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Ground broken for TNT warehouse, office center at Stanford Industrial Park

Ruppert Companies recently broke ground at the Stanford Industrial Park off Mountville Road for a 33,000-square-foot warehouse and office center for TNT Services Group.

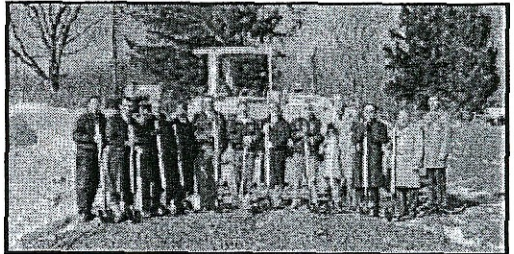
TNT Services Group, is a five-year-old building supply company which supplies, services and installs doors, windows, hardware and other supplies to the Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia area residential building industry.

"We do a great deal of work along routes 15, 340, I-70 and I-270 and this location will allow us easy access at a reasonable cost," said James and Don Tarleton, owners of TNT Services Group.

It was the first groundbreaking in Section III of Stanford Industrial Park. The building is scheduled for completion in June.

"The intent of Ruppert Properties is to create an industrial park that opportunities for mid-size businesses. This phase of Stanford is ideal for contractors, manufacturers and distributors. We are offering build-to-suit opportunities and open yard storage, as well as individual lots," said Bill Meissner, vice president of Ruppert Properties.

The 70-acre industrial park has 18 lots ranging from 1.5 to 8.4 acres and is zoned for limited industrial.



Staff photo by Ed Waters, Jr.

Ground was broken recently at Stanford Industrial Park for a new warehouse for TNT Services Group. From left are Chuck Brandenburg, Morgan-Keller; Bruce Mahlandt, CMW Group; Karl Morris, Morgan-Keller; Chad Tyler, Tyler/Donagan; Chris Ruppert, Ruppert Companies; James Tarleton, TNT Services Group; Bill Meissner, Ruppert Properties; Don Tarleton, TNT Services Group; Tom Matan, Fitzgerald & Matan Real Estate; Brian Duncan, Frederick Count Office of Economic Development; Jim Fieser, Tyler/Donagan; and Ross L. Ward, Fox & Associates.