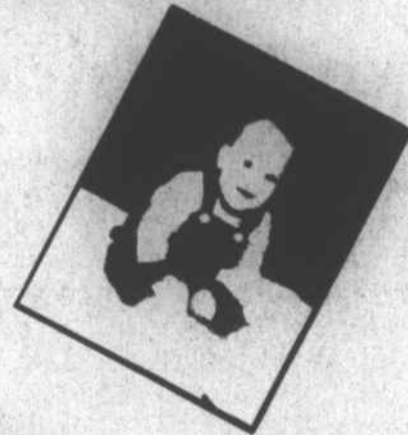
## Physical Exams Set For Athletes

Physical Examinations will be given at the Madison County Health Department on July 29, between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. All Madison High students (grades 9-12) planning to participate in football should get their physicals at this time.

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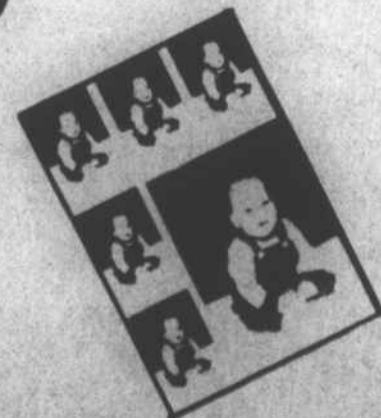
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