

CLEVELAND COUNTY IN FORWARD STEP

Electricity, Good For Landlord, Provided For the Tenant Also— Lights In 900 Homes

Public Service Bulletin:

O. Max Gardner, who will be the next governor of North Carolina, according to Democratic edict, is a firm believer in the social as well as the economic potency of electricity; and he emphasizes particularly the effects of electricity on the rural community. For years Mr. Gardner has been preaching rural electrification; he has written on the subject, he has spoken in season and out, and he has worked as well as spoken.

At the dedication of the Carolina Power and Light company's new Norwood hydro plant, Mr. Gardner found a fitting occasion further to preach his "gospel of light." Raising the standard of living—that is what electricity is doing everywhere and Mr. Gardner wants it to function to the fullest in the rural sections of North Carolina.

Josiah W. Bailey of Raleigh goes even a bit further than Mr. Gardner in his eulogy of electric power, declaring its use to relieve mankind of manual burdens, has direct bearing upon the religious side of life. The relationship between the social and religious effects is obvious.

In talking rural electrification, Mr. Gardner takes a just pride in the accomplishments of his own county of Cleveland. There are, he states, now 900 rural homes in that comparatively small county which have electric service. But the significant development in the last few months is the fact that one farmer has installed electricity in all of his sixteen tenant houses. Mr. George Blanton is the name of that farmer and he probably is a pioneer in that development.

The Greensboro News points out the two considerations which might have been in Mr. Blanton's mind. It says:

"One way of looking at it: the landlord in Cleveland finds profits from tenant labor so problematic that the difference between profit and loss may be a matter of the selection of tenants, only the best of them will make a profit, and competition for the services of the best is keen.

"Then of course Mr. Blanton may be what we used to call a philanthropist; a humanitarian; a believer in light. At any rate, his enterprise has given occasion for O. M. Gardner, a man of enthusiasm, to apostrophize the electrification of farms and farm homes in his county as having brought as great joy and happiness to our farming class as anything he has seen."

Whatever Mr. Blanton's motive, he has taken a significant step and results will be pleasing; for, as Mr. Gardner says, anything that relieves human drudgery is a civilizing force.

Electricity is releasing human energy for activities a bit higher than hewing stone and drawing water.

Another Cannery (From The Hendersonville Times-News)

Markets for the farm products of Henderson and adjoining counties are no longer lacking. The Hendersonville cannery is ready for business and offers a local market for many car loads of fruits and vegetables. Shipping arrangements for farm products have also been made and many more car loads can be shipped to distant markets, at prices which, as a rule, ought to be satisfactory to the farmers. From this time it is evident that the farmers' problem is going to be that of production instead of the former problem of finding a market.

Do not throw away your old handless cups. They make excellent custard cups.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Beginning FRIDAY, JULY 20TH, we will close out our Basement stock, lock, stock and barrel. Every item of our well known BARGAIN BASEMENT must go, and go at once. Prices have been cut to the bone in order to move this stock before August First, at which time we will add furniture to our store. After August first you will find in our Basement a real furniture display — ALL IN ONE.

THE PARAGON DEPARTMENT STORE

Shelby's Best

Grover Auditorium Nearing Completion

Mrs. Mag Wesson and Mr. T. S. Keeter Sick, Young Ministerial Student Preaches.

(Special To The Star.)

Grover, July 17.—Mr. Evans Crawford of near Earl filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Misses Louise Pinkelton and Marjorie Crisp were shoppers in Charlotte Saturday.

Miss Addie Moss has returned to the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte after a vacation with home folks. Mrs. D. A. Moss, Dr. Orin Moss and little Mary Francis accompanied her to Charlotte.

Miss Martha Walker of Chester, S. C. has been visiting her sister Mrs. Fay McDonald.

Miss Terah Pinkelton attended a lawn party given by Miss Elva Baker of Fallston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Cherryville were visitors here during the week end.

The many friends of Grover regret very much the passing of Mr. L. C. Hamrick one of the leading citizens of our town.

The W. M. S. of the Grover Baptist church will give an ice cream supper on Saturday night, July 20th. Every one is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. B. A. Harry had as her guest last week her brother, Mr. Walter Howard of Oxford.

Mrs. Mag Wesson has been sick at her home for several days.

Mr. T. S. Keeter is right sick at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoyle Love, former pastor of the Grover Baptist church attended the funeral services of Mr. L. C. Hamrick last Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Dillingham who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mr. J. Darwin Dover is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dover.

Mr. William Hambricht has returned home after several weeks at Clemson college where he has been taking a special course.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace spent the week end in Asheville, they also visited other points of interest.

The new high school auditorium will soon be completed.

Misses Minnie Francis Harry and Marjorie Crisp leave Tuesday for an extended trip to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker and daughters Edna and Jacklyn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herndon Sunday.

Messrs Grady Wyatt and Reed Royster of Fallston were visitors in Grover Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harry, Rev. and Mrs. Denny are to be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Rollins Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. Bell and daughter, Vera, visited in the Mt. Parin section Sunday.

Lest We Forget!

Laurinburg Exchange.

The threatened bolt of some Democrats from the party ranks this fall because of the nomination of Governor Smith for president is a more serious thing than they may think. Before any Democrat commits himself to the candidate of another party he should remember the debt that eastern North Carolina and especially Scotland county, owes to the Democratic party for the redemption of this section from Republican domination and Negro rule in the last years of the 19th century. It is yet recent history and many are still living who remember those awful days.

It was the Democratic party and Democratic leadership in North Carolina that rallied to the cause of white supremacy and delivered the people of this county and all Eastern Carolina from a bondage of political corruption that has had no equal in the history of America. Men who lived through that period of history have prayed that their children should be delivered from such a vassalage; that the terrors and the shame of a regime in North Carolina that must forever remain as something that men would prefer to forget, shall not be enacted again, and that the government of a great State delivered into the hands of free men shall remain to them and their children a glorious and an unbroken heritage.

But the very forces that in those days of shadow and eclipse exploited popular government and betrayed the people are again seeking a return to power and would sell the birthright of all the people for a mess of political pottage. Governor Smith may be unacceptable to many Democrats for reasons well known. But the Democratic party is bigger than Governor Smith of New York, or any candidate for any office. It is up to this time the world's finest symbol of the doctrine of human rights. And in North Carolina white men owe it a debt that they can not forget.

Paper Boxes

Certain fibrous materials other than wood, such as jute, hemp and manila fibers, may sometimes be used in the manufacture of paper boxes; also the cheaper grades of colored cotton rags may be used as raw material. A very large part of the raw material going into the manufacture of paper board consists of waste papers as collected and marketed in all of the good-sized cities in the country.

Television

There is no authoritative record as to when the idea of television was first conceived, but scientists were working toward television as early as 1900.

Mrs. McCormick an Actress Now



Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, wife of the head of the International Harvester Company, has turned to the stage, and is studying dramatic art in Cincinnati with the Stuart Walker company. She is shown here, in the role of the queen in "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," with Arthur Walker, Stuart Walker's son. This is her first published photograph in 18 years.

Equality Of Negroes Will Keep The South From Voting Republican In Fall

Negro Question Too Much For Democrats to Stomach, Carolina Writer Says.

Athens, Ga.—Belief that there would be no serious bolt in southern democracy this fall was expressed here tonight by Robert Lathan, editor of the Asheville (N. C.) Citizen.

A speaker at the opening of the institute of public affairs and international relations at the University of Georgia.

"The best guarantee that there will be no serious bolt on the part of Southern democrats this fall is that the thinking people of the South are not ready to countenance the development now of a situation which might result in the reappearance of the negro as a formidable factor at the polls in this section," he said.

Mr. Lathan, Pulitzer journalism prize winner of 1924, said the South's chief political objective for 40 years after the close of the war between the states, was the "elimination of the negro from politics."

He said that many southern white people assume "that the machinery which was established" for the "elimination of the negro from politics had accomplished its work permanently. The fact is that a large proportion of Southern negroes today can meet the tests under which they were disfranchised."

"If any considerable number of negroes are encouraged to re-enter politics in this section they will, if they get back in, be in to stay and will be followed by others. Personally I do not believe that this would be good for them or for the South. But if a deep division should take place between the whites in any state how is to be stopped? Those who want to spite the democratic party in the south will need to answer that question before they can expect their efforts to be taken seriously."

Filets taken from small fish and from flounders, or other fat-fish, are sometimes rolled and held until cooked with small skewers. Wooden tooth-picks serve this purpose very well.

Turnips and carrots cut into dice, boiled separately, then mixed and covered with a cream sauce, make a good vegetable dish for boiled mutton. Caper sauce is always served with it.

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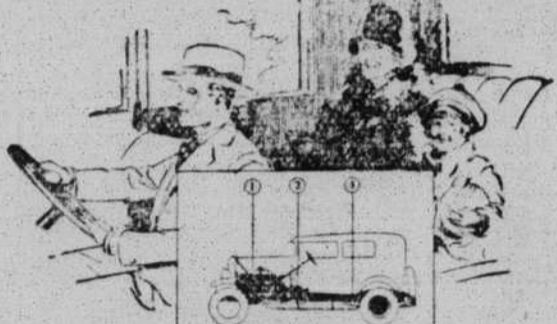
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