

FHA Funds Still Available For Homes

The Farmers Home Administration provides loans in rural areas to finance homes and building sites. This agency has not experienced the "tight money" situation recently. Adequate funds are available for Home Ownership loans at present. These loans may be used

to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate rural homes and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems. Funds may also be used to modernize homes—add bathrooms, central heating, modern kitchens, and other improvements.

Borrowers may buy an existing house and lot or buy a site on which to build a home. Loans may be made for up to 100 percent of the FmHA appraisal value of the site and home. The maximum repayment period is 33 years. Homes financed will be modest in size, design, and

cost but adequate to meet family needs. Applicants supply their own plans, specifications and cost estimates. The interest rate is 9½% per annum but families who are eligible for interest credit may receive an interest rate as low as 1 percent, depending on the family income.

The maximum adjusted gross income which a family may receive in order to be eligible for a Home Ownership loan is \$11,500.00. For further details please contact the local office of the Farmers Home Administration in Burnsville which is open Monday through Friday.



Nation's Christmas Tree

District Ranger Johnny McLain of the Pisgah National Forest examines the tree selected to be the Nations Capitol Christmas Tree. This evergreen is a 45 year old Fraser Fir, 41 feet tall. The tree which now grows on Roan Mountain will be cut on November 27. Lighting ceremonies at the Nations Capitol will be December 16.

Yancey Educators To Host Dinner

The "school family" of Yancey Schools will host a regional legislative dinner for members of the 1975 General Assembly in Canton on November 26. Superintendent of Schools Ed Hunter will assist in the legislative meeting and has stated that he hopes to take most Yancey County School Principals and members of the Board of Education with him.

An attendance of 500 people is expected for the dinner which will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Pisgah High School, according to Culver Dale, Director of the Western Regional Education Center.

The Western education region is composed of the following school units: Buncombe County, Asheville City, Cherokee County, Clay County, Graham County, Haywood County, Henderson County, Hendersonville City, Jackson County, Madison County, Macon County, McDowell County, Polk County, Mitchell County, Tryon City, Rutherford County, Swain County, Transylvania County and Yancey County.

"We feel that this is an excellent opportunity for representatives of our school families in this region to sit down with their own decision makers and discuss the needs of our 1,200,000 public school children," State School Superintendent Craig Phillips said. "This is the third of eight regional meetings scheduled in all sections of the state during November and December," Phillips said. Approximately 350 teach-

ers, administrators, and support personnel will meet with Phillips and other State agency staff people prior to the dinner to discuss mutual concerns about education in North Carolina. The buffet dinner will be planned, prepared, and served by school food service personnel from the western region under the direction of Ralph Eaton, State Food Service Director, and Carol Grant-ham, Area Consultant, Western Regional Education Center. Entertainment under the direction of Jim Hall, Director of Cultural Arts for the State agency, will be composed of students, teachers and administrators.

At the dinner the State superintendent will discuss budget requests of the State Board of Education. Other guests will include county commissioners and other community leaders.

Fairview News Report

Mr. Gordon Cates has been in Miami, Florida for the past few days helping his son to get packed up to move up here where he will be building a home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Ballew have been in Danville, Va. for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Euric and son David visited Bertha Ballew last Sunday. The Eurics are from Charlotte, N.C.

Mr. Clarence Wilson and son Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsford of Barnardsville last Sunday.

Mr. James Ballew and family of Beckley, West Va. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Ballew and other relatives around here.

Mrs. Pansy Young is spending this week with Mrs. Ruby Wilson of Upper South Toe.

Mr. Carmon Ogle and Mr. James Simmons were in Spruce Pine on Friday on business.

Mt. Wilderness Civil Air Patrol will meet every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain Wilderness Office, Pensacola, N.C. Anyone interested in joining this group will be welcome to attend any Monday night meeting. All visitors are welcome.

New Form For Traffic Accidents

In the past it has been the policy of the Division of Motor Vehicles, N.C. Dept. of Transportation, if you were involved in an accident where there was an injury, fatality or property damage of \$200 or more, you were required to obtain a form to fill out and mail back to Motor Vehicles.

Beginning November 1, Traffic Records Section, Division of Motor Vehicles will mail these Traffic Accident forms to you.

Traffic Records section will make the decision whether to mail the Traffic Accident form based on information supplied by the investigating officer's report. It is very important, therefore, that you supply to the investigating officer a complete and accurate mailing address.

Additional information can be obtained from Traffic Records Section, 110 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

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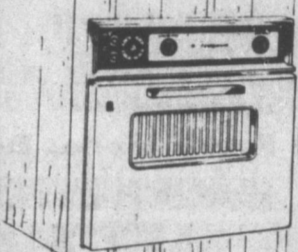
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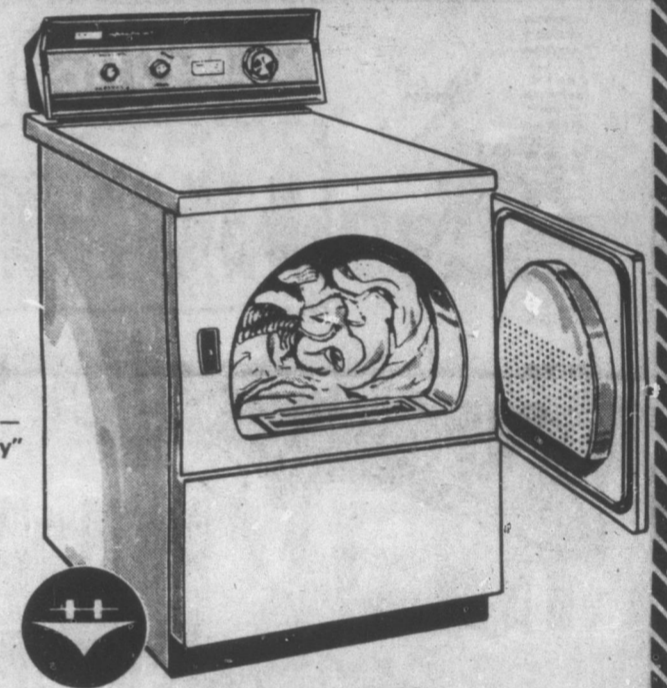
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