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CONTRACT WILL BE LET FOR R. E. A. CONSTRUCTION

Final Approval Given Project in Madison, Buncombe Counties

The R.E.A. project to construct 105 miles of power lines in Madison and Buncombe counties has received final approval and the contract for the construction of these lines will be let August 20. This information was received Thursday morning from a legal representative of the French Broad cooperative corporation recently organized.

Construction of these lines, therefore, should begin within a very short time.

In this county the preliminary survey is already under way, and a "B" application will be made for Yancey county. Robert Cosby, engineer for the McCrary Construction Company, is now making the survey. Mr. Cosby has stated that he is receiving fine response, and that this is one of the best areas that he has surveyed, with many conditions favorable for the success of the project.

GREEN MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mrs. Claude Silvers of Detroit, Mich. visited her sisters, Mrs. D. D. Huffman and Mrs. T. T. Johnson here.

Frank W. Howell spent the past week end in Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bradshaw of Relief were here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitson are in Johnson City, Tenn. this week.

Carl Correll left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will work in the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis of Norris, Tenn. spent the week end with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. D. D. Huffman.

The committee for the new church here report that several donations in cash had been received and pledges have been made to work on the building.

VIXEN ITEMS

Services were conducted here Sunday by the regular pastors at both churches, Rev. Geo. K. Neff and Rev. F. C. Hollifield.

Claud Hensley has returned home from an Asheville hospital and is improving nicely.

Gresham McPeters and family of Cat Tail Creek spent the week end with Mrs. McPeters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker included Mr. and Mrs. Pender Billings and son of Asheville, Mrs. Lyda Belle Proffitt of Elk Shoal, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dellinger of Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. John Dellinger, their daughter and her husband of Double Island.

CANE RIVER NEWS

Mrs. Edd Marchbanks and son Eugene have returned to Detroit, after spending three weeks with relatives here. Miss Hattie Phoenix went with them to visit her sister, Miss Ida Phoenix.

Master Hiram Young had the misfortune to have his arm broken in four places when he was playing in the barn with his dog and a plank broke. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey and family were visiting relatives in Asheville Sunday.

Miss Anna Lou Hamblin is visiting in Madison County this week.

Rev. Ulysses Adkins of Higgins will start a revival meeting at Cane River next Sunday.

A large number attended the singing convention at Cane River Sunday. Singers from Jacks Creek, Pricess Creek, Swiss and Bald Creek took part. There will be another held on the first Sunday in September and everyone is invited to come and to bring his song book.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinson and family of Athens, Ga., are visiting here for a few days.

There will be a decoration at Cane River Cemetery on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be speaking and special singing. All those who have relatives buried there are requested to come Saturday and help clean off the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Rhees of Elkhart, Ind. visited Mrs. Jessie Radford last week. They were here six years ago.

Miss Lillian Styles of Statesville has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delzie Styles.

Jim Anglin and Frank Briggs are up from Columbia, S. C. for a vacation with home folks.

Miss Hannah Martin has returned from her vacation spent in the eastern part of the state.

L. G. Deyton, county superintendent of Welfare, attended a meeting of welfare officials held in Blue Ridge last week.

Miss Margaret Smith of Asheville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith here. Mrs. Oscar Gibbs is visiting her daughter in Swannanoa.

Mrs. Bill Atkins and daughter returned from an Asheville hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd and daughters, Catherine and Louise, of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lasky Shepherd of Swiss and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silvers of Burnsville.

Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Gamon of Knoxville are spending several days in the county with friends.

NOTICE

Town Tax Collector J. B. King has asked that all persons who have not paid their 1939 taxes to take notice that these will be advertised this month, beginning with the August 15, issue of the paper. This is according to the provisions of the tax law, and all delinquent tax payers are urged to pay this week.

PENSACOLA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Beaver, Ralph Byrd, Swan Robertson, W. H. Riddle, of Kannapolis visited relatives here through the week end.

Mr. Sid Ray of Barnardville visited his sister, Mrs. B. B. Ray, last week.

Miss Aldine Pleasant spent Monday night with Mrs. D. J. Jamerson.

Wayne Ray made a business trip to Raleigh last week.

Albert Jamerson is on the sick list.

Mrs. K. D. Metcalf and son, Robert, of Black Mountain visited relatives here through the week end.

Bill Penland returned to his home here last week and is recuperating nicely from an appendix operation.

Mrs. W. H. Riddle and Mrs. G. K. Riddle and families of Kannapolis are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Beeler and sons of Burnsville visited Mrs. Beeler's father, Mr. J. S. Riddle, and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ballard Hensley is ill at her home. Several families from Florida are spending their vacation in their cabins on Mt. Helen Estates.

REV. BARABAS WILL PREACH AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Stephen Barabas of Higgins will preach at the Burnsville Presbyterian church on next Sunday. He will fill the regular appointment at the Banks Creek church that evening instead of the morning service.

Rev. Neff and his family are spending two weeks in Alabama visiting relatives.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR NEW SCHOOL

Heating and plumbing equipment for the new Burnsville High school building was bought recently, and was delivered here on Thursday. Installation will begin at once so that the work will be completed by the opening of the school term. This announcement by county officials will assure the use of the new building for the coming session which begins September 2.

Mrs. Kitty Wolfe of Asheville has been visiting her brother, Mr. Henry McCanlass.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IS DISCONTINUED

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners on August 1, it was voted by the board to discontinue the Home Demonstration work in the county. This work had been in operation for only one year.

Charles L. Brown, chairman of the board, stated that it was entirely because of financial condition of the county that this step was taken and that the commissioners regretted that it was necessary. Great progress had been made since the inauguration of the program in the county.

TOLEDO NEWS

Mrs. C. H. Warrick visited Mr. C. H. Warrick at Spruce Pine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nas B. Bailey of Nashville, Tenn., are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Misses Mary and Minnie Ross Ramsey, Fred Hall and Junior Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bailey at Jonesboro, Sun.

Miss Kathleen Peake of Indiana is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peake.

Mr. H. H. Ramsey and Loyd Hilemon made a business trip to Virginia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Huskins and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huskins, Rosa Huskins and Garrett Huskins were visiting in Crabtree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Bailey and Kathleen Johnson were shopping in Johnson City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Oaks of Lenoir were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Edwards and family.

Miss Betty Renfro has returned to her home in Rockingham after spending several weeks with her father, Mr. Cecil Renfro.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

Everyone enjoyed the Sunday School Revival held at Riverside Baptist church last week. Miss Maisie Castlebury of Apex, N. C. did the teaching.

She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen attended the Allen reunion at Big Ivy Sunday.

Paul Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Fox, is improving. He sustained a broken leg recently.

Mrs. Glen Styles of Washington, D. C. is visiting her parents here.

Miss Martha Robinson of Riverside is visiting her sister in Washington, D. C.

A Revival is being held at Baker's Creek, Mr. Charlie Drake and Mr. Elzie Ray are preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Bert Gonce and family are visiting sick relatives in Rogersville, Tenn. this week.

BURNSVILLE IS IDEAL PLACE FOR VACATION, SAYS ENGINEER

Mr. Earle Heatwole, an engineer for the National Broadcasting Company of Washington, D. C.; prefers this section to any other for a summer vacation, he says. Mr. and Mrs. Heatwole have been house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson for the past ten days.

Although they own a cottage on the beach at Atlantic City, this is the third summer that the Heatwoles have visited here for their summer vacation. Mr. Heatwole, since discovering Burnsville, says that he can not understand why every one seeking a delightfully cool climate to rest in doesn't come to Yancey County! He calls it "God's own country!"

Mr. Heatwole is deeply interested in our minerals and has visited many of the mines and each summer adds valuable mineral specimens to his fine collection gathered from many parts of the U. S. A., Canada and other countries. He also enjoys fishing and hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatwole, with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Jr., of Rutherfordton are guests this week at "Sunlit Cottage", home of Dr. and Mrs. Robertson. The Heatwoles are planning to return for their vacation next summer, camp and fish at Lake Lure and in our mountain streams and gather mineral specimens from Yancey and Mitchell county mines.

In addition to the Heatwoles, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roland with their daughters, Misses Dorothy and Mary Burdette, have been visiting the Robertsons. They returned Saturday to their home in Wilmington.

Mr. Roland, or Herrick as he is known throughout the county, is another Yancey boy who has made good. Ever since his graduation from College at the close of the World War, during which he served as a lieutenant in France, he has been in school work. He is at present located at Wilmington as superintendent of City and County schools.

This summer Mr. Roland is directing the building of ten new school buildings besides other school work, but stole away for a two weeks rest to his native mountains and home town, Burnsville. He, like others, thinks that there is no place like this for quiet restfulness.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson (Margaret Robertson) and her small daughter Miriam also returned to her home at Nebo Saturday following a two weeks visit with her parents.

On July 28 the Robertsons had their family reunion at Carolina Hemlock Campground. It was an all day affair, each member of the family bringing a basket of good eats. One of the center tables was decorated with a birthday

W. N. C. FARMERS' CONVENTION IN BOONE

The fourth annual Western North Carolina Farmers' convention will be held at Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone on August 20 and 21. Fred S. Sloan of Franklin, Western district farm agent of the state college extension service, is in charge of arrangements. The previous meetings have been held at Cullowhee.

Sloan announces that the Boone meeting will vary somewhat from other conventions, in that the delegates will be divided into discussion groups the first afternoon (Tuesday) and reports and recommendations will be made by representatives of the groups at the final session Wednesday morning.

The formal program will include talks by well known agricultural leaders of the state and South. Registration will begin at 8 the morning of August 20 and the first session will begin at 1 in the afternoon.

McAmis To Speak

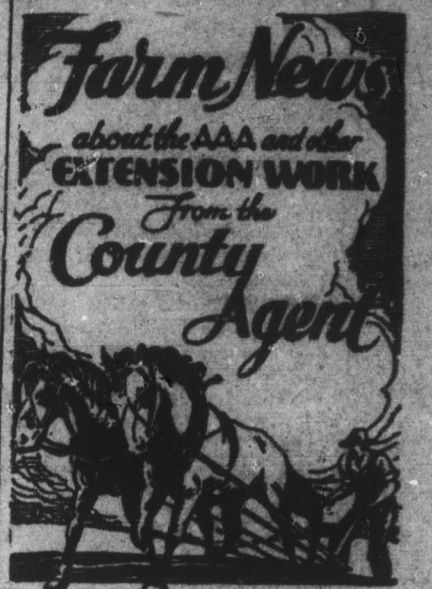
A welcome will be extended by Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian college. R. W. Shoffner, extension farm management economist of State college in charge of the TVA demonstration farm program, will tell of the development of that program, centered in the 15 mountain counties within the TVA watershed. The only other address on the first afternoon's program will be by J. C. McAmis, director of the agricultural relations division of the Tennessee Valley authority. He will discuss "The Place of Phosphate in Developing a Program of Proper Land Use and Conservation of Soil and Water Resources."

Frank H. Jeter, agricultural editor of N. C. State college, Raleigh, will speak Tuesday evening on "Developments in the Demonstration Farm Program of Interest to the Public." Pictures of the accomplishments in the demonstration program will follow Mr. Jeter's address.

Dr. I. O. Schaub, dean of agriculture, director of extension and acting director of the experiment station of State college, will conclude the meeting Wednesday morning with a talk on "The Obligation of Individual Demonstration Farmers to Their Community, Their County, and the Advancement of Agriculture."

Following Mr. McAmis' address Tuesday afternoon the division into subject matter discussion groups will take place. Farmers with mutual interests will

cake, lighted with fourteen candles honoring Virginia Lee Wilson's and Mary Burdette Roland's fourteenth birthdays. Twenty six attended the family gathering, including every member of the immediate Robertson family and several invited guests.



(By R. H. Crouse, Agent)
(V. J. Goodman, Asst. Agent)

The following represented Yancey County at Farm and Home Week in Raleigh, N. C., July 29-August 2: Rex McIntosh, Carl T. Young, Walter V. Letterman, W. S. Edwards, E. E. King, Wayne Ray, L. D. Thomas, J. Will Higgins, Champ L. Ray, Earl M. Honeycutt, Mrs. R. S. Balley, R. H. Crouse, County Agent and Miss Maria A. Alley, Home Demonstration Agent.

SONS OF LEGION WILL HAVE ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Sons of Legion Squadron will have an ice cream supper on the Square next Wednesday afternoon, August 14 from 4:00 till 8:00 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be sold, and the proceeds will be used for the organization.

be assigned to these groups.

Specialists of the extension service will act as discussion leaders as follows: Agronomy, E. C. Blair; beef cattle, L. I. Case; sheep, S. L. Williams; dairying, F. R. Farnham; horticulture, H. R. Niswonger; swine, E. V. Vestal; forestry, R. W. Graeber; poultry, C. F. Parrish; farmstead beautification, John H. Harris; agricultural engineering, H. M. Ellis; and agricultural conservation program, E. Y. Floyd.

Will Develop W. N. C. Program

Sloan says that these discussions are expected to develop a well-rounded and definite program for Western North Carolina agriculture.

The officers of the convention are: H. M. Crawford of Clay county, president; W. W. Mast of Watauga county, vice-president, and A. J. McCracken of Haywood county, secretary.

There are 2,000 unit demonstration farmers cooperating in the TVA program, and from this group will come the majority of delegates. However, Mr. Sloan made it plain that other farmers are cordially invited and he said they will find much of interest in the meeting.

A large delegation of the 173 Yancey county demonstration farmers and others of the county who are interested are expected to attend.