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## EDITORIALS

### Two Vital Highway Projects

The most heartening news received here in some time is the announcement by Highway Commissioner Novile Hawkins that two major highway projects for our county are due to be adopted today. Thursday by the State Highway Commission.

The primary project involves US 25 70 from Hot Springs to the Tennessee line which will be improved and relocated in many sections. The project will cover six miles and will cost in the vicinity of \$3.5 million.

For many years Madison County and Western North Carolina have suffered in tourism and untold millions of dollars which would have been spent in the area if this vital highway had been improved. Inconvenience to local motorists as well as the danger of traveling on this narrow, rough, worn out, and curvy highway has been a concern for the past 40 years. In the past promises have been made that this portion of US 25 70 would be improved. For one reason or another these promises were never fulfilled.

Last month Commission Chairman Lauch Faircloth was taken over this neglected highway by Commissioner Hawkins and Representatives Liston Ramsey and Ernest Messer. These men informed this newspaper at the time that something was going to be done. Chairman Faircloth intimated that Madison County had been neglected long enough and that he was going to see that US 25 70 was improved.

This week's release that the project would be adopted comes as encouraging news. Let us hope that this vital and necessary project will be pursued at the quickest possible time.

The second project to be adopted is the extension of NC 213 from the vicinity of Marshall to NC 209 near Irust.

This extension is also vital and necessary and should be given every priority possible.

Especially is the extension vital due to the proposed consolidated high school in the next few years. Students from the Spring Creek area are dependent on the project in order to be transferred to the consolidated school at Marshall.

The new road would also open up portions of the county which in the past have been isolated. The new road would mean short and quick travel between Marshall and Spring Creek and would bolster the economy of the entire county.

We urge the State Highway Commission to make every effort possible to bring about the completion of these two major projects.



### First Deed For Housing Project Signed

PICTURED ABOVE signing the first deed for the purchase of land to be used in the Housing Project for Marshall is Mrs. Laurel H. Robinson. Looking on are Mrs. J. B. Tweed, executive director Marshall Housing Authority, and Leonard Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the Housing Authority. The deed was signed on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Robinson will occupy one of the units on Main Street.

## HEARD AND SEEN

By "Pop"

This issue is the first to be printed offset and believe you me the "change-over" is completely different than what we've been used to. Preparation of copy, both news and advertising, is almost like starting in a new profession. Thank goodness, the personnel at the Canton Enterprise are most understanding and each member of the staff has shown me every courtesy. So far the fellows and gals from the front office to the press room are real friendly and I believe I'm going to like working with them. Just hope they overlook my goof and mistakes. I also appreciate the cooperation shown by local advertisers and others. It's going to take several weeks to get used to the earlier deadlines and getting copy to Canton. I ask for your continued patience and cooperation just started realizing what a beautiful drive it is from Marshall to Canton via Leicester and Newfound Gap. The highway is good and the scenery superb. Missed the circus here last Saturday but glad it rained out okay. And so are the firemen. Also missed the Wortex Wallin wedding but understand it was a very fine wedding. Heard that Dr. Arthur Williams did a fine job singing speaking of weddings, we are now ready to use glossy pictures for all weddings and engagements. Please, future brides,

have a glossy made for The News-Record. We can print the pictures two or three columns wide. Glad to see the highway crews scraping sides of roads and deepening ditches. Hope they will soon start work on the Roberts Hill Road project. These hot days really sap the strength from you. Don't they. Thank goodness the nights are comfortable. Glad to hear that Russ Wilson is improving. Sorry that Penny Hayne got injured Saturday night in auto mishap. Hope she is able to come home

soon. The three men picked a good time to escape. Repairmen have now fixed the "escape hole" in the ceiling. The men escaped just before repairs were made. It was a tough break for our new sheriff who had taken office at noon and the escapes happened that night. Will try to have more next week.

The Arab League was formed March 22, 1945.

Hay is the top crop in Wyoming.

## Rice Cove News

Joyce Hudson  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Eaton and Mr. Austin Rice visited Mrs. H. C. Rice and daughter Lola Cutshaw, Friday.

Miss Joyce Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Rice, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Rice and Davey Lisenbee spent the afternoon with Edmond Rice and daughter, Ruby, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Rice, Mrs. Hazel Buckner and Miss Kathy Buckner visited with Mrs. H. C. Rice, Mrs. Ruth Hudson, Mrs. Rola Cutshaw and Miss Joyce Hudson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rice and family, Melvin Chandler and two grandsons, Mitchell and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Buckner and family, Mrs. Larry Rice and grandfather, Mr. Edmond Rice, spent Sunday with Mr. H. C. Rice, Mrs. Lola Cutshaw, Mrs. Ruth Hudson and Miss Joyce Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Griffiee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffiee and with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Eaton who are vacationing in North Carolina from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mitchell Chandler spent the week-end with Paul Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Buckner and family and Miss Geneva Chandler spent Sunday attending the homecoming at Chapel Hill.

Visiting Mr. Edmond Rice Sunday were Ed Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Rice Jr. and Mary and Lila Payne.

### Chevrolet introduces Sprightly Vega Hatchback Coupe



This distinctive four-passenger coupe model of Chevrolet's new 1971 Vega 2300 economy car has a wide combination rear window and rear deck that swings up for easy access to the rear compartment and a fold down rear seat for extra cargo room. This is one of four Vega models. Vega's individual styling will be continued for at least four years. Roomier and better handling than usual economy cars, Vega has a new, domestic-built lightweight cam engine to fill performance needs of American drivers. It gives impressive fuel economy and low emissions. Among "firsts" in economy cars are Vega's power-flow interior ventilation, comfortable molded foam seats and steel side-guard beams in the doors. Vega models go on sale in Chevrolet dealerships on Thursday, September 10.

### French Broad Chevrolet Co., Inc.

MARSHALL, N. C.

Dealer Franchise No. 2456

## Daily W.M.M.H Program Schedule

6:00—Sign on	8:00—News	12:00—Trading Post
6:02—News	8:05—Music for a Happy Day	12:10—Dinner Time Country Style
6:05—Service Show	8:45—Morning Devotions	12:20—News and Bulletin Board
6:20—Breakfast Time Country Style	9:00—Soul Winning Gospel Hour	12:30—Weather
7:00—Morning News	9:30—Gospel Singtime	12:35—Chuck Wagon Gang
7:10—Weather	10:00—News	12:45—Farm Forum
7:15—Joe Emerson	10:05—Gospel Singtime	1:00—Farm News
7:20—Sports News	11:00—Good Tidings Gospel Broadcast	1:05—Obituary Column
7:25—Breakfast Time Country Style	11:30—Gospel Singtime	1:10—Country Music Jam-boree until Sign Off
7:29—News Headlines	11:45—(Wed. & Sat.) Church of Christ Broadcast	News on Hour
7:30—Breakfast Time Country Style		News Headlines on Half Hour