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Cruso Electric Buys 24 More Miles Of Line

REA Unit Here Buys Lines Of Hominy Power Co.

Extensive Expansion Program All Set As Soon As Vital Materials Are Released.

The Cruso Electric Membership Corporation, a REA unit, purchased the properties of the Hominy Power & Light Company in the area of Candler last week, and assumed control on March first, it was announced this week by Chas. B. McCrary, president of the Cruso Corporation.

The purchase was made from the stockholders for \$15,000, Mr. McCrary stated. There are 217 customers now being served by the lines, and approximately that many more can be added by little extension of lines after the duration, the REA executive pointed out.

The property consists of about 24 miles of lines, and the end of the Hominy lines come within two miles of the Cruso lines at East Fork. Plans are to tie-in when materials are available, and have the one unit. The Hominy lines were built in 1933.

Power for the REA lines and the Hominy lines is purchased from the Carolina Power and Light Company. No changes are contemplated in this respect.

REA will maintain service on the lines, and just as soon as vital materials are available, plan to rebuild the Hominy system. "At present all we can do is to render service," Mr. McCrary said.

Headquarters for all the REA customers will remain in Waynesville, with the Hominy bills mailed from here.

REA now has about 800 customers on lines in Haywood and plans for post war construction calls for extending the lines from here to the west.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Hominy project were started last October.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Now Underway In Area

The Red Cross War Fund Campaign for the Haywood chapter got under way on Monday morning when a large group of volunteer workers began soliciting contributions in an endeavor to secure \$4,000 by the end of the week or as soon thereafter as possible. Early reports indicate that the workers are being gladly received and that the general public is contributing generously.

On Saturday of this week booths will be set up in strategic locations both in Waynesville and Hazelwood by Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld and a group of Girl Scouts. These girls will receive contributions from people who may have been missed by the other workers.

A report of the contributions at this time was not available, although a few of the workers have completed the territory assigned them, according to Rev. M. R. Williams, war fund chairman for the Haywood chapter.

All workers who have completed their assigned tasks are urged by Mr. Williams to turn in their reports together with their contributions to L. N. Davis, president of the chapter, at his office at the Haywood Home Building and Loan office.

The funds will be checked over at the office, which is serving as headquarters for the war fund campaign, and then turned over to H. B. Atkins, treasurer of the local Red Cross chapter.

In order to raise the quota of \$4,000 everyone has been asked to double the amount they have formerly given to the Red Cross.

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Buy More Lines



CHAS. B. MCCRARY, president of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation, announced this week the expansion of the REA unit in acquiring 24 miles of lines and property of the Hominy Power and Light Company of Candler.

Around 100 Men Will Leave Here In March Quota

Around one hundred men are scheduled to leave here on Thursday, the 11th, for Camp Croft in the regular March quota under the selective service system. The order call was for 96 men, but the number may be bigger due to several volunteers leaving with the group.

The men are asked to report promptly at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the draft board on the third floor of the city hall building, before instructions are given for the bus for the induction center.

In the group scheduled to leave are the following: Sgt. W. W. Warren, Bill James, Troy Carter, Walter Lewis Hyatt, Walter Lee Stuller, Earl Reno Franklin, Jesse Jenkins, Raymond Medford, Silvers, John Jackson, Kirkpatrick, Zimory Caldwell, Clifford Brown, Coleman Edwards, Enley Roosevelt, Robinson, Frank Curtis, Wilfred Ruffin McAdley, Coy Grooms.

William Tenge Williams, David Kermit Collier, Cecil Reuben Robinson, Coy Hamilton Wood, Earl Reno Franklin, Francis McKinley Fie, Gerald Ray Bryson, Dallas Luther Pruett, Glenn Phillips, Sig Owens, Medford Addie Grasty, Kenneth Earl Walker, Harold Gordon Wiggins, Grady Massie, and Bud Nelson.

Walter Scroggins, Charlie Bryant Mettall, (volunteer), James Clyde Fisher, James Richard Boone, Erastus Henry Crawford, Charles Joseph Justice, Ted Hargrove Chambers, James Oliver Carver, Wiley Richard Woodard, Wade Palmer, James Robert Fie, Louis Chandler, Raymond Henry, Elmer Rogers, John Brown.

Walter Everett Sutton, William Ransom Frazier, Jr., Ralph Benjamin Winchester, Robert Emmett Brantley, Thomas Clifford Sheehan, Joseph Verlin Green, Carl Richard Botz, Norman Dewey Pless, Earl Tate Medford, Grover Lane Erise, Verlin Naton Setzer, Charles Neal Justice, Thomas Jackson Ingram, Zemery Floyd Messer, and Clyde Rufus Grasty.

John Bynum Miller, Elmer Coleman Haynes, Lawrence Kenneth Howell, Billy Bryan Medford. (Continued on page 8)

Campaign Is Started On Victory Gardens

Meetings Being Held Over County Getting People To Plant More Food This Year.

The county farm agents have held meetings in the various communities in the county in the interest of Victory gardens, urging the people to greater food production to meet the emergency.

The cooperation with the county farm agents The Mountaineer has devoted a page to a plant chart and guide which appears inside on page 3. This chart gives the best varieties of each vegetable suitable for growing in this locality.

The best planting dates, and how to plant and how to cultivate are also included on the chart. The information is authentic and may be followed by any amateur gardener with confidence.

Placecards have been printed from this chart and will be distributed all over the county, as a means of aiding those who wish to make gardens this year.

The county farm agents are urging every family in the county to make a garden this year, as they are explaining the point rationing system will make it necessary for home production of food, if balanced meals are to be served in Haywood county homes.

Other articles on the subject of Victory gardens also appear in today's issue.

It was learned yesterday that many families in the community who had never had gardens before are planning to grow their own vegetables this season.

Honor China's First Lady



MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, wife of the generalissimo, receives from America's first lady, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the Chi Omega achievement medal for being the world's outstanding woman. The honor had been restricted to American women in the past. Mme. Chiang received the award in Washington after a press conference.

2 Haywood Boys Were On U. S. S. Chicago

A. G. Boineau, Jr., Expected To Arrive This Week From California.

Two Haywood county boys, U. H. Downs, chief petty officer, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Downs, of Clyde, and A. G. Boineau, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boineau, of Waynesville, were on the U. S. cruiser Chicago when it was attacked by Japanese torpedoes on the afternoon of January 30.

Young Boineau wired his parents this week that he was en route home and he is expected to arrive any day. Mr. and Mrs. Boineau did not know whether their son was among the missing until they heard from him from California a few days ago.

The story of the sinking of the Chicago was not released by the navy department until February 10th. Despite the concentrated attacks, one of the most intense yet reported lurked at any United States ship, the Chicago lost only six officers and 56 men of more than 1,100 personnel.

The Chicago was a member of a task force patrolling south of Oahu when on 24 Japanese torpedoes were fired in two waves an hour after sunset January 29. The escorting fighters had left the task force just fifteen minutes earlier. Eleven torpedoes are reported to have concentrated on the Chicago.

"Five torpedoes headed right" (Continued on page 8)

Clayborne Dyal, Popular Summer Visitor, Passes

News has been received here of the death of Clayborne D. Dyal, president of the Florida National Bank of St. Petersburg, and prominent in banking circles of his state. His death occurred on Wednesday night, February 17th, from a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Dyal had spent the past twenty summers in Waynesville, often coming back for a brief vacation in the fall. He had been a guest at the Hotel Waynesville until last year when he stopped at the Waynesville Country Club. During the years he came here he had made a number of friends.

Mr. Dyal was a native of Jeff Davis county, Ga., and had been in the banking business for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nola M. Dyal, and one son, Lt. Clayborne D. Dyal, Jr., U. S. Marines Corps, stationed at Quantico, Va.

2 Women's Corps Of the Red Cross To Be Organized

Plans are underway for an organization of a women's motor corps and a staff assistants' corps under the auspices of the Red Cross, it was learned this week from Mrs. W. H. F. Millar, chairman of the volunteer special committee of the Red Cross.

Any person who is interested in entering the training class for the groups is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Millar at once, so that the number to be taken care of in each class may be determined.

Mrs. Millar further stated that she would announce the chairman of each corps in the near future.

Electric Power Will Be Off From 1:30 To 5:30 Sunday

The electric current will be off from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it was learned from officials of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

This applies to all areas west of Clyde and also all REA lines. It is necessary to have the power off in order to repair some lines of service.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings announce the birth of a son, James Cecil Jennings, Jr., at the Haywood County Hospital on March 1st. Mr. Jennings is the manager of Belk-Hudson Department store.

County Passes Bond Quota For February, \$80,025 Is Invested

Winter Tried To Shove Spring Off Map Yesterday

When folks in this area took to their beds on Tuesday night, there was a distinct crispness in the air, but even so, by daylight there might have been a touch of spring for breakfast, so the blanket of snow and the sudden drop in temperature came as a rude awakening on Wednesday morning.

After the slight snow the temperature took a turn downward and reached eight above, and in the process spread a thin sheet of ice, which was hard on both pedestrian and motorist.

Pedestrians were seen walking with care, but even then were slipping about on the pavements, and the motorists skidded back and forth all day on the streets.

The major casualty of the day was a \$75 damage to the car of a local man which came from skidding onto a truck, with neither driver to blame.

With plans of gardening up, permost in the minds of everyone, the encroaching of Winter on Spring's Time, came as a shock, but "when Winter comes, Spring cannot be far behind."

New Regulations In Classification Of Married Men

The local selective service board has received instructions during the week from the state headquarters to start immediately to reopen and reconsider for classifications all cases of registrants heretofore deferred on the grounds of dependency because their wives have become pregnant since December 7, 1941.

This revised policy has been made necessary, it was pointed out, because present regulations provide that no status which was acquired on or after December 8, 1941, may be considered when deciding questions of dependency.

The fact that a registrant is a parent shall not be considered in determining the class in which he should be placed unless the child was conceived prior to December 8, 1941. This ruling applies to all cases, regardless of the date of the marriage, and is to be applied both in considering the classification of a registrant and in determining his category.

Teachers Giving Recognition To Allen Textbook

Numerous requests are being received by Prof. W. C. Allen by county and city superintendent of schools for copies of his text book, "The Story of Our State," as they wish to review the volume in view of putting it in their schools for the coming year.

The book by Prof. Allen is the only one of the supplementary readers now in print which were adopted by the state school book commission some 18 months ago.

The state board of education has ordered 10,000 copies of the volume, which has the approval of the teachers and educational authorities in the state. To date 72 out of 100 counties in the state have adopted it as a supplementary history.

The state authorities plan for the book to be used in the 5th grades in the city and county schools that are now wedging in a grade between junior and senior high school to make up the 12th grade.

The story of the history of the state is told in an interesting manner that is not usually seen in text books, that is gaining recognition for the reader interest of the students in the schools.

Col. and Mrs. William I. Lee, of Gatlinburg, Tenn., have returned home after spending several days here.

County Passes Bond Quota For February, \$80,025 Is Invested

Stamp Sales Will Be Pushed During March By Haywood Bond Committee.

Waynesville exceeded the quota in the sale of war bonds during February by more than \$15,000, reports the report made yesterday by the Ray, county bond committee.

The county, excluding the town of Clyde and Hazelwood, reports that \$80,025.00 was invested in war bonds during February.

The Haywood County Bank at Waynesville, by selling almost half of the amount in the county.

March 15th income taxes constitute an important period for the sale of bonds, and special efforts should be made to keep the selling going during March. The general national campaign will be around the slogan "A Stamp For The Man Who Is Away."

The use of stamps will be urged to buy stamps and give them as gifts.

Another phase of the war bond campaign for March calls for selling "filling stamp books."

These will bring about the sale of war bonds, it is believed, as filled stamps are converted into interest-bearing bonds.

The agencies selling bonds in the county during February were:

National Public	\$17,100.00
Wood Post	5,287.50
Waynesville	6,018.50
East Fork	2,456.25
Waynesville	29,375.00
Waynesville	1,800.00
Waynesville	2,700.00
Waynesville	5,081.25
Waynesville	206.25
Total	\$80,025.00

Will Issue More No. 2 War Books After March 15

Persons failing to get War Book No. Two before March 15 should secure their books from the office of the court house on and after March 15th.

All persons that are scheduled to enter for industrial and institutions for food under rules and regulations of war book No. 2 have until the 10th of March to secure coupons from the office.

Dealers will leave from April 1 to make their report to the board and get certificates for the food sold under the rationing system.

R. Francis Accepts Position Wilmington

R. Francis, well known local business man, left during the week for Wilmington. Mr. Francis has accepted a position with the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company as personnel director.

During his absence from town Mr. Francis and small daughter, Mrs. Francis, are making their home at the home of Mrs. M. Reeves, having closed their home on Boundary street.

Little Want Ad . . .

Old Electric Range . . .

Last week the owner of an electric range inserted this want ad:

WANTED—Electric range. P. O. Box 838, or phone 411-W after 7 p. m.

Right at seven o'clock the owner rang. The sale was made. Other prospective customers called also.

If you want to sell it, try a want ad in this newspaper.