

CITY COUNCIL CONTRACTS TO SELL TOWN'S POWER PLANT
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We have definite reasons to believe, and to say to you, that if we are allowed to complete our plans as laid out, industry and other developments of a similar nature, such as your community should have and certainly must be interested in, will be attracted.

The city's municipal plant is apparently in an excellent physical condition and probably can be maintained in this condition, but it is a well-known fact that dependable, reliable power cannot be definitely assured from one source of supply and we would not attempt to invite or attract the type of development we have in mind to your city under a permanent arrangement of this kind, and we question seriously whether the continued operation by your city, or any independent owner on this theory, would be as successful as it might otherwise be.

The voters of your city would probably be interested to know that previous to our submitting an offer for your plant and business we caused to be made an independent investigation of the available resources and facilities for industrial and kindred developments in your community. It goes without saying that this report was satisfactory and encouraging, otherwise our offer would not have been submitted. We might go further and explain that this report has already been called to the attention of some parties, results of which, predicated upon our ability to complete present plans controlled principally by the voters of your city, might have considerable to do with the future growth of your community.

We await the pleasure of your voters.

THE JUPOLLO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Very truly yours,
By R. M. MEAD, President.

"Prevent Forest Fires —IT PAYS"

Here in the mountain hardwood country, where forest fires seldom reach such proportions as to threaten loss of human life, we are slow to realize the enormous annual toll taken throughout the country by this arch-enemy, fire. We are prone to look upon a burning woodland with indifference or with interest for it only as a spectacle; it's power as a destructive agent simply does not occur to us. We can look on placidly while thousands of dollars worth of timber, both growing and potential, goes up in smoke; yet the smallest and most insignificant bit of unaccustomed smoke in one of our towns will create intense excitement. In part, that is as it should be. Fire in a settlement is more dangerous potentially than fire in the forest, but the difference is not so great that we can afford to ignore the danger in the latter.

The state forest service has recently compiled figures upon the fires which occurred during the first six months of this year. They deal only with those thirty-three of the state's one hundred counties that are co-operating with the state in fire protection work. In these thirty-three counties there were 969 fires, which burned a total of 70,388 acres, or about 73 acres per fire. The damage they did amounted to \$121,603, or about \$125 per fire.

It is interesting to compare these figures with those for the first six months of 1927. In that period there were 830 fires, burning 232,644 acres, and doing \$358,133 worth of damage. Thus, while there were more fires this year, the average size and average damage were greatly reduced.

These figures, as stated above, are concerned with only thirty-three counties. Since a large number of the remaining counties are primarily agricultural rather than wooded we can assume that the figures represent something less than half the probable totals for the entire state. On this basis, we see that in the first six months of this year, which constituted what we call a favorable fire season, the state's forest fire damage figure is close to \$250,000. And that does not take into consideration the cost of suppressing the fires or the money value of time and effort lost in so doing. Half a million dollars a year, for a year, would be a small price to pay for a year's worth of forest protection.

The Washington office of the U. S. Forest Service is authority for the following figures, which are approximate:

Number of fires in 1927 in continental U. S.	175,000
Number of acres burned	38,250,000
Damage in dollars	33,000,000

And all these damage figures seek only to place a value upon the tangible assets that were destroyed. They do not begin to evaluate the loss in potential timber-growth, in young crops which have been greatly retarded, in fertility of soil, and in economic productivity.

Prevent Forest Fires—IT PAYS.
W. K. BEICHLER, District Forester.

North Skeenah News

Mr. E. B. DeHart of Franklin, was in this section Sunday.

Mr. Marion Ledford and family of Battle Branch, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vester Stockton Sunday.

Mrs. Hennie Sturkey and daughter, Wandy Blanch, of Kansas, are making a visit here to see her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mann. She reports wheat good in Kansas and says her husband and father only made fifteen thousand bushels of grain this year.

Mr. Harley Mann has been very seriously ill but is slightly improving. His friends miss his early morning singing.

Mrs. Paul Parson and children, of Anderson, S. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mann.

Mrs. Margaret Sanders of Dellico Filling station, has moved to Raymond Sanders in this section as John H. Sanders of the same place decided to sell out and try a different climate in parts unknown to us.

Broadway Locals

Mr. Andy Wilson, two daughters, Blanche and Edna, and little son, Frank, spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Mr. Bob Shook was in this section Wednesday buying cattle.

Mrs. Andy Wilson and two younger daughters, Blanche and Edna, were the guests of Mrs. Hom Smith last Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Carpenter who has been at work for Mr. Gus Holt is at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cane and Miss Marguerite Harry of Highlands, visited Mrs. Fanny Ballew Saturday.

Messrs. Mack, E. V. McKinney, and Andy Wilson made a business trip to Franklin last Monday.

Mr. Tom Smith was at Mr. Andy Wilson's home Thursday on business.

Mrs. Andy Wilson spent Wednesday and Thursday on Turtle Pond.

Mrs. Effie Wilson made a trip to Camp Parry-Dise Tuesday.

Messrs. Lawrence Carpenter and Roy Green made a business trip to Highlands Saturday.

Mr. Jerry Wilson has been at work on Turtle Pond for some time.

Miss Zoia Wilson spent Saturday with Miss Zillah Wilson.

Some of the young folks of Broadway went to the singing convention at Scaly Sunday and some of the old folks joined them. They all reported a good time.

Mrs. Ella Elliott and little daughter, Grace, spent Saturday night with Miss Zillah Wilson.

Messrs. Mack and E. V. McKinney, Mrs. E. V. McKinney and Mr. Lawrence Carpenter paid Mr. D. Carpenter a visit last week. Mr. Carpenter now lives in South Carolina.

Mrs. Effie Talley and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Talley's sister, Miss Nellie Wilson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Talley's mother, Mrs. B. Wilson.

Mr. Evan Talley was in this section Tuesday with a load of peaches. Mr. Homer McKinney spent Thursday night with Mrs. Andy Wilson.

Mr. N. H. McKinney is on Broadway visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Tom Smith, John Brown, and Miss Helen Smith and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter went to Highlands Friday.

"The Poor Married Man"

Higdonville presents "The poor married Man" at the Higdonville school house on Saturday night, September 1st. This is a community play given under the auspices of the P. T. A. A small admission fee will be charged. You are invited to come out and enjoy a few hours of fun.

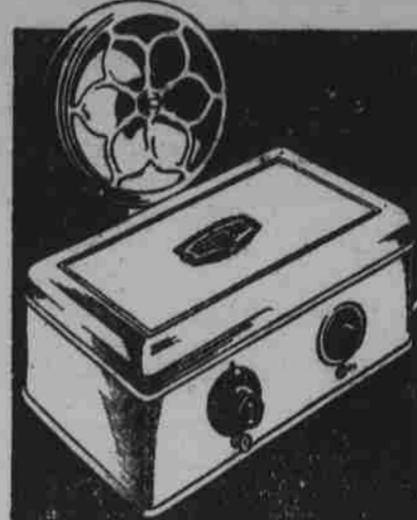
Yours very truly
JOYCE JACOBS, 2tA30

Still in the Race

This will notify the public that I am still in the race for Register of Deeds subject to the actions of the Democratic primary on September 8th. In this connection I wish to state that I will appreciate the support of the people in this race. If elected I pledge my word to conduct the affairs of the office to the best of my ability.

J. M. RABY.

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