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HICKS FAMILY BECOMES QUARTER-**MILLIONTH GUSTOMER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.** 

On July 14 Carolina Power and Light Company connected its quartermillionth customer. The connection was made at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hicks two miles from Warrenton, North Carolina. There was a simple celebration of this milestone in the progress of electrification in the Carolinas. Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Chairman of

the House Agricultural Committee spoke over a state radio hook-up from the porch of the Hicks home and L. V. Sutton president and general manager of Carolina Power and Light Company spoke of the progress of the Company since its organization in 1908 when there were only 1,147 customers.

Like the 100,000 other farm and rural customers of Carolina Power and/Light Company, the Hicks will now begin to enjoy the same comforts and conveniences of electrical living that are enjoyed by city dwellers. It was a happy day for the Hicks family---it was a happy day for Carolina Power and Light Company and it represents a promise of a better way of life for rural families throughout the Carolinas.



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