

# news

## in Brief

### NEW MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

As mentioned briefly in our number two issue of October, 1969, we have acquired a 60% holding in Messrs. R. Wild Limited, of Fletcher Bank Quarry, Ramsbottom. The remaining 40% will be held by the United Gravel Co. part of the Marchiel Group. Products made at these works are Hydraulically Pressed Concrete Flags and Kerbs, also Crushed Stone Aggregates.

### CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW—20th, 21st and 22nd May, 1970

Preview for Members of the Royal Horticultural Society, 19th May, 1970. We will again be exhibiting a full range of our products at Chelsea this year to be held as usual in the Royal Hospital Gardens.

**Congratulations** to Mr. K. S. Davidson our Sales Manager, who has been appointed Chairman of the Great Britain and England Squash Rackets Selection Committee.

### HOLIDAYS

The Concrete Works and Quarries of S. Marshall & Sons Limited will be closed on the following dates:—

S. Marshall & Sons Limited  
Spring holiday 25th and 26th May  
Summer holiday 11th to the 20th July  
Marshall's (Teesside) Limited  
Spring holiday 25th and 26th May  
Summer holiday 27th July to the 3rd Aug.  
R. Wild Limited  
Spring holiday 22nd and 25th May  
Summer holiday 3rd to the 13th July  
Marshall's (Rotherham) Limited  
Spring holiday 25th and 26th May  
Summer holiday 24th July to the 3rd Aug.

### RECENT CONTRACTS SUPPLIED

Flags and Kerbs to:—

The Leeds Inner Ring Road—Contractor Messrs. Lehan McKenzie & Shand.  
Wakefield Road Improvement, Bradford Corporation, Thos. Fletcher & Sons, Nottingham.  
Lancashire and Yorkshire Motorway M 62/7. Sir Lindsay Parkinson. 2" Marshalite Paving Flags for the Corporation of London. Barber Surgeons Hall, Monkswell Square, London E.C.2. Contractor, W. F. Rees Limited.  
2" Sawn Paving to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, for the Ministry of Public Buildings and Works. Contractor, Fitzpatrick & Sons (Contr.) Limited.  
2" and 3" Sawn York Paving. Dominant House, Queen Victoria Street, London E.C.4. Main Contractor Fitzpatrick & Sons (Contr.) Limited.  
2" Sawn Paving to New Court, Carey Street, London W.C.2. Sub-Contractor Wm. Knight & Co. Ltd.

**METRIC FLAG SIZES**  
Metric sizes of hydraulically pressed concrete paving flags and kerbs.

We are pleased to advise you that as from 1st April, 1970 we shall be producing metric sizes of Flags as follows:—

Type A 600 x 450 mm  
Type B 600 x 600 mm  
Type C 600 x 750 mm  
Type D 600 x 900 mm

These will be available in two thicknesses 50 mm and 63 mm. No change in the sizes of Kerbs will take place until a new and fully revised B.S. 340 is published.

This will mean that when the size of the kerb is expressed in metric terms it will be a straight conversion e.g. 3ft. 0 in. x 5 in x 10 in will become 914 mm x 127 mm x 254 mm.

From 1st December, 1969 Marshalls (Halifax) Limited have acquired the fixed assets of Glen Stone (Products) Limited, which include the Concrete Brick Works and Limestone Quarry at Stainton, Nr. Maltby and the Sand and Gravel Quarry at Dunsville. S. Marshall & Sons Limited will be responsible for marketing the full range of products. All enquiries should be addressed to the Head Office of S. Marshall & Sons Limited at Southowram. Orders for materials and information regarding delivery, should be addressed or telephoned to our Works and Quarries as follows.

### Crushed Hard Limestone Glenstone Bricks

S. Marshall & Sons Limited  
Ruddle Mill Lane,  
Stainton,  
Maltby,  
Rotherham.  
Telephone: MALTBY 2162

Following this acquisition a rationalization of products has taken place and we shall be manufacturing the following:—

### 2½" GLENSTONE FACING BRICKS

Size—8½" x 4 1/16"  
Stainton Grey  
Charcoal Grey  
Buff  
Marigold

### Sand and Gravel Lime Mortar

S. Marshall & Sons Limited  
Dunsville Sand and Gravel Quarry,  
Woodhouse Lane,  
Hatfield,  
Doncaster.  
Telephone: Hatfield Woodhouse 468 and 642

### 2½" GLENSTONE SPLIT BRICKS

Size—8½" x 4 1/16"  
Stainton Grey  
Charcoal Grey  
Buff  
Marigold

Split Bricks will also be available with a pitched face and a three course jumper will be produced in four colours—sizes 8½" x 4 1/16" x 8 1/8" Common Bricks—Size 8½" x 4 1/16" x 2 1/8". Coping—2' 0" x 11" or 5 1/2" x 2" thick.

Ask for coloured leaflet.

## GARDENING 100 YEARS AGO

"In hundred-coloured silks the tulip plays;  
Th' imperial flower his neck with pearl attires;  
The lily high her silver gorgon rears;  
The pansy her wrought velvet garment bears,  
The red rose scarlet, and the provence damask wears".

Fletcher.

There is not a more innocent amusement, nor one which furnishes such agreeable exercise, or is better calculated to improve the health of youth, than gardening. There is a pleasing activity about the busy operations of digging, hoeing, and planting, admirably adapted to suit a boyish and joyous spirit. It, moreover, inures a boy to habits of exercise and industry, for which his is afterwards rewarded, in gathering the flowers he has cultivated, and eating the fruits he has assisted to produce. There is something poetical in the very act of gardening, for it was the employment of our first parents in Eden; and no person can so occupy himself without attaining peace of mind and health of body.

Extracts from *Boy's Own Book*—circa 1870



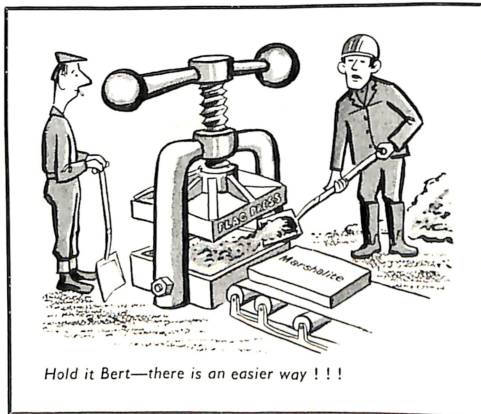
## NEW ADDITION TO THE MARSHALL RANGE

We are now producing a Marshalite Concrete Flag in the size 450 mm x 450 mm. x 50 mm. thick.

Although this size is not of British Standard we consider it highly suitable for the gardening trade.

It will be produced in the Natural Colour and also with a polished face.

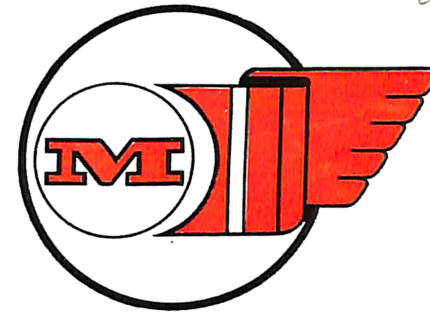
(Other colours will be produced to customers order).



Hold it Bert—there is an easier way !!!

FOOTNOTE — Of course, Marshall's could have used the above methods but have now installed at Halifax and Teesside Works, the most modern hydraulic presses in Europe.

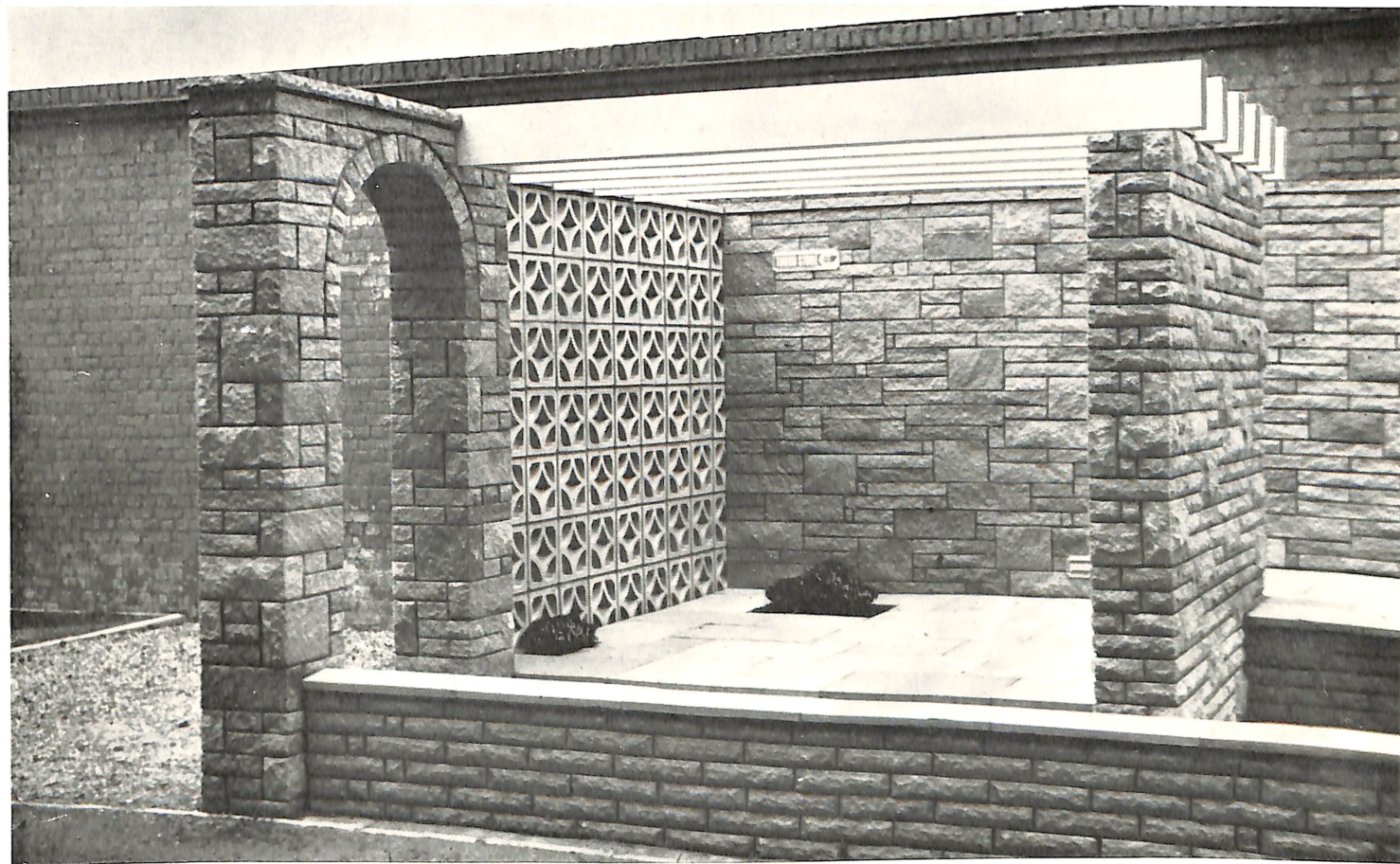
# MARSHALLS OF HALIFAX



NEWSLETTER

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A MEMBER OF THE MARSHALLS HALIFAX GROUP



S. Marshall & Sons stand at the gardening centre, Syon Park, Brentford, Middlesex.

**SYON PARK** is situated in 200 acres of wooded parkland in the beautiful Thames Side Estate of the Duke of Northumberland and is on the opposite side of the River Thames from Kew Gardens. The fifty-five acre Gardening Centre is ideally positioned nine miles from Central London and six miles from London Airport. Public transport is available to the entrance gates. The focal point of the Gardening Centre is the Great Conservatory, built by Charles Fowler between 1820 and 1830. It is the largest glass and iron construction of its kind in the World. A superficial glance is all that is needed to recognise that Paxton took it as his inspiration for the Crystal Palace in the Great Exhibition of 1851.

Goods displayed throughout the Gardening Centre are sold from a special selling area. This selling area is a total of 60,000 square feet, the largest Gardeners' "Supermarket" of its kind in the Country.

The Marshall stand is situated on the left hand side of the perimeter path, quite close to the Main Entrance. It shows the attractive use of our Marshalite and Tudor Walling Stone, Pennine Paving, Marshalite Paving and Super Screen

Walling. In fact, we show all our products which are particularly suitable for the Garden Trade. Marshalite Walling and Marshalite Rubbed Flags can also be seen attractively laid in The Individual Gardens Area. There is a system whereby enquiries for any of our products are directed to stockists in any part of the Country.

### OPENING HOURS AND ADMISSION PRICES

1970 Season—7th March—31st October

The Gates will open daily at 10-30 hours.

	Last Tickets	Grounds Close
7th March—30th April	17.30 hrs	18.30 hrs.
May, June, July and August	19.00 hrs.	20.00 hrs.
September	17.30 hrs.	18.30 hrs.
October	16.00 hrs.	17.00 hrs.

The admission prices are

5/- for adults

2/6 for young people (16 and under) and pensioners.

No charge for children under 3 years.

S. Marshall & Sons Ltd.  
Southowram  
HALIFAX, Yorkshire  
Tel: Halifax 63171  
(10 lines)

S. Marshall & Sons Ltd.  
Dunsville Sand & Gravel Quarry  
Woodhouse Lane  
Hatfield, DONCASTER  
Tel: Hatfield Woodhouse 468 & 642

S. Marshall & Sons Ltd  
Ruddle Mill Lane  
Stainton, Maltby  
ROTHERHAM  
Tel: Maltby 2162

Marshall's (Teesside) Ltd  
Norton  
Stockton-on-Tees  
TEESSIDE  
Tel: Stockton 51616

R. Wild Limited  
Fletcher Bank Quarry  
RAMSBOTTOM  
Lancashire  
Tel:

London Office  
S. Marshall & Sons Limited  
319 Ballards Lane  
Finchley, LONDON N.12  
Tel: 01-446-0993



## A MESSAGE FROM D. R. MARSHALL



Since I took over as Group Chairman, two new companies have joined the Concrete & Quarrying division. These are, R. Wild Ltd. at Ramsbottom, and Marshalls (Rotherham) Ltd., which has been formed to combine the quarrying and concrete brick manufacturing interests of William Heaton & Co. Ltd. Re-organisation is taking place in both companies and all sales will be through the Marketing organisation of S. Marshall & Sons Ltd. These acquisitions have not only widened the range of products available through the Marshalls group but will enable us to supply competitively to wider areas of the country. In Spring nowadays, it seems every man's thoughts turn towards the garden, that is why this issue concentrates upon those of our products which are most suitable for use in the garden. I hope that all keen gardeners have a successful and prolific year and that we play some part in any improvements and landscaping which I am sure will be carried out.

*David R. Marshall*

Chairman of Marshalls (Halifax) Ltd.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS



Mr. D. F. Oldfield

Mr. A. Langdon

Mr. S. Holt

Congratulations to Mr. D. F. Oldfield who has been appointed Area Manager for South Yorkshire, based at Maltby Works. Mr. Oldfield, age thirty-two, joined us in February, 1965. He is married and his hobbies are Numismatics, Swimming and membership of the Round Table Movement.

Mr. A. Langdon joined us in September, 1969 as Sales Representative for the Berkshire, Oxford, Middlesex, Hants, Bucks and the West London area. Mr. Langdon, age thirty-eight, is married with three children.

Mr. S. Holt appointed January, 1970 to cover North East Lancashire area. Age twenty-two, married and keen on Amateur Operatics. He will be based at the Ramsbottom Works of Messrs. R. Wild Ltd.



Mr. D. Ogilvie

Mr. D. Potter

Mr. D. Ogilvie appointed January, 1970 to cover the Aire Valley and Heavy Woollen Districts. Mr. Ogilvie, age twenty-five, is married and is an enthusiastic cricketer.

Mr. D. Potter joined the Group with the acquisition of Glen Stone (Products) Limited. Age forty-two, married with one child. Mr. Potter had been a representative for the Heaton Group for three years prior to joining Marshalls.



The above photograph shows the first structure ever built in Marshalite Walling Stone. This Dove Cote was built in 1937 by Mr. D. H. Marshall in his garden at Southowram. The centre column consists mainly of a steel rail and the Marshalite walled around it.

The three base stones were carved by hand from Concrete Flags. The top platform is also a Concrete Flag. The Bullnosing is another example of hand carving.

The roof is covered with Grey Slates from our Quarries. We must stress, however, that the base stones are not a marketable commodity.



Mr. G. (Gerry) Smith—Quarry Manager—43 years service.

Mr. John D. Marsden—Delver—45 years service.

Reading from left to right, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. H. G. Marshall and Mr. John D. Marsden.

Photograph by kind permission of the Halifax Courier

Presentations made by the Directors of S. Marshall & Sons Ltd. members of the Marshalls Halifax Group, to two long service employees on their retirement.

Mr. G. Smith commenced work with S. Marshall & Sons in 1923 at the age of 18 years.

Born and bred in Southowram he was the fourth generation of his family to go quarrying, his late father also having been employed by S. Marshall & Sons.

Leaving the Company in 1927 to gain other experience, he returned in 1932 as the first employee at the Grove Quarry then being opened up and in 1933 drove the first diesel excavator purchased by the Company. In 1945 he was made Quarry Manager the position he held until his retirement.

He now lives with his wife in the house he built himself at Southowram in which he has blended natural stone with the Tudor Artificial Stone Walling produced by S. Marshall & Sons.

Mr. J. D. Marsden in 1921 at the age of 16 followed his father into the employ of S. Marshall & Sons as a Delver being one of 50 men employed on this work of splitting stone and dressing it as flags.

In those days all the stone dressing was done out in the open air in all weathers and only snow or heavy frost stopped them working.

Until comparatively recent times delving was practically the only job in the quarrying and handling of stone which was not paid by piecework. Mechanization has not been able to take over the work of delving which still remains in the hands of a craftsman.

We wish them a long and happy retirement.

## International Building Exhibition 1969 - Olympia, London

Our stand this year showed the full range of products produced by the Concrete and Quarrying Division.

Interest was shown in the Water Cascade which provided a background to the range of our Pennine Paving.

Another feature was the unusual reversed jumper design used in the display of Tudor Walling Stone.

Also on show was a turn-table display showing the metric sizes of Paving also a model showing methods of transportation.

We were, of course, very pleased to see many of our old friends and meet and introduce our products to new callers at our stand.



## Southport Municipal Gardens Re-development Scheme

Southport was incorporated in 1867 and created a County Borough in 1905. The town is extremely well planned with wide and tree-lined thoroughfares. Like many other English resorts, Southport—the home of the well known Flower Show, is making efforts to present a new and up to date image.

Whilst retaining the grace and dignity of its famous Lord Street, with boulevards and spacious gardens, Southport has recently been given a face lift. Gone is the old Bandstand. In its place new gardens have been constructed. Their centrepiece is the "Cascade", a high level pool, between 10 ft. and 12 ft. high. Water over-flows from the high level pool into three lower pools, and from there into a pool extending in front on either side. The cascade is a system of falling waters. At the maximum pumping rate 1,500 gallons of water fall over the top weirs every minute, and is constantly recirculated in a closed circuit. The lighting system employs lamps of the latest under-water type, which can withstand the impact of the falling waters. The two wing canals are illuminated by static fluorescent lighting.

These photographs show the excellent design.

Various Landscape Gardeners were approached to submit designs and the contract was finally awarded to Charles Halsall of Bankfield Nurseries, Scarisbrick, Nr. Ormskirk.

Marshalite Pitched Face Walling Stone and Coping were used, along with our Super Screen Walling. The Paved areas were also paved with Marshalite Paving Flags, 80% Natural colour, 10% Green and 10% Black, creating a most pleasing effect.

Plenty of seating has been provided and these gardens should prove a great attraction to an already beautiful town.

