

S. P. U. TAKES OVER UTILITY PLANTS

Rutherfordton and Spindale Will Apply Purchase Money on Bonded Indebtedness.

The Southern Public Utilities Company of Charlotte, took active charge of the water and light plants of Spindale and Rutherfordton on November 1st. The citizens of these two towns voted on September 9th to sell their plants to the Duke interests for \$500,000. Rutherfordton is to receive \$295,000 and Spindale \$205,000.

Each town will apply the funds on their bonded indebtedness. The Southern Public Utilities Co., agreed to take up the bonds as they come due, until the amounts are taken up.

The total bonded indebtedness of each town on Oct. 1, 1930 was: Rutherfordton, \$722,000, while Spindale was \$328,000.

Rutherfordton's tax rate in 1929 was \$1.65 while Spindale's was \$1.30. The tax rate will not be increased this year and will probably be lowered. Had the sale of the municipal plants not carried, the tax rate in each town would have been increased, to take care of debts and improvements.

The new owners plan many improvements in the future. The farmers of Rutherford county will eventually benefit from this sale as rural lines will be extended into many sections of the county.

Another great advantage in the change of the ownership of these plants is the advertising Rutherford county will receive through national publications by the Duke interests. They use their great influence wherever they have lines to bring in new industries. Marion received three new mills last year, believed to have been a result of the advertising of the Southern Public Utilities Co., which operates there.

The new owners will pay into the treasury of Rutherford county and into each town, large sums in the form of taxes. They will also use all local help possible, thus em-

ploying many who are now idle. They will use practically all the present force of each town and will give improved service, for they are better equipped to give service than any small municipality.

Many New Plants.

According to a survey made by Textile World, probably the outstanding textile paper in America, a total of 41 new textile plants of various kinds, including hosiery mills, were established in the two Carolinas during 1920, 34 of these being in North Carolina and seven in South Carolina.

It is interesting to note that of the 41 new textile plants mentioned 30 were located in the cities and towns that are served by the Southern Public Utilities Company and the North Carolina Public Service Company, while 11 were located in all other cities and towns and sections of the two states combined. Of the 34 new plants established in North Carolina 26 were in the cities and town served by these two companies, while eight were located in all of the other cities and towns of the state. In South Carolina four of the seven new plants built during 1929 are to be found in the cities and town served by the S. P. U.-N. C. P. S. system.

The Textile World survey shows that North Carolina led all other Southern states in the building of new plants during the past year. In fact, North Carolina's total of 34 was exactly the same number as the total for all of the other states combined, with the exception of South Carolina.

Next to North Carolina came Georgia, with a total of 13. South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee had seven each. Virginia had four new plants, Mississippi two, and Texas one. The total for the two Carolinas was 41, as compared with a total of 34 for all of the other Southern states.

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DEATH CLAIMS MISS MARY HALL

Funeral Service Held at Montford Cove—Other News of Montford Cove.

Union Mills, R-1, Nov. 3.—Funeral services were held at Montford Cove Baptist church, Monday, Nov. 3, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock for Miss Mary Siller Hall, aged 68 years, 10 months and one day, with the Rev. C. C. Grogan, in charge.

Miss Hall was ill only one week with double pneumonia, and on Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock death claimed her. She made her home for many years with her niece, Mrs. A. E. Parker and family. Miss Hall is survived by three brothers, Messrs. A. W. Hall, S. R. Hall and E. M. Hall, all of this section, also a number of nephews and nieces, friends and relatives.

There was many flowers sent by friends and loved ones as sympathy for the bereaved. They were carried by Misses Pauline Parker, Birtie Harris, Nellie Hall, Selma Harris, Pearl Parker, Glynn Hall.

Miss Mary Siller Hall will be greatly missed in her home and in the community. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Spikes-Hall.

The people of this community was surprised to hear of the wedding of Miss Emmer Hall, to Mr. S. Spikes of Marion, which was announced Monday. Miss Hall is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, of this section. They were married at 12:30 o'clock on Sunday, Nov. 2. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilkerson a fine baby, both mother and child well.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Searcy announced the birth of a son recently. Both mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nanney spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Burgess and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and

little daughter spent Sunday with Miss Naomi Rhodes.

Mr. Sigble Stott had a corn shucking Saturday. A large crowd gathered and shucked his corn and all enjoyed the day and had fine time together.

The little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parker is improving after being real sick for several days.

Miss Annie Sue Conner is able to be up and about getting along fine after being ill with pneumonia.

W. M. S. GIVES SHOWER.

Mrs. T. B. Lovelace and Miss Suddie Young were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, Nov. 3. Thirty-one members and three visitors were present.

Mrs. Worth Morgan had charge of the topic discussion and Mrs. Bert Moore, Miss Nell Young and Mrs. Frances Little took part in the discussion. Mrs. J. S. Rudisill read the hymn "The Voice of God Is Calling."

Mrs. Moores led the devotions and "Jesus, Our Ideal" was the discussion topic. Mrs. Moores also read a poem expressing her love for each and every member of the society.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. G. P. Reid; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Substitute; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. A. McGregor, recording secretary, Mrs. Bert Moore; treasurer, Mrs. G. C. McDaniel; superintendent young people, Mrs. J. F. Alexander; superintendent children, Mrs. C. A. McDaniel; superintendent Mission study Mrs. D. H. Sutton; superintendent social service, Miss Mayne Martin; superintendent supplies, Mrs. Worth Morgan; voice agent, Mrs. J. T. Harris.

At the conclusion of the program a shower was given honoring Mrs. M. F. Moores who has been with us for four year. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

HONOR ROLL

Forest City Grammar School for month of October.

Grade 1-B—Jake Alexander, Tom Davis, Charles McBrayer, Reburn Epley, William McArthur, Palmer Harrill, Grover Bradley, Steve Roberson, Billy Hemphill, Louise Richburg, Margie Green, Helen Horn, Martha Jean Harrill, Wanda McAfee, Louise Luckadoo, Edith Lovelace, Clara Hodge, Marjorie Smith, Blanche Allen, Lois Guffey, Almada McMurray, Evelyn Grayson, Carolyn Jobe, Helen Burnes, Jack Hamrick, Horace Doggett, Jr., Kerwin Stallings, Robert Watkins, Bill Hartley, Benjamin Cole.

Grade 1-B—J. M. Jenkins, Ruby Moore, Iram Mae Woody, Ewel Walker, Henry Freeman, Billy Hardin, Bruce Watts, Sam Trout.

Grade 2-B—Rae Blanton, Mary Mary Helen Frye, Margaret Hinson, Margaret McBrayer, Evelyn Roberson, Joe Woody, Cecil Keeter, Billy Moore, Irma Mae Woody, Ewel Walcutt, Dorothy Dalton, Dorothy Harris, Doris Hodge, Modine Nanney, Eunice Thompson, Tiny Johnson.

Grade 3-B—Elizabeth Harrill, Thomas Byrd, Florence Walker, Margaret Blackburn, Charles Moore, Bernice Dorsey, Gladly Reinhardt.

Grade 3-A—Madge Allen, Hazel Baynard.

Grade 3-B—Frances Dye, Lois Lawling, Madge Whistnant, Morgan Bodie.

Grade 5-B—Marguerite Bodie, Irene Green.

Grade 5-A—Eugenia Harrill.

Grade 7-A—Ruth Belew, Inez Hastings, James Bradley.

GUFFEY-GREEN WEDDING.

Forest City, R-2, Nov. 3.—Mr. Earl Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green, of this route, and Miss Cleo Guffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guffey, also of this route, were married Saturday in Gaffney. They will make their home on Forest City, R-2.

ATTENDS GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN KY.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Moore returned last week from Lexington, Ky., where they went to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gaines. An account of the anniversary appearing in the Lexington, Ky., Herald, follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gaines celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Monday at their home with a family dinner. Present were their children, Mrs. Broadus Moore and Mr. Moore, Forest City, N. C.; their son, Price Gaines, Keene, N. H.; and Mrs. Gaines' brother, S. P. Whit Lenoir City, Tenn.; another son, Rev. Porter Gaines, pastor of the Baptist church, Waterbury, Conn. was unable to be present, but sent a beautiful gift in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines were married at Gratz, in Owen county, Monday Mr. and Mrs. Gaines and their guests went to Owenton where they were the guests of Mrs. Gaines' sister, Mrs. W. M. Jones and Mrs. Jones, who were attendants at the wedding 50 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jones who were unable to attend the dinner because of the illness of Mr. Jones, were married a short time after Mr. and Mrs. Gaines were married. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines were the recipient of many beautiful gifts."

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