

Booklet Telling Of Profitable Use Of Electricity On Farm Distributed

Duke Power Company interested in Prosperity Of Farmers In State

The Duke Power company, one of the leading utilities in the nation from the standpoint of service to rural people, has printed and is distributing a booklet setting forth new developments in profitable use of electricity on the farm.

These booklets consists of reprints of many articles which have appeared in previous issues of the Duke Power Magazine which dealt with electricity on the farm.

In a letter to this newspaper, John Paul Lucas, advertising and merchandising manager for the company, said in connection with publication of the booklet: "We feel strongly that electric service is playing and is going to play a very important part in the changing agricultural policy in this section."

"We are furnishing service on 3,300 miles of rural lines to more than 60,000 customers, of whom approximately 45,000 are farmers. I am citing these figures merely to that you may see what a tremendously vital stake we have in the prosperity and the general well-being of the agricultural

communities in the area which we serve, and we are constantly striving to do the best possible for the group of customers that we can do."

Valuable information is contained in the booklet and any farmer who has not received one is invited to call at the office of the Duke Power company in this city where copies may be obtained.

Boomer News Items In Brief

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Eller and children, of Purlcar, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Watts, Tuesday evening.

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointments at Goshen and White Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rogers, of Kannapolis, visited Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cub Walsh, over the week-end.

Mrs. Genelo Laxton is quite sick at this time. We hope she soon gets better.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Rufus Pennell, is knocked out with the flu. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Mr. Raymond Smithey is carrying mail while Mr. Pennell is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Billings, of the Goshen community, have moved here and will make this their home for a while.

Mrs. M. J. Kimbrell, of Cleveland, Ohio, with her four sons have moved to this community where they will make their home for a while. We hope they like this country.

The boys here took advantage of the Sunday night snow and made a raid on the rabbits Monday. The hunting crew was made up of Mr. Tom and Atwell Greer, Mr. Fred and Erastus Gilbert, Mr. Lindsay Rogers and Mr. Bob Phillips. They report a fine day of sport and proved it by bringing in 31 rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mastin, of Hiddenite, visited Mrs. Mastin's aunt, Mrs. T. G. Davis, last week.

Little Cralee Watts, of Taylorsville, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. I. Watts.

Mr. Tom Parsons and Mr. Wilson Lackey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cub Walsh, Sunday.

This whole county was saddened last week by the death of Mr. T. H. Parsons. Mr. Parsons was well and favorably known throughout the county. He was one of the leading farmers of the community and for many years stood for the things that make up a good community. He was a member of Little Rock church and will be missed by his church and community. Our hearts go out for the bereaved family.

R. E. FAW DRILLS WELL AT A. S. T. C. IN BOONE

R. E. Faw, widely known well drilling contractor and former citizen of this city now making his home at Hickory, was in this city Tuesday and remarked that he recently completed a deep well for Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone. The well, he said, is producing a great volume of water and authorities are well pleased with the job. When water works of the town of Boone froze last week the college was able to let the town have 300,000 gallons of water from the well.

Henry L. Doherty's great fortune, composed mostly of Cities Service securities and Florida real estate, has been bequeathed in its entirety to his widow, who before their marriage 11 years ago had nursed him through a critical illness.

NOTICE OF SALE \$10,000 COUNTY OF WILKES, NORTH CAROLINA REVENUE ANTIICIPATION NOTES FOR DEBT SERVICE

Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., January 16, 1944 by the undersigned at its office in the City of Raleigh for \$10,000 Revenue Anticipation Notes of the County of Wilkes, N. C., dated January 15, 1940 and maturing July 15, 1940, without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. Interest payable at maturity. Bidders are invited to name the interest rate (not exceeding 8%), the place and bank, therein of payment, and the denomination or denominations. The notes will be awarded, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the bidder offering to purchase the notes at the lowest interest cost to the County, such cost to be determined by deducting the premium bid from the total amount of interest on the notes computed from their date to maturity.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina for \$50. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

Local Government Commission, By W. B. Eastaring, Secy.

Trained Poultrymen At Feed Store



Left to right are James Pennell, manager, and Tommie Wellborn, assistant manager, of the Amco Feed and Hatchery Store which opened several weeks ago on Tenth street in this city. Mr. Pennell has 15 years' experience as a poultryman, during which time he has met with phenomenal success as a poultry breeder. On many occasions his poultry has taken highest honors at the North Carolina State Fair and other large expositions. For the past ten years he has also been engaged in the hatchery business. Mr. Wellborn is also a Wilkes county poultryman. He studied poultry for two years at State College and for three years held a position as blood-tester for the North Carolina department of agriculture, working much of the time in this section of the state. The training and experience of these men enable them to render a high type of service to poultrymen and their services are at the disposal of all interested poultry producers.



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3,045 Homes In Union Grove News State Gets F.H.A. Loans Last Year

Greensboro.—Applications for FHA insured mortgages totaling \$13,163,400 on 3,045 homes in North Carolina were received by the Federal Housing Administration during 1933, according to Mr. Aubrey G. McCabe, State Director. The year's totals, Mr. McCabe said, represented a 20 per cent increase in number and nearly 18 per cent increase in volume over the aggregate for 1932, which was a banner year for the Federal Housing Administration.

Last year's applications for FHA insured mortgages totaling \$11,390,700 on 2,513 homes, were received and the 1937 totals were 1,606 applications for mortgage aggregating \$7,398,375. Since the beginning of operations in the summer of 1934, the Federal Housing Administration has received applications to insure 10,088 mortgages totaling \$42,802,936 on homes in North Carolina, Mr. McCabe reported.

Of the total applications received during 1939, nearly 70 per cent were for mortgages on new homes, a substantial increase over approximately 55 per cent of the 1938 total and nearly 42 per cent in 1937.

"The above figures are very gratifying to the Federal Housing Administration in North Carolina," Mr. McCabe declared. "They are indicative of the fact that North Carolina families are desirous of owning soundly-built homes which are modern in every detail, and which are located in highly desirable neighborhoods. In other words, homes which from their very conception, are planned as a part of the Federal Housing Administration program for home ownership, and which assures the owner of the best value for his home investment."

Mr. McCabe took over the direction of the Federal Housing Administration operations in North Carolina last June, and after having served as a field representative for Federal Housing Administration in its infancy. He later resigned that position to enter the private mortgage field as a broker representing several large insurance firms and other mortgagees which handled Federal Housing Administration insured mortgages. Since he took over his present post, the Federal Housing Administration has shown substantial increases in the volume of business handled. During each of the first six months since Mr. McCabe was appointed, applications for FHA insured mortgages have shown increases over the corresponding month of prior years, and during the July 1-December 31st period of 1939, the volume increased nearly 40 per cent over the last six months of 1938. The last six months of 1939 also showed a gain of more than 22 per cent over the January 1-June 30 period.

1939's queerest accidents. A farmer was electrocuted by a bucket of water, a boy was shot by a falling pear, a bicyclist looped-the-loop to the top of an automobile—and other freakish mishaps, all of which are described in words and pictures in The American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

Let the advertising columns of this paper be your shopping guide.

North Wilkesboro Wins Two Practice Games But Loses To Stony Point 26-15

Good Games Scheduled By Mountain Lions For Remainder Month

A fast Stony Point quint outplayed a crippled North Wilkesboro high school basketball team here Tuesday night to win 26 to 15. It was North Wilkesboro's first game of its regular schedule.

Ellis was the high scorer for the winners with 18 points while Halgwood and Campbell scored four each for North Wilkesboro. Robinett, North Wilkesboro's offensive mainstay, was unable to play much of the game because of illness.

On Friday night North Wilkesboro won a practice game 33 to 14 over Mountain View on the latter's court and on Monday night defeated Millers Creek 24 to 10 in another practice game here.

Schedule of the North Wilkesboro high school team during the next few weeks calls for the following games:

- January 12—Statesville there.
January 16—Stony Point there.
January 25—Granite Falls

here.
January 30—Statesville here.
February 1—Granite Falls here.

Lineups and individual scores of the games Friday, Monday and Tuesday nights follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Player/Score. Includes lineups for N. Wilkesboro 23, 14 Mtn. View, and N. Wilkesboro 24, 10 M. Creek.

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State College Answers Timely Farm Question

Question: How much land should be prepared for a home garden?

Answer: This depends upon the size of the family and to some extent on the crops desired. One-tenth of an acre will produce an abundance of vegetables for one person and leave some surplus for canning. However, if such crops as watermelons, cantaloupes, Irish and sweet potatoes are grown in the garden proper, then a slightly larger acreage will be needed. If these are grown outside the garden, half an acre of land will be sufficient for a family of five.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

Rates: 1c A Word (Each Insertion)

(MINIMUM CHARGE 25c) FOR SALE

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, large lot on Cherry street in Wilkesboro. Low price, can arrange terms. See B. J. Kennedy, Wilkesboro. 1-11-4t-pd

UNUSUAL BARGAINS in good used cars and trucks, several makes and models. Wilkes Motor company, two miles west on Boone Trail. 10-2-tf

Stoves, Heaters, and Heatrolas—Rhodes-Day is the place to buy them. Prices to suit your pocketbook. Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-tf

FOR SALE: I have two used typewriters, both standard machines, in good condition, that I will sell at a bargain. Come in and look them over, find me up stairs over Dr. Taylors Office, 9th Street. W. G. Harrison. 1-1-tf

If it is anything you need in the stove or heater line, be sure to see us. We have a wide selection.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-tf

WANTED

WANTED—To see all my friends at the COMMERCIAL BARBER SHOP, across the street from the Liberty Theatre.—FRED PALMER. 2-1-6t

WANTED: Used Baby Carriage. Must be in good condition and reasonably priced. Telephone 532. 1t-pd.

WANTED: To do your radio repair work on all makes and models. Expert repairmen. Satisfactory guaranteed.—Day Electric Co., Phone 325. 8-10-tf

WANTED: Bring your typewriters, cash registers, Adding Machines, computing scales, check writers, clocks, and sewing machines that need repairing and cleaning to me up stairs over Dr. Taylor's Dental Office, 9th Street. Satisfactory service guaranteed on all work, leave orders at Carl W. Steele Jeweler's store, Phone 384. W. G. Harrison. 1-1-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST or STRAYED—One Black and white setter dog; medium size. Liberal reward for returning to J. M. Crawford, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 1-15-2t

WE ARE PREPARED to furnish you kerosene and fuel oil at wholesale price at any time and any quantity. We deliver. Red-dies River Service Station, J. E. Jones, Phone 538. 11-9-tf

MUST BE MENDED. There are millions of circulating heaters, but only one Genuine Estate Heaters. Look for the name Estate. It appears on no other cabinet except an Estate.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Cold weather is just ahead. Be prepared by letting us install one of our stoves or heaters for coal, wood, or an oil-burning heater.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-tf

It Would Take 30,000 Shoes

To supply every reader of The Journal-Patriot with just one pair. This is based on the average number of five persons in the American family, and the number of families who have access to the bargains in The Journal-Patriot. The most economical way to contact this big market is through the columns of . . .

The Journal-Patriot

"If business is worth having it is worth going after."

The Journal-Patriot Family EATS 45,000 MEALS EVERY DAY

Considering an average of only five persons in one family, three meals a day, multiplied by the circulation of The Journal-Patriot, the amount of food consumed by the reader family of this newspaper is tremendous.

Thousands of pounds of meat, thousands of pounds of vegetables, truck loads of food-stuffs, thousands of gallons of milk—in fact you would be surprised if you could see all of the food The Journal-Patriot family consumes at just one meal.

This great "Reader Family" of The Journal-Patriot is one that any food or other merchant will do well to cultivate.

Business goes where it is invited and we invite the merchants to profit by the use of our advertising columns.

GARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father, G. P. (Sonny) Chambers.

MR. AND MRS. D. J. HINSTON.