

REA Co-Op Is Second Place Contest Winner

C. E. Viverette, manager of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, announced this week that the co-op is winner of second award in the REA Cooperative Division of the National Rural Home Electrical Load Building Contest sponsored by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. First award went to the Sioux Valley Electric Association, Inc., of Colman, South Dakota.

The awards were presented to the representatives of the electric cooperatives on March 5 at the annual convention of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Chicago. The first award winner received \$250 in cash, and the second award winner, \$150 in cash. Both also received bronze plaques.

Charles Overman, agricultural engineer, received the award for Blue Ridge Electric.

Presentation of the awards was made by J. R. Cobb, chairman of the NEMA Contest Committee. Mr. Cobb congratulated both of the winning cooperatives for their achievements during 1956. He stated that the contest provided a means of encouraging less active power suppliers to do more toward promoting the concept of "all-electrical living" on the farm and in rural areas, and that the progressive programs of the winners, not only resulted in cash awards, but increased long-term revenues for their respective co-ops and created a more satisfied and stronger membership throughout their service areas.

The Blue Ridge Membership Corporation services over 14,200 farm and residential members in northwestern North Carolina, with 3,000 of these members being located in the Caldwell district. Its major efforts in 1956 were directed toward continuing its year-round promotion of electric cooking. This program resulted in the installation of 701 electric ranges, as well as adding an estimated 1408 other major electrical appliances to the co-op's lines.

Representatives of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation attending the meeting in Chicago and present at the award ceremony,

in addition to Mr. Overman, were Mr. Viverette, A. B. Hurt, president; D. R. Moore, C. B. Graybeal, W. B. Austin, Clyde Perry, directors; H. H. Beach, assistant manager; Mrs. Percy Deverick and Miss Georgia Laney.

Dance Group

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Commerce strongly urges the following amendment to the State tax laws relating to income tax for individuals, or some other such amendment which would produce a similar effect: "After an individual has computed his North Carolina State Income Tax for a given calendar year, he may deduct from the computed amount of the tax an amount equal to the sum he has paid as his North Carolina State Intangibles Tax for the same calendar year. The balance remaining, if any, is the Income Tax due the State of North Carolina from the individual."

"3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of North Carolina, to the interested departments of the State government, to Representatives and Senators of this district and to appropriate committees of the General Assembly.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce.
"Rathmell E. Wilson, president."

Palmer Blair

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ber of Lenoir Aviation Club, owners of the ill-fated plane.
Mr. Sisk, who had served with the U. S. Air Corps in India during World War II was a partner in Ballew's Drug Store in Lenoir. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mary Frances Ballew Sisk and a daughter. His mother, Mrs. Hudson C. Sisk, of Cherry Grove, S. C., and a sister, Mrs. John Farmer of Rocky Mount, also survive.

The Eisenhower Administration plans to ask Congress for legislation imposing economic sanctions against states that do not ban billboards on the new interstate highways.

More Fishing Is In Store

More fish, more stream mileage, and more fishing days are in store this year for trout fishermen on the cooperative wildlife management-areas of western North Carolina.

The 1957 trout season on the management areas opens April 8 and continues through August 31, under regulations adopted by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the U. S. Forest Service.
More fish than ever before will be stocked in western North Carolina streams, both on the refuges and in public waters outside the refuges. More than 422,000 trout, ranging up to 14 and 16 inches in length, have been allocated to refuge and public streams. This is an increase of more than 100,000 trout over the number stocked last year.

Two new refuges will be open for public fishing. Harmon Den in Haywood County, near Waynesville (reached by U. S. 19-23), will be open on Wednesdays and every other week end from April 6 through July 26.

The South Mountains area, near Morganton (U. S. 64-70), with 29 miles of trout waters, will be open Wednesdays and every week end from April 6 through July 31.

Blowing Rock

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Miss Leggett has danced with the Sadler's Wells company, an English group ranking with the world's finest ballet companies.

"There has been a great amount of interest in this program from the first mention of the possibility," Mr. Cook declares. "It seems one would have to go to a large city to find more people who want to see good dancing. A larger number of ASTC students are also interested. Of course this growing interest is only in line with what is happening all over the country. Many Americans who knew nothing of the dance a few years ago have had a chance to see it and have cried for more. Our committee is sure it is offering everyone a fine evening of dance entertainment. A good support of the program will also close off a fine prospect for the PTA."

The PTA's share of the returns from the sponsorship of the performance will be applied toward the remaining amount required for the safety fence at the Boone school.

Members of the special committee handling the dance program include Professor Cook and Mrs. Nancy F. Cook, co-chairmen; Mrs. R. E. Agle, Mrs. Frank Payne and Mrs. J. C. Cline.

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