



House Appropriation Committee Gives Support To Tri-County E.M.C.

Goldsboro, N. C., June 14. Mr. Lewis Outlaw, president of Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation, said today that the electric cooperative, "is highly gratified at the support which the House Appropriations Committee is giving to the effect of North Carolina's rural electric cooperatives to secure power from the John H. Kerr Dam in Virginia."

He referred to the action taken last Friday by the House group in connection with a three-year controversy between the cooperatives and Carolina Power & Light Company over purchasing 60,000 kilowatts generated at the big federal dam.

The committee, in effect, instructed the Department of Interior to see that federal power is transmitted from the dam to the cooperatives under the type of contract the cooperatives have long sought.

The committee voted out a bill which expressed deep concern over the marketing of power from the dam to producing customers in the Eastern part of the state.

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The committee believes, he said, "the type of contract the government already has with the Virginia Electric and Power Company should be negotiated in this instance."

Under the VEPCO contract, the government sells power directly to the Virginia cooperatives and five co-ops in the company's service area in North Carolina. VEPCO wheels the power to the cooperatives at its own expense.

Behind the committee's request is the threat of an appropriation bill to carry the power from the dam to the cooperatives' load centers.

"I don't think any member of the committee wants to see such a line," Rep. Riley said, "but they do want to see a contract negotiated that is which conceivably could lead to a separate government transmission satisfactory to the cooperatives."

Carolina Power & Light Company has wanted to incorporate the government power into its own power and then sell it to the cooperatives as company power.

The cooperatives claim such an arrangement would violate the preference law under which they are en-

titled to buy the federal power, and would therefore not protect their rights. They want to purchase the power directly from the government with the company wheeling it over company lines.

Rep. C. B. Dean (D-NC), a member of the committee, termed the present situation "unsatisfactory" and said that he was under the impression that the committee wanted to see a contract of the VEPCO type. The cooperatives themselves have offered to accept such a contract.

Rep. Fred Marshall (D-Minn), who was also involved directly in the committee hearings, said that as he understands the committee's stand, if the Carolina Power and Light Company does not come through with an acceptable contract, funds for a government transmission line will be then considered.

The language in the committee's report pointed out that through the inability of the Department of Interior thus far to negotiate an acceptable contract for the sale of Buggs Island power to the North Carolina cooperatives, the total estimated loss to the federal government has been \$888,000.

"This loss will continue to mount so long as the power is sold as dump energy at the rate of only 3 mills per kilowatt hour," the report said. The power is now being sold to VEPCO.

William T. Crisp, executive manager and general counsel of Tarheel Electric Membership Association — the cooperatives' statewide trade — service organization — testified before the committee several weeks ago that the Carolina Power and Light Company said it would "wheel" the power to the cooperatives over three years ago.

Tri-County Electric one of the 14 cooperatives which may receive part of the power when a satisfactory wheeling arrangement is worked out, serves electricity to some 6200 member-owners in the rural areas of Wayne, Duplin, Johnston, Lenoir and Wilson counties.

"We are most hopeful, as a result of the committee's action, that we shall at long last be able to achieve a suitable contract with the Carolina Power and Light Company on this matter," Mr. Outlaw said. "We have waited over two years to start buying this cheaper source of power for our farm people, which under the law we have a right to do."

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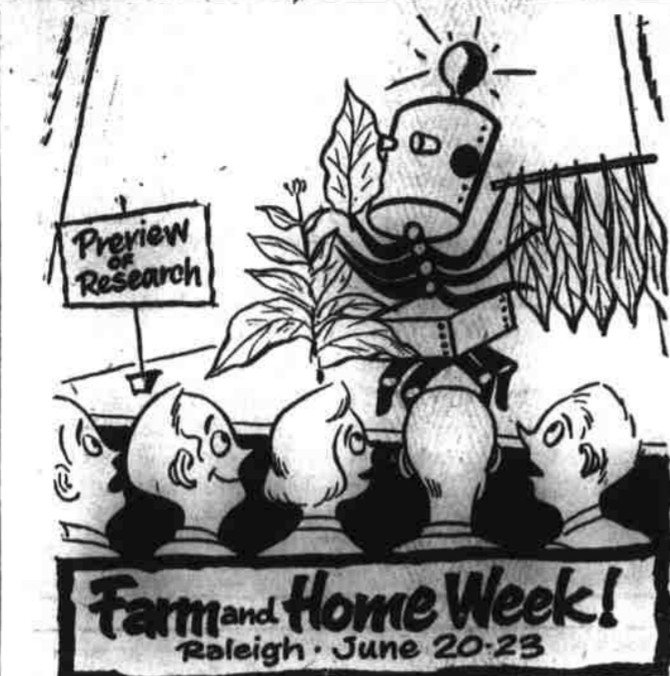
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Farm and Home Week! Raleigh, June 20-23

Union Vacation Bible School, Be Held Next Week

The Kenansville Union Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 25 from 9:00 o'clock until 11:30 each morning. This year the school will be held at the Kenansville Methodist Church.

All children between the ages of 3 and 15 are invited and urged to attend.

Plans for the annual picnic will be decided this Sunday at Sunday school. Let's make this year the greatest in history.

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Boyce Wallace Graduates From Bible College

Boyce Wallace, son of Mrs. Garland Wallace of Albemarle, graduated from the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn., Thursday night June 2. Wallace is a graduate of the B. F. Grady School.

Mr. Wallace graduated cum laude which was presented in recognition of his outstanding academic achievement. He plans to remain in Nashville as pastor of the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist church.

Three Programs Are Designed For Rural Ministers

Some of the South's outstanding religious leaders and teachers will participate in Farm and Home Week at State College in Raleigh, June 20-23, according to the Rev. Wilson M. Nesbitt of Statesville, chairman, rural church committee, N. C. Council of Churches.

North Carolina's rural ministers will have the opportunity to take part in three special programs designed especially for them.

Included among the prominent religious leaders who will conduct the special 2-1/2 hour programs on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons, are: the Rev. Garland A. Hendricks, professor at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest; the Rev. Thomas A. Collins of Raleigh, chairman of the audio visual committee, N. C. Council of Churches; and Dr. Russell L. Dicks, professor at Duke Divinity School, Durham.

Named; For Polio Foundation

Mrs. Christine W. Williams of Kenansville, North Carolina, who was elected chairman of the Duplin County Chapter at a meeting held at Magnolia on June 3, 1955, announced the following officers and members of the Executive Committee:

Chairman, Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Kenansville, N. C.; Vice-Chairman, David Henderson, Wallace, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Rosamond Brock, Kenansville; Executive Committee: E. C. Sanders, Wallace; H. E. Phillips, Kenansville; Mrs. Glen Rollins, Warsaw; Kenneth Herrell, Miller, Rt. 2, Beaufort; Mr. Windsor Johnson, Kenansville, (Negro Representative)

The chapter officers were elected at the meeting on June 3 and were authorized to appoint an Executive Committee representative of the entire county. Mrs. Williams stated that the major activities of the Duplin County Chapter are:

1. Making sure that no polio patient, man, woman or child, shall go without the best available care for lack of funds.

2. Informing the public about the disease, methods of dealing with it and of the activities and goals of the National Foundation for the March of Dimes to finance adequately the National Foundation program of research, professional education, patient care and polio prevention.

"Since the Executive Committee members are the representatives of the contributing public, they will be expected to attend a limited number of meetings concerned with the authorization and approval of chapter activities."

"We feel that the chapter is now represented of all the communities in the county and with the cooperation of the Executive Committee and the continued support of Duplin County citizens we look forward to the day when the fear of contracting analytic polio will no longer exist," concluded Mrs. Williams.

Liaison Officer Of United Nations To Be Speaker

Home demonstration women from across North Carolina will have a chance to hear Mrs. Dorothy Lewis of Rose Hill, is a patient in James Walker Hospital, Ricky is a victim of Leukemia. Being first stricken in December 1954 and since that time, he has spent most of the time in the hospital. He has, on a few occasions, been able to come home but for just a short time. His condition causing his folks to have to rush him back to the hospital for blood transfusions.

Ivy Smith Jailed, Assault With Deadly Weapon

Ivy Smith, colored, of Rose Hill is out under a \$1200.00 bond for assault with a deadly weapon on his land lord Jake Teachey, white man of Rose Hill.

From reports, Smith did not want to pick cucumbers and Teachey had gone to talk to him. An argument began and Smith took a shot gun from Teachey, and drew it on Teachey, ordering him from the yard. Teachey got the gun from Smith but Smith recovered the gun and drew it on Teachey.

Officers were called and Smith jailed, later being released under bond.

Duplin General Hospital Opens Second Floor

It is announced that the second floor of the Duplin General Hospital will be opened Monday. For the past few days preparations have been under way for the opening of the floor.

The second floor will be used for colored patients.

Two nurses to join the staff are Mrs. Bob Bowden and Mrs. David King of Wallace. More nurses will be hired in the very near future.

Miss Grace Baker is now employed as bookkeeper for the hospital.

Dr. Paul A. Black of Wilmington will be at Duplin General each Wednesday morning to perform tonsillectomies.

Tri-County E.M.C. Supports Fight For Buggs Island Power; Rural Co-op. Appeals, Tar Heel Congressmen

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Mr. Outlaw said that Tri-County Electric "supports fully the statement outlining the position of the cooperatives which was forwarded to North Carolina's Congressional delegation last Friday."

"We deplore the irresponsible attempt of the company to label as public power advocates" Crisp and T. Foley Treadway, an electrical engineer, are "public power advocates" and that Treadway "stands to profit" if Government transmission lines are built.

The cooperatives also answered Crisp's testimony before a House Government, and VEPCO, through a separate contract with the Government, firms and delivers the power to the cooperatives.

CP&L stated last week that, while Crisp's testimony before a House subcommittee on May 19 claimed the VEPCO — served co-ops had saved over \$350,000, a supporting exhibit showed savings of only \$340,292. The explanation of this 10.1 percent discrepancy is simple, the cooperatives' statement said. The exhibit showed officially reported savings only through March 1; the cooperatives had therefore "conservatively increased" the amount shown to reflect estimated additional savings realized during March and April.

The Government "informed us on June 7 that our estimates had been conservative indeed." The Tarheel cooperatives told their Congressmen, "The officially reported savings realized by the VEPCO — served co-ops amounted to \$371,385 on May 1, nineteen days before Crisp gave his testimony, the Government not only paid VEPCO

College Enrollments Is Low In State

(By Presbyterian Junior College) Maxton — "The human resources of the state of North Carolina are not being developed to the greatest advantage," stated Mr. Cecil Sanford, Director of Admissions of Presbyterian Junior College, in commenting upon a recent study which shows only two out of three who finished first and second in their 1954 high school classes in North Carolina attended college last year.

Only 31 per cent of North Carolina high school graduates entered college for the 1954-55 term. Eight per cent continued their formal education in trade schools and nurses training programs, and seven per cent entered the military service. He noted that the survey, made by Mr. Nile F. Hunt, coordinator of teacher education in the Department of Public Instruction, accounted for over 75 per cent of 36,000 graduates.

The data indicates also that the degree of stimulation afforded by parents and teachers is often the deciding factor in determining whether high school graduates will go to college.

Mr. Sanford noted especially this concluding statement of the study: "The continued progress of North Carolina as a state depends upon the well-being of her people are dependent in large measure on the leadership within the state. The quantitative and qualitative measure of that leadership determined by the extent to which communities throughout the state consistently prepare their most capable young people for positions of responsibility."

Mr. Sanford stated that Presbyterian Junior College is advantageously situated and admirably endowed to help the high school graduates develop themselves into educated leaders for tomorrow.

Waller-Williams Reunion To Be Held June 19

The annual Waller-Williams family reunion will be held, Sunday June 19 at the B. F. Grady school with Dr. Coy Waller as principal speaker.

The program will begin at eleven a. m. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Bethany F. W. B. Sponsoring Supper

A fish stew will be held at the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church at Albemarle, on June 25 from 7 to 8 p. m. Tickets are 50c and \$1.00. They may be obtained at Sam Morris' Service Station or from Mrs. J. R. Waters Store. Tickets will be on sale at the church the night of the stew. Cold drinks will be served.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new pews for the church which will cost from \$1000.00 to \$1200.00.

The church elected new officers the first of the year and great strides have been made to enlarge and beautify the church.

Attendance At Cliffs Of Neuse Given For Past Two Weeks; Figure Is Up

Attendance for the week ending June 12, was 5753, and the attendance for Sunday, June 12, was 4628, as reported by Russell W. Kornegay, Park Superintendent.

Organized groups visiting the park during the week: Pioneer Glass, First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, M. Y. F., Fremont Methodist Church, Fremont, Intermediate Class, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Mt. Olive, Goldsboro High School Teachers, Goldsboro, C. Y. F., Wheat Swamp Christian Church, Route 1, LaGrange, W. L. F. S., Grady's Chapel, Free Will Holiness Church, Route 1, Seven Springs.

Sunday School of Thunder Swamp Holiness Church, Route 4, Mt. Olive, Troop No. 288, Boy Scouts of America, Kinston, Instrument Shop Employees, E. L. DuPont Company, Kinston, Employees and Producers, Hodds Bros. Dairy, Goldsboro, Intermediate Class, Pearsall Chapel Church, Kenansville, Wye Fork 4-H Club, Route 1, Dover, Richard and Susan Sutton Family Reunion, LaGrange, 1954 Class Reunion, B. F. Grady High School, Albemarle, 1954 Class Reunion, Bikesville, 1954 Class Reunion, J. C. B. Koonce Family Reunion, Trenton, Wilson-Long Family Reunion, Route 3, Goldsboro, Sunday School of Pink Hill Methodist Church, Pink Hill.