

Ruritan Club Is Organized At Copeland

A new Ruritan Club was chartered and officers elected at a meeting held in the Copeland community Monday night. The new club, Copeland Ruritan Club, began operation with 24 charter members, all present at Monday's meeting.

Odell Patterson was elected president of the new club. Other officers elected were Davis Haines, vice president; Pete Carroll, secretary; Joby Hardy, treasurer, and directors John Marion, Herbert Johnson and Elbert Smith.

Officers were installed by Wendell Simmons of Flat Rock, past district governor of Ruritan National. The charter was presented by Lt. Governor Chester Simpson of Franklin.

Bob Amick of Lenoir, governor, Western N. C. District, presided at the meeting.

Ruritan is a service club similar to Lions, Kiwanis and others. It is designed for men in rural and urban communities to be able to work together in civic endeavors.

Copeland Ruritan Club will