

## LITTLE RIVER . . . WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA'S MOST PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY



*One of the best examples of progress in the Little River Community is shown in this picture. Below is the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frady, and next to it is their new home which will be completed soon. Earl is employed in the Machine Room.*

There's no limit to what a community can do—if it wants to! In less than two years the Little River Community has advanced from just another "rural area" to the enviable position as Western North Carolina's most progressive community.

Developing a tremendous surge of community pride during 1954, the Little River Community emerged as winner in the Western North Carolina Rural Community Development contest. The announcement was made this month at a meeting in Asheville.

The Rural Development program in 14 Western North Carolina Counties started in 1950 with three organized communities. Today there are 104 communities participating in the program, six of which are in Transylvania County. The Little River Community Club was organized with 125 families, and they joined the program in 1952.

During the year, members of the Little River Community Club made tremendous improvement in their farms and houses, and in the religious, recreation, youth, health and educational programs of the community.

Close on the heels of Little River were the other five organized communities in the County—Dunn's Rock, Cedar Mountain, Balsam Grove, Quebec and Lake Toxaway.

