



Farmers RECC's first group of employees poses for a photo in front of the Farmers RECC offices at 134 North Public Square in Glasgow. Pictured L – R: Walter Coffman, Assistant lineman; Earl Tomes, Lineman; Henry Staples, Lineman's Helper; Norris Jolly, Bookkeeper; King C. Crenshaw, Right-of-way man; Sarah Smith, Stenographer; Elizabeth Wilson, File Clerk; Henry E. Gardner, Project Superintendent; A. Berry, Utilization Specialist; and C.D. Moore, Resident Engineer.

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using electricity.

According to current CEO Bill Prather, the first subscribers joined the cooperative for \$5, a vast sum in post-Depression

rural America; the amount in today's dollars would be \$82. The cost per kilowatt hour in 1939 was 8 cents; today, cooperative members pay 10.8 cents per kilowatt hour.

Farmers RECC linemen set a utility pole during the early years of the cooperative. In 1939 alone, linemen constructed 375 miles of service infrastructure.



Farmers RECC linemen service a pole and transformers. During the 1960's, the cooperative was involved in several area development projects including the Barren River Reservoir State Park, the southbound development of Interstate 65 and the Southern Kentucky Parkway going through Glasgow and Edmonton.

