



## Skating Rink To Open Friday; Pool Next Week

To Begin Operations At 1:00 O'Clock; Many Improvements

It was announced this week that the Marshall Recreation Park would officially open on Friday afternoon, May 23, at 1:00 o'clock.

Rex Cohn, former star athlete at Marshall High School, will manage the park this season.

### Pool To Open May 30

Mr. Cohn announced today that the swimming pool would not open tomorrow because Greenwood Edney, life guard, is now in Mars Hill College and will not be able to be on duty until next week-end. Present plans call for the swimming pool to officially open on Friday afternoon May 30 at 1:00 p. m.

### Skating Rink

Madison County people, both young and old, have something new to enjoy at the park this season — a skating rink. During the past few months a floor has been installed in the community building and shoes equipped with skates which can be rented by those without skates. Facilities for music are being arranged and will be ready by May 23, it was pointed out.

The community building can also be used for various activities, such as parties, dancing and indoor games.

The refreshment counter will also be opened where cakes, candy, soft drinks, sandwiches, etc. can be purchased.

Special groups may reserve the rink on special days, it is thought with various church groups expected to take advantage of the pool and rink this summer.

The road at the park has been improved and hardtopped and the grounds, in general, vastly improved.

## Back Street Now One Way Drive

Back Street in Marshall for years a problem of traffic and parking, is now a one way drive, effective Tuesday of this week. No vehicles are allowed to enter from Upper Bridge Street with all traffic traveling from the intersection at the jail toward Upper Bridge Street.

## Captured Still Not Near Old Mill Wheel

D. B. Haynie, owner of the Old Mill Wheel on Laurel River, wishes to state that the still captured in the Shelton Laurel Section of Madison County and stated to be near the Old Mill Wheel was at least a mile from his business establishment.

"I don't want people thinking the still was close to the Old Mill Wheel or that I had anything to do with it," Mr. Haynie said.

## Bessemer City Defeats Marshall 6-1 In Playoffs

Game Is Played On Island Wednesday; 3rd Win For B. C.

Bessemer City High School, of the Little Six Conference, defeated Marshall High School, champions of the Skyline Conference, 6-1, behind the great pitching of Don Honeycutt, on the Island, Wednesday afternoon.

The victory was the third straight Class "A" State playoff victory in the Western District for Bessemer City, which won 9 games while losing only two during the season. Coach Jackson Parker started Honeycutt (9-1) and Coach Barnwell started his big right-hander, Bruce Baldwin (10-0).

B. C. scored one run in the first when Hodge walked after

### Attending Assembly



Rev. L. Richard Mellin

## Mellin, Local Pastor, Is Honored By The Presbyterian Church

Rev. L. Richard Mellin, P. O. Box 257, Marshall, and pastor of the Marshall Presbyterian Church, has been elected a commissioner to the General Assembly of the new United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 28 to June 4.

The historic event will mark the formation of the new church through the merger of the 170-year-old Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and the 100-year-old United Presbyterian Church of North America.

As the supreme governing body of the church, the General Assembly will act on all details of bringing together the two denominations and planning the future program of the new united church with its more than three million members.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellin left this (Thursday) morning where Mr. Mellin will attend the Assembly while Mrs. Mellin visits friends and relatives in New York City.

## WALNUT ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD MAY 31

The 11th annual Walnut High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 31, 1958, at 7:30 p. m., in the school cafeteria. Dress for the occasion will be in formal, and a special program honoring two favorite teachers of the school will be given. In addition, there will be music and entertainment, a guest speaker and of course a delicious meal.

Officers of the Association are Mrs. Earl Robinson, president; Miss Odessa Henderson, 1st vice president; Millard Tipton, 2nd vice president; Miss Emma Thom-

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## CRIMINAL COURT TO BEGIN HERE ON MONDAY

Judge Clarkson To Preside; Shelton Murder Case Is Scheduled

The May term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge Francis O. Clarkson, presiding. Robert S. Swain is solicitor.

On the calendar for this term is the case of Clarence Shelton, 41, of Buncombe County, who is charged with the murder of Samuel D. Jones on the night of May 1 in the Shelton Laurel section of Madison County.

William Clark and James Revis, who were with Shelton and Jones at the time of the alleged murder, testified at a preliminary hearing that Shelton struck Jones over the head with four or five full cans of beer. Jones was found dead in an automobile parked near an Asheville cafe.

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## SPRING CREEK DROPPED FROM COUNTY LEAGUE

Failed To Appear As Was Scheduled; Games Forfeited

The managers of Laurel, Hot Springs, Walnut, Pettersburg and Marshall this week announced that Spring Creek has been dropped from the league due to the fact that they have not played any of the league games scheduled and have failed to adhere to the league by-laws.

"We regret to be forced to do this because we wanted Spring Creek in the league," the managers said.

It was stated that Spring Creek notified Jim Story, president of the league, that they would play.

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## Marshall Fire Dept. To Start Summer Training Here Tues.

The Marshall Fire Department will begin the Summer Training Season next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall. Plans will be made for the two-monthly meetings which will continue until cold weather.

Various items of business will be discussed concerning Department activities for the summer months.

The Fire Alarm Siren will sound one blast at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday for test purposes as well as being a reminder of the meeting.

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## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES WITHDRAW

The Democratic candidates — S. B. Huff, Troy Ramsey, Judson Edwards, Nat Blankenship and C. T. Sprinkle — have officially withdrawn as candidates in the May 31, 1958 Primary, it was announced this week.

The announcement is published in a paid advertisement on page two of this issue.

Marvin Ball, chairman of the Madison County board of elections, stated that the solicitor's race between Robert S. Swain, S. Thomas Walton and James S. Howell, will be the only contest in the county on May 31, 1958.

Mr. Ball said that only one township has a contest — Township 10, Constable's race between Andrew Chandler and Isaac Gunter, both Democrats.

## M.H.S. ALUMNI BANQUET HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Over 100 Graduates Attend; New Officers Are Elected

More than 100 graduates and friends attended the third annual Marshall High School Alumni Banquet here Saturday night in the beautifully decorated cafeteria.

Max Roberts, of Asheville, pronounced the invocation and following a delicious dinner, Mr. Bernard Brigman, principal, extended greetings. The response was by Howard Banks, vice president of the association.

The High School Octet, under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Houston, with Mrs. Blanche Houston, accompanist, sang two selections, "Down In The Valley" and "It's A Grand Night For Singing." They responded to the applause with an encore, "Charlottown." Members of the octet were Roberta Reeves, Leta Jo Ramsey, (Continued on Last Page)

## STRAWBERRY SEASON OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

This is strawberry season when North Carolina grown berries are plentiful, and local berries are ripe. 3/4 cup of fresh strawberries will furnish your body with a day's supply of Vitamin C. You need this vitamin daily to help protect the health of your gums and teeth and to fight infections.

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AN AUTO SAFETY CHECK campaign sponsored by the National Safety Council and the State Highway Patrol opened in Marshall Wednesday. Vehicles will be given safety inspections from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., through Saturday. Making preparations for the safety check are (L-R):

W. B. Zink, C. L. Rudisill, Troy Ramsey, Don West, Leroy Pegg, O. M. Alexander, safety representative of District Three, Troop E, of the patrol; Robert E. Chandler, State Highway Patrolman C. H. Long and Bruce Murray, safety coordinator.

(Cut Courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times)

## Safety Lane For Inspection In Operation Here This Week

## Dr. Robert L. Holt Proclaimed "Citizen Of Year" At Mars Hill

Located On Mashburn Hill; Savings Bonds To Be Awarded

Bruce Murray, local safety-check coordinator, announced this week that a vehicle safety-check lane is now installed near Pegg's service station on Mashburn Hill this week and vehicles would be inspected through Saturday afternoon. The lane is open from 8:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m.

Mr. Murray and State Patrolman C. H. Long announced that two \$25.00 Savings Bonds will be drawn Saturday afternoon and presented the "lucky winners." These bonds are made possible through the cooperation of the Citizens Bank and the Bank of French Broad. It was explained to be eligible for one of these awards, the vehicle must be safety approved with appropriate sticker.

"Numbered tickets will be given to each vehicle owner and if there are any needed repairs, he can have repairs made and return to the lane for his sticker, making (Continued on Last Page)

Banquet Is Held Tuesday; Dr. W. Otis Duck Makes Award

### Citizen Of Year



Dr. Robert L. Holt

Dr. Robert L. Holt, vice president of Mars Hill College, was proclaimed Citizen of the Year by the Mars Hill Civitan Club at a banquet at Mars Hill Tuesday night.

The award was made by Dr. Otis Duck, chairman of the club's award committee, at the dinner meeting attended jointly by members of the Civitan Club and the Mars Hill Woman's Club.

In making the award, Dr. Duck said, "It would be superfluous to speak at length about the accomplishments of this outstanding member of our club, our community and our church when it is obvious that his actions have already spoken far louder than mere words — a man whose presence in our community has been an inspiration to all of us. We of the Mars Hill Civitan Club, proclaim you, Dr. Robert L. Holt, Citizen of the Year."

Mrs. Holt also was honored; (Continued on Last Page)

## Petersburg, Hot Springs Laurel Win Games Saturday

PETERSBURG, 6; MARSHALL, 5

Despite brilliant relief hurling by Bobby Sprinkle, who relieved Benny Davis in the 5th inning and pitched hitless ball for the remaining five innings, the well-balanced, heavy-hitting Petersburg team handed Marshall its first loss of the season, 6-5, Saturday on the Island. The victory was Petersburg's third of the season in the Madison County League.

Sherman Reid starter for Marshall, managed to get by the first two innings without allowing a run but the roof raved in the third inning when Petersburg scored three runs. Benny Davis relieved Reid, but he, too, ran into a hornet's nest and Petersburg scored three more runs in the 4th inning. Bobby Sprinkle started the fifth inning and pitched hitless, runless ball for the remainder of the game.

Marshall scored one run in the first, one in the third, one in the sixth and two in the eighth. The game was a close one, but Petersburg won 6-5. (Continued on Last Page)



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — Marshall High, undefeated Class A baseball champion of District 8, represented the district in the state playoffs beginning this week. L-R, front row, shortstop Swain Payne, third baseman Donald Roberts, right fielder Ray Waldroup, catcher Ray Payne, pitcher-second baseman Billy Zack Bryan, shortstop Jimmy Eads, and centerfielder Sammy Lackey. Back row: Coach Howard Barnwell, pitcher-first baseman Johnny Corbett, catcher Wayne Clark, centerfielder Bobby Jack Allen, left fielder Charles Ball, pitcher-first baseman Bruce Baldwin, second baseman Cecil Clark, and Coach Roy Reeves.

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