

Among The First To Talk REA



Back in 1939, these men, together with many others, were instrumental in getting rural electrification in Haywood. Shown here are Harry S. Ketter, who served as office manager on project "A" at the bequest of Harry Dewar, project engineer, R. B. Rickman, a director, John Reitzel, assistant county agent.

Members Praise REA Services In County

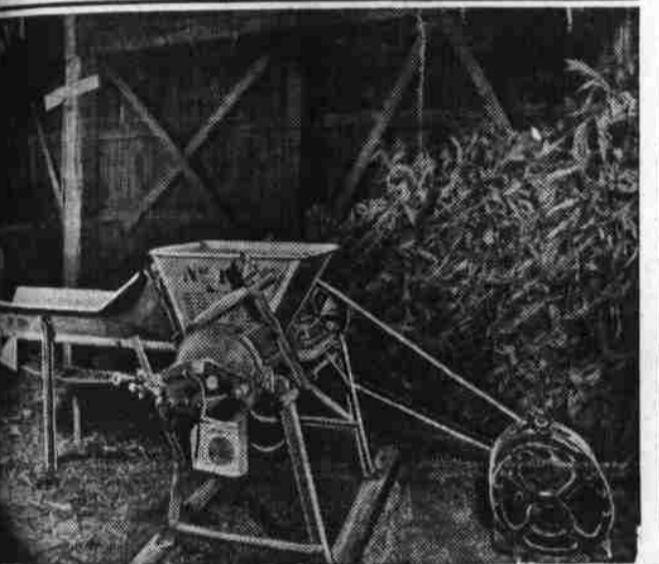
Harry S. Ketter: "We think electricity the greatest thing that ever happened to the rural sections and that soon all will know it."

F. R. Kennedy: "We can think of nothing nicer for us than REA."

John Messer: "Now that we have electricity we can't imagine ever doing without it and we really enjoy it."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rainer: "We enjoy the electricity, especially the

Many Farmers Find It Pays to Grind Their Feed Electrically



ELECTRIFIED FARM FACTS by REA

FARM FOLKS WORK HARD TO KEEP DAIRY PRODUCTS COOL AND FRESH. HAULING AND HANDLING ICE IS THANKLESS TOIL WHEN ELECTRICITY IS AVAILABLE AT MODERATE COST.

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IN SANITARY ELECTRIC MILK COOLERS

GOING UP! 50° F. IS FEWER HEAT! FOR MILK.

GOING DOWN! DAIRYMEN'S COSTS FOR COOLING - IF - THAT'S THE COST TO COOL 5 GALLONS OF MILK WITH ELECTRICITY [AT TYPICAL REA SYSTEM RATES]

W. BRIDGES FOR REA

conveniences of having a vacuum cleaner. It takes all the backaches out of house cleaning."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moody: "We turned off our lights the other night and lit the lamps just to see how it would seem and we sure were in the dark. Just wouldn't do without them."

N. W. Carver: "Think the REA grand. Never thought I could ever have a big electric refrigerator like this in my store and I feel like it is going to save me money and make me money."

M. H. Caldwell: "We enjoy having our electricity and appliances, two radios, electric mixer, toaster, washing machine, iron and everything. Will soon have the dairy barn electrified."

W. C. Chambers: "The electric lights are so much better to see and read by than our old lamps and we are so happy to have them and our iron and radio."

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moody: "We have lived in the dark for 70 years and just now got into lights and we are going to take the dark out of the barn too. It's great."

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Leatherwood:

"The REA is a fine thing and we have no complaint to make. We hope to have a washing machine soon. I can speak for my brothers, Charlie and J. B. They feel just like I do and hope we never have to go back to lamps."

W. R. Boyd: "We are pleased and glad to have REA."

B. F. Howell: "Couldn't say anything else only that REA is the grandest thing that could be in the county."

R. W. Howell: "We are so happy to have lights and other conveniences that electricity has brought to us."

U. H. Ferguson: "We think they are fine and so glad to have the radio. We are buying other electrical appliances soon."

Dick Moody: "Wouldn't do without them."

Glenn A. Boyd: "It is fine to have lights and other conveniences, hope to always have them."

W. C. Morrow: "I like having the lights fine. My wife has been sick for months and we had always had to use an old iron to keep her warm in bed and now she can have an electric pad and the radio by her bed."

A. K. Messer: "Don't feel like we live in the country any more now that we have lights."

Jarvis Palmer: "We like REA fine and are well pleased."

Mrs. Medford Leatherwood: "I just think to have lights is the nicest thing that has happened to us."

W. P. Boyd: "Wouldn't be without the REA."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carver: "We enjoy having electricity more and more all the time."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, Cataloochee Ranch: "Although we had a good private power plant, we gladly signed up for REA power when we had the chance. It is a great convenience and the rates are extremely reasonable. We would not be without REA power."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, Crabtree: "We find REA very satisfactory and it makes living a pleasure. We hope to have a washing machine soon."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James, Crabtree: "Don't know what we would do without our lights."

Geo. Best, Crabtree: "So much difference in electric lights and kerosene lamps, that I don't see how we ever got along without them."

H. C. Ray and Jim Best, Rogers Cove: "The best thing that ever happened to the Bests."

M. B. Reeves, Crabtree: "Pleased in every way."

R. R. Ferguson, Crabtree: "Hope to never be without REA."

Mrs. H. Highphil, Crabtree: "The lights are a great comfort and convenience."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Crabtree: "So far we are very much pleased and hope to get some appliances soon."

H. L. Rathbone, Fines Creek: "We like our lights just fine and would hate to do without them. We feel it is more help in the community than good roads."

J. B. Davis, Fines Creek: "Pleased."

Mrs. James Wyle: "We are so glad to have REA, and we expect to enjoy it even more this summer when we will have an electric refrigerator to freeze ice cream."

refrigerators."

Mrs. C. M. Deaver: "We wonder how we ever got along without an electric pump, washing machine, iron, churn, radio and electric re-

frigerators."

Dewey Farmer: "REA is just fine and we enjoy it."

Waldo Green, Fines Creek:

"Just couldn't do without REA."

Mrs. Will Bradshaw: "Well satisfied and like electric lights fine. Hope we will never be without them."

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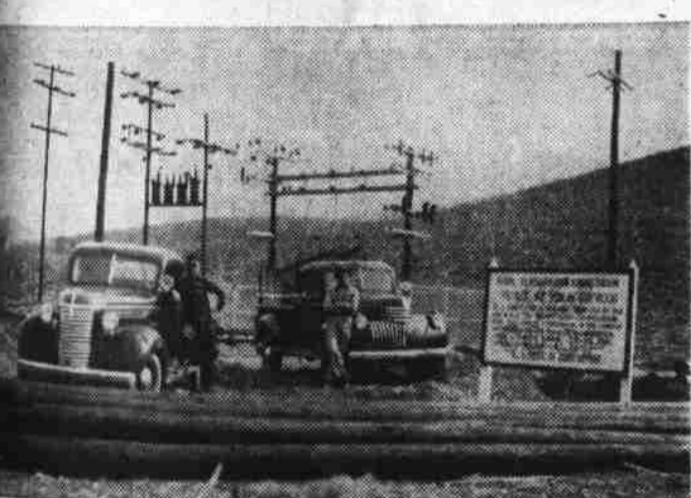
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