

### S. P. U. PURCHASES NEW RURAL LINES

Cleveland County Rural Lines Acquired by Power Company in Recent Deal.

The Southern Public Utilities, a subsidiary of the Duke power company, had already purchased the Boiling Springs, Lattimore and Mooresboro lines. For months surveys and estimates had been underway on the other lines in the county, and yesterday final details were announced whereby 10 other light and power lines, serving rural communities, had been purchased.

Lines Purchased. These lines, to be operated now by the S. P. U., were the Beaver Dam Light company, the Earl Light company, the Union Light company,

the Cleveland Springs company the Stoney Point company, the Lutz Power company, the Will Wilson line, the Patterson Springs company, the Post Road Gin Power company.

Only two or three rural light lines in the entire county are now not controlled by the Charlotte firm.

**Began Years Ago.** Several years ago Cleveland county communities, being advised by Governor Gardner and others, began organizing light and power lines. Within a short period of time, with one co-operate company after another being formed, rural Cleveland county was dotted with electric lights and electric power that made farm tasks easier both in the home and outside labor. Not only was the county known as the pioneer electric light county, but two years ago Cleveland was given national publicity as the best rural lighted county in the south and one of the leading in America.

Recently, however, the cooperative lines were permitted to run down. The Duke interests entered the field and let it be known that they might purchase the lines. This interest resulted in the consummation of the deal this week.

**Price Not Known.** The price given the several cooperative organizations for their lines and right-of-ways was not made public, but no great sum, it is believed, was involved due to the condition of the lines.

**To Rebuild Lines.** The S. P. U. has announced that their construction force is already in the county to rebuild and re-locate the lines all over the territory that will be served. The lines, it is said, will also be extended into additional localities where light and power is desired. An official of the big firm says that he hopes to increase the 357 patrons now served by the 10 lines to 1,000 within a year's time.

The lines taken over will be served by new power lines that will be built from the sub station here going down South Morgan street to a point just south of Belmont mill, then across to South Washington street and out Patterson Springs road to Hickory Creek, then up the creek to point near city limits on highway 18, where it will be connected with the various lines they have acquired, giving these lines the same supply that the city of Shelby now has, which will be a very great advantage in case of any of the three power lines coming into Shelby should be disabled on account of storms or for any reason they will have all three lines as supply, insuring power at all times. The present rural lines will be built according to standard specifications and will insure all users along each line ample supply of power at all times and will be given the usual first class service that is rendered by Southern Public Utilities company.—Cleveland Star.

### SMITH'S GROVE

Forest City, R-3, Dec. 8.—There will be a Christmas tree at Smith's Grove church, December 24, Christmas eve night. Mr. W. L. Humphries will have charge of the services. Everybody who wants to attend is quite welcome.

There was a large number attending Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith's cotton picking Thursday night.

Mrs. C. M. Yelton gave a quilting party Thursday. Nice refreshments were served to the following.

Misses Pearl, Mary E. and Ruth Crowder, Mrs. Charles Yelton, Mrs. Paul Crowder and Mrs. C. M. Yelton. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Misses Alice and Mary Wilson Hardin spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Crowder.

Mrs. W. L. Crowder has been ill this past week but is better at this writing.

Miss Ann Andrews spent Saturday with Miss Theonn Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luckadoo and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gulmer Yelton.

Mrs. Andy Gross and daughter, Vonnie spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. P. Crowder.

Miss Mossie Yelton had as her guests Misses Annie Blackmond and Pauline Wells, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Hardin spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fort-embery.

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### GOLDEN VALLEY

Bostic, R-3, Dec. 8.—Rev. Harkie, of Hickory, preached an excellent sermon Sunday at Golden Valley Methodist church. He preached on the Ten Virgins. It was much enjoyed by his audience. Rev. Harkie will preach at Golden Valley Methodist church every first Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ben McCurry has been suffering very much from a very sore finger.

Mrs. Harvey Propes was called to the bed-side of her brother, Mr. John Long, of Valdese, who is very ill.

Mr. A. C. McCombs and family, are moving from this community into Sunshine we are sorry to see them go.

Mr. Guy Melton spent Saturday night with his cousin's, Messrs Frank and Tom Melton.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melton Sunday were as follows: Messrs. Clyde Brandle, Charles Self, Fred Melton, Robert Freeman and Tom Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Freeman of Greenville, S. C., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Freeman.

Messrs P. C. Hunt and Eli Melton, captured a still last week 110 gallon capacity on the Horn Ridge Messrs. Hunt and Melton were going to fight fire and found the still.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by John N. McMurry and Ora McMurray, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee, dated April 15th, 1929, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County, State of North Carolina, in the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 5, page 239, to which reference is hereby made and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative, said Trustee will on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1931.** at 12:00 o'clock noon, sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, all of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Rutherford, State of North Carolina, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land in the County of Rutherford, City of Forest City, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a stake on the Southwesterly side of West Main street which stake is located at a point 350 feet South 60 degrees and 30 minutes East from the corner of the Southeastly intersection of West Main street and a street not named, the same being W. H. Payne's Northeastly corner, and running thence with W. H. Payne's lines South 37 degrees and 30 minutes West 146 feet to a stake, J. N. McMurry's corner; thence with J. N. McMurray's line South 60 degrees East 100 feet to a stake on C. S. Hemphill's line; thence with C. S. Hemphill's line North 37 de-

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This, the 8th day of December, 1930.

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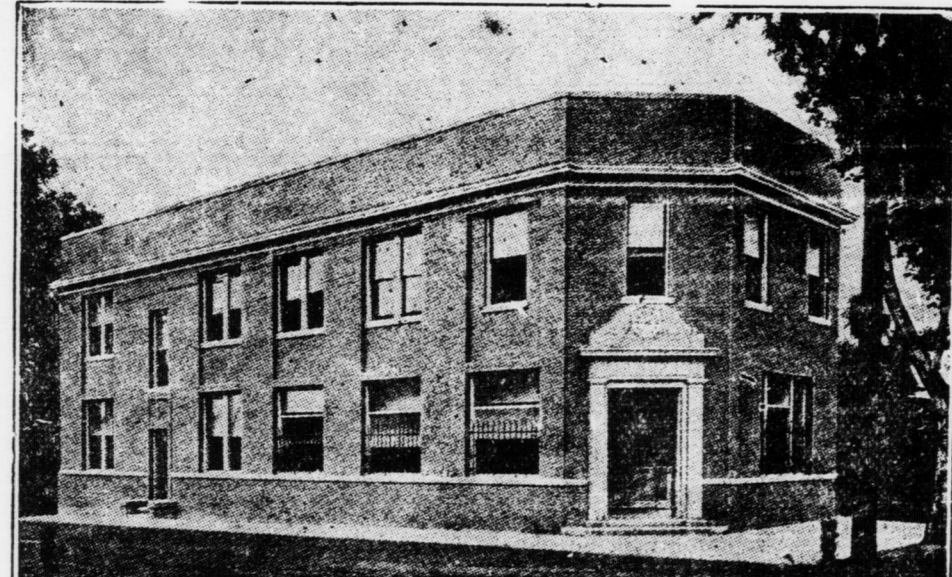
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