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# **Marshall Swimming Pool Opens With A Splash**

THE NEWS - RECORD

The newly remodeled facility and they all had a swimming pool started operations in celebration of the 4th of July. A good crowd was eager to try out the new



THE IMPROVED MARSHALL SWIMMING POOL with its clear water from a modern filtering system. was dedicated last Saturday afternoon. Mayor Lorado Ponder was the principal speaker and Clark Sawyer, manager of "Glory Ridge" near Walnut, gave the dedicatory prayer. Also participating were Aldermen Roy Wild, Charles "Ham" Crowe, James Penland; and Mr. Francis Pizzulo, of Marshall, who has directed the many improvements at the pool and who, with his wife, is managing the pool. A lighting system also makes the pool attractive for night swimming.



MAYOR PONDER cut ribbon while standing in newly constructed "foot rinser" pool at entrance to dressing rooms. Others in picture, | to r, Alderman Crowe, Alderman Wild, Alderman Penland.

slightly pink from the sun. great time. Splashing, diving and all round good clean fun was the order of the day. Most everyone went home tired and

enough to offer a prayer of The official dedication was held on Saturday, the 5th with Mayor Ponder, Aldermen Crowe, Wild, Penland officiating. Rev. Clarke Sawyer of Glory Ridge was kind

thanks and also for the safety of those who use the facility For those who are interested in statistics, our pool is 37' x 100', 2' at the shallow end and 9' at the deepest point under

the diving board. It holds Health requires. The approximately 134,100 gallons automatic chlorinator is of absolutely clear water. The capable of sustaining the filter plant is capable of chlorine level to more than delivering 320 gallons filtered satisfy public water every minute which is requirements. more than the State Board of The

and underwater

pool

## "Glory Ridge", An **Inspirational** Camp **Near Walnut**

BY CLARK T. SAWYER CAMP DIRECTOR, "GLORY RIDGE"

As I travel throughout Madison County many people are asking about "Glory Ridge"-"What is it?" and What are its plans?" "Glory Ridge" is a new Christian Camping Ministry

located within rustic. mountainous Madison County, (the summer of 1973 being the first summer that campers lived on the site).

"Glory Ridge" is "a vineyard for the Lord God" where the Soul will be replenished and where the Spirit will unfold its Wings to the Heavenly embrace. This camp is a place where people (all races, all creeds, all nationalities) may share the glory of the victory in Jesus Christ.

The Camp is such that it is available for camping, retreating, and picnicing. "Glory Ridge" is a nondenominational Christian Camp and is thus open to any group or individual.

"Glory Ridge" has never in its history made a charge for the use of its facilities. To date, the entire ministry has been paid for by the generous gifts and love offerings of people who hear about the Harget Waters. ministry. The people who do

give believe that the Camp has and serves a vital need in the world. The "Glory Ridge" Camping Facility, Inc. is a corporation chartered under the

laws of North Carolina for the express purpose of furthering the Christian Faith. The Corporation is a non-profit, non-stock issuing, tax-exempt Corporation. The Corporation is governed by the Board of Directors. The Board is constituted of twelve Christian persons who are elected by a majority of the Board. Naturally it follows that the Directors are elected regardless of denominational affiliation. The present Board consists of : Noland Adams, Ruth Gutherie, Juanita Phillips, Larry Phillips, Fred Rector, William Reeves, James McDaris, George A.

Moore, John Roberts, Gussie Rhea, Harget Waters and one vacancy. This summer's Camp Director is Clark Sawyer and the Building Director for the Camp is preciated

The "Glory Ridge" Camp Site is near Walnut, N.C., located one mile from the Sandy Bottom Road. The Camp is a thirty-acre site rising up the ridge from the fork of Brush Creek and the French Broad River. At the summit of the "Ridge" there is a magnificent vista of the surrounding peaks. Short visits are welcomed

anytime and visitors will be greeted warmly. Picnicers and visitors for the day do not need to make reservations. Those who desire to involve themselves in an overnight retreat or camping must make reservations. FOR RESERVATIONS:

Call Mrs. Marie Waters-649-2238 or write "Glory Ridge" Reservations, Route 5, Box 191, Marshall, N.C. 28753. If you would desire to give a

donation to this ministry,

make a check payable to "Glory Ridge," Inc. and mail to Mrs. Gussie Rhea. Treasurer, Route Number 5, Weaverville, N.C. 28787. Your support is greatly ap-

"Glory Ridge's" motivating purpose is that of developing and cultivating the freedom and responsibility of the Christian Life through the commitment to Christ. In this manner, one is enabled to enjoy the "Abundant Life." We would invite the community to spend some time with us at the "Ridge" highlighted by an evening vespers service at 7:30 p.m. in the evening. From this Thursday evening and each succeeding Thursday evening there will be a vespers service held on the "Ridge" to which the community is invited. These vespers services will also begin at 7:30 p.m.

One Impulse from "Glory Ridge"

Will tell one more of Man; Of Moral Evil and of Good Than all the Sages can.

overhead lighting has proved to be very successful. Those who have tried the pool at night have had no problems seeing either above or below the water. It is hoped that swim-dances will be under way in the near future. Night swimming is limited to those who are 14 years and older. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 Tuesday through

Saturday and again from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Sunday hours will be from 2 p.n. to 8 p.m. The pool will be closed on Monday. These hours may be changed if it is necessary These hours were selected to give everyone a chance to have a cooling dip sometime during the week. If any changes are planned, they will be posted at the pool, reported in the News-Record and announced on radio station WMMH.

Sanitation and safety are the keynotes of this operation. All bath and shower rooms are

completely sterilized every day. The entire area is kept clean of any litter by a crew of workers. Your cooperation in helping keep it clean is of utmost importance. No one will be allowed on the walk way around the pool in his street shoes as long as there are swimmers using the facility. You are requested to drive

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your car no more than 15 M.P.H. since there are many little children walking to and from the pool. This will be strictly enforces as well as all other regulations. If everyone will give his full cooperation both in the pool and the parking lot, we can have a delightful summer without hurting anyone. Prices are: \$1.25 for adults

and \$.65 for children under 12. We encourage everyone to see and use this recreation facility as soon as possible. It is hoped that entire families will spend many happy days swimming

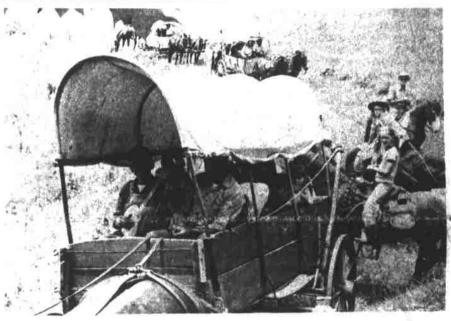
and sunning this summer. If there are any questions or suggestions, you may contact Mr. Pizzule either at the pool or between the hours of 4 to 5:30 p.m. at 649-2035.

July 11, 1974

#### Carnival **On Island** This Week

The Marshall Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a carnival (W. H. "Doc" Harden Shows), which includes nine rides for young and old, concession stands, sugar candy, a fun house and the usual attractions this week on the Island. It will continue

through Saturday. The public is invited to attend and a portion of the proceeds will be used by local firemen to improve the equipment, etc.



LEAD WAGON in the Tri-County (Mars Hill) Wagon Train shows Ernest Peek, 81-year-old musician, playing his banjo and seated to his left is Arthur Thomason, Wagon Master. Peek was the oldest person on the 4-day journey which ended in Mars Hill on July 4th. At the finish of the trip there were 154 riders, 20 wagons and 257 people. (Pictures taken on July 3rd at Meadows Gap by Gary Ealey, of Marshall.)

#### **Coaches Named For Madison**



GIRLS AND BOYS enjoying the pool Saturday afternoon



WAITING TO USE DIVING BOARD is a group of oys watching as Mrs. Lawrence Ponder gets ready o hit the water.



### **High School Football Schedule**

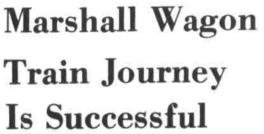
coach; Ronnie Wallin and The coaching staffs at Douglas Young, assistants. Madison High School for the coming season have been named and the football. schedule for the Patriots has been finalized, J. C. Wallin, principal, announced this

J. Bruce Phillips has been

named Athletic Director and the following coaches will be: Football: John Fisher, head

Two other assistant coaches will be named later. Volleyball (Girls): F Willett Basketball (Girls): F. N. Willett assisted by Alex Farkas.

Basketball ( Boys): Ronnie Wallin, assisted by John Fisher



Editor's note: Unfortunately no photos were available for publication.

The Marshall Wagon Train Club held it's third annual fourth of July wagon train last week. Seven wagons and twenty-one horse back riders left the Marshall By-Pass Monday, July 1, and traveled up the Mars Hill road to Laurel Branch and across to Palmer's Ford on the Ivey River. Camp was made the first day on the Jupiter Road. The train traveled New Stock, Garrison and Sheppard's Branch Roads on Tuesday and Branch Roads on Tuesday and camped at the mouth of Flat Creek. Wednesday was spent on various roads in the Laicester area and the train camped at the Calvin Edmey farm on Old Hwy. No. 20, Seven traphics were trophics u in Club for ve

Johnson, for the Bast Team Ken Gosnell, for the Best Harness; Lisa Ogle, for the Best Riding Horse. The oldest person to make the trip was Henry Treadway age 69 and the youngest was 5-year-old Kenney Gosnell, Everyone on

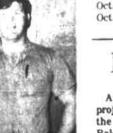
Kenney Gosnell, Everyone on the wagon train voted for the seventh award which was for the most congenial person on the trip. The winner of the Congeniality Award was J. R. "Dube" Deaver. Other activities enjoyed that evening included horse races, horse shee pitching, and source dancing to the music of Dayton Wilde and his friends from Big Pine, Spring Creek, and Laurel. nd Lav y the the wa out for the last stretc n on Mendows Tow The train

Girls' Track Alex Farkas Boy's Track: Gene Hall. Softball (girls): F. N. Willett Baseball: John Fisher,

assisted by Larry West. The 1974 football schedule

Spruce Pine, home Aug. 23 Aug. 30 Erwin, away Sept. 6 Sept. 20 Sept. 27 Oct. 4

follows



JOHN FISHER, former star athlete at Marshall High School and Mars Hill College and assistant coach last season at Madison High School, has been named head football coach for the coming sea502.

Student

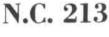
Registration

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Students who have not egistered for the fall quarter & Medison High School may om 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 Please. ant 1: 77

Owen, home Sept. 13 N. Buncombe, away T.C. Roberson, away East Yancey, home Pisgah, away Oct. 11 Hendersonville, home Reynolds, home Oct. 18 Swain, away Oct. 25

for Madison High is



Among the bid-letting projects which took place at the Highway Building in Raleigh on July 23, included the following:

MADISON COUNTY-7.265 miles (length) on N.C. 213. Relocation of N.C. 213 from U.S. 25-70 Bypass at Marshali to Athletic Street in Mars Hill. Grading, ABC, Bit. Concrete Binder and Surface, Bit. Seal Coat and Culverts.



WELL ON THEIR WAY on horseback are part of the riders following wagon with Claude "Hoot" Gibson, Mars Hill College football coach, at the reins.

Wagon Train Pictures

Available

The pic tures of the Tri County Wagon Train and many more pictures can be

