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DELAY OF APPROVAL OF LOAN APPLICATION POSES PROBLEM

On May 1 your Telephone Cooperative announced that a loan application in the amount \$2,500,000 had been submitted to the Rural Electrification Administration for upgrading your entire telephone system to 1-party service and to provide service for 2,480 new subscribers. It would also provide for the construction of a new central office exchange to be located in the Shoals section of Surry County. It appears that there may be a delay in the approval of this loan application as sufficient money has not been appropriated in the 1967 budget for the telephone program throughout the United States. If loan funds are delayed, our conversion to a 1-party system, and the building of the Shoals Exchange will also be delayed. Our immediate needs in the new construction and facilities will be done on a limited scale with our general funds, pending the approval of R. E. A.

This is the problem that confronts your Cooperative. Management is doing everything possible to get our United States Representatives and Senators to support legislation that would provide supplemental financing for the R. E. A. telephone program so that we may continue to upgrade and serve the tremendous new growth in our rural telephone area.

WESTFIELD EXCHANGE

New Installs

Jessup, Basil E. 351-2227
Martin, Billy Jay 351-2397
Overby, W. Robert 351-2092
Simmons, Percy 351-2263
Stevens, Cephus 351-2170

Removes

Collins, Doshia 351-2065
Cooke, A. M. 351-2790
Gravitte, Hylton 351-2723
Haymore, Ada 351-2873
Jordon, Aaron 351-2822

ZEPHYR EXCHANGE

New Installs

Brindle, Bobby 366-4514
Brown, Leslie W. 366-4425
Cleary, Dean 366-4599
Hutson, Joe Bill 366-4979
Bardue, Barney 366-2172
Pierce, C. J. 366-2279
Southard, Billy Jack 366-4987
Southard, Callie C. 366-2106

Removes

Brown, Harvey C. Jr. 366-4964
Colbert, Glenn 366-4814
Reece, Charlie Jr. 366-2283
Southard, Charlie Jr. 366-2106

MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE:

Enough hapiness to keep you sweet;
Enough trials to keep you strong;
Enough sorrow to keep you human;
Enough hope to keep you happy;
Enough failure to keep you humble;
Enough success to keep you eager;
Enough friends to give you comfort;
Enough faith in yourself to give you courage;
Enough wealth to meet your needs;
And enough determination to make each day a
good day.

--Author Unknown

Any car will last a lifetime if you're not careful.

BEULAH EXCHANGE

New Installs

Coleman, Charlie B. 352-7292
Dillon, John M. 352-7227
Edwards, John Upholstery 352-7243
Fannon, Ron T. 352-4271
Flippin, Arlin 352-4147
Fochtman, Charles F. 352-4197
Holden, Hattie 352-7511
Johnson, Teddy Ray 352-7299
Lowe, Wade 352-4141
Sykes, Bill 352-7217
Tickle, Floyd 352-7286

Removes

Boyles, S. E. 352-7596
Holden, William 352-7511
Quesinberry, Dorothy 352-7396
Sparks, Elmer 352-4357

LEVEL CROSS EXCHANGE

New Installs

Allen, Arlie 374-2263
Bowman, Robert 374-6681
Davis, J. R. 374-2752
Flinchum, Shirley 374-2794
Hiatt, Paul 374-2139
Jenkins, Mack 374-2704
Jones, Claude Allen 374-6626
Marion, Jim E. 374-2652
Phillips, Marshall 374-2725
Whitaker, Betty Sue 374-2512
Wilson, E. E. 374-2798
Wood, Robert A. 374-2784

Removes

Allen, G. C. 374-6359
Blevins, Beno 374-6979
Gwynn, Kernil 374-2556
Hicks, R. H. 374-2606
Lawson, Jess 374-2249
Steele, Fred 374-2850
Wall, George Gray 374-6404
Wood, Betty Sue 374-2512

TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO CALL WHEN REPORTING TROUBLE

374-2800

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - 8:00 - 12:00 Noon

14 (Beulah, Level Cross and Westfield)

114 (Zephyr)

Nights, Sundays and Holidays

COOPERATIVE'S MANAGER HEADS
THE CAROLINA-VIRGINIA TELEPHONE
MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION

On June 17, at the Annual Meeting of the Carolina-Virginia Telephone Membership Association, your Cooperative's Manager, John M. Smith was elected President of the Association.

Mr. Smith stepped into this office after serving for the past year as Vice-president. As head of this Association for one-year, he hopes to see the many worthwhile programs continued and to plan and promote other programs to benefit the individual telephone cooperative systems. His duties as head of this Association will not interfere with his responsibility as Manager of your Cooperative, but will enable him to gain an insight of the telephone needs on a state-wide and national level.

AUCTION GOLF

In a family where the husband was an ardent golfer and the wife was addicted to auctions, it came as no surprise that when he called out "fore!" in his sleep, she replied "four and a half."

COURTESY PAYS

When you reach a wrong number do you hang up or do you apologize to the other person for having called by mistake? It is equally courteous to be pleasant when someone calls you by mistake.