

Carolina Power & Light Company Plans Rural Expansion

Construction has begun on a \$3,000,000 rural expansion program calling for approximately 2,400 miles of new lines to serve about 11,000 new customers and others who may apply for service, according to an announcement by the Carolina Power and Light Company in which the Company's postwar rural program was made public.

President L. V. Sutton stated that the Company anticipates that the rural program will reach 3,000 miles of new lines by the end of 1946. The proposed new lines are scattered throughout the Company's territory, covering a part of both North and South Carolina.

Sutton emphasized the fact that although some construction already has begun, the program will proceed as material and manpower become available. Unless there is delay in obtaining construction material, the Company's present schedule calls for completion of the 2,400 miles of lines during 1946.

The \$3,000,000 rural program will require 40,000 poles, more than 3,000,000 pounds of wire, and about 10,000 transformers.

So extensive is the program that the Company has contracted with several engineering firms to assist with line locations and staking and with a number of other firms to assist with construction and right-of-way clearing. These firms will participate in addition to the Company's organization.

The present rural program is one of the most extensive ever undertaken by the Carolina Power and Light Company. Prior to 1935, the Company had constructed approximately 1,880 miles of rural lines, serving about 12,340 customers. During the period from June, 1935, to the beginning of the war, however, all types of Company customers increased rapidly, the

Conservation Farming News

By C. W. WARRICK

Mr. Swade Barbour, of Clayton, seems very much pleased with his sericea lespedeza. Mr. Barbour has three acres that he moved this year for the first time. He states that he got as much as two thirds a ton per acre at the first cutting and a ton per acre the second cutting. He is sure the yield would be more at a third cutting than from either of the other two cuttings. He states that he would cut it the third time, but is advised by the Neuse River District personnel that he might injure the sericea with the third cutting. Therefore, he plans to leave it until frost and save a valuable crop of seed. Mr. Barbour also says he has ten other acres of sericea that he is using for a grazing crop, and is doing alternate grazing with about fifty head of cattle.

Mr. W. P. Narron of the Emit section had the assistance of the District recently in dynamiting a foundation for his fish pond dam, and drainage for the pond.

Mr. Fletcher Bagley of the Micro section greeted some of the Neuse River personnel with a smile on the opening day of the Smithfield tobacco market. Mr. Bagley said, "you surely did do me a lot of good this year by

residential, commercial, and industrial customers almost doubling. During this time, an additional 4,500 miles of rural lines were constructed, serving 28,524 new rural customers. Since September, 1941, when Government restrictions on construction material were issued, the Company has built only 160 miles of rural lines, adding about 900 new customers, this being completed under Government regulations.

As of August 1, 1945, the Carolina Power and Light Company was serving approximately 41,765 rural customers over 6,540 miles of rural lines.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT, N. C. State College

Keep sugar sirup on hand for sweetening fruit drinks and iced tea. It goes further than plain sugar. To prepare, boil together for 3 to 5 minutes equal parts of sugar and water. Keep covered tightly in refrigerator.

Add a little salt to frostings, pie fillings, and puddings. It brings out

helping me retrace that thirty acre field of mine. Not a single terrace has broken, gulleys or bagged the water, and the water walks off instead of running. Those terraces are simply fine and I want you to help me finish retracing all of my fields this year."

Mr. Chadwick Narron of the Emit section has completed building his fish pond with his bull-dozer. He is now building a two acre fish pond that the District personnel recently staked out for W. P. Narron of the Emit section.

STATEMENT State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company COLUMBUS, OHIO

CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1944, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	\$11,173,190.45
Increase of Capital during year	\$1,000,000.00
Total	\$12,173,190.45
Income—From Policyholders	\$4,971,113.12
Miscellaneous	\$268,701.18
Total	5,239,814.30
Disbursements—To Policyholders	\$1,772,708.92
Miscellaneous	\$2,456,962.87
Total	4,229,671.79

ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate	415,934.04
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	345,697.11
Value of Bonds and Stocks	9,369,591.51
Cash in Company's Office	800.00
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,817,027.57
Premiums in course of Collection	720,877.54
Interest and Rents due and accrued	45,679.82
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	13,405.99
Total	12,229,013.58
Less Assets not admitted	310,931.08
Total admitted Assets	\$11,918,082.50

LIABILITIES	
Unpaid Claims	337,020.00
Expense, Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims	45,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,350,665.90
Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due	45,000.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, due or accrued	10,483.21
Estimated amount Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes	200,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	6,254,858.73
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$9,253,032.84
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,665,049.66
Surplus wreckage to Policyholders	2,665,049.66
Surplus on equipment	0.00
Total	\$11,918,082.50

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, May 16th, 1945.

I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company, of Columbus, O., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1944.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
(Seal) WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance

the sweet. Sliced dried fruits, combined with nuts, moisten with honey or corn sirup, and use as a filling for layer cakes. Use strained honey or maple sirup and chopped nuts as an ice cream sauce.

When you do find sheets for sale don't be stampeded by the mere sight of them and snatch them up, regardless. Look for a label giving size, and remember that "torn size" means the size before hemming. Sheets which are too short like blankets which are too short are uncomfortable and are necessarily subject to more strain than those which are long enough to tuck in firmly.

A good bath towel is one that absorbs moisture quickly, and doesn't hang on the rack soggy and heavy for hours. That's the bath towel's viewpoint, and a very sound one. But there are also other factors to be considered when you shop for towels. Absorbency depends on the amount of pile or looped surface a towel has. The more pile yarns to the inch the greater the drying power. Long loops make for a soft fluffy towel, but for good wear too long loops are not advisable. Loops about one-eighth inch long are considered a desirable length.

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