

### RURAL ELECTRIC SERVICE IS SEEN

#### Communities May Apply For Electrification Through County Agents.

Rural communities of Western North Carolina wishing electric line service will have the opportunity to apply for a survey by acting immediately through the county agents. According to George M. Stephens, member of the Rural Electrification Authority for the western counties, the Raleigh office of the Electrification Authority telephoned Mr. Stephens Monday morning that it is putting two men in the field to make survey in the western North Carolina counties to report on places where electric line extensions are practical. It was announced that a meeting of the Electrification Board's consulting engineer will be held in Mr. Stephens' office at the Farmers Federation at Asheville on the morning of September 30, to give the field survey men their instructions.

Applications for surveys and check-ups by these field men is to be made at once through the county agents, or direct to Mr. Stephens so that they may be cared for in the survey work which is to start immediately, and is to last only a limited time. Application blanks and full instructions are being mailed this week to all county agents in the western section.

### VALLE CRUCIS NEWS

The Methodist Sunday School picnic was quite a success, and every one enjoyed a bountiful dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Abernathy of Lincolnton, who has been visiting their sister, Mrs. Joe C. Mast, left for home Monday.

Several from the valley motored to Boone Monday to the theater to see Will Rogers' latest picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pippin, of Boone, were callers in the valley Sunday night.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor is visiting her daughter, Miss Susie Taylor, in Nashville, Tenn.

Quite a number of the young folks gathered at Mrs. Joe C. Mast Sunday night to call on Mr. and Mrs. John D. Abernathy of Lincolnton.

Miss Mollie Townsend will leave Tuesday for New York, then later she will sail from San Francisco on "President Wilson" for China.

Dr. Matheson and Miss LeMay were callers at the home of Mrs. Finley Mast Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Caudle has returned to Seven Springs where she will spend the winter teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Baird, Mrs. W. L. Baird, and Mrs. Leonia Mast spent several days last week with Mrs. A. W. Dula in Lenoir.

Miss Susan Biggs spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Mast.

Miss Nannie Bunting spent several days in Hickory last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil LaFone, and attended the fair.

### BUILDING COTTON HIGHWAY

Greeneville, Miss., Mississippi's first "cotton highway" was under construction at Scott, 14 miles north of here. A half mile of farm to market road is being built experimentally with cotton strip between a base of clay and gravel and an asphaltic top by the Mississippi Highway Department.

Three pure bred Guernsey bulls were purchased last week by Rowan farmers from Quail Coast Farm in Duham county.

### BRITISH BEAUTY

#### Health and Beauty League to Set Up in The Dominion



NEW YORK. Prunella Stack (above), Head of the Women's Health and Beauty League of Great Britain arrived here on her way to Canada to establish branches throughout the Dominion.

### Tourist Trade Now Nearing 1929 Level

Washington, Oct. 1.—The tourist trade in the United States was reported by the Commerce Department to have almost reached the 1929 level.

Noting "consistent progress" in retail and wholesale trade in the week ended Wednesday, the department devoted most of its weekly business survey of 33 cities to a summary of tourist activities.

"An interesting feature of the report," the survey said, "was the revelation that during the summer season just ended tourist activities have returned to proportions comparable to 1930 and 1931, and in some cases, to 1929. These conditions prevail in steamship, railroad, airplane, and bus lines as well as in travel by private cars."

Transatlantic passenger traffic was 25 per cent. greater in the last four months than last year, with the largest volume since the summer of 1929. Air-line passenger travel "was at a peak never before reached in the history of American scheduled air transportation."

The National Park Service reported 3,224,859 visitors at 22 national parks in the United States and Hawaii in the first eight months of 1935, against 2,806,440 in the same period in 1934.

Retail stores along the New England coast line gained about 7 per cent. in volume of sales, this year over last, "due to the increased number of visitors."

Estimated figures indicated more than twice as many visitors in Minnesota up to Sept. 1 than the state received in 1934 up to Nov. 1, when 1,070,000 tourists spent \$42,800,000.

The report said California "has experienced the best tourist season this year since 1929. The summer tourist season in Florida was reported 35 per cent. above the average for the last five years."

### RADIO PROGRAM

You'll find your favorite radio program listed in the big movie calendar which comes as part of the big BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN weekly. Two full pages of programs and radio personalities make this department one of the most interesting in the East. Get your copy of the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN from your favorite news dealer or newsboy.

### FOREST GROVE ITEMS

Along with the work from text books Prof. Chant Adams' school boys are showing careful training as they match joining schools of the county. Last week they played Cove Creek primary boys and Bethel Freshman High School boys, and were defeated by both teams by a small majority.

Mr. A. G. Storie of Lynn, is spending a few days at his old home place here.

Mr. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Kate Johnson and children, Walter Jr., Ruth and Hoyd Johnson Roark and daughter, Reta Fae Roark, Miss Myrtle Dean Roark and Mr. J. M. Johnson, spent the past week near Matinsville, Ky., with friends and relatives.

Mr. Lee Roark of Charleston, W. Va., is spending a few days' vacation with home folks here.

Mr. Millard Phillips has returned to West Virginia where he is employed by a railroad company of that state.

Mrs. Charles Winebarger has been ill for quite a while, but at this writing she is somewhat improved.

Mr. Carl Eggers has gone to the Timbered Ridge section to take over a logging job.

Mrs. John Northern, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Blane Campbell, of Elizabethton, Tenn., were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Northern's mother and brother, Mrs. Susan Phillips and Millard.

Miss Dorothy Eggers spent the week-end with relatives in Mt. City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hagaman and son, Vaughn, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Henson of the Wilkes County CCC camp, accompanied by a boy friend, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Kate Winebarger of A. S. T. C., spent the week-end with her parents.

Quite a few of the people from this community attended the Boone and Cove Creek Agricultural fair at Cove Creek last week.

Mr. Arvil Hagaman has moved into his new dwelling, located just above Forest Grove Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagaman of Boone, were visitors in the community Sunday.

Mr. Ed Isaacs and family and Miss Earle Isaacs of West Virginia, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. John Houck who was stricken last Sunday afternoon by the second stroke of paralysis, is at the point of death. There have been many relatives and friends at her bedside the past week.

Mr. Jack Frost paid the community a visit the past week, but he didn't injure the crops seriously.

Miss Anita Hagaman spent the week-end at Mabel.

Mr. Clay Eggers and family, Mr. Blaine Isaacs, and Mr. Rom Eggers, of Mt. City, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. John Hinson paid her brother, Mr. Bob Johnson, of Peoria, a short visit the past week.

### AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE FIRE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BOONE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boone: That, pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, the fire limits of the Town of Boone shall be as follows:

1. BEGINNING at the concrete pavement in the west end of Boone and King, or Main Street of the Town of Boone and extending north and south 150 feet from the curb on either side of King, or Main, Street and east to the intersection of College Street, at the Baptist Church. This Ordinance shall also include in this restricted fire zone, Depot Street, beginning at the narrow-gauge depot and running north to Queen Street and extending back on the east and west side 150 feet of this street.

2. Within the fire limits as defined in the preceding paragraph, no frame, sheet iron, or wooden building or other kindred structure, no wooden fence, no tent or like structure of canvas or other cloth, shall be erected, repaired, or added to, nor shall any such building or such structure be moved into, said fire limits.

3. Any person wishing to build or repair or demolish a building shall first obtain a permit signed by the Building Inspector, and shall pay a fee of \$1.00 for same.

4. The Chief of the Fire Department is hereby appointed to be the Building Inspector for the Town of Boone.

5. Any person, firm or corporation, violating any part of this Ordinance shall be subject to and shall pay a penalty of \$50.00, and each seven days that violation is continued or the prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

6. The foregoing ordinance of the Town of Boone was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 27th day of September, 1935, and is effective from this date.

All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

TOWN OF BOONE  
By W. H. GRAGG, Mayor,  
G. K. MOOSE, Clerk,  
L. T. TATUM,  
D. L. WILCOX,  
Board of Aldermen.

### FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held September 15 at the old home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brown of Ashe county. A large crowd was present. Five daughters were present; Mrs. Martha Thiley of Ashland, N. C., Mrs. William McCoy, of Fig, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Toliver, of Toliver, N. C., Mrs. L. P. Parlier, of Zionville, N. C., Mrs. Ella Lewis, of Damascus, Va., and a host of other relatives and friends. A beautiful dinner was served in the yard at the old home which was enjoyed by all present.

After the speaking, they marched to the family cemetery and decorated the graves of the deceased members with beautiful flowers. Then with handshaking and good byes, all went to their respective homes, hoping all will meet again at the dear old home. —One Present.

### ONE DOLLAR BRINGS HIM THIRTY-FIVE LIZARDS

Topeka, Kan.—Anyone in the market for 35 chameleon lizards may communicate with Patrolman Jerome Brown. He contributed \$1 to a salesman of the lizards whose finances ran out after a circus performance here. The grateful salesman dumped the 35 creatures in Brown's lap and departed.

### SHINGLE ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the following Anti-Wood-Shingle Ordinance has been passed by the Town Board, to become effective on the 1st day of October, 1935.

Be it ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Boone.

SECTION 1. All buildings within the City Limits except those specifically mentioned in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall have roof coverings of standard quality such as:

- (a) Brick or concrete surface.
- (b) Clay or Portland cement tile.
- (c) Tin or slate.
- (d) Asbestos shingles 3/4 inch thick or thicker.
- (e) Pitch or felt, built-up type, four or five plies, gravel or slag surface.
- (f) Asbestos-Asphalt, built-up type four or five plies, smooth or grit surface.

SECTION 2. All of the following classes of buildings may be covered with coverings set forth above in Section 1 of this Ordinance, or with standard Asphalt-Rag Felt prepared roofing, or Asphalt-Rag Felt Shingles, or by other types of covering having equivalent fire-resistive properties when approved and labeled by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., Chicago, Ill.:

- (a) Dwellings.
- (b) Frame Buildings.
- (c) Buildings not exceeding two stories, or 30 feet in height and 2,500 square feet in area, and not used for factories, warehouses or mercantile purposes.

SECTION 3. The top and sides of dormer windows shall be covered same as the roof, or with other material having equivalent fire-resistive properties.

SECTION 4. If a wood shingle is damaged by fire more than 20 per cent., the entire roof shall be replaced with material specified in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance.

If a wood shingle is to be repaired more than 10 per cent. in any one year, the same shall be entirely replaced with materials specified in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance, except as specified in paragraph 1 of this section.

SECTION 5. The Building Inspector shall have the power to condemn and have removed any wood shingle roof that in his opinion is in such deteriorated condition as to be excessively inflammable.

SECTION 6. Within fifteen (15) years from the date of the approval of this Ordinance any and all roofs covered with wood shingles shall be replaced with roof coverings which comply with this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after October 1, 1935, and that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance shall be hereby repealed.

W. H. GRAGG, Mayor  
G. K. MOOSE, Clerk  
L. T. TATUM,  
D. L. WILCOX,  
Aldermen.

### Crazy Water Crystals

We have the agency for this famous Mineral Crystal which is proving so generally satisfactory. Let us supply your needs.

NEW PRICES - - \$1.00 & 60c. Formerly priced \$1.00 and \$1.50. Get a supply today!

WATAUGA DRUG STORE

## Furniture! Furniture!

Lots of Furniture in the 5 to 5 store room and the Bargain Basement of Qualls Building, at LOW PRICES.

PIANOS—PIANOS—A good supply of Pianos just in. In good condition in every way, at unheard of Bargain prices. Come and see them.

### RANGES, STOVES and HEATERS New and Used

We have something new in new style RANGES. The housewives who have bought them from us, are boosting them to their neighbors. It would pay you to see them before buying.

J. L. QUALLS

## "THE PROTECTION YOUR FAMILY NEEDS"

ABOUT four years ago we realized the great need of some way by which our people in the communities which we serve could have a decent burial and not burden those of their loved ones who were left behind, and after due consideration, we felt that a properly organized and operated burial association would answer this problem.

The president of your association with several other operators of Burial Associations and men who were interested in properly operated associations throughout North Carolina, went before the legislative bodies in Raleigh and asked for laws that would properly regulate the organization and operation of every association in the State, making it mandatory for each operator to carry the necessary bond to protect his membership, and even though we had right much opposition from funeral directors who did not want to fool with burial associations the legislative bodies felt that our cause was just, and your burial association is now supervised by the insurance commissioner of North Carolina.

### The Membership Fee For All Ages 25c. Each

QUARTERLY DUES	OUR ASSOCIATION	YEARLY DUES
1 to 9 years, 10c.		40c.
10 to 29 years, 20c.		80c.
30 to 59 years, 40c.		\$1.60
50 to 65 years, 60c.		\$2.40

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED IF ALL BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS WERE ALIKE. WE COULD ONLY SAY NO, AS THERE IS AS MUCH DIFFERENCE IN THE OPERATORS OF BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS AS THERE IS IN FARMERS OR MERCHANTS.

We can only say to you that we want you to judge our Burial Association by our past record of two years operation.

WE HAVE A MEMBERSHIP OF 11,000 MEMBERS  
WE HAVE PAID 41 DEATH CLAIMS  
WE HAVE MADE 5 CALLS FOR DUES IN TWO YEARS  
WE HAVE OVER \$2,000.00 IN OUR TREASURY

Our fine membership has made this possible by their spirit of cooperation with us, and I am sure that all of us are proud of this record.

The REINS-STURDIVANT FUNERAL HOME of Boone, Sparta and North Wilkesboro are the designated undertakers for this association, their equipment is the most modern and up-to-date in this section of the State, and the association has their guarantee of the best service and merchandise for our members that can be gotten anywhere.

We believe you should have this protection for your family, and it would be a real pleasure to have you call by any one of the above offices, send us a card, or see our representatives.

To our membership, we say thank you for your cooperation, and to those of you who are not members, we extend to you a most hearty invitation to join with us and help us make of this the most helpful organization in Western North Carolina.

### REINS-STURDIVANT BURIAL ASSOCIATION

NORTH WILKESBORO BOONE SPARTA

## Exploring Is a Specialty

..... so, too, is

## BANKING

It requires a highly trained mind and body to undertake exploring. No less in banking, where painstaking study and experience are necessary before a man is qualified to handle delicate financial matters. Employ specialized experience and ability when dealing with finances—use your banking facilities more frequently.

## WATAUGA COUNTY BANK

BOONE, N. C.

Deposits Insured up to \$5,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.



CHARITY—BY THE SPOOLFUL! Pictured here is the Ladies Aid Society of North Bennington, Vermont, quilting away at quilts made to order to sell for charity. "How do we charge? Why, so much for every spool of thread we use," explains the chairman (standing) "And we always use the same thread, for if we Vermont women know anything about quilts, it's this: the quilts that have come down in our families for generations, and have stood up under the wear of time and washing were sewed with J. & P. Coats best 6-cord thread. We wouldn't think of using any other."