

Ruritan Club Is Chartered

Surry County's eighth Ruritan Club was chartered Monday night in ceremonies held in the cafeteria of Copeland Elementary School.

Bob Amick of Lenoir, Governor of the Western N. C. District of Ruritan, National, presided over the meeting which saw 24 Copeland area citizens become charter members of the new chapter. The group enjoyed a dinner served by the members of the Copeland Home Demonstration Club.

The group elected for their first officers, Odell Patterson, president; David Haines, vice president; Pete Carroll, secretary; Joby Hardy, treasurer; and directors John Marion, Herbert Johnson and Elbert Smith.

The new officers were installed by Wendell Simmons, a past governor of Ruritan Clubs. Lt. Gov. Chester Simpson of the Franklin Ruritan Club presented the new club its charter.

The group established each third Thursday as their monthly date.

Ruritan is a national organization of clubs designed to organize civic activity in rural and urban areas where normally such civic type clubs are not in existence.

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