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## French Board WML Meeting At Mars Hill Next Thursday

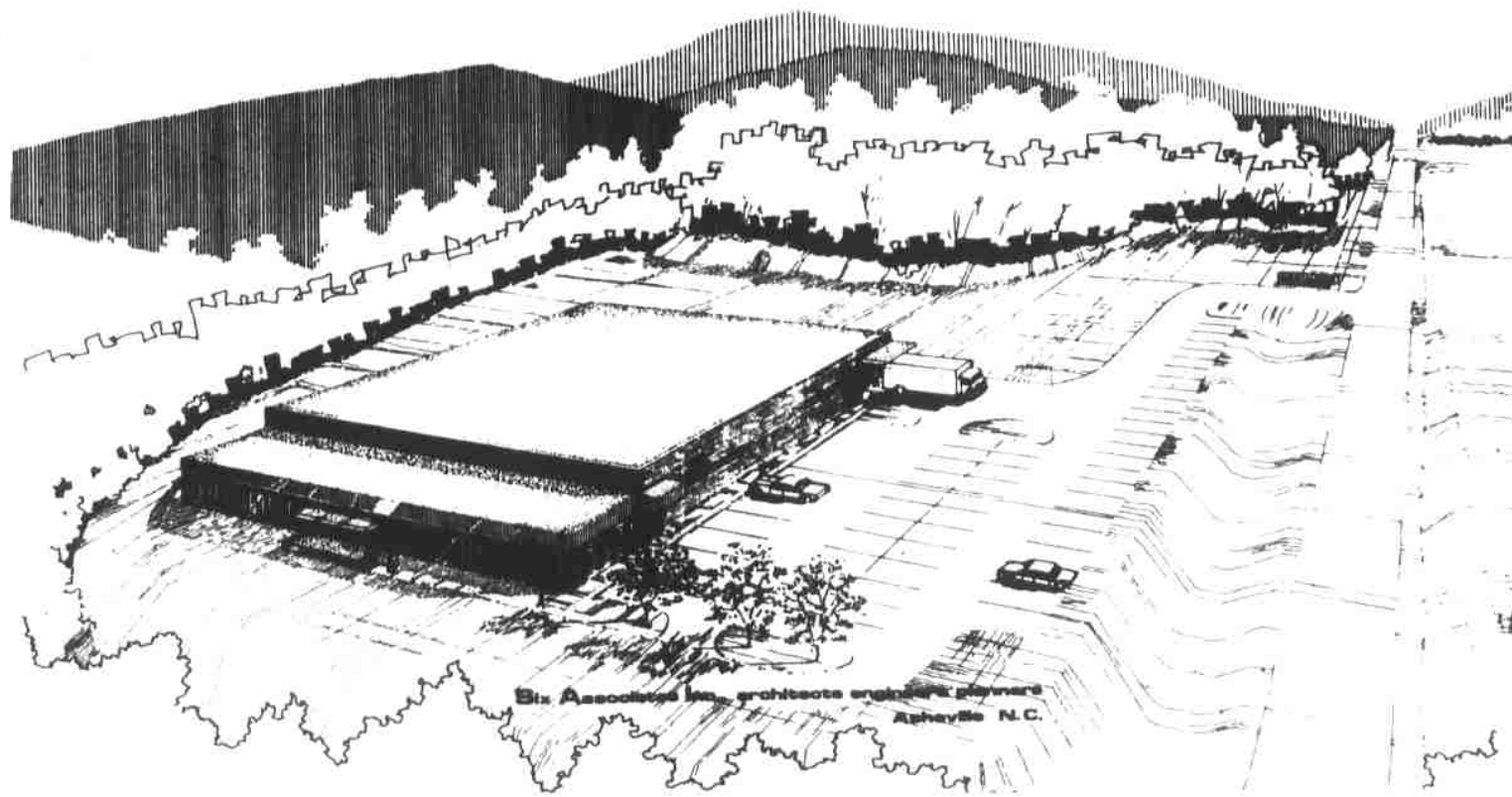
The French Broad Woman's Missionary Union will hold its 70th Annual meeting on Thursday, April 25 at 5 p. m. The meeting will be with the Calvary Baptist Church of which the Rev. Ralph Hogan is pastor and Mrs. David Stanton is WML Director.

The theme of the program is "Sharing Christ Through His Word." Hymn for the year is "Word of God Across the Ages." Watchword this year is "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us... full of grace and truth." John 1:14. From its beginning WML has worked to support the work of the denomination by praying, giving and helping to create an atmosphere in which missions is considered important and in which persons are encouraged to consider missionary vocations.

A covered dish supper will be served from 6:30-7:30 p. m. The host church will serve the beverage. A covered dish is to be brought by each member attending the meeting. Girls in Action and Acteens from Calvary Church will serve as pages.

The officers of the Association extend a cordial invitation to all pastors to come to this meeting, and to be guests for the covered dish supper. Woman's Missionary Union needs the cooperation, prayers, and leadership of all Pastors in "Sharing Christ Through His Word."

"We are fortunate to have as our missionary speaker for the evening session Mrs. Ronald Hill, a missionary in Thailand. Her message will close the program," Mrs. Locke Robinson stated.



## Deringer To Build New Plant In Marshall

Only a year and a half after opening a manufacturing facility in Marshall, Deringer Mfg. Company has announced plans to build a new 22,000-square-foot plant overlooking the new shopping center on the bypass of U. S. Routes 25 and 70.

The announcement was made by Deringer president, Roderick W. Lamm, upon his return to the headquarters plant in Mundelein, Illinois, from a week's stay in the Marshall area where he was finalizing plans for the new facility. Mr. Lamm and the company's executive president, J. Porter Duell, Jr., attributed the success of the local venture to the continuing community support received and to the fine loyalty of its employees here. All are local citizens except Laurence (Pat) Clemens who moved to Marshall to start and manage the operation, currently located in the Cody Building on Main Street.

In the year and a half that Deringer has been operating locally, it has become one of Marshall's major employers.

The new one-story brick and concrete building will be situated on slightly less than 10 acres and ground is expected to be broken later this month. Construction is expected to take about one year. Mr. Lamm said the new building became a necessity because the present manufacturing site here is virtually filled to capacity. He stated that he is pleased to

share Deringer's pride in the upcoming reality of the new plant with the Marshall community and the citizens of Madison County. He also acknowledged the splendid continuing counsel of Western

Carolina Industries, Inc. The building architect is Six Associates, Inc., of Asheville and the general contractor is Associated Constructors, Inc., of Skyland.

Deringer next year will be celebrating its 25th anniversary. The company, founded by the late J. Paul Deringer, is a leading producer of precious metal contacts used in relays, switches, motors, controls and

other electric-electronic devices. The products being made in Marshall are currently being shipped throughout the United States.

## Judge Found Dead In Laurel Section Saturday

Former S. C. representative and present Columbia city judge Robert Roth George, 50, of 4411 Sylvan Drive, Columbia, S. C., was found dead at 10:35 a. m. Saturday in the Shelton Laurel section of Madison County.

According to Madison

County Sheriff E. Y. Ponder, George was traveling south on N. C. 212, one mile east of the North Carolina-Tennessee line, when the car he was driving rolled off the side of the road and overturned. Natural causes are suspected, Ponder said.

An autopsy, under the direction of Dr. John McLeod of Asheville, was performed Saturday night at Memorial Mission Hospital.

George was returning to Columbia after dropping off his 16-year-old son Mark and two other boys for a camping and hiking trip on the Appalachian Trail at the time of the accident, according to family sources in Columbia. The two other youths were identified as Bill Thomas and

Kenny Bass, both 16 and from Columbia.

The trio was supposed to have camped out until April 21 at which time George was to have picked them up.

George was a Columbia native and a graduate of the University of South Carolina Law School. He was elected to the South Carolina House in 1957 and again in 1959.

After his terms in the House, George returned to law practice and on July 1, 1970 was named Columbia's first fulltime judge, a position he held at the time of his death.

Members of the Madison County Sheriff's department and the Hot Springs police Department conducted a search of the area Saturday

and the youths were found at Jerry's Cabin near the state line. Sheriff Ponder gives credit for finding the youths to three Madison County boys—Auz King, Jr., Kenny Wallin, both of Route 3, and Robert Thomas of Route 4, Marshall.

## P.O.W. To Speak At Mars Hill This Saturday

Captain Eugene Barker McDaniel of the United States Navy, one of the most brutally tortured Americans to survive North Vietnam's prison camps, will speak at Mars Hill College Saturday night, April 20, at 7:30 in the college's Moore Auditorium.

A native of Kinston, Captain McDaniel attended Campbell College when that school was a junior college, graduating in 1952, and continued at Elon College graduating in 1964. A sports enthusiast, McDaniel was awarded athletic

scholarships at both schools. McDaniel entered the Navy in 1955, was commissioned that year and was awarded his Aviation Wings in 1956. He served with Attack Squadrons 65 and 42 at the Naval Air Station in Oceana, Va. Attached to Attack Squadron 35 aboard the USS Enterprise, he flew 81 combat missions over North Vietnam in the A6A Intruder before being shot down by a SAM missile May 19, 1967.

He was listed as an MIA until March, 1970, when Hanot acknowledged him to be a prisoner of war. He spent six years in North Vietnamese prison camps, being brutally tortured for his active role in camp communications after an escape attempt by fellow prisoners. He was released following the Vietnam Cease Fire on March 4, 1973.

His awards include the Distinguished Flying Cross, five individual Air Medals, seven Strike Flight Air Medals, two Purple Hearts, the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", Combat Action Ribbon, and the Vietnamese Air Gallantry Cross. He recently has returned to full flying status and is presently attached to Medium Attack Wing One at NAS Oceana, Va.

Captain McDaniel was featured in the national television film, "P.O.W.," and in the series, "Religious America." He says of his ordeal, "My faith in God never wavered. Nor did my faith in my country and my family. I felt God's presence in my prison cell and He gave me the strength and courage to survive."

The public is invited to hear Captain McDaniel.

Mr. Story asked him about the two proposed CP&L plants to be located in Madison County. Mr. Harris stated that the feasibility of the plants being located in the Sandy Mush area and the Big Pine area were being "investigated and explored." He said that careful study of the terrain and other phases of locating the plants in Madison and Buncombe Counties would perhaps require several years before reaching a definite decision.

One of the plants would be for Nuclear development and one plant would be a Hydro-Electric pump-storage type which would, if erected, supply adequate power for the fast-increasing demand for electricity. This would also necessitate a large lake and perhaps two dams of varying degrees which would control water levels. The areas adjacent to the lake could be developed into recreational and residential areas.

Mr. Harris also explained that the company was not actually purchasing property in large acreage at the present but officials would consider purchasing land at reasonable offers for "investments" should the sites be chosen for the plants.

"We will keep you informed of any definite developments along these lines," Harris told Story.

## Drunk Driving Law Draws Praise

The North Carolina General Assembly's action in toughening the state's drunk driving law was described Monday "as a major accomplishment needed to solve a very serious problem."

"It takes tough medicine to solve a tough problem and we think this new law will do the job," said Rep. George Miller, D-Durham, chairman of the House Highway Safety Committee and co-sponsor of the bill.

The new law, which goes into effect next Jan. 1, provides that if a motor vehicle operator takes a breathalyzer test and has a blood alcohol content of 0.10, "it constitutes that he was driving under the influence," Miller said in an interview.

The man is still entitled to a jury trial and the issue before the jury will be whether he had a blood alcohol reading of 0.10. We've got a standard now to be guided by."

The 1973 General Assembly

made it mandatory that persons suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol submit to a breathalyzer test. If they fail to do so they automatically lose their license for six months.

"Under the 1973 law," Miller said, "there must be evidence presented that a person's mental or physical faculties were appreciably impaired if he had a reading of 0.10. There were arguments to juries that some men were more experienced drinkers and could drink more than others. We were having all kinds of evidence presented to try to get defendants off."

Miller said alcohol is the primary factor in approximately 60 per cent of all single car fatalities in North Carolina and more than 45 per cent of multiple car fatality accidents.

He said the effective date of the new law was set for next Jan. 1 because the Motor Vehicles Department is getting improved breathalyzer units "and we wanted the public to be fully aware of the effective date."

Under the new law, if a driver feels that the breathalyzer tests administered by the officer was improper or inaccurate, he can request that another test be performed "at that time by an independent source or request that he be taken to a hospital to get a blood alcohol test," Miller said. "The law provides that the officer must assist the person in carrying out his request."

## Kenneth Wilde On Honor Roll At California

Kenneth C. Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Wilde, Route 6, Marshall, achieved academic honors for the fall quarter at California State College, San Bernardino.

Wilde, a senior sociology major, was listed on the honor roll with a perfect 4.0 (straight A) grade-point average.

A graduate of Marshall High School, Wilde attended College of St. Joseph, Albuquerque, New Mexico and San Bernardino Valley College prior to enrolling at Cal State.

He resides with his wife, Chun-Yun Jen, at 25187 E. 4th St., San Bernardino.

## Republican Womens Club To Meet Monday

The Madison County Republican Womens Club will meet this Monday night at the Mars Hill Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.



PRESENTATION OF THE CHARTER for the Madison County Jaycees was held Wednesday night of last week in the lobby of the French Broad EMC. Shown above are Jim Hastings, President, North Carolina Jaycees, (left) presenting the Charter to Quentin Ramsey, of Marshall, President of the local Chapter. On right is Bill Oglesby, President of the Asheville Jaycees.



ALLEN STINES, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stines of Walnut, was one of the top solicitors in the recent Heart Fund Balloon Sale in the county. The energetic 7th grade student at Walnut, collected \$75.00.

## Brown Retires After 36 Years With CP&L

J. Rex Brown has retired from Carolina Power & Light CO. after 36 years of service.

Brown joined CP&L in 1938 in residential sales. He was promoted to commercial sales in the Asheville district in 1946, and held the position of commercial marketing services representative at the time of retirement.

A native of Mars Hill, Brown was graduated from Mars Hill College with a bachelor of science degree. He served as a staff sergeant in the Army during World War II.

He is married to the former Frances Hayman, and they have two children, Elizabeth Lynn Brown of Chapel Hill and Daryl Brown Jones of New York City.

Brown is a member of the Board of Governors of the American Business Club, president of the American Business Club, and a member and officer of the Engineers Society of Western North Carolina.

He is a member of First Baptist Church of Asheville where he is a member of the board of deacons, the choir

and a teacher for the Men's Bible Class.

## Garden Club Meeting In Asheville

Mrs. J. Ross Pringle of Greensboro, president of The Garden Club of North Carolina, has issued the call to the forty-ninth annual meeting to be held April 29-May 1 in Asheville, N. C.

Convention headquarters will be the world famous Grove Park Inn nestled in the Great Smokey Mountains. Special plans have been made to visit the Governor's Western Residence.

The theme of the meeting will be "Mountain Memories" with Tuesday being "Brown Mountain Lights" and Wednesday, "Mountain Magic". The hostess group will be district one who send word that "many interesting events are being planned for your enjoyment."

Guest speakers will be Mrs. Howard S. Kettell of Fort Worth, Texas, President of the

National Council of State Garden Clubs; Mrs. J. B. A. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount, South Atlantic Regional Director; and Mrs. E. Wallace Webb who will have the program at the Wednesday breakfast.

## Baseball To Start Monday In Asheville

The Asheville Orioles will kick off the home baseball season against the Orlando Twins next Monday night, April 22. McCornick Field, which was first opened in 1959, is fifty years old this year and the Orioles are planning special pre-game ceremonies to honor the event.

## Revival At Seminary Baptist Church



REV. LARRY STEPPLETON

A series of revival services will begin Monday, April 22 and continue through Saturday, April 27, at the Madison Seminary Baptist Church. Nightly services will be held at 7:30 o'clock with special music each night.

The visiting preacher will be the Rev. Larry Steppleton, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church at Arden, N. C. The Rev. Gene Hall, pastor, cordially invites the public to attend.

## Republicans Plan Meeting Here April 27

An advertisement is published elsewhere in this issue setting forth plans for a gala get together of Republican candidates and voters in the Marshall High School gymnasium on Saturday night, April 27, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Medical entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served by members of the Madison County Republican Womens Club. These things will be done at the invitation of the Madison County Republican Womens Club. These things will be done at the invitation of the Madison County Republican Womens Club. These things will be done at the invitation of the Madison County Republican Womens Club.