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tained the audience prior to the start of the annual French Broad EMC business meeting Saturday in Mars Hill.

## 600 Attend FBEMC Meetin

Some 600 people attended the annual meeting of the French Broad Electric Membershiip Corporation held in Mars Hill on Saturday. Popular entertainer Archie Campbell and his band, the Pilgrims, entertained the audience in Moore Auditorium.

Following the entertainment, FBEMC members heard a report from general manager Charles Tolley. The general manager said local customers can expect to see a rate increase in the future. Tolley said that although the cooperative has not faced a wholesale rate increase from the principal supplier. Carolina Power and Light. in more than 14 months, a rate increase should be expected later this year when the Shearon Harris nuclear plant near Raleigh is put into production.

"I wish I could stand here and tell you we would never have to face another rate increase, but I can't." Tolley said. He added that he thought that local rates would stabilize for a

FBEMC is currently conducting a study of the cooperative's long-term power needs and considering construction of a coal-fired generating plant. New technology to make such plants enviornmentally acceptable is being studied, he added.

The cooperative's membership approved a resolution opposing creation of a permanent nuclear waste repository proposed for Madison, Buncombe and Haywood Counties.

Four members of the cooperative's board of directors were re-elected without opposition at Saturday's meeting. The re-elected members are John O. Corbett of Marshall, W.G. Plemmons of Buncombe County and James Ray and Bill Riddle, both of Yancey County. During a directors meeting following the membership meeting. Corbett was re-elected as board president for the coming year. Following the business sesssion, drawings for door prizes was conducted. Coy Ball of Route 5, Marshall was the winner of a microwave oven. Billie Plemmons, daughter of Mr.

t Springs will hold its third annual Homecoming Services on April 27. Church services will begin at 9 p.m. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. An afternoon singing is planned

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following lunch. Anyone who has attended the church in the past is invited to attend.

## Harmony Singing Planned

An old-time Christian harmony singing will be held on May 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Etowah School. Everyone is invited to attend and bring along song books and a picnic lunch.

## **Mars Hill AA Chapter Meets**

The Mars Hill chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday evening in the Mars Hill Methodist Church. Anyone with an alcohol problem is invited to attend. There are no dues or fees charged.

The chapter is planning a special meeting on May 15 at 8 p.m.. Non-alcoholics are invited to attend. There will be a special guest speaker who will detail the purposes of Alcoholics Anonymous.

For more information, call 689-3671, 689-2941 or 689-2651.

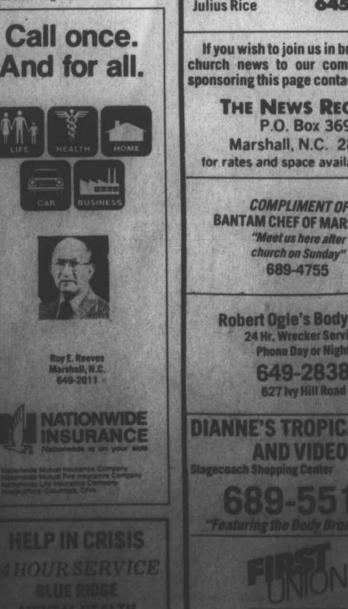


Asheville Civic Center on May 6 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Hillcrest Enrichment Program, the singing will feature the Revs. Janice Brown and F.C. Barnes. The McDonald Sisters and the Jackson Family will be the guest singers.

authority's Marshall office.

session for more than two hours hearing testimony from both Streppa and Parker and other Housing Authority employees. Streppa was represented at the hearing by Mars Hill attorney Ed Krause. County attorney Larry Leake also attended the closed hear-

dispute, board members voted unanimously to uphold Parker's action. Krause declined to comment on the decision against his client.



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