

per \$2.00, or nearly 7¢ per KWH. Thus while Tri-County's members use nearly eight-fold, they have reduced their per-KWH cost nearly three-fold.

Tri-County's members read their own electric meters, sending the meter readings into the cooperative's headquarters in Goldsboro every month. The cooperative estimates that this practice, without which five additional employees and trucks would be required, saves Tri-County Electric and its members some \$28,225.00 every year.

The cooperative employs 37 persons, who earned a payroll in 1945 of \$155,764.00. These employees have accumulated an average of six years service with the cooperative.

Tri-County has a total of 422 man-years of experience performing its operations.

An eleven-member Board of Directors directs the cooperative's affairs. This Board, elected every year by & from the members at their meeting, is composed of the following men, whose addresses and years of director service are also given.

Lewis Outlaw, Route 1, Albertson, 19 years; W. M. Griffin, Seven Springs, 19 years; Mrs. Vann Smith, Seven Springs, 19 years; Fred Outlaw, Route 1, Mount Olive, 19 years; L. P. Wells, Route 1, Mount Olive, 19 years; J. A. Davis, Route 1, Pink Hill, 12 years; Connie Stucky, Route 2, Pikeville, 9 years; Lealon Keen, Route 3, Mount Olive, 11 years; Wells Thomas, Route 2, Pink Hill, 8 years; Raymond A. Mitchell, Route 5, Goldsboro, 4 years; and Howard A. Hardy, Route 4, Kinston, 4 years.

Lewis Outlaw serves the cooperative as president; W. M. Griffin serves as vice-president; Connie Stucky serves as Secretary; and Mrs. Vann Smith serves as treasurer. John Kershaw, of Goldsboro has been the cooperative's general manager for over 8 years.

Since its organization in 1940, Tri-County has had one main objective: To provide good, dependable electric service to everyone in its service area - at rates consistent with sound business principles and non-profit operation.

As its motto says, Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation is "owned by those we serve."

But in a larger, more important sense, Tri-County Electric belongs to all of the people who live in its area.

The cooperative is proud to be an active institution in the several communities in which it is locally owned, controlled and operated. It will continue to participate in, and to give its full support to, the various activities and projects that make these communities better places in which to live.

The August 1 cotton carry-over in the United States was estimated at 8.7 million bales, about the same as last year.

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Some Facts About Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation

Tri-County Electric Mem- bership Corporation was organized and chartered in 1940. Its first construction project, involving 265 miles of line to serve 925

people in Wayne, Duplin, Lenoir, and Johnston Counties, was com- pleted in 1941. This first project was financed by an REA loan of \$306,000.00.

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HELP WANTED: Nice young man, energetic salesman. Economy Homes Co. P. O. Box 193 Goldsboro, N. C. Dial RE 5-4520 8-6-17C

Male Help Wanted Man to sell National Adver- tised Watkins Products in South Duplin County. Established cus- tomers, above average earnings can be expected. If interested, write P. O. Box 1092, Goldsboro, North Carolina. 8-20-37 PD.

The cooperation has steadily expanded its system until it now has 1,332 miles of line and dis- tributes electricity to 6,482 mem- ber-owners in the rural section of Wayne, Duplin, Lenoir, John- ston, Wilson, and Sampson Coun- ties.

Total REA loans through June 1959 amounted to \$3,661,000.00. The co-operative has repaid 633, 424.42 on the principal of these loans, including \$202,959.85 ahead of schedule, and has paid REA \$328,955.35 in interest.

Tri-County Electric's members, through payment of Membership fees and by returning their mar- gins to the cooperative's capital account, have thus far invested \$399,830.88 of their own money in the business.

The members have continuous- ly increased their use of electric power. Average consumption in 1942 was only 41 kilowatt-hours per month, which cost the mem-

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