

**Forest Fires Burn 599 Acres**

The Asheville District Office of the Division of Forestry of the Department of Conservation and Development reports that during March a total of 84 reportable forest fires burned in the eight cooperating counties in district one. These 84 fires burned a total of 599 acres of privately owned forest land in the district. The cause of those fires are listed as follows:

- Incendiarism—36 fires or 42 per cent.
- Debris or Brush Burning—20 fires or 24 per cent.
- Smokers—15 fires or 18 per cent.
- Miscellaneous—5 fires or 6 per cent.

**Campers and Hunters**—4 fires or 5 per cent.

**Railroad**—4 fires or 5 per cent. The responsible parties were apprehended and reprimanded on 60 per cent of these fires that occurred this month.

In McDowell County, M. U. Marlowe is County Forest Warden. During the month of March, 14 forest fires occurred in this county. The majority of these fires were apparently caused by careless smokers.

Forest users and the public in general are urged to be extremely careful so as not to start forest fires, and are urged to secure a permit to do any burning within 500 feet of any forest land. The time to do this burning is in the late afternoon and preferably when wind conditions are calm.

Dysartsville: Friday, April 22, two o'clock, (place to be announced later.)

Chapel Hill: Tuesday, April 26, two o'clock, club house with Mrs. G. P. Poteat hostess.

North Cove: Wednesday, April 27, two o'clock, school building.

Old Fort: Thursday, April 22, two o'clock, home of Mrs. Faw.

**HE MEANT BUSINESS**

Mac's wife was ill, and Mac was running for the undertaker, "But," remonstrated a friend who met him, "it's no undertaker you want. It's a doctor."

"Nay, Nay," was Mac's reply, "I canna afford to deal wi' middlemen."

**A LA SHELL**

Head Waiter—Would monsieur prefer Spanish, French or Italian cooking?

Diner— I don't mind—I want a soft boiled egg.

**NOTICE**

**NORTH CAROLINA McDOWELL COUNTY**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed

of Trust executed by Carl Surratt and wife, Mary Surratt dated the 14th day of August, 1945, and recorded in Book 59, Page 214, in the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell County, North Carolina, default having been made in the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Marion, North Carolina, at noon, on the 14th day of May, 1949, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust the same lying and being in McDowell County, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lots No. 103 and 104, as shown on a certain map of Finley Heights Annex, surveyed July 1943 by Weldon Willis, surveyor, sub-division plat by Clyde C. Sorrels September 1944 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina, in Map Book 1, page 207, to which reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of the lands herein conveyed.

This deed is made subject to right-of-way heretofore granted to Duke Power Company for transmission and distribution of electricity.

This the 14th day of April, 1949.

HUGH BEAM, Trustee.

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At Marion, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
TUESDAY, MAY 3, AT 7:30 p. m.

**NOTICE**

**North Carolina, McDowell County**

The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of H. A. Westermann, deceased, late of Sarasota County, Florida, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1950, or

this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of April, 1949.  
MRS. ELLA WESTERMANN  
Executrix  
c-o Dula Hawkins  
Marion, N. C.

Try a Progress want-ad.

**Home Demonstration Club Schedule**

The April schedule of Home Demonstration club meetings has been announced by Miss Jean Steele, county agent, as follows:

Bethlehem: Thursday, April 14, two o'clock, lodge hall.

Greenlee: Friday, April 15, 7:30 o'clock, (place to be announced later.)

Turkey Cove: Monday, April 18, two o'clock, home of Mrs. Fred Hollified.

Nebo: Tuesday, April 19, two o'clock, home of Mrs. Tom Stacy.

Cherry Springs: Wednesday, April 20, two o'clock, community building.

Glenwood: Thursday, April 21, two o'clock, (place to be announced later.)

Pleasant Gardens: Thursday, April 21, home of Mrs. J. H. L. Miller.



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**Wanted**—Nice clean rags. No rayon. Will pay cash. Marion Progress office, 125 South Main St.

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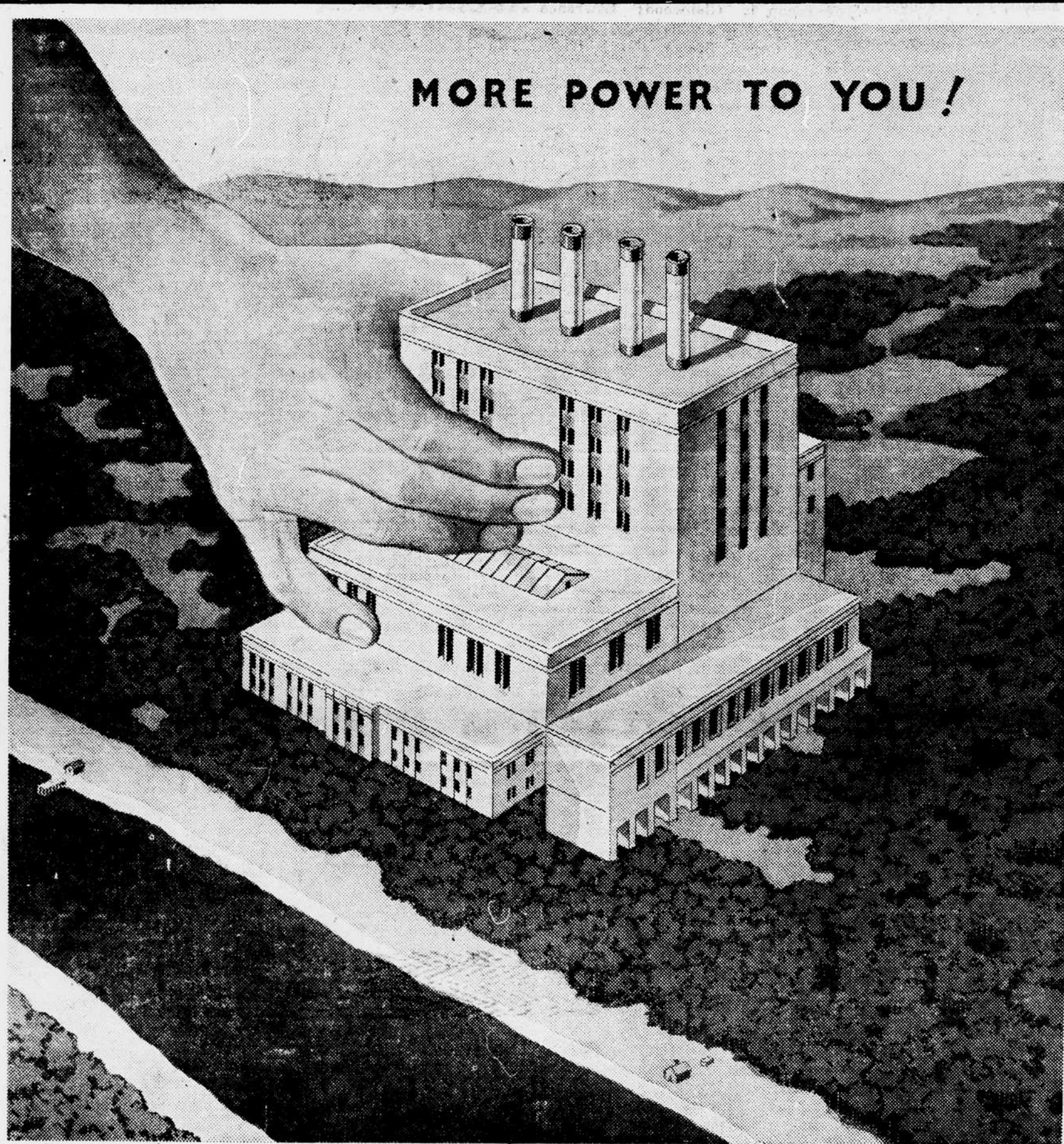
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