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## \$1,045,435.00 Construction Loan Made For Housing Here

A construction loan for low rent public housing for Marshall amounting to \$1,045,435.00, was announced by Congressman Roy A. Taylor Tuesday. The loan was made through the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Taylor stated.

The plans call for 50 units on four sites throughout the town of Marshall, it was announced. Sixteen of the 50 units will be specially made for elderly people, Taylor said.

The low-rent units will be of the Row Type structure.

## Gunters Bound In Shooting At Greene Tavern

Two North Carolina men were bound to the Greene County Grand Jury Friday on charges growing out of the slaying of Cleve Cantrell and the slaying of his son, Ralph Cantrell, both of Madison County.

Officers said that Junior Gunter, 26, and his brother, Walter Gunter, around 20, remain in Greene County jail after being bound over to the higher court by Sessions Court Judge Dan Crum. Both men gave a Marshall address.

Junior Gunter is charged with murder and felonious assault. His bond was set at \$60,000.

Walter Gunter is charged with being an accessory after the fact of murder. His bond was set at \$25,000.

The shooting occurred at the Cherokee Club around 11:30 p.m. Saturday, August 29. The tavern is located near the Tennessee-North Carolina state line.

The elder Cantrell, 52, was dead on arrival at a Greenville hospital after the shooting. His son remains a patient at an Asheville hospital.

## West, Willett New Coaches At Marshall

Marshall High School has two Madison County natives for new coaches this year. They are Larry West, a Marshall graduate, and F. N. Willett from Spring Creek.

West is assisting Coach Roy Reeves with the Red Tornado football team and will coach the boys basketball and baseball teams. He is a Western

## Historical Society Organized For County Friday

Twenty residents of Madison County met Friday in the library here to organize the Madison County Historical Society as a group to gather and preserve material on the past of the region.

Dr. Evelyn Underwood, of Mars Hill, was elected president. Mrs. Ruth D. Gregory of Marshall was elected vice president, and Mrs. Frances Buckner, of Marshall, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Underwood announced that complete organization of the new society would shortly be completed, with a meeting to be held soon for enrollment of new members and announcement of society activities.

Manly Wade Wellman, of Chapel Hill, author and historian, spoke on methods of researching and publishing a county history. "Madison County is as interesting a

## Mars Hill Lions Visited By Past Governors

The Mars Hill Lions Club met Monday night at the Mars Hill School Cafeteria in one of its regular monthly meetings. After a delicious meal, First Vice President Lion Bruce Phillips introduced the guest speakers, Past District Governors Lions John Ramsey and Guder Cabé. Lion Ramsey administered the Lions member oath to Howard Higgins, who is a new member and told him of his duties to his community as a Lion.

After that Lion Ramsey gave a short talk on the Lions Cottage that was built for Eliada Homes. Lion Cabé then spoke on the project and told about the dedication ceremonies for the cottage. He also told that Lions International President Dr. Robert McCullough would be present to help with the ceremonies. Lion Cabé urged all Lions to be present for this event set for November 13.

After the interesting program a very short business meeting was held, then the entire club voted on some very special plans set for this fall and Christmas.

There were 14 members present and 3 guests.

county, also as much misunderstood a county, as there is in all North Carolina," he said. "It deserves a history which would be a valuable addition to regional literature."

One of the new society's prime activities, said Dr. Underwood, would be the gathering of old records, letters and other written material from Madison County's past, to keep in special archives for future study.

"The report has just come to us that someone from a Tennessee college is on the way here to secure any such material to be taken away, heaven knows where," she said. "We want to keep it here, where it belongs."

## 14 Are Killed Over Labor Day Week-end

A woman was killed when she jumped from a moving vehicle near Blowing Rock and two Brooklyn, N. Y. residents died in a head-on collision near Vanceboro Monday to bring North Carolina's traffic death toll for the long Labor Day weekend to at least 14.

The toll was well short of the 21 deaths which had been predicted by the North Carolina State Motor Club. The weekend death count which began 6 p.m. Friday ended at midnight Monday.

Faye Whitel Parker, 34, of Statesville was killed on U.S. 221 3.7 miles south of Blowing Rock. The patrol said she jumped from a moving vehicle. Nationwide, the weekend traffic death toll has reached 493.

No fatalities were reported in Madison County.

## South Greene Defeats Hot Springs, 28-0

The South Greene, Tenn. High School gridlers defeated the Hot Springs Blue Devils, 28-0, at South Greene last Friday night.

The Tennessee team scored 8 points in the second quarter and 20 in the final quarter for the victory.



MADISON COUNTY'S CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL became nearer to becoming a reality when applications were signed for a \$640,000 Appalachian Regional Development Project grant. The signing of papers occurred in Marshall on August 27. Pictured above, left to right, Theodore E. Guth, Facilities-Equipment Specialist, State Dept., Public Instruction, Raleigh; Robert L. Edwards, Madison County School Superintendent; and Clifford B. Belcher, Assistant Director, Program Operations, State Dept. Public Instruction, Raleigh.

## \$640,000 Appalachian Grant For Consolidated School Here

## Tornadoes Stop Boones Creek, 20-0

The twice-defeated Red Tornadoes of Marshall High chalked up their first victory of the football season last Friday night when they exploded for a 20-0 win over Boones Creek, Tenn., on the Boones Creek grid.

Few people expected the Tornadoes to bring home a victory as the Boones Creek team easily defeated the local gridlers last season on the island. However, the players were determined to upset the Tennessee team and played inspired and rugged football, much to the delight of Coach Roy Reeves and the fans.

"I was especially pleased with the aggressiveness and fine tackling of our boys," Coach Reeves stated following the game.

Reeves was complimentary of the entire team but was especially pleased with the running of Jimmy Ponder.

Ponder ran 35 yards for the first Marshall score and Wayne McDevitt went 10 yards for the second. Frank Roberts attempted both point after kicks which failed.

Larry Wright scored the final touchdown for Marshall

on a 19 yard pass. They tallied two more points on a safety when Bryan Farmer trapped Bobby Lambert in the end zone.

	Marshall	Boones Creek
First downs	13	7
Rushing yardage	280	126
Passing yardage	46	21
Return yardage	17	10
Passes	4 10 0	2 8 1
Punts	2 25	5 30
Fumbles lost	2	1
Yards penalized	40	45
Marshall	6 6 0 8 - 20	
Boones Creek	0 0 0 0 - 0	

## Young GOP Club To Meet Saturday

The Madison County Young Republican Club will meet at the Hot Springs School this Saturday night at 8 o'clock, it has been announced.

Republican candidates will be recognized and free refreshments and string music will add to the enjoyment.

All members and other interested persons are cordially invited.

## D.E.C.A. Officers

David Allen was elected president of the D.E.C.A. Club at Marshall High School last week. Other officers elected were vice president, Danny Ball, secretary-treasurer, Linda Haynie, parliamentarian, Wayne McDevitt, historian, Larry Wright.

The club has 67 members this year. A successful year is expected.

Tentatively approved Project Proposal to be Appalachian Regional Commission for the construction of Occupational Education Facilities for the consolidated Madison County school was announced this week by R. L. Edwards, Madison County superintendent. The grant will amount to \$640,000 as soon as it is officially approved in Washington by the Appalachian Regional Commission and certified by the U. S. Office of Education.

The project proposes to build a new facility on the high school site which will offer occupational education opportunities in program areas not before available to the children of Madison County. New and expanded areas are primarily in the fields of Trade and Industrial Education and Business and Office Education. Edwards explained. Total estimated cost of the facility is set at \$800,000, Appalachian Funds, \$640,000.

It was noted that the request also commits the board to a matching expenditure of state occupational education equipment dollars not to exceed \$75,000 from the initiation to completion of project, therefore, this means that the entire \$75,000 would not come from any one fiscal year's budget, Edwards said.

A breakdown of funds for the new school reveals the following sources: County, \$950,000; State, \$354,180; Appalachian, \$640,000; Occupational Equipment, \$75,000. This makes a total of \$2,019,180 available for the new proposed school.

## Football Schedule For Friday

East Yancey at Marshall  
Hot Springs (Open)  
Erwin vs. Mars Hill  
(College Field)