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Marshall Dominates Swim Meet

The fifth and final phase of the Summer Olympics, the county swim meet, was held at the Marshall Pool on Aug. 1. A large gathering of swimmers and spectators from throughout the county was on hand. Ages in the 54 events ranged from under 10 to over 30 years of age. The Marshall Swim Team proved to be the dominant team as their young swimmers continually won. With such performers as Dawn Clemmons, Kathy Sprinkle, Stephen Adams, Kenny Rice, Greg Dillingham, Ralph Ponder, Kevin Robinson and others, Marshall attained 26 firsts, seven seconds, and 23 third-place finishes.



ACTION was hot and heavy during the second annual Madison County swim meet on Aug. 4 at the Marshall pool as displayed by

Danny Boone, above, who represented Walnut in the "Big Splash" diving competition.

Marshall Claims Olympic Victory

The Marshall Community Recreation Center, headed by Alex Farkas, used a "come from behind" effort to win the second annual Madison Summer Olympics. Over 800 people from all areas of the county participated in this year's activities. Competition was keen, spirits were high and sportsmanship was good as each of the eight recreation centers had elimination rounds within their own community before sending their best to the county

Event Recreation Center	Table Tennis (phase 1)	Anything Goes (phase 2)	Volleyball (phase 3)	Horseshoes (phase 4)	Swim Meet (phase 5)	Total
Marshall	40	75 ² ₃	300	25	499 ² ₃	939
Walnut	75	243	350	55	137	860
Greater Ivy	220	220 ² ₃	125	65	227	857 ² ₃
Ebbs Chapel	25	358 ² ₃	75	15	111	584 ² ₃
Mars Hill	15	50	0	50	115	230
Hot Springs	0	148 ² ₃	0	15	0	163 ² ₃
Laurel	105	44	0	0	0	149
Spring Creek	0	39	0	15	0	54

Instructions For Election Officials

The Madison County Board of Elections will conduct an instructional meeting for the newly-appointed county precinct election officials on Aug. 23. The meeting will be held in the Madison County Courtroom beginning at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. Mavin Ball, the board's chairman, stated that three precinct officials will be qualified to register voters in each precinct. He added that including the three members of the board and staff a total of 37 persons will be eligible to register voters throughout the county. However, the precinct registrar and judges will be restricted to take applications to register belonging to applicants residing in their respective precincts. The names and telephone numbers of the three officials in each precinct may be obtained by calling the office of the board of elections at 649-3731 following Aug. 23.

Free Meals Policy Outlined

The Madison County Board of Education today announced its policy for free and children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk programs. Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk. (An extra one half

pint of free milk is available to those who are eligible for free meals.) In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of income, special education expenses due to mental or physical conditions of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are

urged to apply. Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Family Size	Free Meals & Free Milk	Reduced Priced Meals
1	0 - 3,930	3,931 - 6,120
2	0 - 5,160	5,161 - 8,050
3	0 - 6,390	6,391 - 9,970
4	0 - 7,610	7,611 - 11,880
5	0 - 8,740	8,741 - 13,630
6	0 - 9,860	9,861 - 15,380
7	0 - 10,890	10,891 - 16,980
8	0 - 11,910	11,911 - 18,580
9	0 - 12,840	12,841 - 20,030
10	0 - 13,760	13,761 - 21,470
11	0 - 14,680	14,681 - 22,890
12	0 - 15,590	15,591 - 24,310

To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space for signature certifying that all information furnished in the application is true and correct. An additional statement is added to warn that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds, that school officials may, for cause, verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and criminal statutes.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school. Under the provisions of the policy, the school principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision

with the determining official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he make a request either orally or in writing to: R. L. Edwards, Superintendent, P.O. Box 446, Marshall, (Phone: 649-2424) for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals, or for additional benefits such as free meals and milk if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Each school and the Madison County Board of Education Office has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Pool Closes

The Marshall Swimming Pool will close for the season Sunday. Anyone interested in renting the pool between Aug. 15 and 21 should contact the Madison County Recreation Department at 649-2905. There will be a \$20 rental fee for four hours as well as other guidelines to be followed. The pool will be drained on Aug. 23.

competition. This year's events were table tennis, anything goes, volleyball, horseshoes, and swimming. The lead changed hands several times with Greater Ivy leading after phase 1 (table tennis), Ebbs Chapel leading after phase 2 (anything goes), Walnut leading after phase 3 and 4 (volleyball and horseshoes), and Marshall taking the final lead (phase 5, swimming). The different phases tested participants in several areas of patience, agility, coordination as well as specific talents or skill. Dedicated spectators found

that they enjoyed the competition as much as the participants as they watched children get egg in the face and mud in the eye. They watched mothers do "belly busters" off the diving board and fathers choke under pressure of a ringer in horseshoes. All was not the "agony of defeat," however, as they also saw the "ecstasy of victory" while participants drained themselves both physically and emotionally in such events as tug of war, duce games in table tennis, successful spikes, in volleyball and tough competition in horseshoe pitching.

They further saw swimming and diving competition that was second only to the International Olympics.

The Madison County Recreation Department remains extremely pleased with response to the Summer Olympics. Interest among participants and spectators has grown beyond expectations. The department would like to state appreciation to everyone involved in making the olympic program a success and a special thanks to the eight recreation center supervisors.



RICKY McDEVITT, right, Madison County recreation director, is shown handing Summer Olympics Trophy to Alex Farkas, Marshall Center supervisor. The Marshall Center

won first-place honors. The trophy will be on display in Marshall until next summer's olympics. Part of the group shown are young Marshall athletes.

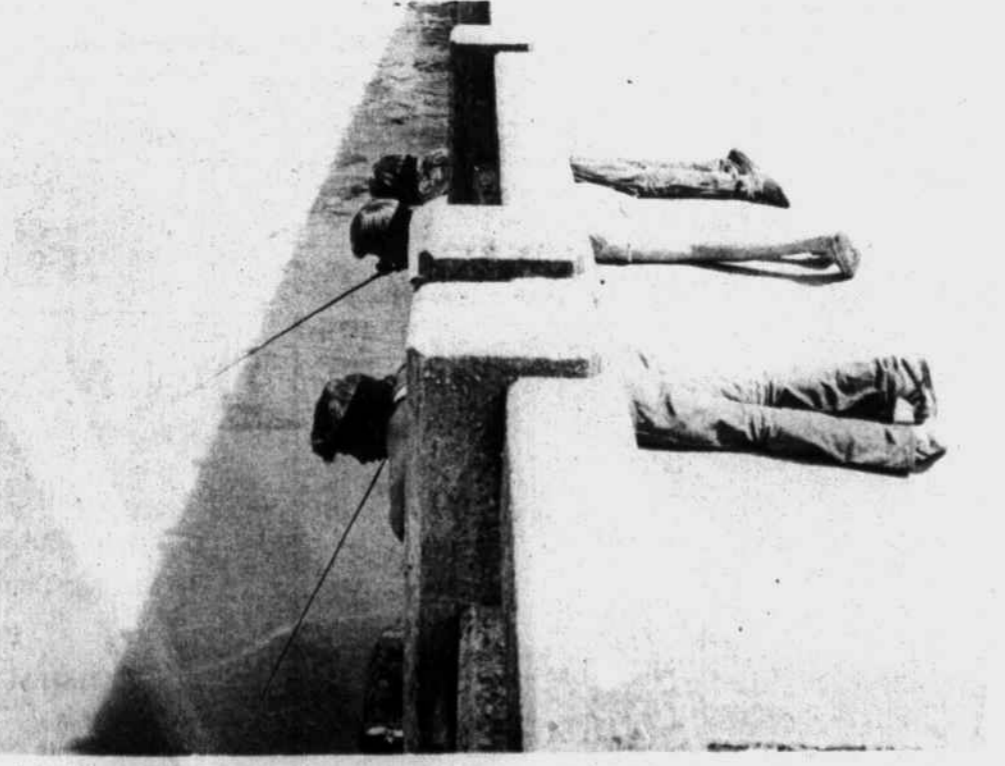
County Plan For Aging Under Study

An important meeting of the Madison County Council on Aging will be held on Aug. 29 at 1 p.m. at the Office of Public Safety in Marshall. Bea Clark, chairman of the council, announces that the main subject will be the formulation of a county plan for the aging to be incorporated into the regional plan now being drawn up by the Land-of-Sky Advisory Committee on Aging, representing Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties. Interested citizens are urged to attend to acquaint themselves with plans for the aging and to contribute their own thoughts.

The regional committee has drawn up a skeleton outline of a regional plan as a starting point. After the local committees of all four counties and the interested citizens have had the opportunity to contribute, a final draft of the regional plan will be submitted to the Regional Council, consisting of the heads of the county commissioners, and the mayors of the cities within the four counties.

The tentative outline, to be filled in by means of these public discussions, is:

1. To see that all qualified elderly have the means to fulfill minimum basic needs (food, shelter, clothing, medical attention).
2. To see that services are provided for the greatest number possible of the elderly.



THERE'S NOTHING like comfort for these three young Marshall fishermen as they watch for fish to bite recently as they enjoy the occasion from the Marshall bridge across the French Broad

River. Top to bottom are Wayne Brigman, Jeff Metcalf and Charlie Sexton. Wayne caught five; Jeff, three; and Charlie, two. (Photo by Metcalf)

Mars Hill Awards Contract

Parke Construction Co., of Charlotte has been awarded a \$1.1 million contract to build the Blackwell Building, Mars Hill College's proposed new administration center.

Excavation has begun on the building site, and construction is scheduled to start this month. Construction time is estimated at 16-18 months. If the schedule is met, the building will be ready for occupancy around Christmas of 1978.

Parke, a wholly-owned subsidiary of McDevitt & Street, was incorporated in 1963 in Georgia. It has constructed numerous buildings throughout the South, ranging from private homes to industrial complexes. In North Carolina, Parke has constructed the Charlotte and Greensboro coliseums, Ovens Auditorium, and the Wachovia Bank buildings in Asheville,

Charlotte and Greensboro. In Asheville, Parke has built the Sealtest Processing Plant and the Mission Memorial Hospital additions.

Bill Campbell, a native of Charlotte and a veteran of 18 years with Parke, has been named project supervisor.

The new building, designed by Six Associates of Asheville, will house all of the college's administrative offices. It will stand on the site formerly occupied by Treat Residence Hall, which burned earlier in the year.

Named for President Emeritus Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, the three-story, completely air-conditioned building will encompass 24,000 square feet. It will be of a contemporary architectural style similar to Wren College Union and Cornwell Hall, two of the college's newest buildings. The exterior will utilize the

familiar red brick common to nearly all of the buildings on campus.

Dr. Blackwell, an alumnus of Mars Hill, joined the faculty in 1928 as teacher of Bible and Greek. In 1938 he was unanimously chosen by the trustees to succeed Dr. Robert Lee Moore as president. After 38 years of service to the college, Dr. Blackwell retired in 1966. He maintains a home in Mars Hill and is still active in the affairs of the college and community.

In conjunction with the construction of the new building, a major renovation and landscaping of the central portion of the campus will also be conducted. This will include the closing of College Street from Spilman Residence Hall to the cul-de-sac in front of the McConnell Building, forming a pedestrian mall. The Robinson House, which

was located between the Fine Arts Building and Memorial Library, has been razed, and work has started there on a plaza with a 32-place parking lot. A new campus-wide lighting system and reforestation plan will enhance the beauty of the campus as well as reduce the cost of grounds maintenance.

Store Robbed Friday Night

The National 5 & 10 cent store was broken into last Friday night, and several items were stolen it was stated here this week.

Mrs. Rudisill, owner, said that the store was entered by the back door. No arrests have yet been made, it was stated.