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## County Citizens Start Movement For Promotional Council

### Equalization, Valuation Program In Progress In Madison County

Project Is Expected To Be Completed By January At Cost Of \$12,000.00

In an effort to equalize property values in Madison County, the Madison County Tax Equalization and Valuation Board, composed of Nat Blankenship, B. K. Meadows and F. E. Freeman (chairman), has employed Frank B. Cooper and Frank H. Butler, of Rural Appraisal Service, with headquarters in Asheville, to make an appraisal of Township One, Ward One and Townships 9 and 15. These three areas include Marshall, Hot Springs and Mars Hill. The two men will also supervise the appraisal of all remaining properties in Madison County, it was explained.

Mr. Cooper, a native of Cherokee County, North Carolina, was with the Federal Land Bank for twenty years and has been in the revaluation business for the past several years. During this time he has worked on the revaluation of Fulton County, Georgia, which includes the city of Atlanta; Rowan County, N. C.; Beaufort County, S. C., and Swain County, N. C., as well as...

Butler has been in the appraisal business for the past nine years and has worked on the same projects as Mr. Cooper, in addition to several others.

Under the program, a schedule for valuing land and buildings was compiled.

"Building values are based on Madison County building costs and land values are based on Madison County sales, demand and location factors," Mr. Butler stated.

"The entire equalization and valuation program will be completed for approximately \$12,000," Mr. F. E. Freeman, chairman, stated, "and is expected to be completed by January 1, 1956."

Mr. Freeman further stated "we are equalizing property values according to a set schedule and formula which will be used throughout the entire county and we are not dealing in personalities but solely in property values."

### Lions Club Makes Reports On Recent Worthwhile Drives

The Marshall Lions Club met Monday evening in the Rock Cafe with 14 members and one visitor present. Lion President Bill Zink presided.

Reports were made on the two major projects of the club. Dr. H. E. Bolinger, chairman of the White Cane Drive, stated that \$122.00 had been turned in with more expected in the next few days.

The recent broom and mat sale, it was announced, had netted \$314.59 with some yet to report.

### FOOTBALL:

#### Marshall-Tryon And Walnut-Mars Hill Games Friday Night

Football fans will have to choose between two top-notch games Friday night in Madison County.

The Marshall Tornadoes play Tryon on the island with kickoff time listed at 7:30 o'clock.

The Walnut Panthers will travel to Mars Hill to battle the vastly-improved Wildcats under the lights.

Coach Ray Sawyer's Panthers are handicapped by the injury of Steve Rodgers, star Walnuts end, and a broken collection of programs practices last Friday night on the island.

### PIGEON ROAD APPROVED AS 'PRIMARY ROUTE'

Federal Official States That Interstate Ruling Is Due Soon

A U. S. Bureau of Public Roads official said Thursday "we are willing" to place the Pigeon River system now.

The official, assistant commissioner Joseph Barnett, was quoted to this effect by 11th Division Highway Commissioner Harry E. Buchanan Sr. of Hendersonville at a conference in Charleston, W. Va.

"The Pigeon River Road should be built," Barnett said.

(When a proposed highway is placed in the primary system, the government and state share construction costs on a 50-50 basis. When a route is designated for the interstate system, the federal government currently pays 60 per cent figure is expected to be increased, of the building cost. However, this perhaps to as much as 90 per cent.)

Buchanan relayed the information by telephone to W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Waynesville Mountaineer.

#### SPEAKS AT MEETING

Buchanan said Barnett spoke at a meeting of North Carolina, Tennessee and federal highway officials and engineers which Buchanan had arranged.

He also quoted Barnett as telling the group that "we want additional information — an economic survey, not a ground survey — before making an announcement concerning an interstate route."

(Supporters of the Pigeon and French Broad roads have been seeking designation of their respective projects for the interstate system).

#### IN 10 DAYS

Buchanan said the Tennessee and North Carolina chief highway engineers promised to have a joint economic survey in the Bureau of Public Roads office in 10 days.

The road officials were in Charleston for a meeting of the National Association of Highway Engineers.

The account of the meeting received in Waynesville follows:

Officials and engineers of the two states were told by the Bureau of Public Roads Commissioner that...

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### Marshall Easily 32-7 Fri.; Edwards

#### Clarence Edwards Stars Homecoming Game; King Queen Presented

The Marshall High School Tornado, playing before a cheering homecoming crowd scored in every period here Friday night to completely outclass a game Walnut.

Marshall started the scoring in the first period when Clarence Edwards broke through the Walnut line and deflected a Jimmy Sargent punt. Quarterback Harry Edwards...

First downs	W 2
Yds. gained rushing	-12
Passes attempted	10
Passes completed	4
Yds. gained passing	80
Passes intercepted by	0
Yds. gained interception	0
Punting average	23
Yds. kicks returned	103
Opp. fumbles rec'ed	2
Yds. lost penalties	30
Walnut	0 0 0
Marshall	7 15 0

Walnut took the ball and returned it to the 50 yard line. Clarence Edwards, who consistently...

Edwards, who consistently... through the Walnut line... average, scored from... on and that called the... through the center of... In the second quarter...

### LOCAL ALDERMEN ESTABLISH WATER RATES FOR TOWN

Uniform System Adopted Is Now In Effect Here; Rates Are Listed

An ordinance relating to the establishment of a uniform system of water rates.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marshall, of the County of Madison, of the State of North Carolina:

#### Section I.

The following rates shall be charged by the Town of Marshall for water service supplied to each of its meters:

Minimum rate, per month, \$1.50 allowing 2,000 gallons.

Next 2,000 gallons or fraction hereof used per month, 60c per 1,000 gallons.

Next 6,000 gallons or fraction hereof used per month, 53c per 1,000 gallons.

Next 15,000 gallons or fraction hereof used per month, 53c per 1,000 gallons.

Next 75,000 gallons or fraction hereof used per month, 38c per 1,000 gallons.

Next 100,000 gallons or fraction hereof used per month, 30c per 1,000 gallons.

#### Section II.

That all ordinances or portions of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby...

The following article, taken from...

### Organization To Compile Data, Encourage Industry For County

TAKES NEW POST



#### ED LEWIS EDITOR CLEVELAND TIMES PAPER AT SHELBY

#### Madison Native Purchases An Interest In Semi-Weekly Newspaper

The following article, taken from...

By BOB MATTHEWS Citizen Staff Writer

Hot Springs, Oct. 26 — Madison County citizens tonight launched a movement to set up a promotion council after hearing three speakers stress the necessity for cooperation efforts to bring tourists and new industries to the county.

The three principal communities — Mars Hill, Marshall and Hot Springs — adopted plans to join in a unified effort to promote the general welfare of Madison County by improving the county's general economic situation.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE

A special committee was named to draw up suggestions for such an organization.

C. E. Mashburn, Marshall attorney, was named temporary chairman of the group, which will present its report for further discussion and action at the next session, which was set for Nov. 22 at 6:30 p. m., at Mars Hill College.

Also named to the committee were A. E. Leake, a Marshall attorney; Douglas M. Robinson of Mars Hill and Mars Hill, manager of the French Broad Electric Membership Corp.; and the Rev. A. V. Graves of Hot Springs.

Nearly 100 persons from the county...