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## Hammarlund Plant To Observe First Anniversary Saturday

### County Asks Additional \$59,000 For Coming Fiscal Year Budget

The Madison County commissioners have just finished hearing budget requests from all departments and find that the requests total \$59,000 more than last year.

If all requests are granted, the tax rate will be between \$1.96 and \$2.00 per \$100 valuation, according to Ted R. Russell, auditor. The present rate is \$1.61.

County Debt Service requires an increase of approximately \$30,000 of the above amount. The county commissioners were faced with obtaining a \$20,000 anticipation note loan to take care of the following debts existing when they took office:

Loan from Dog Tax Fund	\$ 2,500.00
Loan from Township Debt	1,500.00
Service	1,500.00
Loan from Citizens Bank	8,000.00
Unpaid and overdue accounts	7,300.00
C.P.A. audit for outgoing officials	700.00

TOTAL \$20,000.00

Owing to increases in the Welfare Department Fund, School Expense Fund, and some needed and necessary repairs to county court house, a \$10,000 anticipation note was necessary to supplement the 1954-55 budget, making a total of \$30,000 which is required by law to be included in the 1955-56 budget.

Of the approximately 34 cents increase in the tax rate, 21 cents will go to debt service. The remaining increase of 13 cents will be necessary due to increases in the Health Department, Welfare Department, School Department and Farm Agent's Department.

These are vital services which cannot easily be curtailed or eliminated. This sounds like a sharp rise in the taxpayer's bill, and it is — but for services rendered, the total is nominal.

The commissioners deserve the sympathetic understanding of the people in their efforts to keep the tax rate within reasonable limits without sacrificing essential services.

### Eastern Star To Meet Monday Night

A regular meeting of Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Monday night, June 27 at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

All members are urged to be present. A report of the Grand Chapter session held in Charlotte last week will be given by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sprinkle, worthy matron.

About half of any man's time is spent in doing the things he should have done yesterday.

## 7,000 Silver Dollars To Be Paid Hammarlund Employees Friday

### Nearly 900 Pounds Of Silver To Be Put Into Circulation

A most unique and unprecedented method of paying off a large payroll will be done next Friday, June 24, when the Hammarlund Manufacturing Co., Inc., of Mars Hill will do "the unusual." Mr. Lloyd Hammarlund, president of the vast Electronics Company, decided sometime ago to observe the first anniversary of the Hammarlund plant at Mars Hill by making the entire payroll in silver dollars. In order to do this, the corporation of Mars Hill decided to issue through the efforts of an Oklahoma bank that the individuals will receive their silver dollars and

one is asked to watch for the silver dollars and to keep them in circulation. Needless to say, there are practically no silver dollars in circulation in this area. After June 24, however, you may be assured that every silver dollar you see and possess will be one of Hammarlund's First Anniversary dollars.

It was also explained that the payroll will be made in "even coins." For instance, if an employee's salary happens to be \$30.55, the employee will receive 31 silver dollars.

The individual salaries will perhaps be placed in bags and a great deal of interest and enjoyment is expected when the Mars Hill 100 employees are paid off.

### COUNTY TO HAVE MORE TERMS OF SUPERIOR COURT

#### Re-scheduling Will Benefit Madison County; Huskins To Preside

Effective July 1, the new 24th Judicial District will have more weeks of courts than the previous setup in Judicial District 19.

Normally, Madison County would have had only three weeks superior court from July to January but under the new court scheduling in District 24 (of which Madison County is included) the courts will be held in Madison County beginning on the following dates:

July 25, criminal; August 29-September 5, two weeks civil; Oct. 3, criminal; Oct. 31, civil; December 5, criminal; December 12, civil.

Normally there would have been courts held here on only three weeks during the next six months (August, October and November).

Judge J. Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, recently appointed resident judge, will preside at all courts held in Madison County, it was announced.

### JOY LOU HENSLEY WINS 4-H DRESS REVUE CONTEST

#### Other Contest Winners Are Announced; Participants Feted By Merchants

Miss Joy Lou Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hensley, of Marshall RFD 2, was awarded top honors in the Madison County 4-H Dress Revue held at the Marshall High School cafeteria Saturday. Miss Lucille Ponder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ponder, of Mar Hill, won runner-up honors in the dress revue in which five girls competed.

The dress revue was judged by Miss Mary Farmer, assistant home demonstration agent of Buncombe.

Other contestants in the county-wide 4-H dress revue, of which Mrs. Janie Ramsey, home demonstration agent, was in charge were Miss Carolyn Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Worley, of Marshall R-1; Miss Madelyn Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ramsey, of Marshall; and Miss Patsy (Continued to Page Six) (First Section)

### COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE FUNDS NOW ENCOURAGING

Mrs. E. O. Burnette, chairman of the fund drive, stated this week that many people are responding with contributions which are hoped to institute a county library service and bookmobile in the county soon. "We have almost reached the half-way mark," she said, "and, with all-out effort I believe we can reach the \$3,000 goal before the end of June."

Many communities have not yet reported but those who have show that the interest in and desire for a bookmobile is growing.

Everyone is urged to "get on the bandwagon" and help start a bookmobile in the county. The opportunity is here now but the goal must be met by the end of this month.

"I feel sure if the bookmobile can be operated for one year, the people of Madison County wouldn't do without it. Other counties are "sold" on the county-wide service and I'm sure Madison will be also," Mrs. Burnette stated.

### RALPH CLARK OF MARSHALL PASSES AT 19

#### Was Outstanding Football Player; Funeral Held Tuesday

Ralph Lloyd Clark, 19, of Marshall RFD 1, died in an Asheville hospital at 3:25 a. m., Sunday, June 19, 1955 of a brain tumor following a brief illness.

The youth was an outstanding member of the Marshall High School graduating class of 1954 and had completed his first year of a civil engineering course at Western Carolina College.

He was a member of Marshall High School's two most successful football teams.

In his senior year, he was selected by the high school students as the school's most popular boy.

Clark, active in all school affairs, was business manager of the Marshall High School annual.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m., Tuesday. The Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery.

Palbearers were Bernard Ramsey, Fred Anderson, Gerald Wild, Wayne Bradburn, Jerry Crowe and Bobby Reece.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark; and three brothers, Eldridge of San Diego, California, and Wayne and Cecil of the home.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Vota Vita Class To Meet Tuesday

The Vota Vita Sunday School class of the Marshall Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. F. Holland.

Mrs. E. Y. Ponder will have charge of the program, and all members are invited to attend.

### COMMISSIONERS TO OBSERVE 4TH WILL MEET JULY 11

#### Board of Education To Meet Tuesday, July 5, At Courthouse

Due to the first Monday falling on July 4th, a legal holiday, the Board of Education will meet Tuesday, July 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the County Courthouse.

### REFERENDUM ON WHEAT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Wheat growers in commercial areas over the Nation will decide some important questions in the Marketing Quota Referendum on Saturday, June 25. If at least two-thirds of the voters approve quotas, they will remain in effect for the 1956 wheat crop; if more than one-third of the voters do not approve quotas, the quota will be "out the window."

The County ASC Committee has designated the ASC Office in Marshall as the voting place in Madison County for the Wheat Referendum to be held Saturday. To be eligible to vote, the producer must plant to plant in excess of the 15 acres minimum for 1956. As no Madison farmer have been planting this much acreage in recent years, it is doubtful whether Madison County will have a single eligible voter; however, in releasing this announcement, Ralph W. Ramsey, County ASC office manager, states that the polls would be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., at the ASC Office to Wheat producers who intend that they are eligible to vote because they intend to plant more than 15 acres of wheat for 1956.

The Wheat Marketing Quota Program does not effect producers who will have 15 acres or less of wheat for harvest in 1956.

### LIGHT PLANE CRASH KILLS BREVARD MAN

#### A 45-year-old Ecusta Paper Corp. Employee, William Everett Little, of Highland Road, North Brevard, was killed in a light plane crash approximately two miles north of Alexander about 12:30 p. m., Tuesday.

The victim was alone in the plane, a maroon and yellow Piper Cruiser PA-12, and had been to Ohio visiting relatives. He apparently was en route to Hendersonville at the time of the crash.

According to information received here, Little had stopped off in Richmond, Va., and had left that city about 9 a. m., Tuesday.

An eye witness to the crash, Willie Phillips of Alexander RFD 1, told investigators that he was working in a field on the opposite side of the French Broad River and said he saw the plane coming from the direction of Marshall about 12:30 p. m.

The small ship appeared to have engine trouble and the motor seemed to choke and cut off two or three times, Phillips said. He said the plane circled the area several times before the crash occurred.

Garrett D. Smith, assistant track (Continued to Last Page) (First Section)

### DAVID WORLEY IS INJURED BY DYNAMITE BLAST

David Worley, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worley, RFD 4, was seriously injured about 10 a. m. Wednesday from a blast from a dynamite cap at his home. Also injured were his two younger brothers, Ronnie and Terry.

David was taken to an Asheville hospital. According to reports, his thumb and forefinger were completely torn off. Ronnie and Terry were treated by a local doctor. Their injuries were not considered serious. David's condition was reported good Wednesday night.

Mr. Worley was walking in the yard with the boys when a field

### Public Invited To Inspect Mars Hill Plant Saturday

### COUNTY MEN ARE INDUCTED INTO ARMED SERVICES

The Local Board sent the following men to Knoxville, Tennessee for induction into the Armed Forces this month:

James Billy Chandler, Charles E. Carter, Kenneth Gordon Brown, Grover Locke Edwards, Wade Roberts, J. P. Roberts, Clifton Peck, Jerry J. Webb, Edward C. Gunter, Charles E. Sexton, Billy Price.

The Local Board was also credited with the following enlistments this month:

Floyd James Davis Jr., Marvin Metcalf, Talmadge Leon Tweed, Walter Earl Holt, Robert William Ferguson, Benjamin Harrison Roberts, Charles William Lisenbee, Stephen Douglas Adams, J. Bailey Payne, Lewis Gosnell, Ted Shook, Cecil Hugh Balding, Albert Andrew Bishop, Dedrick James Shelton, Franklin Delano Gardin, Donald Slagle, Craig Denver Beasley, William B. Roberts, Homer Bullman, Lawrence Kenneth Ray, George Monroe Ramsey, J. V. Kirkpatrick, Winston Doan Tweed, Jerry Jasper Allison, Buddy Kyle Cotehall, Charles Edward Gafcoth, and Joe Burnette Roberts.

### FREDDY HAYNIE BIRTHDAY PARTY SEEN ON WLOS-TV

#### Seminary Group Thrilled At Debut On Television On "Tot Town" Monday

One of the most thrilling and exciting birthday parties ever held was the one honoring Freddy Haynie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Haynie of Marshall RFD 2, Monday afternoon.

Arrangements had been made with WLOS-TV to have the honoree, who was celebrating his sixth birthday, and guests at the party appear over television on "Tot Town" from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock Monday.

Not only the "kids" were thrilled with the experience but also several adults.

It was through the cooperation of Mayor Carl of WLOS-TV and officials of Station WLOS-TV which made the occasion possible.

"We had the most thrilling time of our lives and we will always be grateful to those responsible in making the party so successful, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie stated.

In addition to appearing on television, the children and adults were treated with other favors, including passes on the miniature train at the Recreation Park.

### GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK HERE

Day Camp for the Girl Scouts of Marshall and Walnut will open Monday, June 27, at a site near the Marshall Memorial Park. The Intermediate Unit, composed of 14 girls, will be under the direction of Miss Bernice Thomas, leader of the Walnut Troop, Mrs. J. M. Bailey Jr., and Miss Peggy Holland. Miss Clara Elizabeth Ramsey and Mrs. E. E. Shubert will direct the Brownie Unit, for which 5 girls have registered. Mrs. C. D. Bowman will serve as Camp Director.

The camp will open at 9:30 a. m.

### Electronics Plant Started Operation In County One Year Ago

After one year of successful and progressive operation, the Hammarlund Manufacturing Co., Inc., will observe its first anniversary at Mars Hill Saturday with open house. The doors of the spic-and-span electronics plant will be open to the public between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

The first anniversary observance will actually begin on Friday when the employees will be paid their salaries in shiny silver dollars. This unique method of paying off in silver dollars is the first time this has ever been done in Madison County history. The employees are eagerly awaiting the "silver shower" come Friday.

Saturday, however, will be the "public's day" as hundreds will tour the attractive plant and see first hand just how and what the 150 employees are doing. They will be amazed at the various "steps" of assembling until the finished product is ready for shipment.

AN INTERESTING TOUR It takes several hours for a thorough trip through Hammarlund's "beehive." But, briefly, the first step begins with construction of capacitors most of which look like and are usually called butterfly wings.

They are plated in one of the most elaborate plating rooms in the South with either copper, nickel, cadmium or silver. The base product was of brass.

The capacitors move through condenser construction, sub-assembly sections and wind up on an assembly line where parts in a chassis look like spaghetti spilled down miniature canyons. No one would believe it could possibly receive sound.

Everywhere, girls (90 per cent of employees are women) are using soldering irons as expertly as darning needles. So many are in use, in fact, that plant foremen figure the only hazard is getting burned with a soldering iron.

On that basis, a fully equipped first aid room with a full-time registered nurse has been set up.

ERRORS ARE VERY FEW Inspectors are buzzing over every stage of the build-up. Machines aid them in finding faults. Errors are remarkably few, even though almost (Continued to Last Page) (First Section)

### CIVIL COURT TO BEGIN HERE MON.

The June term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here Monday morning at ten o'clock. Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, will preside.

A list of jurors drawn for the one week term is as follows:

- Thad Carver, TS 11; Fred Briggs, TS 1 W 1; Grover Franklin, TS 2; Meritt Crain, TS 16; Dovan A. Edwards, TS 15; Earnest Vaughn, TS 6; Donald Whitt, TS 5; Harry Davis, TS 1 W 1; G. M. Carver, TS 11; Arland Davis, TS 1 W 1; Erness Bell, TS 1 W 4; Jesse Marior, TS 1 W 3; Preston Cross, TS 1 W 4; Mathew Thomas, TS 1 W 2; Julius English, TS 11; Dock Fox, TS 11; Freeman Shelton, TS 2 W 2; Charles Fleet Bond, TS 1 W 1; Albert Shelton, TS 13; Emerson Wallis, TS 10; Edward Lawson, TS 9; Hattie Jurett, TS 1 W 2; Henry Hall, TS 1 W 3; Paul Davis, TS 11; Jack English, TS 14; P. A. Smith, TS 15; Mrs. One Wild Man, TS 1 W 1; Charles Thomas, TS 11; Charles Thomas, TS 1 W 1; Fred Thomas, TS 1 W 1; Fred Thomas, TS 1 W 1.