

NCEMPA Begins Power Deliveries

RALEIGH — North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (NCEMPA) began power deliveries to 11 of its 32 participating municipalities at 12:01 A.M. today, marking the culmination of over 16 years of efforts by North Carolina's municipally owned electric utilities to establish their own self-directed power supply agency. Startup of the non-profit, municipally owned agency was made possible by an arrangement negotiated over 2½ years with Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L). That arrangement provides for the Agency's purchase of ownership interests in CP&L generating facilities.

"NCEMPA's new role as the power supplier for 11 municipalities in North Carolina reflects the changing nature of today's

utility industry, as well as the Agency's success in meeting those demands," NCEMPA General Manager Ralph W. Shaw said in a prepared statement. NCEMPA is delivering full service, all-requirements wholesale power to 11 Northeastern North Carolina municipalities that formerly purchased power directly from Virginia Electric and Power Company (Veeco). Those municipal electric system serve electric consumers in Belhaven, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Greenville, Hamilton, Hertford, Hoggood, Robersonville, Scotland Neck, Tarboro and Washington.

Under the terms of the project agreement with CP&L, NCEMPA arranged for the transfer of the electric load of its Veeco-

served participants to the Agency by December 1981, and for the transfer of the load of its remaining participants now served by CP&L at the time of the initial closing on the purchase. The Agency's closing on ownership interests in seven CP&L generating facilities is scheduled for February 25.

Between now and that closing date, the Agency will be purchasing power under contract from both Veeco and CP&L to serve the 11 participating cities to whom delivery began today.

In mid-December the Power Agency's Board of Commissioners (upon which board all member municipalities are represented) set bulk power rates that are projected to save the 11 initial participating cities about 3 per cent in power costs over

what they would have paid had they continued to be served directly by Veeco. At the time of the first closing on the Agency's ownership in the CP&L generating units, those rates will be adjusted downward, to reflect the lower cost of power that will be produced from the Agency's owned generation.

Once the purchase is complete, annual savings are projected to be 7 or 8 per cent for the Agency's 32 participating cities. In addition to power from the generation it will own, the Agency will continue to purchase all the additional power its participating cities need from the private utilities.

Appeal Set

The League of Red Cross Societies has launched a \$6-million appeal to help the Polish Red Cross Society cope with the needs of some 50,000 low-income, aged and handicapped persons and for 20,000 children from families with social problems and handicaps.

The League has confirmed that supply shipments are being received by the Polish Red Cross in accordance with plans and has also received word from officials that the shipments "can continue."

Persons who wish to contribute to this relief effort may send checks to their local Red Cross chapter made payable to the "American Red Cross" and earmarked for "Polish Emergency Relief."

Workshop Set

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Edenton United Methodist Church during the morning worship service at 11 A.M. this Sunday.

The United Methodist Men's Club will hold their monthly supper meeting on January 6 at 6:30 P.M. The 1982 officers will be installed during the meeting.

The 1982 January workshops for church officers and leaders will take place at First United Methodist Church, Elizabeth City on January 7, at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Smith, 77, Taken In Death

CHESAPEAKE, Va. — Mrs. Beulah Elizabeth Griffin Smith, 77, of Chesapeake, Va. died Tuesday morning in Chesapeake General Hospital.

A native of Chowan County she was the widow of William H. Smith and was a member of King's Grant Baptist Church in Virginia Beach.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Erma Kosjer of Norfolk; Mrs. Sadie Doane and Mrs. Euva Jones, both of Chesapeake; four sisters: Mrs. Bernice Griffin of Virginia Beach,

church cemetery wife of Swindell-Bass Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Pallbearers were Haywood Jones, Eerie Jones, Oscar Bunch, Maurice Waff, Edward Waff and Edse Waff.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 P.M. in Macedonia Baptist Church by Rev. Charles Harris. Burial followed in the

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 23. Untidy
 24. Spoken
 27. Split pulse
 28. Exist
 29. Measure of length
 33. Imperial rule
 36. Precious stone
 37. Valley of the moon
 38. Native of Stockholm
 39. Closes, as hawk's eyes
 40. Ghostlike
 41. Impetuous
 42. Jewish month
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 1. Girl's nickname
 2. Inactive
 3. Predict
 4. Before
 5. Plus and Leo
 6. Hautboy
 7. A Slav
 8. Without a cap
 9. Becomes obscure
 11. Time of highest vigor
 15. Friar's title
 17. Evening (poet.)
 20. Matured
 21. East by south (abbr.)
 22. Becomes sedate
 23. Prime minister
 24. Rough lava
 25. Disfigure
 27. Owl
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 31. Lowest point
 32. Merriment
 34. Excuse
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 38. The Dead

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Edenton Recreation Notes

Ladies Exercise Class:
 The recreation department will sponsor a ladies exercise class on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:45 A.M. Classes begin January 6. Registration will be taken prior to January 6 at the recreation department office. The fee for the course is \$5.00. Elizabeth Zarbock will be the instructor for this ten week course. Call the recreation department at 482-8595 or come by the office for more information.

Midget Basketball:
 The midget league will tip off its season January 6 at 4 P.M. The season will begin with a tournament in which the six Edenton teams will play Hertford. In the first round of the tournament the Kings will play the Spurs and at 5:00 the Nuggets will take on the Bullets. The second round of the tournament will begin in Hertford on January 11. Regular season games will be played on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Junior Basketball:
 The junior league will begin its season January 9 in Hertford. The Knicks, one of four Edenton teams, will take on Hertford beginning at 12:30. On Monday, January 11 the Edenton teams will face each other at home beginning at 4:00 P.M.

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