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## Basketball Tournament Begins Friday In Marshall Gymnasium

The 1971 Madison County high school varsity and junior varsity basketball tournament is scheduled to start in the Marshall gymnasium Friday night.

Defending champions are the Spring Creek girls and the Marshall boys in varsity competition and the Mars Hill Junior Varsity girls and boys in the Jayvee brackets.

The opening game of the tournament will pit the Marshall JV girls against the Mars Hill JV girls at 5:30 o'clock. At 6:45, the Hog Springs JV boys will battle the Mars Hill JVs.

Varsity action will begin at 8 o'clock with the Hot Springs girls meeting the Spring Creek lassies. The final game in the

opening round will send the Hot Springs quint against the Spring Creek team at 9:15 o'clock.

Marshall, which drew a bye in the opening round will meet the winner of the Hot Springs-Spring Creek varsity girls on Thursday of next week at 7:15 o'clock. The Laurel and Mars

Hill girls also drew opening round byes. Laurel and Mars Hill girls will battle this Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

In the varsity bracket, Marshall, which drew a bye, will meet the winner of the Hot Springs-Spring Creek game on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 9 p.m. The Laurel and Mars Hill

varsity boys also drew byes in opening pairings. These two teams will collide at 9:15 this Saturday night.

Dates for the tourney are set for Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 12-13 and Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 18-19-20.

### Ramsey Elected Caucus Chairman

Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall was elected Democratic caucus chairman for the Eleventh Congressional District at a meeting of House members from the 16 western counties.

Ramsey served in that capacity two years ago.

Rep. Herschel S. Harkins of

Asheville was named caucus vice chairman. The eight member delegation will meet each Monday night under the leadership of Ramsey or Harkins to discuss legislation affecting the district.

Other members of the caucus are Reps. John S. Stevens of Asheville, Claude

DeBruhl of Candler, Hugh Beam of Marion, Ernest B. Messer of Canton, Robert A. Jones of Forest City and Erwin W. Patton of Franklin

### MHHS Senior David Griffin Killed Friday

David Thern Griffin, 18, of Mars Hill Rt. 1, was killed and a companion seriously injured Friday night, Feb. 5, 1971 when their car went out of control, ran off a rural paved road and overturned down a bank off Secondary Road 1562 about two miles west of Mars Hill. State Trooper E. K. Bumgarner said the car was headed east and apparently traveling at high speed when it ran off the road in a curve.

A companion, Samuel Robinson, 18, of Mars Hill Route 1, was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital where his condition is reported satisfactory. He suffered a broken collarbone. Griffin was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital about 11 p.m.

Griffin was a member of the senior class at Mars Hill High School and was a member of the football team where he was a linesman. He was also a school bus driver.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Griffin of Mars Hill; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Massey of Casnton and Mrs. Mary Sue Angel, Mrs. Jennell Clements, Miss Ellen Griffin, all of Mars Hill; five brothers, Grady of Asheville, Lloyd of Weaverville, and Richard, Bobby and Johnny, all of Mars Hill; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman of Marshall Rt. 2.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Calvary Baptist Church.

The Revs. Ralph Hogan and Darrell Ammons officiated. Burial was in Locust Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richie Rice, Danny Wallin, Larry Hunter, Tommy Baird, McKinnley Hembree and Gus Ballard.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.



PICTURED from left to right are Debbie Buckner, Teresa Brigman, Wendy Sams and Diane Caldwell, members of Marshall Brownie Troop No. 100 making preparations for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale which is now in progress. Orders will be taken until Saturday February 13, and deliveries will be made March 3-20. Cookies are available in five flavors at a price of 60c per box, and buyers are reminded that the cookies keep well in freezers.

## State Requested To Study County Waste Disposal

A resolution asking the North Carolina State Board of Health to make an indepth study of the solid waste disposal problem in Madison County has been approved by the county board of commissioners.

The problem of trash disposal may be, according to commissioners, the country's number one problem.

Engineers from the state board are expected to come up with an answer in 60 to 90 days.

Miles of scenic roadside here are mini-mountains of trash and decomposing garbage. The discarded sofa and the gutted auto have almost replaced the split rail fence and red barn as landmarks.

In much of this county there are too few taxpayers per square mile to support a county-wide sanitation service.

Mars Hill, one of the five small population centres of the county, operates a town sanitation service. Uncertified by the state, the service and disposal facilities are described by health officials as "fair."

Marshall, largest community in this county of 16,003, operates a municipal garbage service which the state has

declined to certify for an assortment of reasons.

### Bulletin

Officials of Quorum Fabrics, Inc., manufacturers and distributors of double-knit men's and women's outerwear fabrics, announced this week that they will accept applications for women, 18 and over, who desire employment at the plant here next Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Marshall's newest industry is located in the Frank Coxe Building formerly occupied by Mills Manufacturing Company.

Disposal of Marshall's refuse consists of trucking the trash to a mountain peak and dumping it over the side. Fires, many from spontaneous combustion, burn often in the garbage piles. Rats, some large enough to challenge a small dog, are the only attendants.

In Hot Springs and Walnut, private firms collect trash in the populated areas from those willing to pay a monthly collection fee.

Disposal is at a point Madison County Health Department Director

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### Burlington Employees Get Attendance Awards



ONE-YEAR AWARD WINNERS are shown above. Back row, l to r, Pat Gentry, Floyd Waldroup, Curtis Roberts, Paul McFall, Billy Ellison; Second row: Rosa Garrett, Verna Wills, Tommy Davis, Charles Thomas; Front row: Hugh Rathbone, Viola Moore, May Osteen, Eugene Plemmons.



FRISBEE J. RAMSEY MOORE



RICKER NORTON LAWSON D. RAMSEY

BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES, Hot Springs Plant has presented awards for perfect attendance to 20 employees. Three of these employees, Joe L. "Luke" Moore, Jerry Ramsey and Ed Frisbee received awards for twelve, nine and six years perfect attendance respectively. Four other employees, Charles Ricker, Willard Norton, Jimmy Lawson and Doug Ramsey received two year perfect attendance awards. Thirteen employees received perfect attendance awards for one year. They are: Viola Moore, Floyd Waldroup, Max Osteen, Billy Ellison, Paul McFall, Tommy Davis, Verner Wills, Rosa Garrett, Eugene Plemmons, Curtis Roberts, Charles Thomas and Pat Gentry. Truman Melton, Plant Manager, said these employees are members of the successful employee team at the Hot Springs Plant. "They have provided us with their best in terms of attendance at work, and we are proud of each one," he said.

### Courthouse To Be Closed Monday

It has been announced that all officers in the courthouse here, with the exception of the clerk of superior court, will be closed next Monday due to a legal holiday.