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Two REA Meetings Scheduled This Week In County

By End Of Week 97 Miles Of Rural Electrification Will Be Energized In Haywood

The Cruso Electric Membership Corporation has called two meetings this week for the purpose of extending the rural electrification lines into other sections of the county.

Superintendent James C. Moore, and other officials of the corporation, with the county farm agents will make brief talks at each of the meetings, explaining the plans of the group.

The first meeting will be held at the Beaverdam school tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The second meeting is scheduled for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Jim Harrell's home in the Cove Creek section of the county.

By the end of the week according to Superintendent Moore, there will be a total of 87 miles of rural lines energized in Haywood County. This includes the 37 miles of the original project with fifty miles of the new extension, which has been completed to Cecil, from Pigeon to Clyde; from Clyde to Crabtree; and from Clyde to Iron bluff and lower Jonathan Creek. Plans are to have extensions energized in the near future.

Local Schools To Open Monday, 6th After Vacations

After a two weeks vacation, schools in the five districts of the county, with the exception of Beaverdam township will open for work on Monday the 6th.

When the schools closed for the holidays, four of the eight months of the school year were completed.

Supervising principals of the five school districts are as follows: M. H. Bowles, Waynesville; W. P. Whitesides, Bethel; C. C. Cannon, Clyde; Fred L. Safford, Fines Creek; and O. C. James, Crabtree.

Before adjourning for the holidays mid-term examinations were held in the schools.

Julie Noland Is Now Manager Of Local Farm Store

Julie Noland, former manager of the Farmers Federation, Waynesville, warehouse on January 1, according to an announcement by resident James G. K. McClure.

Mr. Noland was formerly associated with the Federation, but for several years has been a partner in the Brown-Noland Supply Company. He has had long experience in this type of business.

Roger Meford will continue as assistant manager of the Federation and Haley Tate, son of J. G. Tate, will be on the staff of the farm cooperative.

Fred Sann, Jr., who has managed the Waynesville Federation for the last three years, will become manager of the Farmers Federation at Tryon.

Choir Convention Will Hold Meet Here On The 12th

Rev. C. L. Allen, president of a recently organized county wide choir convention, announces a meeting of the group to be held at the court house on Sunday, January 12th, beginning at 1 o'clock.

All choirs in the county are invited to attend and compete in the singing contests. The public is urged to attend.

Dewey Hyatt is secretary of the organization and Raymond Denton is assistant secretary.

A New Serial "Her Highness"

by John A. Moroso

—a human interest serial that has a startling plot which will grip you from the first chapter to the end.

Lights Off From 1 to 4 O'clock Sunday Afternoon

Electricity will be off in town on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock according to Robert Hugh Clark, superintendent of lights.

Mr. Clark stated that it is necessary to cut the lights off for work on lines and repairs at sub-station which should be made.

Four Winners In Christmas Contest Are Announced

Mrs. Mary Saumenig was the winner of \$2.50 prize for the most attractively decorated residence, and Nancy Jones, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, of the \$2.50 prize offered for the best outdoor Christmas tree, in the contest sponsored by the Woman's Club.

In the business and public buildings contest staged by the First National Bank, the Haywood County Hospital won the \$2.50 prize offered for the public building, and Massie's Funeral Home the \$2.50 prize offered for the most attractively decorated business firm.

In the tree contest Mrs. R. N. Barber and Clyde H. Ray, Jr., were given honorable mention by the judges.

According to Mrs. Jack Messer, chairman of the sponsoring committee from the Woman's Club, there were more entries this year than any year since the contest was inaugurated.

Mrs. John Michal Was Buried At Bethel Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lenoir Michal were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Episcopal Church in Marion, with the pastor, the Rev. David Peebles, officiating.

Following the services in Marion the body was brought to Bethel where burial took place in the Lenoir family cemetery there, with the Rev. R. E. McBlain, rector of Grace Episcopal Church of Waynesville, conducting the last rites at the grave.

Mrs. Michal died suddenly on Monday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Martha Wood and Dr. Frank Wood in Marion, where she had been residing since the death of her husband John McDowell Michal several years ago.

Prior to her residence in Marion, Mrs. Michal lived at the Michal home on Pigeon, now occupied by one of her sons.

Mrs. Michal was the daughter of the late Captain Thomas Isaac Lenoir and Elizabeth Garrett Lenoir. She had spent the greater part of her life in Haywood County.

She was known as a talented painter, but following her marriage, she gave up all outside interests to devote her time to her family.

Surviving are one daughter, Dr. Wood, of Marion; five sons, Thomas L. Michal, John McDowell Michal, Joseph L. Michal, all of Haywood county; James W. Michal, of Asheville, and William N. Michal, of Atlanta, two sisters, Miss Laura Lenoir and Mrs. R. L. Hickerson, both of Ronda.

Mrs. J. W. Tate Former Resident Dies In Asheville

Mrs. John W. Tate, of Asheville, the former Miss Ann Turbyfill, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the Ashton Park Hospital, of Asheville, where she had been a patient for the past month. Mrs. Tate had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed late last night, it was learned from the family here, though tentative plans were to have the funeral services in Asheville tomorrow, with burial in Greenhill cemetery in Waynesville.

Mrs. Tate is the daughter of Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill, and the late Mr. Turbyfill. She is survived by her husband, John W. Tate, a conductor on the Southern Railway; one son, Howard Tate, all of Asheville; her mother, Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill, of Waynesville; three sisters, Mrs. G. N. Henson, of Spindale, Mrs. O. R. Martin, of Waynesville, and Mrs. J. C. Turner, of Elmer, N. J.; two brothers, Chas. O. Turbyfill, of New York City and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Pinkney Turbyfill, of Waynesville.

Angus Bull Owned By Joe Rose And Geo. A. Brown, Jr.



Angus bull recently purchased by Joe Rose, of Waynesville, and George A. Brown, Jr., at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. The bull is being kept at the Balsam Angus-Aberdeen farms owned by Mr. Rose. The outstanding bull has won prizes at the Illinois State Fair, Michigan State Fair, Eastern States Exposition, the American Rural Show, Ohio State Fair and the International Livestock Show. At the same time the owners bought this bull they also purchased 25 registered cows from Kenneth McGregor, of Canada, who served as one of the judges at the International Show.

Haywood Doctors Collecting Drugs To Aid Britain

Citizens Are Given Opportunity To Contribute Supplies By Monday Night

All members of the Haywood Medical Society are this week gathering medical and surgical supplies for use in Britain, in cooperation with the Medical and Supply Committee of America.

All doctors, and the Haywood County Hospital have joined whole heartedly in the movement. Since a special call has been issued for surgical dressings, adhesive and food concentrates such as dried milk, cereal preparations and canned baby foods, the members of the society are giving laymen an opportunity of joining in the worthy cause by either buying or leaving such articles at any drug store in the county.

There is also a special need for drugs, such as antiseptics, sulfanilamide preparations, anti-anemic preparations, anti-diarrheal drugs, cathartics, analgesics and anti-pyretics and miscellaneous injectable preparations such as adrenalin, nitroglycerine, strychnine, atropine mentrazol, caffeine sodium benzoate, and others.

The committee in charge, will make the collections from all drug stores on Monday night, and send them to New York for immediate shipment to war-torn England.

Lions Club Wins Record For Giving Christmas Cheer

A total of \$375.10 was raised from the dime board, which the Lions Club operated on Main Street during the Christmas holidays.

The sum supplied a total of 80 families with Christmas cheer, with 18 of the families receiving not only gifts, candy, nuts and fruits, but also groceries.

Presents were bought for 260 children, and 430 pounds of candy, 200 pounds of nuts, and 40 bags of oranges, were distributed among the 80 families.

Those given Christmas cheer were not confined to the immediate vicinity, but many of those helped in this manner, lived in the isolated sections of the county.

Parents Warned Of Dangers From Street Skating

Roller skating on the streets of Hazelwood has reached a new high during the Christmas holidays. On Sunday afternoon and early Sunday evening there were so many children skating on Main street that it was almost impossible to drive through in an automobile according to Jerry Rogers, chief of police.

Chief Rogers pointed out the danger of skating on busy streets and asks parents to co-operate with him in keeping the children off of Main street. He recommends that skating be confined to sidewalks and streets where traffic is light.

\$67.30 Contributed To Greek Relief By Citizens Of This Community

Readers Of Paper In West Answer Christmas Appeal

Response for the Christmas cheer for the forty families listed in The Mountaineer came from many sections.

The two last donations came from the West. One from Mrs. Harry Rung in California, and another generous check from Judge Frank Smathers, who is spending the winter in Phoenix, Arizona.

4-H Club Schedule Is Announced For January Meetings

The schedule for the meetings of the county 4-H clubs for the month of January has been announced as follows:

Canton club will meet at 9 o'clock on Monday, January 13th; Beaverdam club at 11 o'clock on Monday, January 13th; Crabtree club at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, January 14th.

Fines Creek club at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 14th; Cecil club at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the 15th; Cruso club at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the 15th; Bethel club at 9 o'clock on Thursday, the 16th.

L. E. Sims Buys Out Gulf Service Station Here

L. E. Sims, of Canton, has recently bought the Gulf Service Station here on the corner of Main and Pigeon streets.

Mr. Sims plans to install all new modern equipment and will have experienced operators. He will offer retreading and recapping tire service to his customers.

Mr. Sims was formerly with the Asheville Tire and Recapping Company. At present he is manager of the Canton Tire and Recapping Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims plan to move to Waynesville to reside within the next few weeks. Mrs. Sims is the former Miss Virginia Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Jonathan Creek.

53 Issues Of The Mountaineer Make A Heavy And Bulky Volume

Have you ever stopped to think what a bulky book you would have if you kept a copy of all 53 issues of The Mountaineer for a year?

Well, it makes a rather bulky book. For 1940 the book is about 8 inches thick, containing 848 pages, for an even average of 16 pages a week. These pages are 16 by 22 inches, and the book weighs over 11 pounds. Breaking it down even farther,

Contributions for relief to the Greeks, had this week reached \$67.30, according to the report of J. R. Boyd, local chairman in charge of raising money for the gallant fighters against the invading Italians.

The following citizens have been named members of the committee to conduct the drive in this community: J. R. Boyd, chairman, Jonathan Woody, C. N. Allen, L. M. Richeson, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, R. V. Welch, C. A. George and Betty Prevost.

Contributions can be given to any member of the committee. Those contributing to the fund here, are:

C. A. George	\$25.00
J. H. Ferguson	1.00
W. H. McCracken	1.00
George A. Brown, Jr.	1.00
G. C. Ferguson	1.00
T. J. Cathey	1.00
Jack Messer	1.00
Wayne Corpening	1.00
Johnnie B. Ferguson	1.00
Ben Bridges	.50
Sam Caba	1.00
W. G. Byers	1.00
David F. Underwood	5.00
A. F. Arrington	.50
First National Bank	5.00
J. R. Boyd	1.00
C. V. Fanaras	15.00
W. R. Francis	2.00
Dr. C. N. Sisk	2.00
Miss Mildred Crawford	1.00
Miss Mildred Boineau	.15
Katherine Hill	.15
R. V. Welch	1.00
Total	\$67.30

Mrs. Tate Wins First Prize In Lighting Contest

Mrs. Joe Tate won first prize of five dollars in the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by town officials of Hazelwood. Mrs. G. C. Summerrow was the winner of the second prize of three dollars and Roscoe Boone and Miss Letha Knight tied for third place.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitner received honorable mention by the judges. The decorations about the home of Mrs. Mary Saumenig were unusually beautiful and effective.

Serving as judges were Miss Mary Barber, Mrs. Robert Hartley and Mrs. C. L. Thomson. This is the first year the town of Hazelwood has sponsored a contest of this nature and much interest was manifested.

Five Killed On Haywood Roads During 1940

Five people lost their lives in traffic accidents in Haywood County during 1940, according to the Highway Safety division report just released.

This is two more than the 1939 figure, the department said.

In the state, 12 more had been killed during the first 11 months of 1940 than for 1939. And to December first, only four counties in the state had not had a single traffic fatality. They were: Clay, Gates, Mitchell and Tyrrell.

January Civil Term Of Court Convenes Monday

The January term of Civil Court will convene here on Monday, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presiding. Judge Frank Armstrong of Troy, was scheduled to preside, but recently made an exchange with Judge Nettles.

The court calendar for the term contains one suggestion to the attorneys which includes the following: "That on or before the first Monday of each term of Civil Court counsel for plaintiffs and defendants prepare and have ready to hand to the court the issues involved in the case as he understands them, citing the burden of proof rests. Issues may be called for in advance of the trial of the case."

Each attorney shall prepare and have ready to file with the court on or before the first Monday of each term of Civil Court, which may be called for in advance of the trial of the case, a trial brief, containing the law in the case as he understands it, together with any special instructions that he may probably consider requesting the court to give on the issues filed.

No special form is required, however, a careful study of the decisions, statutes and general law will be expected, together with a notation showing that the authorities relied upon have been checked and are not affected by subsequent decisions or legislative enactment and their value as authorities assured by running them down to date in Shepard's Citation. This is to apply to all cases and motions on the calendar.

Mission School Is Underway At Hazelwood Now

Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin, pastor of the Hazelwood, Bethel and White Oak group of Presbyterian churches, has announced that a school of Missions will continue in the Hazelwood Presbyterian church each afternoon through Sunday, January 5. The school started yesterday.

Courses in home missions, foreign missions and stewardship will be taught. Each day pictures of Africa will be shown. Classes have been arranged for persons of all ages. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend. A reception will be held after the classes on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Ghiselin will be assisted in this school by his wife, Mrs. Ghiselin, Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Whitesides, of the Bethel high school faculty and Mrs. M. G. Skamey, of the Waynesville township high school faculty.

Rotary Endorses Work Of Lions In Spreading Cheer

The Rotary Club on Friday passed a resolution endorsing and commending the Lions Club for their work in sponsoring the dime board to raise money for the Christmas cheer fund.

Jack Messer, chairman of the Rotary Christmas cheer committee, reported ten families cared for from the Rotary fund, and announced that all those volunteering their services had "carried through" in a splendid manner.

The program Friday was in charge of the Club Service committee with Dr. Tom Stringfield, in charge. Reports were made by B. E. Colkitt, on boys' work; Dr. C. N. Sisk on the cripple children's clinic; R. B. Davenport, on beautification and Frank M. Davis on rural beautification.

W. D. Smith, former president of the club, and Noble Garrett, Jr., were club visitors.

Building & Loan To Serve County With Home Loans

The Haywood Home Building and Loan Association this week is announcing a county-wide loan service. This expansion program, will enable people in all sections of the county to build and remodel homes.

"The decision to expand the territory for our operations, came after months of studying the needs in outlying rural sections of Haywood County," R. L. Prevost, president said. "In the past we have confined our loans on property within Waynesville township. Under our new policy, we will serve all townships in the county with the exception of Clyde and Beaverdam, which are already adequately served by their respective building and loan associations."

The directors this week, heard a report from the secretary-treasurer, L. N. Davis, and immediately announced that funds were now available for making immediate loans. Applications are being received.

During the course of their discussion, the directors pointed out that there were many rural sections in the county which were being developed, and that prospective home builders should be given the advantages of building and loan services for paying for their homes.

Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Reached 500

The Salvation Army of the Mountain Division reached well over five hundred persons in the Christmas cheer according to Adjutant Cecil Brown.

Adjutant Brown expressed appreciation of the many friends who lent a helping hand by generous contributions both by mail and through the boxes and kettle on the streets.

"This Christmas has now passed into history, but the unended work of evangelizing and character-building will continue on through all the New Year. For the New Year we are confident of continued support and in turn pledge more devoted service to the communities in which we labor, and to the people of Waynesville," said Adjutant Brown to a representative of The Mountaineer.

January Schedule Is Announced For County Clubs

The home demonstration clubs of the county will have as their topic for the January meetings, "Outlook Material."

The schedule of meetings has been announced by the home demonstration agent as follows: Jonathan Creek club with Mrs. R. W. Howell at 2 o'clock on Friday, the 3rd; Beaverdam club with Mrs. Lenoir Barton at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the 7th.

Allen's Creek Club with Mrs. R. O. Allen at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 8th; Fines Creek club at the school house on Thursday, the 9th; Iron Duff club with Mrs. Grady Davis, at 2 o'clock on Friday the 10th.

Morning Star club with Mrs. Albert Sharpe at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the 13th; Maple Grove with Mrs. Frank Nichols at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the 14th; Francis Cove club with Mrs. Wiley Franklin at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th.

Dellwood club with Mrs. R. M. Waddell, at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 16th; Crabtree club at the school house at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the 17th; Rock Spring club with Mrs. W. C. Giles at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the 21st.

Bethel club with Mrs. C. E. Mainous at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd; Maggie club with Mrs. Ernest Edwards, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the 23rd; Junaluska club with Mrs. Marion Rhinehart, at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the 24th.

Clyde club with Mrs. Levi Morgan at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the 28th; Cecil club with Mrs. Thomas Erwin, at 10:30 Wednesday morning, the 29th; West Canton club with Mrs. Earl Poe at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Yates Return From Florida Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Yates and daughter have returned from a ten-day trip in Florida. Mr. Yates reported the Florida resorts were enjoying the best season since 1929. This condition prevailed throughout the state, he said.