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**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1951.**

**Most Farm Homes Have Electricity**

One of the greatest social and economic advances made in this country during the past fifteen years has been the rapid electrification of rural America. It is now estimated that more than ninety-five per cent of the country is covered by rural lines which carry electricity to 4,900,000 of the 5,200,000 occupied farms of the nation.

This is a tremendous stride from 1923 when the first experimental electric line project was built by the Northern States Power Company, in cooperation with the Farm Bureau Federation and the University of Minnesota. The line covered only six miles, connecting only eighteen farms.

Progress was rather slow for many years but the widespread introduction of alternating current, making possible long-distance transmission, and the development of the steam turbine, reducing the cost of manufacturing electricity, were important factors in the trend upward farm electrification.

The real advance, however, began in 1935 when an executive order issued by President Franklin D. Roosevelt set up the Rural Electrification Administration to finance, through a program of government loans, the extension of electric service to the rural areas. At that time less than 750,000 American farms were receiving central station service.

The following year the agency was made permanent and since that time has advanced more than a billion dollars to borrowers to energize nearly a million miles of power lines. About half of the farm families now getting electric service are supplied by REA-finance facilities.

The REA points out that there are a number of unserved farms and thousands of unelectrified rural non-farm dwellings, cross-roads, businesses, schools, churches and other rural establishments. Most of them are in "thinner" areas where sparse population, topography or economic conditions constitute obstacles to immediate and profitable service.

We do not have the figures for the fiscal year that ended last June but, as of June 30, 1949, the borrowers from the REA has paid back \$203,000,000, with \$19,000,000 being paid back ahead of time and there was outstanding only \$976,000 in overdue payments.

The extension service to rural areas has had important effects upon farm life and activity. Not only do rural families enjoy the advantages and conveniences of electric appliances but farm work has been facilitated by the use of power which conserves manpower and makes possible greater and more economical productivity.

**Here's How Farmers Are "Overpaid"**

"Rather than being over-paid, farmers are earning less for their labor, less for their investment, and less for their management ability, than any other segments of our economy."

These are the words of Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, who takes the position that it would be unfair to freeze farm prices below the parity level or to take the parity provisions from the Defense Production Act.

The Secretary, submitting figures to the House Agricultural Committee, showed that the farmer last year got an average of sixty-nine cents an hour for his labor, five per cent of his interest and nothing for management. He pointed out that sixty-nine cents was less than the minimum wage for most types of non-farm labor, that the five per cent interest on investment was less than one-third the rate received by corporations on capital investments; and the zero for management compared with the salaries re-

ceived by business firm managers who represent one of the highest paid groups in the country.

Further supporting his statement, Mr. Brannan presented figures to the Committee showing that the pay of farm workers declined annually from ninety-four cents an hour in 1947 to sixty-nine cents last year. In the same time the pay of manufacturing workers rose from one dollar and twenty-four cents to one dollar and forty-six with comparable increases for construction and retail trade workers.

**Closing Exercises For Training School**

Commencement exercises for Perquimans Training School at Winfall have been announced as follows by R. L. Kingsbury, principal of the school.

The exercises started May 10 with an operetta presented by the first and second grades. Other classes will present operettas in connection with the commencement.

Rev. E. Everett Lewis, pastor of the Holy Trinity Church of Elizabeth City will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 27. On Wednesday night, May 30, at eight o'clock the graduation exercises will be conducted by the members of the graduating class who arranged and prepared the program.

**BRIDGE CLUB MEETS**

Mrs. H. A. Whitley was hostess to her bridge club Thursday night at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mesdames W. H. Pitt, Trim Wilson, S. P. Jessup, W. H. Harcastle, J. H. Newbold, C. A. Davenport Jack Brinn, and the hostess. The high score prize went to Mrs. Brinn. A sweet course was served.

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mathew Henry Elliott, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home on or before the 30th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 24th day of April, 1951. CATHERINE W. ELLIOTT Administratrix of Mathew Henry Elliott may18,25; june1,8,15,22

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Ephriam Forehand, deceased late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to an order of resale of real estate for division entered in the Special Proceeding Mrs. J. T. (Mary Russell) Godfrey et als. vs. George Godfrey et als., May 5th, 1951, by Hon. W. H. Pitt, Clerk Superior Court, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, May 26th, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Hertford, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts of land lying and being in New Hope Township, said county and state, to wit:

**Tract No. 1:** Located in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, bounded on the North by H. C. Godfrey lands, East by the lands of H. C. Godfrey, West by lands of Chas. Creekmore formerly T. R. Harris, and on the South by Deep Creek, same containing six acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. T. Godfrey by R. C. Lowry and wife recorded in Deed Book 16 page 402 Perquimans County Registry.

**VALUABLE BUILDING SITES**

**Tract No. 2:** Located in New Hope Township said county and state BEGINNING at the northeast corner of Cale White's land on the old stage road running through Woodville, and running along the said Old Stage Road N. 41 degrees, E. 219 feet to the edge of the New Hope Road, thence along the New Hope Road S. 24 degrees, 30 feet, E. 572 feet to a small ditch, thence along this ditch in a southeasterly direction 283 feet to a stake, thence at right angles to said small ditch 10 feet more or less to the line of Cale White, thence along the said Cale White line to the piece of BEGINNING, containing 2 3/4 acres more or less, being Tract No. 1, of the Aloiza Godfrey partition, and being the same land conveyed to John T. Godfrey by W. E. Oakley, Jr., and Chas. E. Johnson, Commissioners, by deed recorded in Book 31 page 406, Perquimans County Registry. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder immediately following the sale. Dated and posted this May 5th, 1951.

C. R. HOLMES Commissioner. may18,25

estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 7th day of May, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 7th day of May, 1951. ELIE FOREHAND, Executrix of Ephriam Forehand may11,18,25; june1,8,15

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hattie Tynch, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Belvidere, N. C., on or before the 3rd day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 3rd day of April, 1951. C. F. TYNCH, Administrator of Mrs. Hattie Tynch apr6,18,20,27; may4,11

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Joyce B. Harrell, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 18th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 18th day of April, 1951. C. M. HARRELL, JR., Administrator of Mrs. Joyce B. Harrell apr27; may4,11,18,25; june1

**NOTICE OF SALE** Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the special proceeding entitled J. F. Hollowell et als against T. L. Jessup et als, the undersigned commissioner will on the 26th day of May, 1951, at 11:30 A. M., at the Court House door in Hertford Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Being in Parkville Township, and beginning at the Thos. Jones (now C. J. Umphlett) line) in the own of Winfall on the road running from Winfall to Hertford, Umphlett's southeast corner and running north 85 degrees west 3 1/2 chains to a stake in the N. & S. RR. right-of-way, thence along said right-of-way south 20 degrees west 1 chain, thence south 83 chains east

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