Deaths



ATTA EMON HENDRIX

Atta Emon Hendrix Atta Emon Hendrix, 75, Adlowing a heart attack suffered

three weeks ago.
A lifelong resident of Davie County, Mr. Hendrix was a leader in REA efforts, was general agent for an insurance company, was a Mason and Baptist. He is survived by his widow,

seven daughters and four sons. Mr. Hendrix maintained a summer cottage on Rich Mountain in Watauga County. Funeral was conducted Wed-

nesday afternoon in Thomasville. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery near

Jonathan Hodges

Jonathan Edward Hodges, 81, Burke county hospital. He was born September 21, 1884 in Watauga County to Larkin T. and Martha Miller Hodges.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rose Douglas Hodges; four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Ballard of Lincolnton, Mrs. Van Purser and Mrs. Horace Eddy, both of Charlotte, Mrs. Franklin Arndt of Maiden; three sons, Frank Hodges of Maryland, Glenn Hodges of Maiden and Lloyd Hodges of Florida.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Maiden. Burial was in the Mai den city cemetery.

Mrs. R. D. Edmisten Mrs. Zora Cornell Edmisten.

R. D. Edmisten, died Friday at Cannon Memorial Hospital at Hospital at Banner Elk.

She was born in Watauga

She was born in Watauga County to James and Sarah Adams Cornell. She was married twice.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Marion Bentley of Char-lotte; a daughter, Mrs. John Mains of Havre de Grace, Md.; odist Church. Burial was in the a brother, Oscar Cornell of Malta, Mont.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Tester of Boone and Mrs. Allie Francis of Deerwood. Minn.

The funeral was held at 2 p Cemetery.

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Charlie Coffey

Charlie Alexander Coffey, 71, of 713, Blowing Rock Rd., Lenoir, died Tuesday morning at his home. He was born in Caldwell county to Jeffie and Julia Hollifield Coffey, a re-tired farmer and a member of Boone's Fork Baptist Church,

Surviving are the widow, Julia Evelyn Knight Coffey; four sons, Jessie Coffey of Whitnel, Collis Coffey of Lenoir, Paul Coffey of Winston-Salem, Ralph Coffey of Fresno Ohio: three daughters, Mrs. Bower Hedges (Lethie May) of Fresno, Ohio, Mrs. George Townsend and Mrs. Edgar Coffey, both of Lenoir; three bro-thers, Thomas L. Coffey of Blowing Rock, Harley Coffey of Granite Falls, Glenn Coffey of Taylorsville; four sisters Mrs. Annie McRae of Linville, vance, N. C. died Monday of Mrs. Ella Smith of Morganton, last week in Winston-Salem fol-Mrs. Pearl Day of Lenoir and Mrs. Reece Moody of Blowing Rock; twenty grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Thursday at Boone's Fork Baptist church Officiating were the Rev. Car son Eggers and Rev. Frank Knight. Burial was in the White Springs cemtery.

Dr. Homer R. Reed Dr. Homer Raleigh Reed, 73 of Blowing Rock, formerly of Greensboro, died Tuesday, May

10 at Blowing Rock Hospital.

He was born in Macon County. Ill., and attended the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago and practiced for 15 years in Wisconsin before comof Maiden, died Monday in a ing South. He ran a private hospital in Greensboro until 1945 when he came to Blowing Rock and operated the Hemlock Motel. He retired a year ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Caffey Reed: a son. Jacob D. Reed of San Francisco. Calif.; three brothers, Ralph Reed of Fargo, N.D., Mark Reed of McAllen, Texas, and Byron Reed of Decatur, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Raleigh Beaman of Decatur, Ill.

The funeral was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at Forbis and Dick Funeral Chapel in Greens boro. Burial was in Greenhlil Cemetery in Greensboro.

Mrs. E. B. Cannon Mrs. Libbie Baird Cannon 82, of Banner Elk, Rt. 2, widow

Mrs. Zora Cornell Edmisten, 73, of Zionville, Rt. 1, wife of R. D. Edmisten, died Friday at day, May 9 at Cannon Memorial

County to William Monroe and Sarah E. Clark Baird.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Frances W. McGinnis of Banner Elk and Mrs. Ona Law rence of Elizabethton, Tenn. The funeral was held at 3 p m. Wednesday at Liberty Meth

church cemetery. A CORRECTION

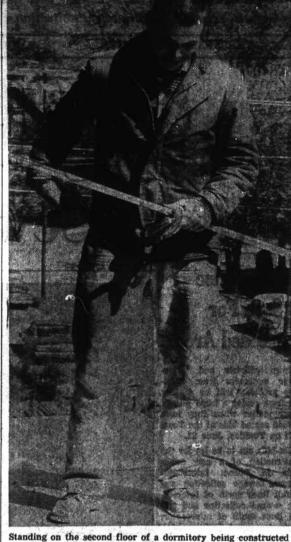
In the obituary of Mr. Ira

Bolick which appeared in the Democrat last week, it should m. Sunday at Mabel Baptist have been stated that there are Church. Burial was in Reece 4 grandchildren and 5 greatgrandchildren.

SEE THE

COUNTRY MUSIC

CAPITAL OF THE



on campus, Wayne Cannon of Valle Crucis lends a hand by cutting pipe for the big project. He is employed by Pyramid Mechanical Corporation under the plumbing contract. He graduated from Cove Creek High School and married the former Carolyn Brown. They have five daughters: Deborah, age 7; Sandra, 6; Karen, 5; Angela, 3; and Brenda; one and a half months. Cannon has been on the construction job nine months, and formerly was employed by Blue Ridge Shoe Com-

Drowns In Florida Wheeler L. Reece, 24, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Trade, Tenn., was drowned in

Fort Lauderdale April 29. He was a native of Johnson County, and an employee of Trailway Bus Terminal in Fort

Survivors include the widow Mrs. Shirley W. Reece, Fort Landerdale; one daughter, Patricia Ann Reece, Fort Lauder-dale; the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Reece Trade; three brothers, Staff Sgt Carl B. Reece, U. S. Army, Viet-Shelton Reece, Washington, D. C., Dennis Reece, Trade: two sisters, Mrs. Janice Carlisle, Maryland, Mrs. Pollie Davis

Funeral services were con ducted from the Zionville Baptist Church with Rev. Roby Eggers officiating. Interment was in Zionville Cemetery.

Vietcong gets U. S. medicine ionated to Algeria.

Friday & Saturday

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-MAY 20-21 -

Spacecraft of future to land -TWO BIG DAYS -

Know The Weather

With summer not far away, and summer lightning storms, or thunderstorms, approaching, the facts about lightning become especially timely.

Lightning, it is true, kills a number of people each year. Dangerous places are under a big tree, in the bathtub, or around or between sizable metal objects — during a lightning storm. In the average all-metal airplane, you are safe.

Lightning is caused by up and down drafts in thunderheads, which change the electrical composition of the air, building up cloud areas of positive charge. Such a cloud area, coming near an oppositely-charged object, exchanges electrical charges with it.

If you observe that lightning is active in the west, it will probably be upon you soon, but seeing it in other directions usually means it will not molest you. The old rule for judging the distance of lightning by counting the seconds

onds by five, because sound travels only a fifth of a mile a tance of the lightning from you

BY E. H. SIMS

It should also be emphasized that, regardless of the merger study results:

ital credits would not be dis-You see the flash, count a turbed. Hopefully, capital crednumber a second until you hear its would be retired even faster thunder. Then divide the section than they have been in the past.

be displaced, nor their wages econd. Your answer is the dis- fringe benefits or working conditions decreased or in any impaired. In fact, in time the

Merger Of Their Operations sociated EMCs would be cap-able of rendering even faster and more dependable services than the excellent service now

as is now the case, but that voice would share in the control

of a much larger organization-

if merger should actually ma-

It will take several months to

to evaluate the results. Unless

the studies should reveal clear

ly that a merger would be in the decided best interests of the associated EMCs and their

consumers, MESA will give no

consideration whatever to merg-

In any event, an EMC's board

of directors does not have the

authority to effectuate a merger.

A merger would require the ap-

Should the four associated

EMCs actually combine, the re-

sulting system would serve ap-proximately 44,000 members from some 8,300 miles of line in

19 counties, making it the larg-

est distribution electric cooper

ative in the United States. Pres

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line and counties served in-

for each of the associated EMCs

Blue Ridge-20,000 members

-3,700 miles of line—serving in

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Avery, Caldwell, Surry, Wafau-

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Of The 44th

Legislative District

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will not be any legislation introduced by me until it

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My campaign is based on

my record as a Representative in the General As-

sembly and no one else. My

record proves that I have

not been unfair to the taxpaying citizens who elected

I appreciate the confidence shown me by my local

county. If elected to serve

the 44th District, I will

strive to acquire the same

Respectfully yours,

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er recommendations.

all affected EMCs.

are as follows:

implete the merger studies and

terialize

Four REA Co-Ops Pondering

electric membership corpora-tions have launched studies to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of merging their op-erations. The studies are being furnished. Also, new employees might well be called for to supervised and directed by a render certain specialized sercommittee composed of two rep-resentatives from each of the vices in addition to those now cooperatives. The committee, for easy identification purposes. being rendered.
(4) The fundamental right has adopted as its name, "Merg er Evaluation and Study Associof EMC members to govern their own electric system would ates" (MESA). The associated not be impaired. Indeed, each EMCs and their respective representatives on MESA are: member would have an equal

Blue Ridge EMC, Lenoir, N. C.—Bert Mast, president; C. E. Viverette, general manager; Cornelius EMC, Cornelius, N. C.-Henry C. Gabriel, board

member; Donald Rice, general Davie EMC, Mocksville, N. C. —E. R. Crater, president; J. C. Jones, general manager; and

Surry-Yadkin EMC, Dobson, N. C .- Johnnie Collins, board member; R. S. Burrus, general

manager.
The MESA studies have been authorized by resolutions unanimously adopted by the board of directors of the four cooper-atives. The studies will determin objectively whether or not the economies and other advantages of combining the four EMCs into one system would

outweigh the disadvantages. For several years, the cost of power supply for each of the EMCs, compared with other expenses and compared with revenues, has been steadily climbing. Since EMCs are always increasing their demand for power, means must always be sought for lowering power sup-

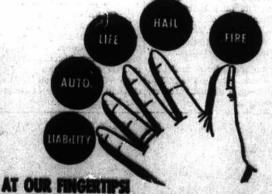
ply cost. EMCs this year began paying certain property and franchise taxes, and beginning next year will pay these and other taxes in full. The result will be a substantial increase in operating expenses. Also, it is reliably expected that interest charges on future REA loans will be at a considerably higher rate than in the past.

For all of the foregoing reams and also because the EMCs never cease looking for ways of improving their organmembers-the four associated cooperatives believe the pros pect of realizing substantial economies and other benefits through merger is at least worthy of study. It should be emphasized, however, that it is not now known whether merger advantages would outweigh merger disadvantages; that is why the joint studies are being undertaken. Among several areas to be studied are rates, power supply cost, financing, revenues, system engineering, corporate and organization structure, personnel, and oper-sting procedures and policies.

(1) No one's rates would be increased. On the contrary one hoped-for result is the lowering of rates.

It now appears that I will (2) Consumer-members' capnot be able to contact as many of you and I would like to have before the Primary Election on May 28th. (3) No EMC employee would

To those of you whom have not been able to see, I want to assure you that if I am nominated and elected your Representative in the General Assembly, that you



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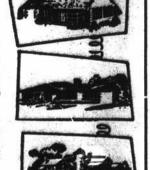
Davie-10,400 members-1, Wilkes and Yadkin.

Alexander, Davie, Iredell, Rowan, Wilkes and Yadkin.

Surry-Yadkin - 9,400 members—1,920 miles of line—serv-ing in Forsyth, Stokes, Surry,

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2-EASIER THAN PAYING RENT-Good 3 bedroom brick with 3 room apartment on lover level. Hot water heat, storm windows located on corner lot. Grand Blvd. Monthly rental income \$180.00. A good investment or let apartment pay for your home. Price \$16,750.

3-TAILORED FOR TWO-King size cottage located just outside of city limits, large one bedroom year around house, wall to wall carpet, fire place, automatic heat, city water, completely furnished, ready to live in. Small down payment-monthly payment only \$37.50. Tree top view overlooking Boone. Don't wait-it can't

-NEW 9 APARTMENT-Over \$8,400 gross income, conveniently located near downtown and college. All apartments completely furnished. Hot water heat. Fixed expense approximately \$1200. Good financing. This property can make you independent. Shown by appointment only

5-TOP INVESTMENT-12 units of the best construction. 3 bedroom living quarters. All rooms completely furnished including TV. Good financing.

6-HERE'S A BIG LEAUGE HOME for your little leaguers-6 big bedrooms, steam heat, almost one acre lot, located on high knoll with beautiful view in city limits. Price only \$10,000.00.

7-NEW CAREFREE LUXURY LIVING-Ideal for retirement or summer home! Imagine your own private trout pond in the front yard, also nice mountain stream, two spacious bed rooms with private bath to each, wall to wall carpet, large sun porch, fireplace, good financing. Price \$14,500. Located 2 miles out

8—WE NEED LISTINGS for 3 and 4 bedroom houses.

We have an investor looking for commercial building to buy. 9-COUNTRY LIVING, good 3 bedroom brick, 11/2 bath,

full basement, 11/2 acres located just out of Blowing Rock city limits. Shown by appointment. 10-JUST LISTED-Large 2 bedroom house, automatic heat,

large level lot located two miles from Boone Golf Course. Price only \$7,500. Good financing-monthly payments only \$47.00.

11-ATTENTION ALL INVESTORS: You don't have to speculate on this 20 acres of beautiful land, located between Hound Ears and Seven Devils development, ideal for private estate or de elopment. Beautiful picturesque view of Grandfather Mountain. Don't pass up this as a solid investment. Also has a good cottage located on property. One-third down, good terms on balance.

12-MOTHER NATURE AT ITS FINEST-New Swiss type A frame located on wooded one acre lot with nice mountain stream. Electric heat. Located near both Ski Slopes and golf courses. Bargin of the month. 13-17 ACRES LAND located just out of city limits on 105

Ideal for development. Streets have been graded and laid out. Good terms 14-NEW 3 BEDROOM BRICK, carport, full basement.

Located on Highway 321, about 8 miles west of Boone. 15-37 ACRES LAND, large barn, 3/10 tobacco base. Lo-

cated just off Hwy. 421 at Zionville. Good financing.

16 SUMMER OR YEAR AROUND. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, large living room with fireplace, exposed beams, large sun porch. 1 acre lot with trout pond in front yard, nice mountain stream running through property with natural rocks and trees. Located two

17-HIGH ON A HILL-What a view! New rustic cottage with farge deck porch, fireplace, 11/2 bath, 1/2 acre lot.

AN AUTHENTIC LOG HOUSE, 3 bedroom, large csthedral ceiling, living room with fireplace, two full baths, beautiful view, located about 2 miles out. Price \$15,000 Good terms.

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TWO BLOCKS from College Campus. Two bedroom brick, new furnace. Wall to wall carpet. Price \$13,000. Immediate possession. WE NEED LISTINGS FOR 8 BEDROOM HOMES

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