

**Ruth Swan Circle Meets**

The Ruth Swan Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Winona Hughes, Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Everett English, president presided over the business session. Mrs. English also gave a program on "Politics and its Up to You."

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Doyle Burch Jr., Mrs. Harry Dickey, Mrs. Boyd Davis, Mrs. Cecil Mills, Mrs. Ruth Cheney and Mrs. Everett English.

**Red Cross Supplies Food and Fuel**

A total of 2,239 families or over 10,000 people were supplied with food or fuel or both by the latest Red Cross tally. Funds to pay for it came from Red Cross disaster funds, the Southeastern Regional RC said. In addition, the Red Cross authorized the call for seven helicopters and three weasels, plus operating personnel, and will foot the bill for them. These operated in the Ashe County area around West Jefferson.

At West Jefferson, the Red Cross said it has been serving 500 meals a day since Friday to rescue workers and to evacuated families. Since the operation began, more than 1,400 Red Cross food packages of 85 pounds each have been distributed to isolated families. Medical supplies and several hundred bags of coal have been delivered to isolated section of Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Burke, Watauga, Alleghany and Surry counties in North Carolina and to Carter and Johnson counties, Tenn.

**BIRTHS**

**COLLINS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Collins, of Rt. 2, Murphy announce the birth of a son, David Perry, March 4 at Murphy General Hospital. Mrs. Collins is the former Miss Bertha Sue Burrell.

**CHASTAIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lake Chastain of Rt. 3, Murphy announce the birth of a son, March 4 at Murphy General Hospital. Mrs. Chastain is the former Miss Lorraine Lynn Sutton.

**PICKLESIMER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Picklesimer of Rt. 4, Blairsville, Ga. announce the birth of a son, Lloyd Kenneth, March 6, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Picklesimer is the former Miss Dorothy Mae Mason.

**REECE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Reece, Jr. of Warne announce the birth of a son, Tony Caswell March 11, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Reece is the former Miss Geraldine Henderson.

**STIREWALT**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stirewalt of Murphy announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Sue, March 11, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Stirewalt is the former Miss Arletta Foss.

**Tuttle Gives Birthday Fete**

Mrs. William Tuttle honored her son, Scott with a birthday party on Saturday March 5 at the Forest Service work center in Bealtown. After games and contests were played refreshments were served. Favors were marbles for boys and unspun ropes for the girls.

Guests included: Bill Dyer, Johnny Smith, Eddie Hughes, Bill Howell, Barry Lunsford, Alan Godfrey, Bill DeKeever, Gary Headrick, Hubert Bourne, Jerry Williams, Terry Puett, Karla Joseph, Markie Carringer, Daryl Gossett, Lurie Sprung, Bruce and Bryan Coward, Pamela Alexander and Cindy Tuttle.

**Dr. A. J. Headrick To Attend Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Western North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association will be held March 17, 7:00 p.m. at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville.

The program for the meeting will be presented by Dr. E. L. Shuford of Asheville.

Veterinarian from the Murphy area attending will be Dr. A. J. Headrick.

**Marble News**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dockery of Murphy were visiting at Hyatts church last Sunday night.

Mr. Lightening Adams of Andrews was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gibby and family of Cleveland, Tenn. spent the week-end with relatives here.

Glad to report that Rev. Algje West is at home much improved at this writing.

Miss Neva Davenport of Marietta Ga. after a two weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Rich, returned to her home Tuesday.

Uncle Ariche Gibby and Mrs. Lucille Gibby of Cleveland, Tenn. attended the funeral of her father here Sunday.

The Rev. Homer Wilson and Harold Anderson of Andrews were business visitors at the home of H. B. Rich last Monday.

Glad to report Rev. Arvil Swofford of Marble back home from Winston Salem Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Swofford had as their guests last Sunday their daughter and her husband of Asheville.

Mr. Edna Mae Edwards, Mrs. Vestal Hensley, Mrs. Homer Taylor, and Miss Mildred Palmer were recent guests of Mrs. Mamie Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Andrews were visiting Mrs. Mamie Rich one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thorough of Malby visited Mrs. Thorough parents Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Burns of Young Cane, Ga. last week.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Raleigh Trull on last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Stanberry and family of Asheville, Claude T. U. of Chamblee, Ga. Merle and Wayne Trull of Cleveland, Tenn. of i. a.

**Personal Mention**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Browning spent the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Browning of Chapel Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. George Dyer and sons, Tim and Bill spent the week-end in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle of Marble spent Sunday visiting relatives at Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kay and daughter, Karol spent the week-end in Atlanta, Ga. While there they attended the show "My Fair Lady" being held in the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kaylor spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Kaylor's parent's Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fuller of Henagar, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bourne Jr., spent the week-end with Mr. Bourne's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haunson of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stratton of Andrews were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odom last Friday evening.

Messrs. Holland McSwain, John Jordan, Walter Puett, Randal Shields and Felix Palmer will represent the Murphy City School Unit at the State NCEA meeting to be held in the Auditorium at Asheville Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMullin and daughter, Sherry of Jefferson, Ga. were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odom.

Bud Brown was a business visitor in Gainesville, Ga. Monday.

Messrs. Walter Puett, Bud Brown John Jordan, and Jerry Hatchett will attend the State Civitan meeting to be held in Winston Salem the last of the week.

Pvt. Don Pike of Fort Ord, Calif. is visiting here this week.

A 3/C Edwin Glenn Wilson of Keebler Air Field Base, Biloxi, Miss. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simmons and daughter, Cindy of Cleveland, Tenn. were recent guests of Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Davidson. While here Mr. and Mrs. Simmons visited her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Davidson of Shelby.

Little Miss Melinda Brandon who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ivie for the past three weeks left Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Glenda Brandon for their home in Cleveland, Tenn.

Mrs. Bertha Roberts left Monday night for Asheville.

Mrs. W. A. Bell has returned from a visit to her son, W. A. Bell and family of Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton and daughter, Martha Brinkley spent several days last week in Atlanta.

Mrs. E. H. Brumby and son, Eddie and Mrs. Carl Ledford are visiting in Georgia and Florida.

William Tuttle, Don Peterson and Jerard Jacques attended and instructor Training Course held at Fontana Village last week.

Jay Wilson spent the week end with relatives in Gainesville, Ga.

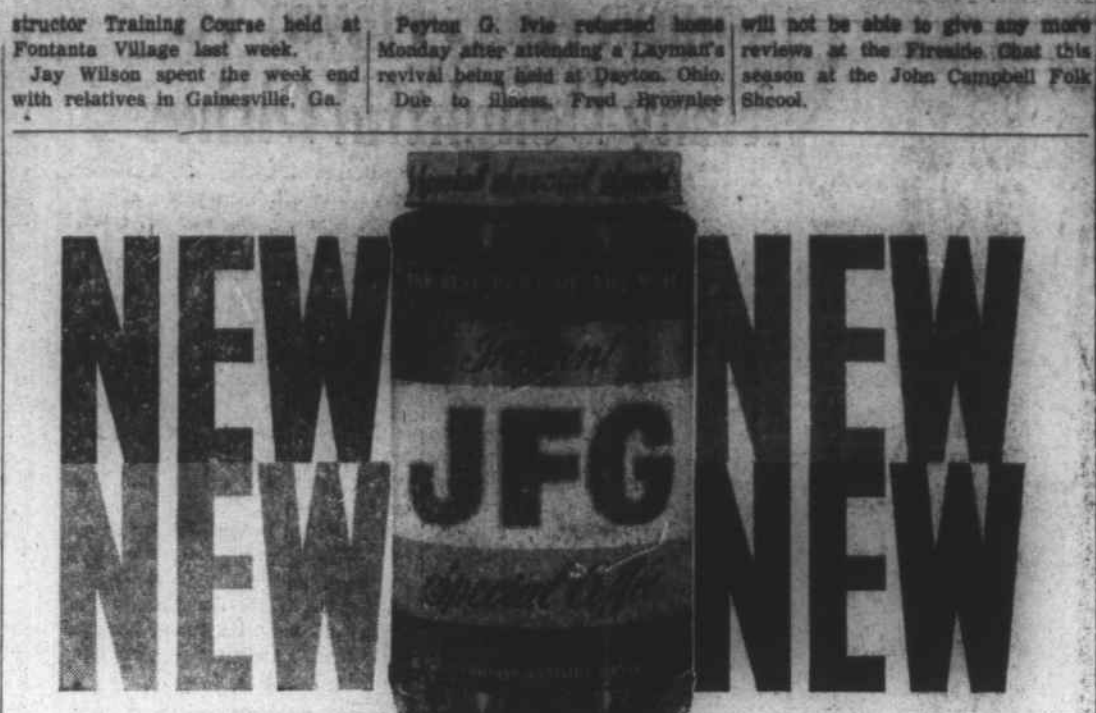
Payton G. Ivie returned home Monday after attending a Layman's revival being held at Dayton, Ohio. Due to illness, Fred Broyles will not be able to give any more reviews at the Firmin. Chat this season at the John Campbell Folk School.

**GA's Holds Brunch**

The GA's of the First Baptist Church had a brunch party at the home of Miss Dorothy Ann Mull on Saturday, March 5. During the social hour the GA's gave Miss Mull a house warming, and exchanged gifts.

Those attending were: Mrs. Tootsie Dickey, Miss Ruth Woodard, Mary George Baugh, Pat Brown, Becky Hoover, Frankie Beal and Sandra Jones.

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Mr. Carl Rowan, Jr. Blue Ridge Electric Association Young Harris, Georgia

Dear Carl:

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you and your employees for the wonderful job which your fine organization did in restoring power to our farm and hatchery at Blairsville, Georgia, after the tremendous snow and ice storm which hit the area March 2nd, 1960.

If your organization had been either unable or unwilling to restore this power, we would have sustained tremendous financial losses as our entire operation is completely dependent on continuous electrical services. You may be assured that our confidence in your abilities to maintain the electrical services which we need will encourage us to further expand our facilities at Blairsville and we expect to increase our usage of your electrical facilities even further.

The entire organization of Arbor Acres Farms extend to you our deepest thanks for the wonderful manner in which you restored electrical power to our operations under probably the severest and most hazardous conditions that the Blairsville area has seen in many a year.

Thanking you so much, I am.

Yours very truly,  
ARBOR ACRES FARMS OF GEORGIA, INC.  
George Wright, Jr. President

**"Congratulations"**  
TO ALL WHO WERE AND STILL ARE CONCERNED WITH OUR POWER LINES AND SERVICE

I would personally like to thank each and every one of you for your efforts to keep the power coming in to our home for our own convenience.

Congratulations for a wonderfully good job! We really do appreciate each one of you more than I can find words to express, so I'll just say thank you for a real big job well done.

Sincerely,  
Mr. & Mrs. Blaine McDaris  
Route 1, Box 54  
Mcorganon, Georgia

**"God Bless You"**  
HAYESVILLE, N. C.  
MARCH 4, 1960

TO THE ROAD CREW OF B. R. E. A.

This is to say thank you and God bless you for your faithful work to keep electric power for us during the sleet storm.

We are especially grateful since one of us is sick in bed and would have had to go to a neighbor's home in order to have warmth and food had you not taken care of us.

We wish that we could share some good hot coffee and cake with you yesterday and if you will come to see us we will feed you. Let us know in advance, please.

Our best wishes with hopes that none of you will get sick from this.

Gratefully,  
Georgia Wagner and Mee Garrison

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Board of Directors express its sincere appreciation to our Manager and every member of our crew for the promptness with which they began the task of repairing our damaged lines during the recent ice storm, and for their self-sacrificial service and devotion to duty in devoting long hours to the work of restoring service.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we express our gratitude to other Cooperatives for their response to our appeal for help, and we direct that our President write each of them a letter of appreciation on behalf of the Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we express to our members our thanks and appreciation for their patience and forbearance during the time their service was disrupted, and for the help many of them rendered personally to our crew in locating and repairing trouble.

Board of Directors  
BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION  
Young Harris, Georgia

**"Sincere Thanks"**  
Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
March 9, 1960

Blue Ridge Elec. Asso. Inc.  
Young Harris, Ga.

To The Entire Staff and Personnel of Your Fine Company:

We wish to express our sincere thanks for your promptness in restoring our power after the terrible ice storm of last week.

We realize that owing to the weather conditions at that time that yours was a very hazardous work and you are to be congratulated for restoring electric power to the people in such a short time. Again I say, Thank you.

Yours truly,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keenum

**"Thank You"**  
March 8, 1960

Dear Personnel of Blue Ridge Electric Association:

We wish to express our appreciation for your fast repair service during our recent bad weather. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Elmer Taylor  
Rt. 3  
Murphy, N. C.

**"Express My Appreciation"**  
Route 4, Box 134  
Murphy, North Carolina  
March 10, 1960

Blue Ridge Electric Association  
Young Harris, Georgia

I'd like to express my appreciation to you for the manner in which you responded to the recent disaster which struck this region. All realize that the task confronting you was a gigantic one.

Thank you for your patience with our impatience, for your round-the-clock labors in order to restore service to your customers as quickly as possible, and for a tremendous job well done.

Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) W. H. Rogers

**"Thank You"**  
EARL CRAWFORD  
HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Cook:

I wish to thank you for helping me solve my electrical problem. I've had no trouble since entrance was changed.

Also I wish to thank you and your men for the work they did in restoring power last week.

Yours truly,  
E. C. Crawford

**"Accept My Thanks"**  
H. H. McCARTY  
STAR ROUTE  
DIAL, GA.  
March 10, 1960

Blue Ridge Electric Association, Inc.  
Young Harris, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Due to the Sleet Storm which commenced during the night of February 29th, and continued day and night March 1st, and the following morning our electricity conked out at 11:40 a.m., March 2nd.

Our electric current came on at 4:00 a.m., Sunday March 6th.

Please accept my thanks for the prompt service you gave our area during this worst storm in 24 years.

Your personnel deserves and I'm sure has the appreciation of everyone in our area for the service they rendered.

Yours appreciatively,  
H. H. McCarty

**"Thanks and Compliments"**  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN FARM  
SUCHES, GEORGIA  
March 11, 1960

Donald G. Miller Mary L. Miller  
Blue Ridge Electric Asso., Inc.  
Young Harris, Georgia

Gentlemen:

I want to take this opportunity to thank and compliment all of the linemen, engineers and other personnel who did such a fine job during the recent emergency. I would put our service equal or better than Georgia Power or Florida Power and Light Company. Our service was restored within five days which is remarkable considering we are over the mountain in Suches with rough, impassable roads between. I know it took a lot of courage and persistence under most trying conditions and my family certainly appreciated your efforts. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Donald G. Miller

**"Sincere Appreciation"**  
MRS. MERLE B. MANN  
ROUTE 1  
YOUNG HARRIS, GEORGIA

Blue Ridge Electric Asso.  
Young Harris, Georgia

Formen and all Linemen:

Most of us take modern conveniences for granted, until we are cut off from their use then merely complain and expect miracles to happen.

I wish to be one to express my sincere appreciation to each of for working night and day-through freezing rain and snow, to restore that service to your subscribers.

It was indeed a welcome sound to hear all electric equipment running again, especially my furnace for I was practically out of wood to burn in the fireplace.

Again my heartfelt thanks for your faithfulness.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Merle B. Mann

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THESE LETTERS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS OF  
**BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION**  
YOUNG HARRIS, GA.