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Pigeon-Cruso Sections Now Have Electricity

Turned Into Lines Tuesday Morning; 215 Homes To Be Served

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning was a busy and dramatic hour in the Pigeon Valley, for on the stroke of the clock, rural history was in making, when twenty of the lines of the Mutual Electric Company, energized and the initial distribution of electricity on the first electrification project in the Pigeon Valley and Western North Carolina was put in motion.

The line of the Carolina Power and Light Company, which was very gratifying to the people who had worked so hard for the past few months to see the realization of the project, was put in motion.

Representatives of the Carolina Power and Light Company, representatives of the Carolina Power and Light Company, and representatives of the Carolina Power and Light Company, were present to participate in the program of energizing the lines.

The approval of the project by the Washington State Public Service Commission, the movement lost no time in getting the work.

Engineers staking the lines on the 1st, and by July the first line had been let for construction, which was given to the F. Burgess, Inc., of Baltimore.

East Fork line known as "A" of approximately 20 miles was completed and ready for operation by August the tenth.

Section "B" was completed on the 22nd, and is now being checked and tested.

The "A" line was energized Tuesday, approximately 75 homes enjoyed their homes that night with electricity.

The "B" line will be energized in a week.

A total of 215 members have applied for service and the wiring of the lines are being rapidly finished and will be cut in as completed.

Temporary offices are being located at Woodrow, with T. L. Green in charge. Carter Trull, who was acting superintendent during the period of construction, Oscar L. Briggs, is now superintendent of the lighting.

Members of the Cruso Mutual Electric Company include: president, Dewey Pless; Ira Cogburn, secretary; Mrs. E. B. Rick, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, the officers, and the Poston, Claude Deaver, P. P. Grogan, and Watson Chester Cogburn, of Chester, is attorney for the company.

Members on the job have been Dewann, district engineer, John Swan, as resident engineer.

Several Sections Of County Seek Electric Lines

The electrification of the Pigeon Valley is no doubt the beginning of a wide program of rural electrification in the county, for what has been accomplished on the East and West Forks of the Pigeon can be realized in other communities in the county.

Since the initial construction in the Pigeon Valley was started interest in electrification has been stimulated in the county, and it has been reported that soon other groups will be organized so that they may apply for this service.

Plans Completed For Dahlia And Flower Show Here

Mrs. Frank Ferguson, general chairman announces committees and prize list

Mrs. Frank Ferguson, general chairman on arrangements for the annual Dahlia and Flower show, sponsored by the Woman's Club has announced the following committees in charge of the various work connected with the staging of the show, which will be held on Tuesday, August the 29th:

Miss Robena Miller, Mrs. James W. Killian, Mrs. J. P. Dicus, Mrs. R. L. Prevost, and Mrs. Dan Watkins will serve on the arrangement committee.

Miss Mary Ashworth Barber, Mrs. Jerry Colkitt and Mrs. George Kunze, will be in charge of the entries as they are made. Mrs. John M. Queen will assign space to the exhibitors.

Mrs. Felix Stovall, president of the club, Mrs. R. N. Barber, and Mrs. J. Harden Howell will serve as a committee to engage the judges for the show.

Exhibits may be entered from 8:30 until 12:00 o'clock on Tuesday the 29th, the day of the show, which will be opened two hours later to the public.

Rotarians To Hear Talk On International Situation

Chris Rauschburg, prominent insurance man, and a student of international affairs, and far many years closely identified with activities of Rotary, will speak at the Waynesville club Friday on the European situation and its relation to Rotary and this nation. The speakers is from Atlanta.

For the entertainment of the meeting, Mrs. Robert LeFie, of Columbia, will be guest soloist, according to Chas. E. Ray, Jr., program chairman.

Mrs. Andrew Wolfe has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Van Cott and son, Talbot, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grooms, all of St. Petersburg, Fla.

The regular annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. S. Hopkins, pastor of the Waynesville Baptist church.

W. L. Sorrells was in charge of the afternoon devotional period, with W. C. Allen, giving a report on the co-operative program, and day's deliberations.

Taken By Death



REV. ALBERT NEW, former rector of Grace Episcopal Church here, passed away suddenly last Thursday in Clearwater, Florida.

Rev. Albert New Dies Suddenly In Clearwater, Fla.

Beloved Former Rector Of Grace Episcopal Church, Was Prominent Mason

The Rev. Albert New, 67, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, of Clearwater, Fla., and for twenty-five years rector of Grace Church here, died suddenly at the rectory in Clearwater, on last Thursday morning.

The Rev. Mr. New went to Clearwater from here last October to take over his duties as rector. During the years he resided here he made many friends not only among his own congregation, but among the community at large.

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Lions Club Will Have A Musical Program Tonight

The Waynesville Lions Club by unanimous vote of the membership has changed the meeting night of the organization from every other Thursday to each Thursday night, with the hour for dinner served at the Welch Memorial hall set at 7:30 o'clock.

President J. S. Hopkins has organized all the new committees that are beginning to function in a satisfactory way, it has been learned.

Evander Preston was elected to membership in the group at the last meeting. Mr. Preston will be in charge of the musical programs of the club.

At the meeting tonight each officer will be required to give a three minute talk on his duties as an official of the club. A special program of music will also be given under the direction of Evander Preston.

Grover C. Haynes, talking on evangelism. The program today will be devoted to various discussions of interest to the church. The Rev. H. K. Marsteller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Canton, will lead a discussion on the ministers retirement plan.

T. T. Noland will give a report on the orphanage under church supervision. The Rev. Leatherwood, of Waynesville, will discuss "The Goals of the Co-operative Program."

T. L. Green, of Waynesville, will speak on Sunday schools. Steve Clark will talk on the work of the B. T. U. C. H. Green will speak of Baptist Brotherhood. A. T. Medford will give a talk on temperance, and Mrs. E. C. Horton will tell of the activities of the Woman's Missionary Union.

A number of people from Waynesville and this section of the county attended yesterday's session and will be present for tonight's deliberations.

Young Democrats To Elect Officers Saturday Night

Brief Business Session Will Be Followed By Annual Public Dance At Gordon

Members of the Young Democratic Clubs of the county will meet at the Hotel Gordon Saturday night at eight o'clock to elect officers for the year, and name delegates to the coming state convention.

C. E. Cole, of Canton, is county chairman, and will be in charge of Saturday's meeting here.

The state convention will be held in Charlotte September 8 and 9th.

Immediately following the business session, the annual public dance will be staged by the organization, featuring Sam Queen and the Soco Gap dancers and band.

The dance will get underway at nine o'clock. An admission of one dollar per person is being charged in order to defray expenses of the Haywood delegates to the state convention.

Large Number Are Present For Home Coming Day

Hundreds Of Residents And Former Citizens Attend Annual Event

More than 750 residents and former citizens of the Crabtree and Iron Duff communities gathered around the 240 foot table laden with appetizing food, on Sunday at the second annual Home Coming Day held by the two communities, according to reports made by a member of the committee on arrangements.

In view of the successful execution of the day's plans it was decided to make the event an annual occasion to be held the first Sunday of each August. The following committee on arrangements for next year was appointed: Mrs. Hugh Medford Noland, Crabtree, chairman; Dr. J. R. McCracken, Waynesville; Willis Kirkpatrick, Canton; Harley Bryson, Iron Duff; and Fuller Justice, Crabtree.

The Sunday School hour was conducted by Willis Kirkpatrick, and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Pink McCracken. Other speakers in the afternoon were, Frank Ferguson, Jr., Prof. C. E. Connors, former principal of the school and Dr. J. R. McCracken.

Several musical numbers were given by the Kirkpatrick quartette, and two of the daughters of Mrs. Ganey, of Fayetteville, the former Miss Macey Kirkpatrick of this county.

Tuberculosis Clinic Opens Here Today

Sponsored By Health Department And Is Open To The Public

Dr. J. S. Denholm, clinic physician of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, of Sanatorium, will start his second clinic in Haywood County today when he will receive those desiring examinations in the court room of the court house, for a three day period.

Dr. Denholm held a two-day clinic in Canton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, at which time a number of people were examined.

The purpose of the clinics is to make fluoroscopic examinations of all suspected, and active cases and of persons who have been exposed by contact with someone suffering with tuberculosis.

The clinic is open to the public to anyone having reason to feel that they have been exposed or that they possess alarming symptoms. Active cases will preferably be referred by the clinic to their family physician.

ON BUYING TRIP

Miss Frances Ray, head of the ladies ready to wear of C. E. Ray's Sons left Sunday for New York City, where she will spend several days buying merchandise. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Ray.

League President



R. L. PREVOST, president of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, has just been named president of the western district of the N. C. Building and Loan League.

R. L. Prevost Is Named As Head Of Loan Group

R. L. Prevost, president of the Unagusta Manufacturing Company, has recently been appointed president of the western district of North Carolina Building and Loan League, which comprises the part of the state from Morganton west, and includes about fifteen building and loan associations.

Mr. Prevost, who is president of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, has served the organization in that capacity for the past 18 years and has been a director for twenty years.

He has been active in the work of the local association, and this recent recognition of his service and interest in the work is well deserved. The meeting of the district will be held in Canton on October the 20th.

Republicans In County Are To Be Organized

State Official Made Recent Visit In Interest Of Party Plans

Brownlow Jackson, secretary of the North Carolina Republican organization, was a recent visitor in the county, according to Alvin H. Ward, chairman of the Haywood County Republicans.

Mr. Jackson, who is making a tour over the state in the interest of reviving and reorganizing the party groups, went over plans for this county with Mr. Ward.

The plans formulated while Mr. Jackson was in the county are getting underway. Mr. Ward states that he is appointing a chairman and a committee to function in each voting precinct in the county, and that in the near future he expects the organization to be perfected.

Mr. Ward further announced that he plans to have a meeting of all his appointees preparatory to making a political survey of county conditions.

Mrs. N. F. Lancaster had as her guest during the past week Miss Shirley Revelly, of Richmond, Virginia.

More Of Park Should Be Opened, Says State Advertising Director

Some Of Most Scenic Spots In Park Are Not Available To Public, Says Baskerville

"Every effort should be made to get the National Park Service to see the importance of opening the territory between Black Camp Gap and Heintoooga and Cherokee, for therein lies the most beautiful scenery in the entire park," was the opinion of John C. Baskerville, member of the state advertising department, here last week, before the Rotary Club and 15 visitors.

Mr. Baskerville pointed out that there should be more than one road across the park, and that, too many places of scenic beauty were not now available to the public, and since the park is a national one, it belongs to the people and should be opened to them.

"This area has an orchard of golden apples in the tourist business," he said. The travel business in the state last year was \$64,350,000, or more than twice the value of the state's cotton crop, and almost half as much as the tobacco farmers received for their tobacco.

"The amount spent by tourists in North Carolina in 1938 represented an increase of \$29,350,000 over the 1937 travel business, estimated at only \$35,000,000 and at only \$25,000,000 in 1936.

"If the \$64,350,000 spent by tourists in North Carolina last year could be set aside in a lump sum for state purposes, it would be sufficient to operate the public schools for more than two years. It would be enough to operate the schools, the state university and all other state institutions and departments, with the exception of the highway department, for one year and have some \$24,000,000 left over."

Contract To Be Let 7th For 2.5 Miles of Parkway In County

"Takes Courage To Make A Successful Dairyman" - Henry

Farmer-Editor From Mitchell County Talks To Local Group

"The courage to sell a fairly good cow because she is not good enough," was listed here Monday by S. T. Henry, of Spruce Pine, as one of the most necessary requisites for successful dairyman. The occasion was the all-day dairy meet, directed by J. C. Lynn, Haywood County farm agent and associates.

Gathered on the shady lawn of Albert McCracken, a group of Haywood farmers and dairymen heard Mr. Lynn introduce Mr. Henry as "the only man in Western North Carolina who operated a 270-acre farm without the aid of a plow."

Elaborating, Chairman Lynn said that the Mitchell County man used but four implements on his farm, "a manure spreader, a lime spreader, a mower and a rake."

Takes Figuring

Mildly enough, Mr. Henry rebuked Mr. Lynn for omission of what he considers his most important implement—a pencil. Any farmer who tries to get along without regular use of a lead pencil is headed toward failure, he believes.

As for culling, the Mitchell county man who in addition to operating his dairy farm has a half-interest in the Tri-County News, Spruce Pine newspaper, admitted that he had been culling his herd of grade cows for eight years, and that he is not through yet.

Following a rather widespread (Continued on page 8)

Miss Flud Resigns As Supervisor Of District Nurses

Miss Theodosia Flud, who recently resigned from her connections with the district health department, will leave tomorrow for Fayetteville, where she will take up her new duties as supervisor of the city and county health department, a position she formerly held before coming to Waynesville.

Miss Flud has served as supervisor of public health nurses in the district health department for the past two years. During that time she has done an outstanding piece of health work in her planning for the projects which have been carried out under her supervision.

She has done an extensive amount of field work, traveling over the entire area of the county under her supervision, making visits to each one at stated intervals.

No announcement has been made yet by the health department of Miss Flud's successor.

For the second week, Grady Yarbrough, Waynesville; L. N. Davis, Waynesville; Everett R. Cogdill, Waynesville; Carl M. Chambers, Beavertown; Jas. A. Cole, Beavertown; C. W. Chambers, Clyde; C. E. Brown, Clyde; Oscar Layman, Pigeon; Jas. L. McElroy, Iron Duff; Rufus Sheahan, Ivy Hill; R. A. Parker, Beavertown; M. W. Kirkpatrick, Waynesville; James Teague, Jonathan; Hugh C. Best, Crabtree, Oliver P. Jenkins, White Oak; and S. H. Hunter, White Oak.

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Park Naturalist To Give Lecture Tonight At 8:00

Artha Stupka, park naturalist, will give a short illustrated lecture on the plant and animal life of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, tonight in the court room of the court house, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Stupka is well versed on the subject and it is to be hoped that a large audience will be on hand tonight, made up of both local people and tourists visiting here.