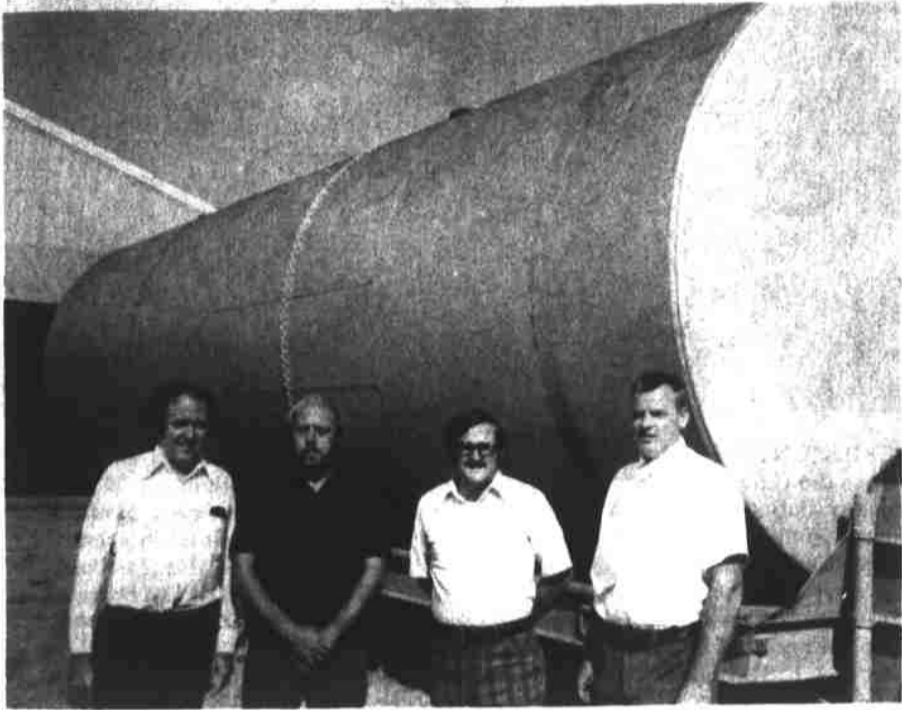


# THE NEWS - RECORD



FOUR KEY PERSONS in the location of an International Oil Corporation plant in Marshall are shown standing beside a huge oil tank which arrived at the plant site (formerly the Mato Tomato Shed) last Friday afternoon. Left to right are Jim Ford, vice president and treasurer of IOC; Stan Robertson, vice president in charge of manufacturing; David E. Evans, president of the IOC; and Lawrence Ponder, of the Madison County Industrial Commission, who was instrumental in getting the plant here. The tank weighs approximately 15 tons and has a capacity of 20,000 gallons. Headquarters of the International Oil Corporation (IOC) are located in Atlanta, Ga.

## Road Row Rages In Madison County

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Highway planners in Raleigh turned down a proposed extension of N. C. 213 from Marshall to Spring Creek in Madison County more than 2 1/2 years ago, according to a memo on file in the Department of Transportation.

The road is a central issue in a controversy raging in Madison County over a promise made, the planning and research department of the old State Highway Commission ruled on March 1, 1972, that due to the expensive construction costs and low traffic service, the extension of N. C. 213 did not appear justified.

Henry C. Clegg Jr., assistant to Highway Administrator Billy Rose, recently forwarded a copy of the 1972 memo to Ted Smith of Swannanoa, 13th Highway Division Secondary Roads Council member.

Extension of the road at that time was estimated to cost approximately \$11 million, exclusive of right of way costs. "Today's cost would be considerably more, possibly as much as \$15 million," Clegg said.

Back in July of this year the Madison County Board of Education voted unanimously to bring a lawsuit against Republican Gov. Jim Holshouser in connection with the road controversy.

School officials said failure of the Department of Transportation to build the roads scuttled when Holshouser put together his seven-year road plan forced them to devise an auxiliary busing system which is costing the county several thousand dollars a year.

## Civil Court To Start Here Next Monday

The October term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here next Monday morning at 10 a.m. with Judge J. W. Jackson presiding.

On the court calendar are the following cases:

Motions: Patricia Ann Goforth and Mary Lee Goforth, minors; Trial Calendar: State Highway Commission vs. Ambrose Wilson, et al; Mary Nave, et al vs. Kenneth Lee Steele; State Highway Commission vs. George W. Fisher, et ux; Board of Transportation vs. W. Jack Wilson, et ux; Board of Transportation vs. Coy Haynie, et ux; Neil P. Mitchell vs. Henry H. White; Zeno Herbert Ponder vs. Budweiser of Asheville, et al; Tom Merrill, et ux vs. Charles Bradley, et ux; Carolinas Federal Savings vs. George T. West, et ux; Maggie Howard vs. Paul Gillis, et ux.

Jurors drawn for the term are as follows: Pansy Buckner, Maggie Roberts, Carolyn Marler, Gary Russell Wyatt, Warren Shelton, Laura Cogdill, Woodrow J. Randall, Lester Homer Boone, Paul Waldroup, Marion Hubert Lamb, Linda Cook Jenkins, Gertie Woody Waldroup, Retha Wild Ward, Louise Roberts, Reva Craine Clark, Coy Griffin, Charles Junior Lunsford, Emerson English, Vance Junior Craine, Evelyn W. English, Carl

Roberts, Angeline Dillard Phronia Talton Norton, Sylvia Freeman, Ruth Martens, Barbara L. Culbertson, Robert Blazer, Maggie M. Woody, Jack Plimmans, Bula Honeycutt, Stepp Fender, Ella Mae Gowan, Relda Joyce Gibson, Mabel Wallin Proffitt, Ola Norris, Robert Phillips, Helen Thomas Lawson, Reva J. Lovin, Lula P. Hunter, Vernon Edwards, Carl Reid,

Guy Glamer Shelton, Juanita L. Metcalf, H. H. Norton, Fornada Myers, James Philip Roberts, Rufus Sharpe, Herbert Harold Hunter, Hubert Rector, William Bob Chapman, Thomas W. Duvall, Mrs. Cora Duckett, Verlon Willis Metcalf, Grover D. Gillis, John H. Lockhart, Jr., James Story, Vernon Wallin, Margie Honeycutt, Rex Hunter, Harvey Ramsey. Jurors deferred from previous terms are Jack Thomason, Hattie Hailey, Charles Nolan Adams, Manson Farmer, Ethel Ray Cox.

Clegg told Smith in a letter dated Sept. 26 that only a feasibility study was authorized by the old SHC for the extension of N. C. 213 from Marshall to N. C. 209 at Trust - better known as the Marshall to Spring Creek Road.

In the memo, the planners said there is no east-west route in that area of Madison County between U. S. 25-70 and N. C. 209.

"The only available access between Marshall and the Spring Creek valley and other parts of southwestern Madison County is via SR 1001 and N. C. 63 - both of which are narrow mountainous roads that are very indirect," the 1972 report stated.

"The corridor studied in this report would result in a

savings in distance between these two areas of approximately 8.5 miles. This is especially important for school buses, since a new Madison County Consolidated High School is planned for a site on the U. S. 25-70 Marshall By-pass," the report said.

"All high schools in the county will not be combined in the new school initially due to travel time required for busing students," the planners wrote. "The Spring Creek High School is one of the existing schools that will have to remain open."

That memo was written, and approved by the planning board of the SHC 13 days later, during the early months of Scott's final year in office.

It is signed by L.J. Ward, project engineer; N.B. Benson, rural transportation engineer; and W.F. Caddell Jr., planning and research engineer.

## Farmers Reminded To Submit Nominations Before Oct. 29 Deadline

Only a few days remain to nominate farmers as candidates in the upcoming ASC community committee elections, reminds Bill Zink, Madison County ASCS Executive Director.

First duty of the newly elected community committee members will be to serve as delegates to elect new members to the county ASC committee. Zink reminds producers that this is an important occasion for the responsible, farmer-chosen team of ASC community committee.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted by mail from November 22 to December 2. By turning in a total of six or more petitions, farmers in

each ASC community have the opportunity to prepare the slate of nominees themselves. Zink hopes that farmers will submit enough valid petitions to fill the slate.

Shortly after October 29, all petitions will be reviewed. If six or more valid petitions have been received for an ASC community, the county ASCS office will prepare a slate containing the names of all eligible nominees. If less than six valid petitions are received for an ASC community, the job of slate completion will be turned over to the incumbent community committee, which will add nominees needed to complete the slate.

The county ASC committee will review all community

slates prior to the mail election and will advise all candidates of the duties of an ASC committeeman.

In order to submit a valid petition, three or more ASC farm voters must sign a statement endorsing an eligible candidate. The statement must include certification that the nominee will serve if elected. Petitions must be dated and mailed or hand-delivered to the county ASCS office no later than October 29, 1974.

The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office in the upcoming ASC committee election is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, color, or national origin.

## A New Day For County Scouting

In past years Madison county has been joined with other counties in our area for carrying out a program of Scouting. This arrangement had its advantages, but it also had its disadvantages.

But now we are our own District in the Daniel Boone Council, with an opportunity to develop a Scouting program that is "tailor-made" for the boys in Madison county. It really is a new and a good day!



BURLINGTON HOT SPRINGS PLANT recognized two employees for twenty years service at ceremonies in the plant recently. Violet Willis who completed twenty years September 27th, 1974, and Rhea Rice who completed twenty years October 1, 1974 were awarded service pins and certificates by Frank Blue, Plant Manager, Jim Prevette, Department Head and Bill Willett, their supervisor, in recognition and appreciation of their long and loyal service to Burlington.

Joe Huff, chairman of our District Nominating Committee, announces that at least one of the District officers necessary for this new program has been elected. Jim Long, pastor of the Mars Hill United Methodist Church, is our newly elected District Chairman. But this is just the beginning of the total organization that will be required.

So all our present Boy Scout and Cub Scout workers, along with all other interested persons who might assist our Scouting program, are asked to meet together on October 24 (Thursday) to learn more about our new District, and to organize for the work we have to do. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Madison High School.

Plan to be there! And bring someone with you who will be a friend to Scouting in Madison county!

## N. C. State Fair In Raleigh Friday

The North Carolina State Fair will open its annual nine-day run here Oct. 18 sporting a new exhibit hall, a second straight year of admission-free entertainment and the same "thrills and spills" Tar Heel citizens have enjoyed for more than 100 years.

As one of the nation's largest agricultural, industrial and educational expositions, the Fair offers nearly 11,000 exhibits prepared by just under 3,000 exhibitors from all parts of the state. Display area will be increased by 30,000 sq. ft. this year with the opening of the

new Governor Kerr Scott Building, to be dedicated Oct. 24 at 3 p.m.

Two special shows - "Hog Heaven" and "The Cotton Patch" - in the dome-shaped pavilions near Dorton Arena, will spotlight North Carolina's pork and cotton industries. In Dorton Arena and on the outdoor stage, the Fair's half-million-plus visitors can see the likes of Anita Bryant, Jerry Reed and Susan Raye, Roy Clark, Ray Stevens, Ken Curtis, the Dupont Marionettes, and the Sparrows - all free.

Out on the midway, they'll

be laughing and squealing amidst the bright lights and blaring music of spectacular rides and shows.

In the grandstand, they'll watch the daring exploits of Jack Kochman's Hell Drivers with breathless delight.

From displays of hand-crafted wares, to shows of North Carolina's finest farm animals, to foot-long hot dogs and sticky cotton candy, the State Fair draws a larger crowd than any other event in the state. The fun starts when the gates open at 9 a.m. every day except Sunday when they open at 1 p.m.

## French Broad EMC Announces Rate Increase

Consumers receiving electrical service from French Broad Electric Membership Corporation serving portions of Buncombe, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey, Unicoi and Cocke Counties will be subject to a rate increase for electrical energy consumed within their premises. The increase for the average farm and home resident will average 7.35 percent.

absorb these costs. The Cooperative has endeavored to furnish power to its consumers at the lowest possible cost, and even with

this increase the electrical service provided by French Broad EMC will be less than the average power cost in the surrounding areas.

## Marshall Man Killed By Auto Monday Night

This action was taken by the Board of Directors of the Corporation after reviewing the tremendous increase in the cost of materials and other operational requirements for which, and up until this time, the Cooperative had absorbed within its operating budgets. However, due to the high rate of inflation that has been experienced in the past 24 months, it is no longer possible for French Broad Electric Membership Corporation to

James "Pete" Haynie, 57, of Marshall, was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Mission Hospital Monday night after being struck by an automobile driven by Donald Frisby, 27, of Marshall. The incident occurred about 8 p.m. on US 25-70 about 3 miles from Marshall between Marshall and Walnut.

According to reports, Haynie, a construction worker and painter, was walking toward Marshall when the

fatal accident occurred.

State Patrolman Williams, who investigated the accident, is continuing the investigation, it was stated.

The Haynies recently moved to the Mashburn Trailer Park in Marshall. Mr. Haynie is survived by his widow, Mrs. Inez Davis Haynie; two sons, Jerry and James; and a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Sexton, of Asheville.

Bowman Funeral Home will announce arrangements.

## Patriots Drop 28-6 Decision To Hendersonville Bearcats

The Madison Patriots dropped a 28-6 decision to the heavily favored Hendersonville Bearcats last Friday night in Meares Stadium in Mars Hill before a sparse crowd who watched the Madison team lose its seventh game of the season against one victory.

Playing without its star end, Harrell Wood who was injured; and Monte Reese, back, the Madison team held the Bearcats scoreless during the first quarter. In the second period, however, Rivers, Bearcat tailback, scored on a two-yard run to give the visitors a 6-0 lead as the Bearcat PAT failed. Later in the second quarter Rivers

passed to Ferguson for a touchdown. The placement was good and the Bearcats went into the dressing room at halftime holding a 13-0 edge.

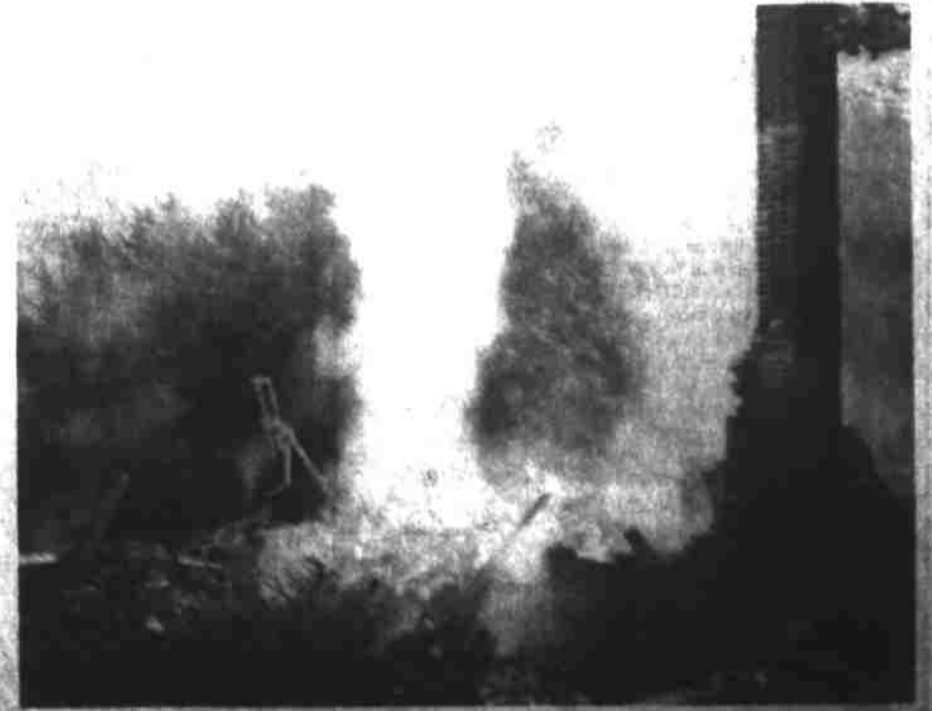
In the third quarter Jeff Treadway, Patriot quarterback, hit paydirt the 1-yard line to narrow the margin to 13-6 as the try for the two-point PAT failed. Minutes later Rivers passed to Ferguson for 26 yards and the last Bearcat touchdown was scored by Steve Pope from the one yard line. The Bearcats were aided by a double infraction by the Patriots for a 30-yard total penalty.

Tim Hodge, John Freeman and Keith Long alternated at

carrying the ball on off-tackle plays but the Bearcats withstood any serious penetration by the Patriots. McWilliams was outstanding on defense as were Ricky Caldwell and Ronnie Rice.

The fourth quarter was purely defensive with neither team able to score.

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THE TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McKinney and family, located in the Rector Corner area near Marshall, was completely destroyed by fire about 5:30 a.m. last Saturday morning. No one was in the dwelling at the time. Neighbors discovered the fire but flames had gained too much headway for Marshall firemen to extinguish the fire. All household belongings were destroyed. Pictured above are the smoldering remains of the home.

## Patriots vs. Reynolds Rockets At Mars Hill Friday