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## R.E.A. PROGRAM PLANNED FOR THE COUNTY

### Electricity Can Be Made Available For Farm Homes

A meeting was held Friday morning in the court house to discuss the proposed REA (Rural Electrification Administration) program for Yancey County. By this plan the advantages of electricity may be made available for the rural homes of the county at a cost that almost anyone can afford.

In addition to the group of interested farm men and women present for the meeting, representatives of the REA and others attended. J. J. Aussen of Washington, field representative for the cooperative relations division of the REA, and Kelly Rusk, representative of the project engineers, discussed the proposed plan, and explained many points about it.

Others attending the meeting Friday included Philip Elam, Madison county farm agent, H. Guy Roberts and M. L. Buckner of Marshall, R. H. Crouse, county farm agent, and Miss Maria Alley, home demonstration agent.

The project has already been inaugurated in Madison county, the appropriation for building 105 miles of line has already been made, and a cooperative organization formed. For Yancey county, a "B" application in the same project would be made so that plans may be worked out in shorter time.

Committees have been appointed to contact the people in each township that the proposed line would serve, and to sign up members for the project. In order that the farmers may have a better understanding of the proposed plan, a brief review is given here.

The Rural Electrification Administration was first set up in 1936 under an executive order of the president and at the next regular meeting of Congress was made a permanent governmental agency with an appropriation each year to finance the building of self liquidating power distributing lines in rural communities where electricity is not available.

After the preliminary work is done and the project submitted and approved, plans and specifications are drawn up and the contract let for the construction of lines.

The membership fee in the company is \$5.00, and the members must give the right of way on their farms for the construction of the power lines, and must agree to use electric current and to pay individual monthly electric bills.

One point which Mr. Aussen emphasized is this: The government, through the REA, loans all money for the construction of the electric lines and the mem-

## THIRTY-TWO BOYS ENROLL IN CCC CAMP

Thirty-two boys from Yancey county left last week for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp. They were the following:

John Isaac Wyatt, Tom Wilson, Gus Thomas Wilson, Charles Webb, Jack Tipton, Clyde Cecil Tipton, Jack Tate, Stanley Charles Peake, Dock Raymond McCurry, Johnnie Street, Harold Robinson, Sam McCurry, Earl Mitchell, Lee Jarrett, Mark Hughes, Filmore Hughes, Roy John Howell, Kenneth Honeycutt, Edd Hensley, James Garland, Clarence Deyton, Frank Harold Cooper, Harold Milton Banks, Frank Black, Phil Adkins, Homer Howard Robinson, Hugh Eugene Hopson, Lee Byrd, William Lee Bartlette, Paul Banks. Colored: Adam Horton, Ralph Roland.

### Meeting Is Held At Holland Memorial Church

A general rally of all county churches of the French Broad Presbytery was held recently at the Holland Memorial church, Higgins. Rev. Stephen Barabas conducted the worship, after which group conferences were held.

Miss Isabel Miller of Hot Springs, president of the French Broad Presbytery, addressed the women's group; Mr. Robert Muir of Asheville Farm School addressed the men, and Rev. Persons of Carmen led the young people's discussion.

There was a very good attendance from most of the churches invited to attend.

### REV. W. L. PATTON TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. W. L. Patton of Jefferson City, Tenn. will preach at the Burnsville Baptist church at the Sunday morning service, July 14. Services begin at 11:00 o'clock.

Persons are not liable in any way for the indebtedness.

As a further aid, loans are available for the wiring, etc. and the board of directors can make use of self help. This provides for the men to work on all unskilled labor jobs, such as clearing right of way, digging holes and setting poles, etc. The money earned may be applied on membership fees, to wire homes or to buy appliances. In timber areas where proper poles can be cut the farmers may also furnish poles.

The plan for the set up is a strictly cooperative, non profit organization. The membership fee is comparable to a share of stock; each member has one vote in the election of the directors who in turn run, operate and manage the Corporation.

The REA is not a new thing but has been in operation since 1936, and is serving many rural communities in other states, and in a number of counties in North Carolina.

## N. C. BANKS MAKE 300,000 LOANS IN 1939

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 11.—Twenty-seven per cent of North Carolina's commercial banks made more than 300,000 loans totaling over \$416,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the Tarheel State during the year 1939. It was announced by Robert M. Hanes, president of the American Bankers Association and president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, at the N. C. Bankers Conference at the University of North Carolina here tonight.

Mr. Hanes gave the results of a survey of bank lending activity in North Carolina made by the American Bankers Association. He stated that:

"The survey, which was participated in by 54 banks or 27 per cent of the 196 commercial banks of North Carolina showed a definite expansion of bank credit in the field of new loans. The number of new loans made between July 31 and December 31 was 2,982 greater or 4 per cent greater, and the dollar volume of new loans made during this period was \$27,104,175 or 50 per cent greater than reported by an equivalent number of banks for the previous six months.

"The 54 banks reported that during 1939 they made: 141,212 new loans totaling \$134,647,925; 177,160 renewals of loans totaling \$274,331,218; 4,984 mortgage loans totaling \$7,762,044, totaling \$23,356 loans amounting to \$416,741,187.

"The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using only about one-half of the 'open lines of credit' maintained for their use on the books of the banks," he said. "Fifteen banks in larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books during the second half of the year \$5,690,800 in 'open lines of credit' consisting of specific amounts of credit offered to and kept available for established borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$2,710,274 or 47.6 per cent was actually used.

"The average number of new loans per bank was 2,615 and the average new loan was \$954.

"The average number of renewals per bank was 3,281 and the average renewal was for \$1,548.

"The average number of mortgage loans per bank was 92 and the average mortgage was for \$1,557.

"The North Carolina survey was part of a national survey of bank lending activity made by the American Bankers Association.

"For the country as a whole 6,333 or 44 per cent of the commercial banks reported that they made 24,998,000 credit extensions totaling \$39,810,810,000 during the year. These consisted of the following: 12,680,000 new loans totaling \$23,120,000,000; 12,033,

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## COURT WILL CON- VENE ON AUGUST 5

Judge Bobbitt Will Preside

A two weeks term of Superior Court will convene in Burnsville on Monday, August 5. Both criminal and civil cases will be heard. Judge Wm. H. Bobbitt of Charlotte will preside.

Jurors drawn for the term are:

First week: O. E. Allen, A. E. Wilson, Mack Horton, Haskett Hensley, Arthur Ledford, Charles Edwards, R. D. Dale, Fonz Hughes, Herbert Higgins, O. S. Williams, W. W. Penland, J. Edgar Banner, Ed Gurley, W. D. Adkins, J. O. Roland, M. B. Higgins, I. T. Wilson, Sam Adkins, David Harrell, T. G. Dellinger, Ward Buckner, Henry G. Roland, Richmond Wilson, Carmon Edwards, Walter H. Jones, Max Silver, Claude Honeycutt, Isaac T. Fox, Bis Randolph, M. D. Cox, W. C. Byrd, K. M. Hensley, Iss Wyatt, R. A. Peake, Ernest R. Wilson, W. S. Weatherman, L. C. Thomas, C. W. Sparks, R. C. Angel, Jim Byrd, Clate Adkins, Dallas Penland.

Second week: H. G. Bailey, W. T. McMahan, J. M. England, James Higgins, Glen Evans, John M. Banks, N. R. Young, L. P. Banks, G. A. Hughes, Geo. W. Robinson, Bill Blevins, Irkshire Miller, Talmage Price, W. E. Hughes, Carmon Silver, Carl Silver, Hugh E. Styles, G. C. Anglin, Jake F. Buckner, John E. Fox, W. F. Howard, Cecil Deyton, D. E. Styles, Lloyd Fortner.

## COUNTY AGENT'S FARM NOTES

(By R. H. Crouse, Agent)

### Rural Electrification Plans

The meetings scheduled below are to be held to discuss the project and ways and means to secure electricity for rural homes where service is not now available. All who are interested are urged to attend these meetings and assist in any way possible. A county organization has already been formed with Frank W. Howell as Coordinator and approximately fifty committeemen in the various communities named to assist in making a survey. Information in regard to proposed lines in the county and the general plan may be secured at the county agent's office.

**Schedule of Meetings**  
Friday, July 12th at Zion church, 4:30 p. m.  
Friday July 12th at Bee Branch school at 7:30 p. m.  
Friday July 12th at O. K. Master's store at 6:00 p. m.  
Monday July 15th at W. O. Briggs store at 6:00 p. m.  
Monday July 15th at Shelby Hensley's store at 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday July 16th at Mrs. Mac McIntosh's Home at 6:00 p. m.  
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## REVIVAL MEETING AT BALD CREEK

A revival meeting began at the Bald Creek Methodist Church on last Sunday evening. Rev. H. H. Cash of Micaville, former conference evangelist, is preaching, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Snow.

A Daily Vacation Bible School is being held in connection with the revival.

## LARGE CROWDS AT- TEND AT MICAVILLE

The attendance at the union services at Micaville, conducted by Rev. Dan Graham and party, has increased during the progress of the meeting and large crowds come each time to hear the messages and to take part in the services. Continued interest is being shown by people of this community and from other counties.

### Quarterly Conference

The third Quarterly Conference of the Methodist churches will be held at the Bolens Creek church on next Sunday evening, July 14 at 8:00 o'clock. All members of the churches are urged to attend.

### FARMERS PICNIC

Between five and six hundred persons enjoyed the first Farmers Federation Yancey County picnic at Burnsville high school Saturday.

James G. K. McClue, president of the Federation, R. H. Crouse, Yancey County agent, Allen Coggins of Swannanoa, and the Rev. Dumont Clarke, director of the Lord's Acre work, delivered short speeches.

The morning program began with string music and solo and duet singing. Fred Chandler of White Rock, Verril Briggs of Bald Creek, Mrs. Elizabeth Anglin of Jacks Creek, Eugene Johnson and Ralph Gardner of Burnsville, the Honeycutt brothers, and Clifford Wheeler of Burnsville were among those who performed. The duet combination of Verril Briggs and Mrs. Elizabeth Anglin was received with particular enthusiasm.

Ivy Gap's choir, led by Alburn Crowder, won the singing competition and the right to enter the finals at the district picnic which will be held at the Swannanoa Mountain Experiment Station in August. A quartet from Ivy Gap, composed of Alburn Crowder, Conn Crowder, Gaza Crowder and Levi Revis and accompanied by Elizabeth Hensley, was also chosen first by the judges.

Verril Briggs, James Miller, Arnold Styles and Grady Shepherd won the men's tug-of-war contest. Brothers Arthur and Ralph Robinson of Buckner were first in the men's relay race while Bernard Allen and Royce Horton of Burnsville captured the junior relay. The junior tug-of-war ended with a complete

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## LEGION TEAM DROPS 2 GAMES; WILL PLAY SATURDAY

The Burnsville Junior Legion base ball team was defeated by the Unicoi, Tenn. CCC team on July 4 by the score of 6 to 5. This was one of the most interesting games played on the local field this year, and displayed fine team work by both teams. The local team was also defeated by the Marion CCC team on Saturday, July 6 at Marion.

### Game Here Saturday

On Saturday, July 13th the Legion team will meet the Roan Mountain Collegiate on the Burnsville ground at 3:30 p. m. This will be the best team the Legion team has played this year, and promises to be a real ball game.

R. A. Charles is coach and manager of the local team.

### NOTICE

The chairman of all committees for the Red Cross War Relief Fund drive are asked to send in their reports as soon as possible. The quota for the county has been reached, and a complete report will be made as soon as all townships are heard from.

### NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Thursday, August 1 instead of Monday, August 5 as the August term of court convenes on August 5th.—Charles L. Brown, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

### Missionary Society Organized at Swiss

The Ladies of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church met Thursday, July 4 and organized a Missionary Society.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. S. Hill; vice president, Mrs. H. L. Shepherd; Recording secretary, Mrs. Monroe McIntosh; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Angel; mission study committee, Mrs. B. M. Tomberlin; personal service committee, Mrs. Oscar Ferguson.

We were glad to have Mrs. W. Z. Robertson of Burnsville and our pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bascombe Hensley with us. The next meeting will be held at the church Saturday August 3. All members are urged to be present.

### Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. A. J. Banks celebrated her seventy second birthday on Sunday, July 7th with her children and grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cread McIntosh of Indio, Cal., Mrs. J. C. Brown of Maine, Mrs. Gustie Brackens and daughter and B. H. Chandler of Black Mountain were the guests of Gudger McIntosh and family Saturday.

Base ball Saturday, 3:00 o'clock.

## LAST RITES FOR DELBERT THOMAS

Delbert Thomas, 43, died at his home near Micaville at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Micaville Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Rev. Euranous Hall and Rev. Dan Graham officiating. Burial was in the Micaville cemetery.

Pall bearers for the services were Mills Hall, Herbert Hilliard, Troy Hilliard, Bob Hilliard, Lawrence Hilliard, Jack Thomas. Those in charge of the flowers were Misses Betty Hall, Joyce Hilliard, Ruby Young, Mary Nell Young and June Walker.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Thekla Mode; six children, Margaret, Lonnie, Jewel, Clarence, Vernon and Willadean Thomas; four sisters, Misses Mary and Ida Thomas, Mrs. Angie Grindstaff and Mrs. Credie Aycock; one brother, Wesley Thomas.

## PROGRAM FOR B.Y.P.U. CONVENTION

The B. Y. P. U. convention will be held with the Burnsville Baptist church on July 26. The subject is "Training in Soul Winning." The meeting will begin at 4:00 p. m.

The following program has been arranged: Devotional, Carrie Tipton; "Christ Came to Seek and to Save the Lost," Isalean Ray; Christ Supplies Our Every Need, Buena Ellen Bailey; Special Music, Ramseytown church; The Holy Spirit Indwelling the Christian, Brantly Briggs; We Must Worship in Order to Grow Spiritually, Hugh Tomberlin; special music, Jacks Creek church; Learning to Pray, Gladys Edwards; Walking in Love, Ralph Young; supper at 6 o'clock.

The evening services will begin at 8:00 o'clock with Devotional by Frank Fox and special music by the Burnsville church. Rev. A. Z. Jamerson will then bring the sermon.

## TYPHOID CLINICS

The District Health Department will hold typhoid clinics at the following places and dates as listed below:

Cane River — At Roscoe Bailey's store, July 18, 25, August 1, at 10 o'clock.

Elk Shoal — At Elk Shoal Baptist church, July 18, 25, August 1, at 11:30 a. m.

Ramseytown — Adkins store, July 18, 25, Aug. 1, at 2:00 p. m.

All persons living in Burnsville may come to the Health Department office any Saturday morning for their typhoid vaccine, as Saturday morning is reserved for the Burnsville people.—Dr. J. J. Croley, Dist. Health officer.

Ball game Saturday, Burnsville Hi Field. Burnsville vs. Roan Mtn.