

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

HOME AGENTS
MAKE REPORT

Raleigh.—The report of Mrs. S. McKimmon of the Home Demonstration Division of the Agricultural Extension Service shows a remarkable period of progress for this work during the past year. Most of the work has been done with organized bodies this year rather than with individuals as in the past. Fifty-three agents were at work in many counties, reports Mrs. McKimmon, and their program included nutrition, the care, preparation and preservation of food, clothing, household management, household furnishings, beautification of the home, poultry work, dairy work, gardening and recreation.

In food preservation, the organized women and girls filled 1,720,905 containers at a total value of \$371,905 saved to the State. The total value of cured meats, lard and other by-products put up and prepared by these women amounted to \$616,583.70. The total value of all poultry and poultry products produced by these club members reached something over \$444,261. The demonstrators making better butter report \$14,462 pounds made at a total value of \$180,061 of which they sold \$22,342 worth in addition to cream, sweet milk and buttermilk. In the gardens promoted by home agents, the demonstrators sold fresh vegetables to the amount of \$249,334.08 and fruit to the amount of \$98,241. The curb markets and stalls established by the home agents

also helped the farm women to dispose of a great number of other things to the value of about \$15,000.

The report shows, also, how the farm women are helping out with the farm income now that the boll weevil is over the State, how they are making better clothes, feeding their children better balanced rations and in every way rendering active service in making the rural life of North Carolina more progressive, flourishing and remunerative.

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Says State Should
Protect Water Power

Editor of The Scout:

Hydro-electric power is the cheapest power in the world; it is connecting itself with every appliance and machine of the home, at the farm, in the factory, emancipating men and women from the drudgery of life and bringing greater returns making prosperity and happiness in the homes of our land.

North Carolina has the grandest set of rivers in the world; they are at the right place. Her grandest asset outside of climate, soil, and Anglo-Saxon people, is her water power.

With the Blue Ridge as a water shed, to the northwest flows the Hiwassee, Pigeon, French Broad, Toe, New River; to the southwest flows the Broad, Catawba, Yadkin, Cape Fear, Neuse, Tar and Roanoke with all their tributaries. The rivers of the northwest break through the Alleghany Mountains and have fine towers all the way from the Blue Ridge to the Tennessee line. The rivers from the southwest have a fall of over 1,000 feet to the Fall line, and on this long decline, gravity displays her astonishing powers. Approximately 400 miles of 3,000 miles of the length of our state, are dotted all over with marvelous water powers.

All the South has a possibility of producing 9,000,000 horse power, more than 1,000,000 of this power belongs to the "Old North State."

The Federal Government favors State ownership and control of all waterpowers; all laws and decisions of the Government are made subordinate to the laws already made by the States and to be made by them.

California and South Dakota own and control their water powers. Ottawa, Canada, owns and controls her water powers and furnishes at at one-half the rate at which it is furnished in the State of New York.

The General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session should prepare at once and condemn and take over all the water powers of the State, not having hydro-electric powers on them, and hedge these about with proper laws so as to improve our State and, at the same time, plan an ideal system of interurban railroads to cover the State, and as soon as they are taken over, a sufficient power should be constructed to run two electric lines of railroads. Think of two lines of railroads owned by our State, one coming from the nearest coal field of Virginia and the other from the port of our projected shipping line, crossing the railroads of the Eastern part of our State and connecting with the Southern Railroad, with an agreement of all those roads to deliver all freight delivered to them by our roads, at a stipulated, reasonable price, and a nitrate plant owned by or controlled by our State to sell our farmers nitrate at cost. The two railroads would relieve our people from high freight rates until our two systems are complete. If our State stands fifth from the top in agricultural production, in five years, she would lead the States in the Union.

Our State should at once begin to conduct hydro-electric power plants as needed parts of one great system, at the same time to build electric railroads, parts of the great system of interurban railroads covering the State until both systems are completed. These two systems when completed are counter part, or supplements to the great shipping line now projected by a progressive Governor, wise Statesmen and business men.

The income from the system of power plants, and system of interurban railroads would educate every boy and girl in the State, paying for the highways, for construction of power plants, interurban system and the taxes of our State and forever regulate the rates of heat, light, power and freight rates in North Carolina.

These plants would heat and light the homes of our people, take the place of coal, conserve the timbers, furnish the power for homes, farms, factories and the interurban system of railroads, at reasonable prices.

The interurban system of electric railroads, would give cheap rates of fare and freight and forever deliver our citizens from the wholesale robbery now perpetrated upon our people by railroad corporations in high fares and freight rates.

The hydro-electric system of railroads is the complement of the great shipping line now under consideration of our General Assembly. If these two plans are translated into actualities, it at once breaks the shackles and chains forged and riveted upon the citizens of the State of North Carolina under cover of the United States Government in the name of corporations more oppressive and more dangerous than were the feudal lords under the feudal system of Europe.

After reviewing the products and assets of our State, we cannot say that we are not able; we cannot say we can not carry out these plans for want of statesmen, after seeing the rate of progress at which our State is now moving forward. This is the most opportune time for progressive legislation ever offered to the Old North State, since the day she was organized as a state. May none of these opportunities be lost!

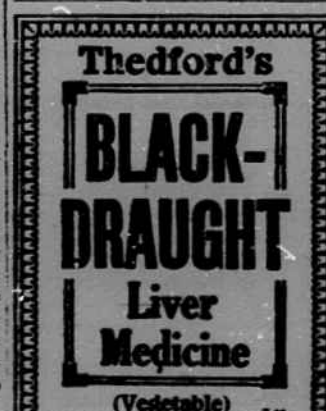
It is said that the wave of fortune comes once to every man's door; it is thought by many that the wave of fortune is now at the port of our State. May "Our Ship of State" ride the wave of fortune gloriously and triumphantly into the Haven of Peace, Joy and success of her people. It is now time that "old men dream dreams and that her young men see visions," and may her statesmen see their brightest visions and may not opportunities be lost!

As the Numidian Lion, when about to make his supreme effort of his life, in meeting his enemies seizes his sons and draws them to his side for deadly conflict, and with sudden growl and roar he plunges into battle, leaves there the bodies of his enemies on the field of battle, and proves himself king of beasts; so may our statesmen, at the present session of the General Assembly, draw their friends to their sides and, by progressive legislation,

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ages as guardians of their rights and liberties, and the rights and liberties of the little ones in Lord's Kingdom and save this heritage from everlasting loss and these children from eternal slavery!

L. E. MAUNEY.

Home agents of the Agricultural Extension Service visited 12,310 North Carolina homes, and 3,821 schools during the past year, reports Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon.

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