

Monday, April 7, 1952

PLANS ARE NEARING COMPLETION FOR COUNTY TELEPHONE PROJECT

Plans are being made by the Montgomery County telephone project to incorporate and meet other requirements for the \$125,000 loan approved by the Rural Electrification Administration as announced on March 25.

State Sen. Vaughn Hill Robison will be the cooperative's attorney. Senator Robison is handling the details for incorporation, clearance with the Alabama Public Service Commission, secretary of state, etc.

Meanwhile, at a meeting of the board of directors on March 30, plans were mapped for getting the required number of subscribers. Briefly, the subscriber requirements are this: the loan will become available when the cooperative has 225 subscribers with deposits of \$10, when that number has been enrolled, the application can be made for funds to begin the engineering survey. A total of 309 subscribers must be enrolled before the line is completed, but work can be started with only the 225 enrollments. Memberships in the co-operative will be \$50.

Those who are already subscribers, and have paid a deposit of \$5, will be asked to pay another \$5 now and the remaining \$40 when the phone is ready to be installed in the house. New subscribers now will pay \$10 and the remaining \$40 on installation of their phones.

PW Williams of Ramer was the first volunteer to offer help with the canvass of members for the additional deposits. He has already brought in a substantial number. Others are asked to volunteer in order that the required work may be done by May 1.

As soon as requirements have been met, a meeting will be held with representatives of Bell Telephone Company, the REA and the Public Service Commission to complete details for the release of funds for an engineering survey.

Every person in the proposed area interested in a phone is asked to contact one of the directors or the secretary, Mildred Smith.

The monthly rates, subject to approval of the Public Service Commission. For residence phones, the rates will be approximately as follows: \$4.50 for a private line; \$3.75 for a two-party line; and \$3 for a multi-party line. A private line for a business firm will be approximately \$6.50 per month.

MONDAY MUSINGS: Friendship Baptist Church is adding three new Sunday School rooms and doing repair work to the church building. A revival meeting will begin at Sampey Memorial Baptist Church on April 27 and continue for one week. Guest evangelist will be the Rev. Charles D Thorn, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Russellville and president of the Franklin County Baptist Association. He will be assisted by the pastor, the Rev. WM Swearingen.

Members of the cast of the senior class play at Montgomery County High School will be entertained at dinner today at 5:30 pm by Mrs. Helen Goggans, faculty member who is directing the play. In the cast are: Barbara Rodgers, JD Kirkland, Ned Turnipseed, Pine Level; Betty Neugent, Sara Andrews, Katie

Deese, Dublin; Charles Cargile, Jean Browning, Joyce Boyd, Grady; Myron Walton, Bobby Dean, Mt. Carmel; Margie McKenzie, LaPine; Jimmy Ford, Betty Jo Harrod, Frances Duffell, Billy McDowell, Albert Winfield, Ramer. The play, "Meet Me In St. Louis," will be presented April 11.

PERSONAL PARADE: Miss Joyce Wright of Dalraida spent the AEA holidays with Ann Russell of Grady. Miss Mary Emma Sellers of Ramer, who was graduated from Auburn in March, has accepted a position in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie DuBois Jr. (Patricia Ann Ruff of LaPine) have returned from a wedding trip to Florida and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. WL DuBois Sr. in Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ruff in Montgomery before going to Kentucky where they will reside. Mrs. Annie Lee Bradley Stough and daughter, Hattie Mae, of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Tucker of Selma were guests of the Hassey family at Hunter Station and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert in Montgomery.

Mrs. Mabel Pharis has returned to Ohio after visiting in Rutledge. She was accompanied by her son, Carl Pharis, of Rutledge, who visited in Ohio and his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Pharis Miller and in Battle Creek, Mich. with Lt. and Mrs. Paul Pharis. Mrs. Shelby Duke has returned to LaPine after visiting her children in Montgomery. Miss Louise Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cummings and children have returned to Ramer after attending AEA in Birmingham. Miss Mary Emma Sellers, Mrs. WG Sellers and Mrs. SE Armistead of Ramer spent Thursday in Atlanta on a business trip. Miss Sara Davis of Talladega spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. CE Sellers and GW Davis on Ramer-Dublin Road.

Mrs. SW Romine and children returned to Dora Saturday after visiting in Brewer Heights. Mrs. Lee Chance has returned to Selma after visiting Mrs. RC Oswald, Mrs. LB Oswald and Mrs. NA Thompson in Brewer Heights. Mrs. JA Thompson and Alma Jewel and Jack Hendricks of Greenville returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. WC Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. NA Thompson in Brewer Heights.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Pine Level PTA will meet Monday at 7:30 pm at the school with Dr. CM Dannelly as guest speaker. Mrs. RF McKinney and Mrs. Kyle Paul will be program leaders and Mrs. Murray Wingard will give the devotional.

The WSCS of LaPine Methodist Church will meet Monday.

Williams School and Montgomery County High School will play a baseball game at Ramer Monday.

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school with Mrs. Porter Perdue and Mrs. WN Jackson as hostesses. Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, supervisor of instruction, Montgomery County schools, will be guest speaker. The third and fourth grades will give the devotional.

The Men's Club of Montgomery County High School will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school. Dr. CM Dannelly will be guest speaker.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. James Stoudenmire on Virginia Loop Road.

A meeting of the board of directors of Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Tuesday at 10 am at Alabama Power Company auditorium.

The WSCS of Ramer Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the church parlor with Mrs. Corinthia Alford and Mrs. Bill Milligan as hostesses and Mrs. JC Sellers, leader.

Snowdoun-Hope Hull Men's Club will meet Tuesday night.

Pintlala Community Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school. Each member is asked to carry a covered dish for the supper.

Pike Road 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 9:45 am at the school.

A summer roundup will be held at Pintlala School Tuesday at 9 am.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. Cooper McGehee, with Mrs. Harold J Hall and Mrs. ED Geare as co-hostesses.

Ramer Junior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 12:30 pm, at the elementary school.

Ramer Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 10:35 am, at the high school.

LaPine community theater will show "Sergeant York" Wednesday night.

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church, Old Selma Road, will meet Wednesday.

Dalraida 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 4 pm, the meeting having been postponed from last week.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm, at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Mamie Hall. Mrs. Jesse Howard, Mrs. Rosa Lee Maddox, and Mrs. LM Anderson as hostesses.

Hope Hull Women's Club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Marshall Green as hostesses. A guest demonstrator will give a lesson in cut flower arrangement and corsages. Roll call response will be ahint on having flowers from spring until fall. A flower and plant exchange will be held.

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. LJ McKinney, Sr., as hostess, and Mrs. AJ Bigger program leader. Mrs. CD Keener will give the devotional. Mrs. WR Hyatt will give a poem.

Pike Road Neighbors Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 pm, for a covered dish supper.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church in Pintlala will meet Thursday.

The PTA Mothersingers will hold a countywide practice Thursday at 10 am, at First Christian Church, Montgomery.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 8 pm, at Dairy Producers, Inc., with Miss Frances Brassell and Mrs. RG Brassell as hostesses. Roll call will be answered with a flower exchange or a favorite author.

LaPine community theater will show "Frontier Revenge" Friday night.

Pintlala 4-H Club will meet Friday at 11:20 am, at the school.

A summer roundup will be held at Catoma School Friday at 3 pm, in the school auditorium.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will entertain at an Easter Egg hunt at the clubhouse Saturday at 2:30 pm, for children of the community.

A revival meeting will begin Sunday at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, with the Rev. Lincoln N Brown in charge.

Services will be held at LaPine Baptist Church at 11 am, and 7:30 pm, by the Rev. Walter Fields, of Montgomery.

Monday, April 14, 1952

ATHLETES, CHEERLEADERS RECEIVE LETTERS AT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty-seven lettermen in football and basketball at Montgomery County High School were presented their letters and certificates Friday morning by Coaches Walter H Sullins and George Goggans at a chapel program.

At the same time, seven girl cheerleaders were presented letters by Miss Mae Meriwether, director of girls' physical education.

Earlier in the week, the Men's Club of Montgomery County High School were hosts at a chicken barbecue honoring the lettermen.

Receiving football letters and certificates were: Billy McDowell, captain; Charles Stephens, alternate captain; Joe Andrews, Maynard Sullivan, Bobby Houlton, JD Kirkland, Ned Turnipseed, Jimmy Ford, Albert Winfield, Cecil Spear, Bobby Boyd, Marcellus (Pete) Boyd, Fred Turnipseed, Neil Norman, Donnie Tillery, Paul Wilson, Neil Missildine, Arthur Winfield, Robert Chancey and Roy Andrews, managers.

Basketball letters and certificates were awarded the following: "A" Team – James Deason, Jimmy Ford, Bobby Boyd, Billy McDowell, Charles Stephens, Cecil Spear, Farrar Spear, Jack Scrushy, Ned Turnipseed. "B" team – Marcellus (Pete) Boyd, David Latham, Neil Norman, Richard Scrushy, Ted Turnipseed, Paul Wilson, Arthur Winfield and Fred Turnipseed.

Cheerleaders receiving certificates and letters were: Joyce Sealy, Dot Head, Betty Neugent, Barbara Rodgers, Katie Deese, Gail Cauthen and Jule Huey.

Preceding the awards, the Ramer Senior Tri-Hi-Y gave a good Friday program. Opening with a hymn, they had scripture reading by Jodie Guy and responsive reading by Betty Neugent; prayer by Margie Ann McKenzie; a solo by Joyce Sealy; Legend of the Dogwood, by Barbara Rodgers, and a closing hymn.

The barbecue at which the Men's Club entertained was held at the school cafeteria with approximately 150 in attendance. Out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. CM Dannelly, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hixon, Dr. and Mrs. Harris P Dawson and WB Paterson, representing the county school administrative staff and board of education.

MONDAY MUSINGS: Tabernacle WSCS has changed the date of regular meetings to the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. WD Newell.

A revival meeting will begin at Sampey Memorial Baptist Church on April 27 and last through May 2. Mt. Carmel Methodist Church will hold its annual homecoming the first Sunday in May, according to custom. All former members, relative and members, and friends of the church are invited. A program is being prepared, and basket dinner will be served.

Hope Hull Methodist Church is preparing to sponsor a barbecue on April 23 at the church. JE Elgin is general chairman. Tickets may be purchased from any member. Cloverdale Christian Church will sponsor a barbecue at Snowdoun clubhouse Wednesday from 2 'til 8 pm.

Directors of the Montgomery County Telephone Project have set May 1 as a goal for completing all details and securing the necessary number of subscribers to let the engineering survey. The directors are being assisted by several volunteers in securing subscribers and additional deposits from charter members. Last week's volunteers included LS Smilie, Mrs. WB Collier, Mrs. Ray Ellison, HO Parker, Joe Fannin. Indications are that the May 1 goal will be met.

PERSONAL PARADE: WA Pyron and Mr. and Mrs. CD Keener, of Grady, spent Sunday in Selma with Mr. and Mrs. WA Pyron Jr. Billy Bell, of Montgomery, spent the week end in Grady with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis V Bell and attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. WA Guy, in Mt. Carmel. Mrs. JH Milligan, of Ramer, was honored on her birthday with a family dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Belser. Don Davis, of LaPine, is now employed by the state at Camp Evergreen. Pvt. George Paul, of Ramer, is stationed with the U.S. Army in Berlin, Germany. Sgt. Shelby Paulk, of Chesser, observed his birthday last week in Inchon, Korea.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Revival services are being held this week at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, with services daily at 7:30 pm.

A called meeting will be held Monday at 2:30 pm, at the home of Richard Gasting, Old Selma Road, to discuss organization of a home demonstration club.

Ramer PTA will meet Monday at 3 pm, with Grady community patrons as hostesses. Miss Mae Meriwether will direct a program on "Development of Character Through Recreationa Activities." Mrs. Whit Athey Jr., will be hospitality chairman.

Snowdoun Girls 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 4 pm, at the home of Betty Hall.

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 3 pm, at the home of Mrs. GL Cherry, with Mrs. EW Langley as leader.

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday.

LaPine Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 pm, at the community house, with Mrs. Velma Grissette, Mrs. Esther Webster, and Mrs. JM Thomas as hostesses.

Troy High School and Montgomery County High School baseball teams will play at Ramer Tuesday at 3 pm. Attention is called by Coach George Goggans to the time the game begins.

Miss Elta Majors, of Auburn, will hold a leadership school for county home demonstration club leaders Tuesday at 10 am, at the Alabama Power Company auditorium.

Chisholm Junior 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 10 am, at the school.

Ramer Choral-Teens will attend the concert at Huntingdon College Tuesday night.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. EW Cheney Sr., with Mrs. Joe Lopez as co-hostess. Mr. LR Brown will give the devotional. Attention is called to the change in place of meeting.

Pintlala PTA will meet Wednesday at 1 pm, at the school. The program will be given by the junior high school pupils, directed by Mrs. LR Scarborough and Miss Lottie Ree Garrett.

Brewer Heights Prayer Circle will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. EW Cheney Sr.

LaPine community theater will show "The Cow Boy and The Blond," Wednesday night.

Montgomery Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 pm, at Snowdown clubhouse.

Catoma 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 10:30 am, at the school.

Hayneville High School and Montgomery County High School baseball teams will play at Ramer Wednesday at 1 pm. Attention is called by Coach George Goggans to the time the game begins.

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm, with Mrs. HM Chandler and Mrs. PL McLeod as hostesses. Roll call will be an exchange of flower cuttings.

Pine Level 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 9:55 am, at the school.

The women of Providence Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday.

The PTA Mothersingers will hold a county-wide practice Thursday at 10 am, at First Christian Church.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Morse. Mrs. JL Sankey will be roll call chairman. Roll call will be answered with a flower arrangement picture. Attention is called to the change in place of meeting.

The Junior Three class play will be presented at Pike Road School Friday night.

LaPine Community Theater will show "West Of The Alamo" Friday night.

The Lanier High School concert will be held Friday at 8:30 pm at the school. A number of county children will be in the chorus.

A meeting of the Montgomery County Council of 4-H clubs will be held Saturday at 10 am at the courthouse to make plans for the annual rally in May. The council meeting will be followed by the annual 4-H public speaking contest.

Grady Round Table will hold a spend-the-day meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. MW Turnipseed in Fitzpatrick.

Monday, April 21, 1952

WINNERS NAMED IN 4-H CONTEST; PTA GROUPS ELECT PRESIDENTS

Johnnye Perrett, president of Catoma Girls 4-H Club, won first place and \$10 in cash in the annual 4-H public speaking contest Saturday sponsored by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

Judith Weinstein, Chisholm 4-H Club, won second place; Rebecca Barfoot, Pike Road 4-H Club, third place; and Ken Thigpen, Snowdoun 4-H Club fourth place. Each was awarded \$5 in cash.

Geoffrey Birt of the Alabama Journal, JP Shaffer, clerk of the Board of Revenue, and Mrs. CB Willis, chairman of the board of registrars, were judges.

The prizes were presented by Clerk Shaffer in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to the speaking contest, a meeting of the Montgomery County Council of 4-H Clubs was held and plans were made to hold the annual county-wide rally at the Coliseum on May 24.

Mary Ann Guy, Pintlala, and Morris Dees Jr., Mt. Meigs, co-presidents, presided, and named committees to make arrangements for the rally.

MONDAY MEMORANDA: Organization of the Hunter Loop Home Demonstration Club brings the number of home demonstration clubs in the county to 22. Mrs. Norwood Fleming is president. Mrs. WH Pugh was re-elected president of Pine Level PTA and Mrs. SE Armistead was re-elected president of Ramer PTA for the 1952-53 school year. About 250 cows and 220 hogs will be exhibited by Negro 4-H, FHA and FFA club members at their Fat Stock Show April 22-23. The white 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show and Sale will be held April 29-30.

The Rev. Haywood Cosby of Ramer, who is attending college at Hattiesburg, Miss., has been invited to deliver the homecoming sermon at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church on May 4. Revival services will be held at Sampey Memorial Baptist Church at Ramer April 27 – May 3. Services will be held morning and night. Miss Levice Ellis of Auburn will conduct a leadership school for home demonstration club leaders May 13 at Alabama Power Company auditorium. She will give a demonstration in “Secrets of Smart Sewing.”

Lanier Chapter, Future Home Makers, and Lanier Chapter, Future Farmers, will hold a barbecue in honor of their parents on May 16. The county will drain and gravel in entirely the lower road from Dublin to Ramer. Official delegates from Ramer PTA to the Alabama Congress of PTA meeting here this week will be Mrs. SE Armistead, president; Mrs. Ray Ellison, vice president; Mrs. LJ McKinley Sr., secretary; and Miss Louise Kelly, treasurer.

All Montgomery County people interested in libraries are invited to attend the Friends of the Library luncheon on April 26 at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham when Gerald W Johnson will review his book, “This American People,” which was used in the recent American Heritage study course for county people. Reservations may be sent Mrs. Helen Furlow, Birmingham Public Library. Tickets will be \$2.

COOMMENCEMENT NEWS: Ray Dillard, minister of the Dayton, O., Church of Christ, and former minister of Ramer Church of Christ, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Montgomery County High School on May 25. Minister's Dillard received his bachelor's degree from David Lipscomb College in Nashville and his master's degree from Peabody College. He is a native of Montgomery, and has done evangelistic work in Canada since leaving Ramer.

The senior class of the county high school has elected the following officers: Joyce Boyd, Grady, historian; Billy McDowell, Ramer, lawyer; Jean Browning, Grady, giftorian; Ned Turnipseed, Pine Level, prophet. Little Linda Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Morse of LeGrand, and Ronnie Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd of Grady, were chosen class mascots. Barbara Ann Rodgers, who had the highest scholastic record, will be valedictorian. Charles Stephens and Betty Neugent, runners-up for second place in scholarship averages, will be the salutatorians. Mrs. Helen Goggans is the senior class sponsor.

PERSONAL PARADE: Mr. and Mrs. SB Nixon, formerly of Snowdoun, observed their 29th wedding anniversary April 14 at their present home at 3943 Norman Bridge Rd. Friends and relatives called informally. Mrs. ED Gears, who recently moved from Snowdoun to a farm in Georgia, was one of the most active members of Snowdoun Woman's Club. Mrs. WJ Wible of Pike Road and Mrs. Frances Lamar and Mrs. ZP Gordon of Hope Hull attended the annual convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Troy last week. Mrs. Wible is federation legislative chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Owens, who have been residing in Ramer, have returned to their former home in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes will continue to reside in Ramer. Paul Story of Ramer and Mary Kathryn Pugh of Pine Level returned Sunday from Camp Mary Munger near Birmingham, where they were guests of the Jefferson County Junior Red Cross at a leadership training center. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anna M Stringfellow, Montgomery, secretary of the Montgomery County Junior Red Cross.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Marvin Berry. Mrs. Charles N Putnam will direct a program on "Our Heritage And Our Youth." Roll call response will be "Our Gift To Youth."

The WMS of Pine Level Baptist Church will meet Tuesday.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Pat Keahey with Mrs. GL Cherry and Mrs. Laura Cosby as co-hostesses.

Montgomery County High School will play a baseball game with Williams School in Montgomery on Tuesday.

A summer roundup will be held at Pine Level School Tuesday at 9 am.

Hope Hull Methodist Church will sponsor a barbecue on the church grounds Wednesday from 5 'till 8 pm. Tickets may be purchased from any church member.

Chesser Community Club will mmet Wednesday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Klem Paulk. A silver Tea will be held in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Tabernacle WSCS will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. WD Newell.

LaPine community theater will show "Stallion Road" Wednesday night.n

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm at the classroom with Mrs. SH Dendy, Mrs. JB Davis and Mrs. JT Browning as hostesses. Roll response will be "My Favorite Flower."

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. CH Warver Sr., as hostess.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Morse, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will sponsor a recreation night Friday, the place to be announced.

LaPine community theater will show "Shadows On The Range" Friday night.

A summer roundup will be held at Ramer Methodist Church Friday at 9 am for children entering school next year.

The Rev. Walter Fields will preach at LaPine Baptist Church Sunday at 11 am and 7 pm.

A revival meeting will begin at Sampey Memorial Baptist Church Sunday.

Monday, April 28, 1952

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN TO OPEN NEW PHONE LINES IN COUNTY

The "Mon-Cre (Montgomery-Crenshaw) Telephone Co-operative, Inc.," filed a certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State last week and a certified copy has been sent the probate judge of Montgomery County.

Another copy will be sent the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington this week, along with copies of the constitution and by-laws, which are in process of being drafted by Sen. Vaughan Hill Robison, attorney for the co-operative, which was recently approved for a \$125,000 loan to build a telephone system.

Minutes of the first meeting of the directors in which Sen. Robison was chosen as the co-operative's legal counsel are also being drafted and will be sent the REA in Washington.

Negotiations have been entered to bond the officers and board of directors and a corporate seal has been ordered.

The articles of incorporation list W Gilbert Sellers Sr., Ramer, chairman; Charles W Stephens, Pine Level, vice-chairman; Mildred Smith, Ramer, RFD 1, secretary-treasurer; Ben Spear, LaPine, Farley Bright, Bradleyton, and the officers as members of the board.

Its Purpose

The co-operative was formed for the purpose of building a rural telephone system to serve families in the Southern part of Montgomery County and the Northern part of Crenshaw County not presently served by any other telephone system.

Plans call for completion of legal details and enrollment of 225 subscribers by May 1 to clear the way for letting a contract for an engineering survey.

To date, one formal written application for the survey has been received from the Telephone Engineering Corporation, Dallas, Texas. The co-operative is ready to receive written applications from other interested engineering firms. Applications should be sent to the chairman or the secretary-treasurer at the addresses listed.

225 Subscribers

Enrollment of 225 subscribers with \$10 deposit from each must be completed before the REA will release funds for the engineering survey. Directors are confident this number will be reached by May 1.

Membership in the co-operative is \$50, but the remaining \$40 will not be due until the co-operative is ready to install in phone in the subscriber's home or place of business.

In view of the fact that many thousands of homes in cities have been awaiting phones for a year or more, families in the area to be served are urged to become charter members.

PERSONAL MENTION: Clem Little of Ramer continues ill at Veterans Hospital in Montgomery. Sfc. Floyd H Noble has gone to Camp Atterbury, Ind. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. TA Noble of Ramer. Mrs. CB Williams of Sprague is convalescing from an illness at Hubbard's hospital. Mrs. Doris Williams Wilson of Dothan is visiting her mother during the latter's illness.

Pike Road PTA was represented at the State PTA Congress last week by Mrs. DD Cooper, the president; Mrs. Charles R Ellis, first vice president; Mrs. KB Broadway, secretary, and Mrs. George C Howell. Ramer PTA was represented by Mrs. SE Armistead, president, and Mrs. RR Ellison, vice president.

Six Lanier Future Farmers and one Future Home Maker will exhibit calves in the county Fat Stock Show tonight. The are: Dan Smith, David Callis, Edward Eagerton, Gus McInnis, Bobby Varner, John Manley Swearingen and Carolyn Eagertaon. David Callis will show an Angus and all the others will have Hereford.

LL Shertzer, Montgomery businessman, will be guest speaker May 4 at the Mt. Carmel homecoming. There will be special music by a choral group from the Methodist Children's Home in Selma.

Twenty-four 4-H club members will exhibit in the county stock show tonight. Alvin Bigger, Mary Bigger, Blue Darby, Jimmy and Wayne Ellison, Kenneth Lindsey, Delano Menefee, Richard Pippin, and Shirley Wall will show Angus calves. Carter Collier, James Collier, Ray Collier, Jewel and Jimmy Cook, Blud Darby, Jon and Maurice Hassey, Bobby Jones, Dolly Nuckolls, and Winston Pirtle will show Hereford calves, and Bill Collier, Blue Darby, Ed Young and David Latham will exhibit Shorthorns that belonged to the late Johnny Reddoch, a co-president of the Montgomery County Council of 4-H Clubs, who had groomed the calves for the show.

Perry Roquemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. PC Roquemore, Selma Highway, underwent a tonsillectomy at Professional Center last week.

JOTTINGS: Lanier Chapters, FFA and FHA, will hold their annual barbecue honoring their parents on the night of May 16. The women's camp planned this week in observance of National Home Demonstration week was postponed indefinitely because construction work at Camp Grandview has not been completed. Clubs are planning special observances to celebrate National Home Demonstration Week which has for its theme this year "The World Begins At Home." The first of these observances was held by Chesser Community Club, which had a silver tea. Montgomery County has 22 home demonstration clubs with a combined membership of approximately 600. Several thousand cards calling attention to the national observance have been placed in the city's restaurants by club members.

Homecoming will be observed at Fairview near Grady on Mother's Day. There will be a cemetery working at Fairview on May 8. Mark Johnston, Montgomery banker, has purchased the Hillman place near Robinson's Cross Roads. Billy Williams, Sprague, who was inducted into the army in January, is in Hawaii. Mrs. Mervyn Mathews (Dot Williams) is in Norfolk, Va.

The summer bookmobile schedule is being prepared by Miss Ethel Sanders, county librarian, and anyone wanting library service who did not have it last summer, is asked to contact Miss Sanders immediately.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Dalraida Civic Club will meet Monday at 2:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. WH Davis, on Dalraida Road, with Mrs. WA Sexton as co-hostess.

A revival meeting is being held this week at Sampey Memorial Church, at Ramer, with the Rev. Charles D Thorn, of Russellville, as guest pastor, and Leland Childs, Montgomery, as song director.

The Montgomery County 4-H, FFA, and FHA cattle show will be held Monday at 7:30 pm, at the State Coliseum.

A summer round-up will be held Tuesday at 9 am, at Pike Road School for children entering school next September. Dr. Conyers Reife will be present to make the examinations. All parents having children planning to enter school are urged to have them at the round-up not later than 9:30 am.

Brewer Heights prayer circle will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. WC Thompson.

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A cemetery working will be held Thursday at Bethlehem Cemetery, in Bethlehem community.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. RH Long. Roll call response will be a favorite quotation used for a morale booster.

The women of Providence Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday.

A summer round-up will be held Thursday at 2 pm, at Chisholm School.

The Highland Home High School senior play will be held Friday at 8 pm, at the school.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm, at the clubhouse, with Mrs. WC Harrison and Mrs. TE Leftin as hostesses. Roll call response will be "What The Home Demonstration Club Means To Me."

A square dance will be held at Pintlala School Friday at 8 pm, under sponsorship of the ninth grade and the PTA. Music will be by Stephens Band.

Ramer PTA will sponsor a chicken supper Friday night at the school lunchroom. Serving with begin at 6 pm.

A youth party will be held at Grady community house Saturday at 7:30 pm, under sponsorship of Grady-Dublin Home Club. Mrs. Herbert Hassey, youth chairman, will be in charge.

