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Realtor, Developer Dies

Harry L. Giezantner, 55, of 961 New Haw Creek Road, a realtor and builder of commercial properties, died unexpectedly at 2:35 p.m. Sunday, April 16, 1972, at his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Giezantner, a native of Athens, Tenn., had lived in Asheville since 1938. He was the son of the late Leslie H. and Nannie Lou Dickson Giezantner who formerly resided in Marshall.

At the time of his death, Mr. Giezantner was in the process of building the proposed shopping center on the Marshall by-pass.

He was associated with Coston Realty Co. and had developed numerous shopping centers in the Carolinas. He was also president of Big Giant Super Markets Inc., and president of the Golden Skillet Chicken shops of Western North Carolina.

A member of the Asheville Board of Realtors and Haw Creek Lions Club, Mr.



FIVE CONSTRUCTION bids for the Marshall consolidated high school were opened before Madison County school officials bidding representatives, and architect Wednesday afternoon in the Courtroom here. Pictured above at table, left to right, are Eugene Edwards, Greensboro, assistant to Bert King, architect; Miss Debbs, secretary to Mr. King; Bert King, R. L. Edwards, superintendent; William M. Roberts, chairman of county board of education; and William C. Reeves, attorney for the board. Also shown are various bidders. The local board accepted as the low bidders Kern Construction Co., of Greensboro. This acceptance is subject to approval by the State Board of Education. Plumbing, electric, air-conditioning and heating bids were also accepted.



Film To Be Shown At Baptist Church

LOST GENERATION, the latest release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown on Sunday night, April 23, at the Marshall Baptist Church.

Filmed in Eastmancolor, **LOST GENERATION** utilizes multiple screen images and a probing documentary style to investigate attitudes on dissent, violence, the mood to America, and the answers that can be found by this generation as they face the decision of life. According to the Rev. Glenn Whitley, pastor of the church, the opinions of both young and old, urban and rural, rich and poor, are brought to the screen.

as the camera focuses on people of various backgrounds throughout the Nation. Location shots were filmed in Alaska, the Southern states, on the farms and in the small towns of mid-America, and in the dying Haight-Asbury hippie district of San Francisco.

The feature-length film, which includes special appearances by Billy Graham, Art Linkletter, and Jack Webb, was described by one reviewer as a "moving film that calls on us to make a decision about how much we want to get involved in the troubles of our times. It is a relevant story that demands our immediate attention."

LOST GENERATION will be shown once at 7 p.m., with no admission charge. The public is cordially invited.

Giezantner was also a member of Christian Missionary Alliance Church. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Evelyn Wiseman Giezantner; a son, Harry L. Jr. of Asheville; three daughters, Joanne of the home, Mrs. Ralph D. Sullins Jr. of Spruce Pine and Mrs. Ruddy B. Ledford of Taylor, S. C.; two brothers, James W. and Charles L. Giezantner of Asheville; a sister, Mrs. Larry W. Cole of Asheville; seven grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Asheville Gospel Tabernacle of Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Revs. David F. Richardson and Hatcher Elliott officiated. Burial was in Ashelawn Gardens of Memory. Pallbearers were Ernest Teague, Landon Fender, Blake and David Garrett, Floyd Brock, George K. Peterson, Bill Hood and Manley Gresham.

Brown Elected Organizational GOP Chairman

J. Dedrick Brown was unanimously elected Organizational Chairman for the GOP in Madison County. Brown is a grocer in Barnard and is also in the bulldozer business. He is a former sheriff of Madison County. Brown was elected at a joint meeting of Republican officials in the county here Saturday.

His goal will be the organization of each precinct in the county according to the Party Plan adopted statewide in 1968.

Teen Leaders Met Sunday; Made Plans

On Sunday April 16, Teen Leaders met at Mars Hill Community Building from 2 to 4 o'clock. Plans for future meetings include swimming, skating, hiking, camping, bicycling, picnics, basketball, and a variety of trips.

The next meeting will be April 30 with the place to be announced.

On the last weekend in May the group will attend the Miss North Carolina Teenager Pageant in Charlotte. Nancy Treadway of Marshall and Becky Cody of Mars Hill are to be in the contest. For further information about this trip contact Cynthia Niles at Box 38 Marshall or the Extension Office.

Democrats Set Dates For Precinct Meetings And Convention

The North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee announces the date for precinct organizational meetings. This year the Madison County Democratic organizational meetings will be held on Tuesday evening, May 9, at 8 p.m., at the polling place of the local precinct.

Prior to this year these meetings have been held on a Saturday. In case a quorum is

not present on May 9, a second meeting will be called for May 16, at 8 p.m., at the same polling place. It was announced.

The Madison County Democratic Convention will be held on Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m. in the Marshall school auditorium.

All Democrats are urged to participate in the precinct organizational meetings and also the Madison County Democratic Convention, the county Democratic Chairman stated.

Rocky Bluff Open

According to Bobby Brady, District Ranger, U.S. Forest Service, the Rocky Bluff Campground is now open. The area was planned to open on May 15, but due to the very good cooperation of the users in keeping the grounds clean, thereby reducing operating costs, an early opening was made possible.

Brady said that Forest Service crews have cut some white pine trees that were infected with a root rot called *Fomes Annosus*. This disease rots the roots of the pine trees and they have to be removed to provide safety to users and to stem the spread of the disease. This disease does not attack hardwood trees and it is very important that these hardwood trees are left to replace the pine trees that have to be removed.



PICTURED ABOVE is Alton Cartrett of Big Laurel who won the steer given away by the Madison County 4-H Clubs, Saturday, as part of a fund raising campaign. A TV set was won by Rex Roberts of Greenville, Tenn., and a radio was won by Mrs. C. N. Willis of Mars Hill. The 4-H members of Madison County wish to thank those who helped to make the fund raising campaign a success.



IN A RECENT ceremony in Asheville, District Ranger Bobby Brady, (left), representing the French Broad Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service, received the Forest Supervisor's Award for an accident-free year in 1971. Shown presenting the award is Forest Engineer Ralph Fair acting on behalf of Forest Supervisor Del Thorsen.

French Broad EMC Meeting In Marshall Saturday

The annual meeting of members of French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will be held Saturday, April 22 at the Marshall High School gymnasium.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and a free barbecue lunch served at 11 o'clock. Musical entertainment will be provided at 12:30 p.m. by The Peace-makers, and an audio-

visual presentation, "Story of the Progress of Your Cooperative During 1971 and Plans for the Future," will be given.

During the business session,

beginning at 1 p.m., reports will be heard from the officers and

the future is due to teamwork of you, the members, the Board of Directors, management, and all the employees. It depends upon participation of each one in the affairs of the Cooperative and how well they know their responsibilities.

The French Broad Electric Membership Corporation is a \$10 million organization established to provide electric service at cost to its members.

Not only do you have the advantage of receiving power for your home or business at a low rate, but any money in excess of the actual costs is returned to the members. Your Cooperative is well maintained and in good financial condition.

Our tax bill for the year, including ad valorem, franchise, intangible and other taxes, amounted to more than \$124,000. This is roughly 5c out of every dollar that we take in that goes for taxes. Our tax load will grow from year to year because we will be placing additional plant capacity in service and this will also be taxed.

Our main objective in the past has been to extend and keep good electric service to all who desire it in the system service area at the lowest price consistent with good business practices. We have done a good job, and I challenge you to let's stand together to develop a more favorable public and political support for our progress. There is no limit to the progress we make when we plan well and stand together; so, I challenge you to act in unity for our future.

French Broad EMC Announces \$1.8 Million Service Improvement

French Broad Electric Membership Corporation has announced an electric system improvement plan totaling more than \$1.8 million.

This large investment in new electric facilities will be required to continue to provide increasing service to the present member-owners, and to extend service to over 1500 new members expected during the next two years. Some of the larger electric loads already under construction which the electric Cooperative will serve include the new Madison County Consolidated High School, the Marshall Housing Authority, and the Madison County Shopping Plaza. These are all in Marshall and are all total electric projects. Major new construction in Mars Hill, which includes the full electric Student Center and Administrative Buildings at Mars Hill College, will require increased service in that community. The expansion of Mohasco Industries at Burnsville, plus a rapidly expanding overall economic base in Yancey County will require the cooperative to invest large sums over the next few months.

EMC will provide electric service to any person, business, or industry needing electric service anywhere within their service area.

Each of the service area of French Broad EMC is beginning to grow at a rapid pace for the first time in three decades. The Cooperative is planning and building now to insure that electric service will be even better tomorrow. Specific improvements are planned and are already under construction in every community served by the Cooperative. Expanded community and public services will be rendered with the services of the employees of the Cooperative in community and area development.

The management of the Cooperative today is pleased to announce the planned expansion of the Cooperative's service and operations by better than \$1.8 million. This will enable the Cooperative to continue to provide for tomorrow the needs of the member-owners of French Broad Electric Membership Corporation.

The past for French Broad EMC must be given to the directors elected from the members, and the members themselves, who over thirty years ago banded together out of necessity to form an electric service system.

French Broad EMC will be providing electric service, and public expansion with the continued assistance of the Rural Electrification Administration, and beginning in 1972 with the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CRFC). CRFC is a bank of many of the rural electric systems around the country which will provide construction capital above and beyond the amount available from the REA. The loans made from these banking sources and from REA are repaid over 35 years with interest.

Even though the Cooperative serves a geographic region with a low per capita income, and low per member electric usage, and less than half the revenue per dollar invested in plant than the private power companies, French Broad EMC still provides electric service at one of the lowest rates in the state, from the minimum bill to the largest industrial accounts. The credit for the success of

the development of the Wolf Laurel project near Mars Hill, but covering several thousand acres in Madison, Yancey and Unicoi Counties, will require the cooperative to continue to provide rapidly expanding electric service in this region.

From the northern suburbs of Asheville throughout the entire service area of French Broad EMC, the electric service requirements of the member-owners is growing at a record pace. The overall system wide electrical load of the cooperative will continue to be increased to all members of the cooperative in every area of the system. Several hundred thousand dollars will be invested in more and better equipment to increase the regulation of voltage and provide sectionalizing to reduce the effects of storm damage to electric service.

French Broad EMC is proud of the record of electric service made during 1971. The number of member hours without electric service was one of the lowest in the entire nation.

A part of the cooperative's new system improvement plan includes improvements in accounting and billing operation with the installation of data processing services. Beginning with the January 1972 electric service billing, the entire accounting of member electric service will be on the new equipment. Other improvements will include modernization of office facilities in Marshall and Burnsville in 1972 and in Bakersville in 1973, to provide better service to the members and the public. The Cooperative's general headquarters office building on the Main Street in Marshall has for years been the most often used meeting place in Madison County. These improvements will make the facilities even more attractive and convenient.

Any part of service improvement must include the expansion of services to areas not yet served. French Broad



Nancy Treadway, Becky Cody Finalists In Teen-ager Pageant

Miss Nancy Treadway, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Walker of Marshall, and Miss Becky Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle B. Cody, of Route 1, Mars Hill, have been selected as finalists in the 1972 Miss North Carolina Teen-ager Pageant to be held in Charlotte May 27, according to Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, executive director of the pageant.

Miss Treadway is a junior at Marshall High School where she is a cheerleader, secretary of the Business Club, member of the Monogram, Pep and

Library Science Clubs. She was elected Homecoming Queen last fall by the student body of Marshall High. After graduation, she plans to enter the Peace Corps.

The Marshall Lions Club is sponsoring Miss Treadway.

Miss Cody is a sophomore at Mars Hill High School. She has been a cheerleader for two years and was in the Homecoming Court her freshman and sophomore years. She is presently a member of the Student Council, Annual Staff Monogram Club, F.H.A. and

Beta Club. In her freshman year she was awarded the medal for highest average for year in algebra.

Miss Cody is being sponsored by Case Brother's Piano Co., of Charlotte.

Contestants are judged on beauty of face, figure, charm, poise, personality and scholastic achievements. There will be contestants from all over the state competing for the title of Miss North Carolina Teen-ager who will enter the national contest to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in August.



MISS NANCY TREADWAY



MISS BECKY CODY