

Community Light Lines Are Growing

Over 15 Communities Are Already Serving 486 Homes. Other Lines Contemplated.

Raleigh.—Darkness and dreariness are being removed from the rural homes of Cleveland county through the building of community light lines. Over 15 communities have already put in the lines and four others are interested in the movement, reports County Agent R. E. Lawrence.

"The movement was begun early in 1924," says Mr. Lawrence. "At that time, we decided at a meeting of our County board of agriculture that Cleveland county needed electric lights and power in the rural homes and planned that we would encourage the movement if crops were good that year. Crops were good and we went to work. A number of meetings were held to give encouragement to the movement and as a result of several months of work, there were fifteen communities which put in the lines that fall and winter. We expect to add four more communities to this number this fall and winter and when three more communities are added we will have a main light line going into each section of the county. Then, all we will have to do to completely electrify the county, is to build short branch lines and from those main lines."

Mr. Lawrence states that all of the leading citizens of the county are interested in the project and that the good farmers have found that it pays to use the surplus crop profits in building a better rural section. Ninety miles of lines were built during the campaign. There are 483 homes lighted by electricity and some of the lines are furnishing power to run machinery. The power is furnished by some of the manufacturing plants in the county and by the local service company.

The cost of establishing the lines, states Mr. Lawrence, was from \$90 to \$200 per home according to the number of homes receiving the service. Each community formed a stock company with each man taking his pro rata share of the expenses. The community companies are operated on a non-profit basis and farmers are using the power to light homes, pump water, churn, separate milk and do the ironing.

STATE RANKS FOURTH IN ELECTRIC POWER

North Carolina now ranks fourth among states of the union in developing of hydro-electric power in use, according to the recent report of the U. S. geological survey on the capacity of water wheels installed in plants of 100 h. p. or more thruout

the nation.

The grand total for the nation is 10,038,000 horsepower an increase of 951,000 or over 10 percent over the total capacity of the water power plants in 1924. The report is the latest one compiled by the survey and includes the present year to date.

Last year North Carolina was the fifth state in the union in the development of water power, and registers an increase of 103,000 h. p. for this year as compared with 1924. In developed water power New York leads all of the states with 1,713,551 horse power. California and Washington follow with Maine coming after this state. Of the increase noted for the nation it is significant that 99 percent was in electric public utility and only one percent in the manufacturing plants.

The report points out that it is the power development in the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and East South Central states that is progressing most rapidly, and New England's relative standing continues to decrease. The figures for North Carolina are indicative of a steady development of additional power to meet the increased industrial demands, according to the reports, there are now installed in this 103,100 more horsepower than were available last year.

Considering the relation of hydro-electric power to textile manufacture and other industries in the Piedmont territory, which includes important sections of South Carolina, the figures are even more important.

Cole Is Served With Notice of \$150,000 Suit

Rockingham, Nov. 20.—W. B. Cole, his wife and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Kathryn, and son, Robert, returned to Rockingham, from Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Cole had been since his release after a sanity hearing before Judge Finley in North Wilkesboro October 13. Deputy Sheriff Darby Covington, immediately served civil summons on Cole in the suit for \$150,000 damages, recently started in Wake Superior court by Rev. A. L. Ormond, administrator of W. W. Ormond, of whose murder Cole was acquitted after one of the most sensational trials in the history of North Carolina.

Mr. Cole had the papers served upon him in the yard adjoining his office at the Hannah Pickett Mill, and the papers were then returned to Raleigh last night by Sheriff Baldwin.

"I see in the paper that widower with nine children, out in Nebraska, has married a widow with seven children.

"That was no marriage, that was a merger."

Steele Will Go To Electric Chair

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Robert Steele Union county negro, convicted of the murder of Will Cauthern, another negro in May, 1925, must go to the electric chair for the murder unless Governor McLean interferes in the meantime.

The Supreme court filing a batch of nine opinions, included in the number a review of Steele's trial in which case it found no error.

Steele's evidence showed while in company with Cauthern and Cauthern's wife, Mary, knocked him down with a sick and cut his throat in three places. Afterwards, Steele and Mary moved the body out of the road into the bushes where it was found later. Intimacy between Steele and Cauthern's wife, it was revealed in the trial, probably led to the killing.

One of the unusual episodes of Supreme Court practice was written into an opinion when the court, in the case of State vs. Dorsey Allea, noted the confession of the Assistant Attorney-general that he could not defend the apparent error of the trial judge below, Judge McElroy, and sent the issue back for a new trial.

Allea, it seems, was convicted of illicit distilling after a coat containing a receipt for a magazine subscription made out to him, was found at the still.

BAPTIST CHURCHES AMONG KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS RECEIVE 18,000 RECRUITS

One of the outstanding bits of state mission achievement recently noted among Southern Baptists is that of the Mountain Minister's association of eastern Kentucky, where in sixteen months through a special evangelistic campaign more than 18,000 new members were brought into the Baptist churches of that section. The association put \$18,000 into this special enlistment campaign and the Baptist State Mission board of Kentucky helped to the extent of \$100 per month.

The subject given the class for composition was "Kings." This is what one bright lad handed in:

"The most powerful king on earth is Wor-king; the laziest Shir-king; the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest, Thin-King; the thirstiest, Drin-king; the slyest, Win-king, and the noisiest Tal-king."

The Little Wise Boy
"Well, I showed up the teacher before the whole class again today."
"Yes? Put us wise."
"She asked for Lincoln's Gettysburg address, a I told her he never lived there."

Plans for McCarley Wedding in Columbia

(From The Columbia State.)

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lagare McCarley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McCarley, and William Hayne Mills of Clemson, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, which takes place at the First Presbyterian church next Saturday afternoon, will be an interesting social event of the fall.

The wedding will be at 5 o'clock and the Rev. R. Lapsley, D. D., will perform the ceremony, assisted by the bridegroom's father.

The bride will be attended by Misses Edith Mills, the bridegroom's sister, Harriet Collier, her cousin, Elizabeth Mullins and Annie Lee Young of Newberry, as bridesmaids Miss Allison McMillan will be her maid of honor.

The best man will be Joe Smyth of Hendersonville and the four ushers, who will also act as groomsmen, will be Jefferson Davis McMahan of Charleston, James Gooding, Jr., A

Prioleau Richards and Robert J. McCarley, Jr., brother of the bride.

D. A. Pressley, organist, will give a program of pre-nuptial music, and Mrs. James Gooding, Jr., will sing a group of songs prior to the ceremony.

Lengthening of Life.

The rapid advance of medical science together with the more widely diffused understanding of the virtue of sanitation and hygiene in the lengthening of human life.

In 1800 the average length of human life was 33 years; in 1855 forty years; and in 1920 fifty-eight years.

In 1911 the death rate was 17 per thousand; in 1923 twelve and three-tenths and in 1924 ten and sixteen hundredths. These figures are for the United States. Several other countries average a longer life than ours. In New Zealand, the average is 60 years.

1910 Australia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Holland were from one to six years in advance of this country. India stood lowest, with an average expectancy of 22.5 years.

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