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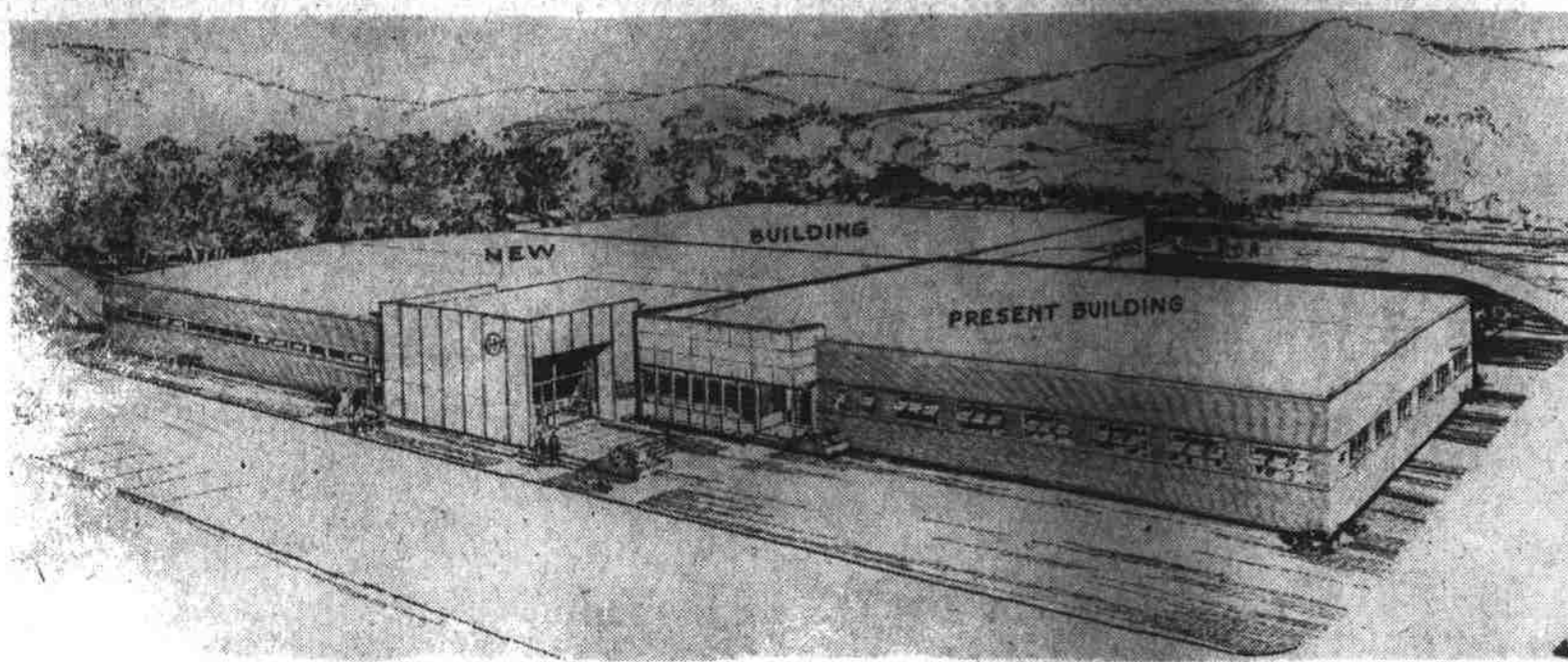
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## \$500,000 Expansion Is Planned By Hammarlund



### Will Increase Employees; To Be Ready In Dec.

Announces Expansion



WALTER D. NOLTE, Vice-President and Plant Manager of Hammarlund Manufacturing Company of Mars Hill, announced plans for the expansion of the plant which will begin Monday.

Will Triple Floor Space At Mars Hill; To Begin Monday

Plans for a \$500,000 expansion program were unveiled Monday by Hammarlund Manufacturing Company at Mars Hill.

To its present 27,000-square-foot plant in Mars Hill, the electronics firm will add 53,000 feet, bringing the total plant size to 80,000 square feet. The company already has some 10,000 additional square feet in warehouse space.

Contracts were let Monday for the new unit. Hickory Construction Co., was awarded the general contract. Other contracts were awarded to Haynes Electric Corp., Price Piping Co. (heating), and Moser Plumbing Co., all of Asheville.

To Begin Monday

Hammarlund Vice President Walter D. Nolte said construction would start next Monday, with December 21 set as the completion date.

He said the new plant would provide jobs for an additional 200 to 300 employees, about twice the number now employed.

Nolte listed Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., the Business Development Corporation of North Carolina, the Citizens Bank of Marshall and the civic leadership of the Town of Mars Hill as firms and organizations which had aided in planning and carrying out the expansion plans.

The new building will be brick veneer and will be situated at the west end of the present structure.

Telechrome Affiliate

The 50-year-old Hammarlund firm was acquired last March by Telechrome Manufacturing Corp. of Amityville, Long Island, N. Y., and now operates as an affiliate of this corporation. Joseph McPhee is president of Hammarlund and vice president of TMC. Martin Koenigsberg is executive vice president of Hammarlund. Frazer S. Hammarlund is assistant plant manager.

The Mars Hill plant manufactures communication receivers, electronic components and telemetering equipment for remote control systems. The firm supplies the commercial market as well as amateur and government markets.

The new plant was designed by Six Associates, Asheville architects and engineers.

Dr. A. M. Ramsey  
Injures Knee In A  
Fall Here Friday

Dr. A. M. Ramsey, Marshall dentist, severely injured his left knee and right ankle last Friday afternoon when he turned his ankle while descending steps in the Bowman-Rector Funeral Home.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where it was found that tendons in his left knee were pulled and his right ankle severely bruised. His leg will be in a cast for several weeks, it was reported.

He is expected to remain in the hospital for several days before returning to his home here.

Car Damaged By  
Fire Here Today

The 1955 Ford Chevrolet sedan belonging to Lloyd Williams of Mars Hill, was damaged by fire this (Thursday) morning in Mars Hill.

The blaze was reported around 10:30 a. m. and was contained by the Mars Hill fire department.

### Mars Hill Captures County Babe Ruth Championship

Bill Bennett's Boys Take  
"Rubber" Game, 14-9,  
Tuesday

Bill Bennett's Babe Ruth baseball team is the 1960 Madison County Champions. The Mars Hill team won the title Tuesday by defeating Jerry Plemmons' strong Walnut team, 14-9 in the final of a two-out-of-three game playoff.

Doug Ponder had the honor of being the winning pitcher, although he needed help from A. Davis who relieved him in the 8th inning after Walnut crossed the plate six times.

Frankie Thomas started for Walnut but was shelled from the mound in the first inning when Mars Hill scored six runs. He was relieved by Edditt Thomas, who gave over the mound chores to Jerry Reid in the 6th.

Arthur Davis led the winners with four hits in five trips, including a double and homerun. Donald Davis led the Walnut team with 3 for 4.

In the first game of the series, played last Friday, Mars Hill defeated Walnut, 6-1, behind the five-hit pitching of Doug Ponder.

The second game was won by Walnut in an exciting extra-inning game which Walnut won, 2-1, in nine innings. Donald Davis and Jerry Reid had back-to-back doubles in the 9th frame which proved disastrous to Mars Hill. Frankie Thomas went the route for Walnut, giving up only four hits. Arthur Davis was the loser.

Donald Davis, of Walnut, with 8 hits in 11 trips, was the leading series hitter.

### A FARMING NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY

It has been called to our attention that too many farms still contain death traps for little children — in the form of watering-holes, many of them built with government aid. The watering-holes, which most of us are familiar with, are a real danger.

### Car Stolen In Town Tuesday Night

A 1955 Tudor Chevrolet sedan, belonging to Aldolph Cook, of Marshall, RFD 3, was stolen from the Legion parking lot here Tuesday night about 11:30 o'clock, Sheriff Ponder said.

The car has not been found as this paper goes to press but State Patrolmen and the sheriff's department is searching for the stolen car.

### HOT SPRINGS RECREATION PROGRAM

After the first four weeks of operation, the supervised recreation program sponsored by the Service Clubs of Hot Springs has been a real success. This program is being held for six weeks for all the school age children of Hot Springs, under the direction of the Hot Springs High School coach, Roy Ammons, and has been enjoyed by all of the children and young people who have taken part. The highest attendance for one day during the first weeks was eighty, while an average attendance daily has been around seventy participants. The daily program has been set up so that each group of children have an allotted amount of time to spend their activities with the director present to supervise them. The program has two weeks remaining and will close on August 19.

Activities and games that have been held are swimming, baseball, football, softball, volleyball, croquet, badminton, ping pong, and other games. A part of the program has been the coaching each day of the Little and Babe Ruth League teams by Coach Ammons. Swimming has been at the Silver Mine Recreation Area, with competent life guards on duty. The remainder of the program has been located on the school grounds with equipment purchased especially for the recreation group.

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### ASC ELECTION PLANS BEING FORMULATED

Plans are now being formulated for the election of around 3500 ASC community committeemen who will assist in administering the ASC farm programs in North Carolina during 1961. Each year an election is held in which three ASC committeemen and two alternate committeemen are elected to serve in each ASC community in the state. Three ASC County committeemen and two alternate committeemen are also elected in each county after completion of the community elections.

W. E. Matthews, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, in making the announcement of this election today, stated that the election procedure for this year will be very much the same as in prior years.

### 4-H CLUB MEMBERS WIN CAMP HONORS

Madison County 4-H Club distinguished themselves in camp last week in several phases of the camping program. Miss Christine Lim from Te-Land, who is visiting Mr. Frank Shelton's family, went with us to learn about our youth groups so she could write a book on American youth activities. She won the honor of being selected as runner-up for the best campers award for the week. Also as winners in the four groups as best campers we had Luther Nix, Max Edmonds, Shirley Parris, Harry Lee, Ramsey, and Ethel Meadows.

We were very proud of our club members as they worked in (Continued To Page Eight)

### Draft Board To Close Monday; To Reopen August 29

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, clerk of the Madison County Selective Service Office (Draft Board), announced this week that the office would close next Monday, August 15 and would remain closed until Monday, August 29.

### Hot Springs Plant Will Be Closed August 14 - 21

It was announced this week by Gaston Gage Jr., plant manager of the Hot Springs Plant, that the plant will observe August 14-21 as vacation week.

The plant will close at the end of operation on August 13.

"All eligible employees are to receive vacation pay, based on length of service," Mr. Gage said.

### Visitor Speaks Out Against Roadside Gambling Joints

This letter may be a bit out of the ordinary, but after several days of serious thought, I felt compelled to send you the information. I have found newspaper editors very effective in getting results, and many times, by stimulating such action some serious conditions have been corrected. I hope that this may be true in this particular case.

I'll try to be as brief as possible in presenting the facts and yet give all of the information which I feel is pertinent to the case. On July 8th, together with my wife, I attended the wedding of my son in Maryville, Tennessee. On July 9th we decided to visit the great Smokies before returning home, planning to travel as far as Asheville to pick up Route No. 28 to begin the homeward journey.

### "Open House" To Be Held At New ASC Office Aug. 19

Refreshments To Be Served;  
Public Is Invited  
To Attend

The Madison County ASC Committee and office personnel announced today that "Open House" at the new ASC office quarters is being planned for Friday, August 19, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p. m. It was pointed out that the main objective of this event is to permit the farmers and the general public of Madison County to visit and inspect the new quarters located at the intersection of Upper Bridge Street in Marshall.

Office manager, Ralph W. Ramsey, stated that any and all persons who would like to observe the new quarters would be welcomed and that refreshments would be served to those who visit the office during "Open House."

### Mars Hill Little Leaguers Take 3rd Championship

The Mars Hill Little Leaguers closed out another successful season on the Mars Hill diamond last Tuesday as Steve Davis shut out Hot Springs with a no-hitter, 3-0. Davis had a perfect game going into the last inning when his infield committed two bobbles. Tolley and Gentry hurled well for Hot Springs but their teammates gave up two unearned runs.

Mars Hill has now won three consecutive Madison County Little League championships. Their overall season's record showed 11 wins and 1 loss. In the past three (Continued on Last Page)

### Local Merchants To Meet Tonight At 7:30 O'clock

W. F. Holland, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, announced this week that the merchants will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Citizens Bank here.

Several vital matters are to be discussed and election of officers will be held.

All members of the Association are asked to be present.

### ASSOCIATIONS IN PROGRESS IN COUNTY TODAY

The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, with Wade Huey as moderator, convened this morning at Long Branch Baptist Church, where the morning and afternoon sessions will be held. This evening's session will be held with Grandview Church and tomorrow's session will be held with the Upper Laurel Baptist Church.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Association is meeting in its annual session with the Dry Branch F.W.B. Church on Lower Walnut Creek this morning. Tomorrow's session will also be held at this church.

### ROAD MEETING TO BE HELD HERE ON AUGUST 25

Residents of the seven-county area comprising the Thirteenth Highway Division will have an opportunity to present road requests, petitions and problems to representatives of the Thirteenth Division at a public hearing here on Thursday, August 25. Announcement of the hearing was made today by Division Engineer W. M. Corbitt, who is in charge of the hearing.

City and county officials, along with the general public, are invited to attend the hearing if they have road requests which they feel should receive attention.

The hearing will be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, on Thursday, August 25, at the Madison County Courthouse here.

This is one in a series of public hearings being held in the Thirteenth Division, which is composed of Madison, Buncombe, McDowell, Rutherford, Burke, Mitchell and Transylvania counties.

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