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TRUMAN MELTON, manager of Burlington Industries' Hot Springs plant, right, presents a check for the firm's pledge of \$8,000 on the new stadium to be built near Marshall to Zeno Ponder, left, chairman of the fund raising committee, and Robert Edwards, Madison County school superintendent, at a luncheon in Marshall Wednesday of last week. The money was provided by the Burlington Industry Foundation at company headquarters in Greensboro. The plant at Hot Springs is the oldest industry in the county and employs about 160 local people. The stadium committee raised \$50,000 recently to match federal funds of \$252,000 for the new facility.

New Catalog For County Is Available Here

The Madison County Industrial Development Commission has released a 20-page, full size catalog explaining the land, people, education, recreational and cultural opportunities available for new manufacturing and service industries in Madison County.

The catalog also provides a detailed insight into economic utilities communication, transportation, livability education, recreation culture and specific towns of Hot Springs, Marshall and Mars Hill.

The tax structure is also fully explained in the catalog, beginning with the assessment for industrial property in the county, which is based on 45 percent of valuation with a \$1.90 rate.

Free copies of the catalog can be obtained by writing the Madison County Industrial Development Commission, Madison County Courthouse, Marshall, N. C. 28753 or by calling 704-649-3901.

Micro Switch Acquires Hammarlund Co. Option



LOCKE

the facilities formerly occupied by the Hammarlund Manufacturing Company of Mars Hill.

In making the announcement, James S. Locke, vice president and general manager of the Honeywell division, said that MICRO SWITCH plans to employ several hundred people over the next twelve to eighteen months in the assembly and inspection of basic lines of precision snap action switches.

Micro SWITCH, a pioneer in the precision snap action switch industry, is headquartered in Freeport, Ill. The division manufactures a variety of precision switches, industrial controls, photoelectric devices, proximity switches, solid state

keyboards and high performance motors in four Illinois plants, a Massachusetts facility and four factories in Canada, Scotland, Germany and Japan.

French Broad Baptists Erect Church In Idaho

By WALTER HARRELL.

It all started some time back when the pastor of Eastside Southern Baptist Church in Twin Falls, Idaho visited a longtime friend Rev. E. J. Jenkins (Superintendent of missions for the French Broad Baptist Association.)

The members of Eastside had been having Sunday School and church services in the living room of the pastor's home for several years. During this time they had saved enough money to purchase a lot on which to build. After purchasing the land they had no money to build. They secured some help from the Southern Baptist Convention, but not enough to build adequate facilities.

After learning about this, Mr. Jenkins stuck his neck out and told the pastor that if he would use the money to buy material, that he (Jenkins) would take a crew from WNC to build the church.

Then Mr. Jenkins went to work in Madison and Buncombe county to secure the laborers needed. After several

weeks of begging, pleading, and praying Jenkins ended up with fifteen men and three women including himself. The men and women represented fourteen churches in WNC. Some of the churches paid expenses and some of the men paid their own. After a lot of work and preparation we were ready to go.

We departed from Jenkins' home at Mars Hill Wednesday evening, September 27. We drove west for 24 hours, stopping only for fuel and food. Some of the workers knew each other and some didn't, but after 24 hours on a bus together you get to know everybody. After a good night's rest we headed west again. We arrived in Salt Lake City Saturday morning, stopped for breakfast and a little sightseeing.

We left Salt Lake City about noon and arrived in Twin Falls late Saturday afternoon. After this long trip everyone was tired so we got a motel room and rested Saturday night. Sunday was spent preparing the sleeping quarters located on the church property. We attended church services Sunday.

Everyone was up at daylight Monday going about their different jobs. The concrete Company had not finished the foundation, so we built the walls and stacked them up. The concrete finishers worked until 2:00 Tuesday morning so we could start on the walls at daylight.

Tuesday morning found some people erecting the walls of the main building while others were building the walls for the educational building. By Ten o'clock Tuesday night the roof trusses were all erected and braced. It was a tired crew that sat around the supper table that night, but not one complaint could be heard.

Wednesday dawned with a slow rain so everyone mounted the ladders to the roof and by noon all the sheathing was secure. After lunch the rain became a steady downpour. This didn't stop several of the men from putting the black roofing paper on though. As soon as the paper was secured, everyone got inside and built petitions and put up insulation, or anything there

was to do. Thursday was rainy all day, but we didn't lose a minute, and by nightfall the walls were up on the educational building.

Friday was a beautiful day after the fog lifted and the men went about their jobs like machinery. By five o'clock Friday evening the roof was on the educational building and all the petitions were in place. We couldn't put the permanent siding on, because the windows didn't come from the manufacturing plant.

The women of Eastside Church gave us an appreciation dinner Friday Night. They were amazed at the amount of work we had done.

Saturday was another beautiful day and the shingles and siding seemed to fall into place. By four o'clock Saturday afternoon the doors were all hung and the roof was completed. The windows didn't come Saturday so we couldn't finish the siding.

After a short tour of Twin Falls we packed our belongings and headed home, amid the waving and tears of both the workers and the Eastside Church members.

To the people of Eastside Southern Baptist Church this was truly a miracle. During the week different ones would come by and express their gratitude. It was hard to believe they would have a new church. One of the young girls at Jack Pot, Nev., asked one of the men, "You mean you're building a real church?" This sounds strange to us because we see churches being built everyday, but some of these people have never seen a church because in Jack Pot (Pop. 600) there is no church at all.

The trip back home was just as long as the one going out, but it didn't seem so. Everyone knew one another better after working and fellowshiping together for a week. At one time on the trip back we sang hymns for five hours without stopping. It seemed that everyone on the trip had received more of a blessing than the Eastside Church members. In fact some of the men are talking of going somewhere else to build another church.

Certifications By Tobacco Producers

Burley tobacco producers must file a written certification with their ASCS Office regarding their 1972 production and use of non-use of DDT and TDE according to announcement this week by Ralph W. Ramsey, ASCS Director for Madison County. Ramsey stated that each operator of a farm on which a 1972 burley quota was established is responsible for making or seeing that his tobacco producer makes this certification. He explained that a post card had recently

been furnished each farm operator for his use in making his certification by mail and that their response had been very good. Thus far better than 90 percent have complied, he said.

Farmers who used DDT or TDE on their tobacco after planting and those who refuse to certify on their use will not be eligible for price support loans.

For the first time under the new poundage control program, this year's tobacco

marketing cards will be issued by mail, with a few exceptions. Exceptions will include those who fail to certify, those on the USDA debt register, and those using two or more cards to market their tobacco. Such producers will need to contact the ASCS in person or by phone to supply needed information.

In conclusion Ramsey urged tobacco producers who had not returned their certification cards to do so immediately.



Halloween Carnival Here Friday Night

Ghosts, goblins, black cats—the works will be in evidence at the annual Halloween Carnival at Marshall High School this Friday evening beginning with a program at 7

o'clock, according to Principal Clive M. Whitt.

Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of Miss Marshall High and Mr. Marshall High at 9 o'clock. Contestants from the high school are Sue McDevitt and Johnny Griffin, seniors; Rieta Slude and Mike Stanton, juniors; Caroleen Buckner and Terry Davis, sophomores; and Kay Webb and Lawrence Thomas, freshmen.

The nominees for elementary and primary royalty will be decided on Thursday. The committee in charge of the contest includes Mrs. Sandra Briggs, Miss Lucille Bullman, Jack C. Cole and James Allen.

In charge of the program are Mrs. Kathryn Boone, Mrs. Grover Gosnell, John Dedrick Ray and Miss Billie Jean Redmon. The costume parade will be directed by Mrs. Burns Cook, Mrs. Stephen Eure and Mrs. Troy Ramsey.

Other fun happenings include the bingo games, cake walks, fishing pond, food and drinks and the excitement of the night seeing ghosts. Mr. Whitt urges all students and parents to "Come out for an evening of fun with the wild cats!"

Candidates' Wives At Democratic Dinner

Madison County Democrats—about 350 strong—heard Mrs. Nick Galifianakis and Mrs. Roy Taylor bring messages from Washington, greetings from Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles and Jim Hunt's campaigns, and a surprise visit from Representative Roy A. Taylor at their biennial \$5 a plate fund raising dinner in the Marshall High School gymnasium Saturday night.

Two members of the sponsoring Madison County Democratic Women's Club were honored as "Woman of the Year".

Mrs. Christine Lunsford, dietician of Marshall School, was honored for 1971-72 and Miss Billie Jean Redmon, a teacher at Marshall School, for 1972-73.

Mrs. Lunsford has been chairman of banquet meals

since the club was organized in 1961. Miss Redmon has headed the decorations committee for 8 years. Both were highly praised by Mrs. George Shupe, chairman of the event since its inception. Mrs. Christine Lister, former UDC president, was recognized for selling 60 tickets (\$300) to the dinner. A total of \$1600 was grossed at the event.

Also appearing on the program were Miss Marilyn Wyatt, president of the Madison County Teen Dem Club; Zeno Ponder, chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee; Charles Huey, president of the French Broad Young Democrats Club; O'Neal Shelton, Madison County chairman of the Bowles campaign; and Mrs.



MRS. CHRISTINE LUNSFORD



MISS BILLIE JEAN REDMON

Eastman Kodak Gives \$9,000 To Mars Hill

Eastman Kodak, through its Tennessee Eastman Co., in Kingsport, Tenn., has given Mars Hill College a \$9,000 direct grant under its "aid to education" program.

The grant was presented to the college Friday by Edgar Gift, director of college relations for Tennessee Eastman. He was on campus for the establishment of an advisory council to the college's business administration and economics department. Gift is council

chairman. In each of the last three years, the college has received "special grants" from the company. These grants, with the latest one, total \$34,000.

A "direct" grant is based on the number of alumni employed at Tennessee Eastman. There are four Mars Hill grads there, who have completed five years: Dr. Donald W. Kreh, Charles W. Ramsey, H. Harold Corn and Jerry E. Ellege.

Pumpkin Time In Madison

The annual Madison County pumpkin growing contest will be sponsored this year by The First Union National Bank of Marshall. Rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Contestants must be residents of Madison County.
2. Pumpkins must be left at The Coal Feed and Lumber for weighing.
3. All pumpkins will be left on display until contest is ended.
4. Pumpkins will be displayed inside the First

Union Bank.

5. Owner of heaviest pumpkin will receive a \$25 prize. Second heaviest pumpkin owner will receive \$15.

6. All entries will receive a ribbon.

7. Pumpkins will be returned to owner at end of contest.

8. All pumpkins must be weighed in by 12 noon, Saturday, November 4. So load 'em and bring 'em to Marshall!

MRS. NICK GALIFIANAKIS, right, and Mrs. Dorothy B. Shupe pictured in front of the Shupe home in Walnut between touring stops last Saturday.

Grover James, director of the Madison County Playmakers, a group of prominent Democrat men who presented a womanless wedding.

Taking part were Zeno Ponder, Tom Wallin, W. T. "Bill" Moore, Jackie Ball, Bobby Ponder, Harold Wallin, George Shupe, William "Bill" Roberts, Lawrence Ponder, Joe Pease, Grover Gillis, Vernon Rumbaugh, Bobby Dean Franklin, Charles Huey and Byard Ray. Assisting in directing were Mrs. Enelo Boone and Mrs. Jeter Cantrell.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner of Mars Hill is president of the Women's Club; Mrs. Shupe of Walnut is first vice president; Mrs. Bill Whitten of Hot Springs, second vice

president; Mrs. J. D. Buckner of Hopewell, third vice president; Miss Redmon of Marshall, secretary; and Mrs. Bobby Blackwell of Mars Hill, treasurer.

Madison County Teen Dems served the meal under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolley and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ponder. They were Sharon Teague, Caroleen Buckner, Kay Webb, Boyce Mayhew, Kevin Robinson, Sharon Kent, Debbie Treadway, Jimmy Ramsey, Deborah Ponder, Billy Roberts, Teresa Banks, J. C. McIntyre, Doug Dodson, David Adams, Elaine Gardin, Judy Elbs, Jerry Ramsey, Peggy Ledford, Coy Moore, Jr., Kenneth Hunter, Gloria Tranham, and Joey Baldwin.

Fish Fry To Be On Island Saturday

The bi-annual fish fry, sponsored by the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, will be held on the Island here Saturday beginning at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited, spokesmen stated.

"We are hopeful that some 3000 adults and children can

be fed by 9:00 p.m.," a spokesman said.

In addition to a fine fish fry, string music will also be enjoyed.

Following the fish fry, a dance will be held at the Marshall Community Center, which of course, is by invitation, it was announced. The Beta Omega club members are sponsoring the dance.

Masons To Have Old-Timers' Night Saturday

On this Saturday night the French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 282 will observe Old-Timers' Night. The evening will begin with a dinner served by the ladies of the Eastern Star at 8:30 p.m.

After dinner, 25 and 50-year awards will be presented to several of the Brothers.

All Masons and their families are urged to be present and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

Court To Start Here November 9

It has been announced that District court here, scheduled for November 8th and 9th, has been changed to start on Thursday, November 9 with the November 8th opening cancelled.

The cancellation of court on Wednesday, November 8th, was deemed advisable due to the general election being held on November 7th.

Judge J. Ray Braswell will preside.



PICTURED ABOVE is the Eastside Southern Baptist Church in Twin Falls, Idaho, which was erected by members of the French Broad Baptist Association, spearheaded by the efforts of the Rev. E. J. Jenkins, superintendent of missions for the French Broad Baptist Association.