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Power Co. Announces Rate Reduction March I

AVERAGE 20 PERCENT

Electrical Equipment for Home Users

Mr. J. T. Chase, manager of the Carolina Division, Virginia Electric & Power Company, an- RESERVE nounces a new scale of rates for electric service offering a substantial reduction to customers using electric refrigerators. ranges and water heaters, effective throughout the Division. At the same time he announces a further reduction in electric rates in certain supurban sections of North Carolina for residential and commercial lighting and a reduction in rates for the larger consumers of electric power.

The new rates, effective March 1st are optional with the users of the latest electrical equipment in the home, and effect a reduction ranging from 10 to 40 per cent. The rates will not apply to customers who use only elecwie lights and the other ordinary electrical appliances.

Applied to the average home using electric lights and an electric range only, the reduction in rate as anmounced will be from 10 to 20 cent. For those using electric lightng, a range and a refrigerator a re-Juction of from 20 to 30 per cent will be allowed, while in the home fully equipped electrically, where lighting, refrigeration, cooking, and water duction wil be nearly 40 per cent be low the present cost of such service.

Under the present system users of appliances, are allowed a special rate that service which is scaled ac cording to the amount of electricity used. The lowest rate under this system is about 4 cents per kilowatt hour. Under the scale of rates just anmounced, which will be optional with the consumer, the lowest rate will be about 2 1-2 cents per kilowatt hour.

Announcement of the reduction in by Mr. Chase, which sets forth that upon the unseen helpers for much sey arrested him. the aggregate saving to the consumer more work, thus making it possible. The coroner was called and the Ne amount to about \$200,000. The pur-pose of the reduction in rates is to "In certain sections of the suburencourage the use of modern electrical ban territory in both Virginia and en to Halifax. A semi-inquest was appliances to encourage the home North Carolina new rates have been held with several wtnesses called. owner to avail himself more extensively of electric service.

rate, is designed to provide electricity as business develops and to make a heavy swing to the left parietal at low cost for the uses above mentioned. Applied to an average home permit the greatest possible use of caused a portion of the brain to applied. using lights and a range only, the re-duction will amount t ofrom 10 to "Dependable electric service has Whiteside was brought before Mayduction will amount t ofrom 10 to 22 per cent below the present cost, been wonderfully received in the or Long Monday afternoon and ex God bless whe'er winds blow onerated. A plain case of self defense, a range and a refrigerator, the average and a refrigerator. rage rate per kilowatt hour will be stantial growth and expansion. The an official of the mill saw the Negro about 3 1-2 cents, a reduction of from trend is definitely towards placing coming in the millyard, asked him 20 per cent to 30 per cent under the all small communities on as nearly present rate for the same class of as possible the same basis as the large freed me. Ah's going back to work," service. For the full electric home using lights, refrigeration, cooking in overcoming the small existed so long against the small existed so long against the small town. The large community's growth town. The large community's growth exist on the deusing lights, refrigeration, cooking in overcoming the handicaps which

recognition of facts developed part to play in this development and which show that with a larger num has set its course to do so to the exber of household appliances in general the actual demand on our power ecoking, refrigeration, water heating, power rate has been filed with the etc., is diversified to anextent produc-ing equal demand on our power sta-to large industries using 1,000 kilo-actor. Visitors almost always fountion and line capacities from cooking, watts or more. This rate is in an enrefrigeration, water heating, etc., is tirely new form in keeping with the diversified to an extent producing acpropries in the science in rate makper centage of the posible installed industries by lower costs to those lead demand than produced by installed which use large blocks of power unlations such as lighting only or small der high load conditions. The new

power only.

"It is the desire of the Virginia rates in all sections similar to ours. Electric and Power Company to provide electricity and its advantages to

"The company is glad to announce
the new rates, and its officials hope

Girls Play Rocky Mt. Here Friday Night

The High School Girls basketball eam will play Rocky Mount here this To Encourage Use of Friday night. This is a Conference game and promises to be a real bat-tle. All patrons of the school and sport fans are urged to turn out for the game which will start at 7:30. Admission is 15, 25, 35c.

MONDAY

Public Invited to Special Service At High School Monday Afternoon 2:40

Recognition Service for the sixty members of the Girls Reserve will be held at the High School auditorium February 10th. The pro-gram will start at 2:40.

Many women of the community ar nterested in the work and are giving their support to this new organization for girls similar to Boy Scou work for boys. Its aim is to promote good citizenship and high ideals among the girls of the land.

There are 230,000 members of the Girls Reserve in the world, it being an international organization.

Friends and patrons of the scho and friends of the girls are cordially invited to attend the service Monday afternoon. It will last about forty minutes and will give those interested a good idea of the purposes and

aims of the Reserve.

The above information was furnished to The Herald by Miss Emma Matthews, chairman of publicity for Unit One; Miss Katherine Kidd, chairman publicity Unit Two; Miss Catherine Hutchinson, chairman publicity U.M.

mental in expanding the use of elecelectric refrigerators, or other special tricity in the home. The annual saving to our customers brought about by the new rates is the result of our desire to put this great servant to work in the home on a broader scale than ever before. Electricity is daily becoming a more important factor in ged the fallen man to a shanty. Fif-household operation, and the new teen minutes later, Police Massey arrate is such as to place it at the disposal of the homes in our sections to last. He never recovered consciousthe extent that, for the same cost, the rates was contained in a statement housewife will be in a position to call the man was dead was when Mr. Masin Virginia and North Carolina would for the electrical home to become a

North Carolina new rates have been field with several vides will be windows, view for mile promulgated for residential and comfinally the coroner ordered that homi-mercial lighting and small power as cide be entered, "No sir," spoke up Red firelight, deep chairs, Small white beds upstairs, The statement announcing the new rate scale, was, in part, as follows:

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per kilowatt hour, a reduction of near-depends to a large extent on the de-ly 40 per cent below the present cost velopment of the rural districts and the small communities in the area. "These new low cates are based on Our company recognizes that it has a

> tent that is possible. "In addition to the above mentionrate compares favorably with power

wide electricity and its advantages to the new rates, and its officials hope the houses in the sections which it serves at a rate which will make its use universally available and economical.

"It is hoped that with the new home cheeric service rate we can be instru-

CRUSHES SKULL OF **ASSAILER**

Negro Kills Knife Carrier With Slab of "Outside"

Claude Whiteside, Negro, employe of the Halifax Paper Corporation, will probably live to tell his grandchildren that he killed a man and didn't know it, and that twelve hours later he walked out of the court a free man.

Whiteside hit Willie Taylor, Negro age 46, also an employee of the company, with an "Outside," the technical name for that piece of slab which is sawed from the tree first and which | consists of about half bark. Fifteen minutes after he had been "colwas dead.

The fracas took place at the mill of the Paper Corporation about two o'clock Sunday morning. Whiteside was working on the night shift while Taylor was a day man. The tw chad a quarrel earlier in the night when Whiteside claims Taylor came to his shanty and cursed him and threaten ed him with a knife because he was alleged t ohave made a remark about Taylor's unwillingness to pay a debt Whiteside sadi he did not want trou ble and finally got Taylor to leave.

Witnesses saw the balance of the routle. An hour later, Taylor came in the nill. He spent some time in the boiler room arguing religion. "A ed Coroner Billy Williams. "Not for that Negro," answered one colored witness. "He was blaspheming abou there not being no God or hereafter either. Reckon he's found out his mistake by now."

Taylor found Whiteside a little lat er and again started to curse and threaten him. The latter went over and laid down on a pile of "outsides' refusing to answer him. "I never answered him, but I sho kept my eye right on him," Whiteride testified When Taylor drew out his knife with a 3 inch blade and advanced on the reclining Negro, Whiteside grabbed a piece of "outside" five or six feet long and whaled him across the shoulder.

A second later he struck again, this time on the side of the head. Taylor fell like an ox and Whiteside went back to his work while others dragrived to find the man breathing his ness. The first time Wmiteside knew

gro taken to jail. According to the coroner, the jail here was in such shape that he ordered Whiteside tak

32 YEARS

E. B. Turner, 72, died Thursday norning at Belmont. The deceased this week. had been an invalid for 32 years, from paralysis, but had only been ill for a week.

He made his home with his son acter. Visitors almost always found with his cap on, as if he were going on a journey Medicines of every description were under his bed and he seldom called a doctor.

eat he always let his friend; know about it, and always wanted them to friendly visits. People from many walks of life visited him and he was always glad to see them.

A chunk of masonry weighing more than 500 pounds fell six inches from a

Home Demonstration Year Book Issued By Mrs. Wheeler

Mrs. Hazel Ervin Wheeler, Halifax ounty Home Demonstration Agent. as recently gotten out her Year Book of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the County, which is very in eresting.

project for the year 1930, and music in the home, yard improvement, gardening, nutrition, health onservation are the minor projects. rograms for each month are given in full. Mrs. N. L. Stedman of Halifax is president, Mrs. R. L. Apple-white fo Halifax, vice president, Mrs. V. C. Matthews of Littleton secretary and Miss Marie Moss of Littleton is

The Home Demonstration Agents of the State are doing a great work, and cocked," as witnesses called it, Taylor should have the cooperation of every

AMERICAN HOME IS STUDIED

Wamans Club Hears Interestine Talk Ry Mrs. Wheeler

"The Club Woman as a Home was the subject of an inter esting talk by Mrs Leslie Wheeler at the monthly meeting of the Woman Club here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. L. Stedman, 14th District President of Womens Clubs. wa resent and addressed the local c'ub Miss Stribling was on the program which followed the adoption of a new constitution. President Mrs. Frad Brown was in charge of the session Forty members and guests attended.

Mrs. Wheeler compared the home to the flower garden, where the best of light, air, et ... is essential to good growth. Influence of the hore must be felt as the man spends one third of his time there, and woman, two thirds usually. She said the club woman made a better home maker because her experience in club work trained her in cooperation, planning, budget ing, working to certain goals, use o accurate facts and broadening her out look on life. Conservation of time, energy and money is learned from club work, said Mrs. Wheeler, all necesary in the well managed home.

There is every difference between house keeper and a home maker, concluded the speaker, with the following poem written by a soldier dur

To come back to when we ream. Low walls and fluted tiles. Wide windows, view for miles, Great talks and little nocks, Dim colors, rows of books. Not many things at all. God, sent us a little ground Tall trees standing round, Homely flowers in brown sad Ovehead thy stars, O God.

Somi-pros, saw one of the fastest, which were minds blow our homes and all we know.

Lorenzo Pittard Wins
Legion Oration Contest

Lorenzo Pittard representing the Aurelian Springs School, won the County oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion and will go to Tarboro on Feb. 14 to compete in by the American Legion and will go to Tarboro on Feb. 14 to compete in the district contest. The subject of the oration was "Our Flag." Young Pittard, an 11th grade student, will be the guest of the local Kiwanis Club this week.

Semi-pros, saw one of the fastest, smoothest games played on a local floor in many years. Marred only all floor in many years. The four were held for the grad marking the found marking the four all floor in many years. The four were held for the grad mark

Conway Man Dies

Mr. Cornelius Bridgers of Conway N. C., died at the Roanoke Rapids hospital Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. He was 71 years old and of Rosemary. The body will be tako'clock and burial will take place in the family burying ground.

Junior Organizer

T. I. Moore, State Organizer of the J. O. U. A. M., of Greenville, N. C., arrived here this week to assist in the drive for additional members and the organization of at least two more baby carriage containing 8 months old his headquarters here for the next few treeks.

DRUGGIST POISON TO ROBBERS

Hero In Seaboard Gang Roundup

Three men, one of them an exnvict who served a term in the North Carolina penitentiary are held in jail in Richmond and a fourth is being held in Portsmouth on charges of having robbed the Farmers Bank of Seaboard of securities valued at \$85,000 just before Christmas and escaped without leaving any clues as to where they came from or where they went, but an observant citizen of Rich Square, Dr. J. C. Vaughan, whose durg store had been broken into and robbed a short time before furnished a clue which enabled Sheriff H .L. Joyner and officers in Richmond, Va., olocate and arrest the men.

Frequent robberies in this section visited Rich Square and parked their car in front of Dr. Vaughan's drug store. They went in but seemed to have no business. Later it was found hey had visited several other places of business in the same way, going nto some places more than once. Dr Vaughan made a note of the make of their car and the number of the icense plate. When he heard of the Jackson and Scaboard robberies he furnished Sheriff Joyner with this information who communicated with Virginia authorities, who found it the thieves. was a Richmond car, and the place where they bought the gas they used in burning a hole in the vault at The robber failed to get into the safe where the money was

The robbers played a ruse on the Seaboard night watchman which kept, him away from the bank building while the robbers were at work on the inside. They claimed to be prohibition agents who had come to clean up the wn of bootleggers. They also passed this information to the colored people who were probably out for the ourpose of procuring a supply of Christmas cheer; the result was the town was soon cleared of visitors who ddi not want to be caught or aid in catching anyone else, and by keeping the watchman on the outskirts of the town looking for bootleggers the obbers worked in the bank without

RED DEVILS TRIM WELD'N

Best Game of Years Played Here Monday Night Between

School gym between the local Red Jackson and the Farmers Bark of Devils, semi-pros. and the Weldon Scabeard a tScaboard during Christsemi-pros, saw one of the fastest,

visiting. Weighing 180 pounds, hesky State Prison for highway robbery. built, he had the speed of lightning and was a constant threat, shooting from any angle.

Lester Edmondson, center, was probably the locals' most consistent He was assisted by Flip Edondson, Ned Manning, Ted Speight, stars of High School and College Devils are plenty good and basketball fans will do well to give this aggregation support by attending all their

While cleaning a turkey, Mrs. C. erow of Rossport, Ont., found two gold nuggets in its craw.

Rev. Karl Dortheu of Berlin and woman arrested for throwin three

Grand Jury Raps on Poker Professional, Liquor Leaders

Rich Square Druggist Is MEAT CO. LATEST **VICTIMS**

Thieves Batter Safe Combination and Escape With Cash

The tide of local robberies sweep on with the Rosemary Meat Co., latest victim when thieves broke in the front door of the store on Tenth Street. money and papers.

Manager Troy H. Parrish was notified by an employee, Jim Ingram, Halifax Superior Court, this early Monday morning that the store week. had been robbed. Arriving on the had caused observant people to take scene, Mr. Parrish found thieves had note of loafing strangers. A short torn the lock away from the front time before the Scaboard robbery the Jackson drug store had been robbed, bination of the safe was battered and the iron sefe being carried away. Just before these occurrences strangers ing entrance to the safe, the robbers broke the locks on three drawers and took most of the contents.

\$87.16 in cash, \$1,800 in notes and were taken. The notes and policies just above the Eastern Carolina Sering by C. H. Pulley, textile worker who turned them over to Mr. L. A. Grissom. The latter returned the pa pers to Mr. Parrish. Several checks in the money drawers were left by

The robbery took place after one o'clock Monday morning. At this time an employee of the company, returning from the midnight show, noticed that everything was all right.

Altho the store was filled with

meats, lard and other heavy produce, a check revealed nothing of any importance missing.

Three weeks ago, an attempt was made to enter either the Rosemary Meat Co., or the J. C. Wells Grocery Co., next door. Thieves entered the back door and entered a storage room, but it would have been necessary for them to break through three more doors to gain entrance to the main part of the store. They evidently gave it up as a bad job and left.

HEAVY BOND FOR BANDITS

Leader Scaboard Bank Robbers Placed Under \$20,000 Appearance Bond

mapton County returned from Rich-nond Thursday night where he went emed with requisition bring back Charles Irving Collier, Joe. Those who witnessed the baskethall Chellin charged with the robbery of tory from a sanitary standpoint. The ame this Monday night at the High Jackson Drug Company's store a junitor was given a reprimand for ap

nus week.

The woman who was with the five

men when the robberies were com-

Miss Margaret Marie Sledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sledge of Rosemary, was married December Willis Matthews and Jack Brown, all 30, 1929 in Richmond, Va., to Mr. stars of High School and College teams of a few years ago. The Red Their honeymoon was spent in Wash-C., Baltimore, ington, D. New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Sporhase are now making their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

> Mrs. Clara Curtiss of St. Louis drove off with her umbrella an armed bandit wno tried to hold her up.

According to English musicians,

REPORTS TO JUDGE

Sets Attorney's Tax Fee; County Sanitorium Is Highly Praised

Professional poker, the "highr ups" in the liquor traffic and lawyers who charge twenty doilars for delinquent tax foreclosures, all received attention from hammered the combination of the the Halifax County grand jury safe and escaped undetected with which made its final report to Judge W. A. Devin, presiding at

> The grand jury recommended that the sheriff and all other officers be urged to break up and suppress the so-called professional poker and other gambling joints which may be operating in the various towns of the county.

In regard to the liquor question the grand jury recommended that the insurance policies, both life and fire, officers put forth a strenous effort were discovered on the railroad track to reach the higher ups who may be engaged in the liquor traffic in lifax County. It is thought this recommendation came as the result of me of the high-handed methods be ing used by one of the several liquor ings said to be operating in Halifar.

The jury stated it had been advised by citizens of the county to investigate the attorneys fees for delinquent tax foreclosures. They found that a fee of \$20 was being charged in Halifax County. As their further investi-gation showed that several neighboring counties were charging consider ably less, the grand jury stated a fee of ten dollars in Halifax County

would be sufficient.

All bills presented to the grand jury were acted on and returned into court. The county jail at Halifax was visited by the grand jury members and given their official KO. The coun ty home was given a clean bill of health with the exception of one room in the Negro quarters where the bod inen was very dirty and the mattress was found to be infested with bugs. The County Sanitorium was highly praised by the grand jury and called a redit to the county.

Prison Camps of James Barnes, J. Roberson, T. L. Henderson were visited and all found in satisfactory onditions except the Barnes Camp, where the jury felt there was extravagance in the use of hay and two with sore shoulders. ille Prison camp was not inspected cause of the weather conditions.

Better lighting system for ourt room and basement toilets in the court house were recommended, white the general condition of the court Wilson, Albert Heirholzer and Ralph house was noted as very unsatisfae-

> The case of one nine year old Christine Hogan, living near Tillery, was recommended for investigation by County Welfare Officer, J. B. Hall, Cary Whittaker, foreman of the grand

HOSPITAL NEWS

Recent patients at the hospital include Boy William Pruden of Margartsville, Mrs. Birdie Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Hale, Mr. Ed. Pollard, Mr. L. S. Cannon, Mrs. J. R. Brewer, Mrs. Le-lia Birdsong, Mr. Ellis Cannon.

Birth anouncements: To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wheeler, a boy, Jan. 30; Feb. 5th.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Herrin, a girl, Feb. 4; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, a girl, Feb. 4; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Earle, a boy, Feb. 4.

Recent patients who have undergone operations. Mrs. M. L. Johnson, of Littleton. Boy Luke Pulley, Mr. Frank Rose, Mr. T. A. Cooper of Weldon, Mr. C. W. Coc't, Mrs. Boone of Conway.

comobile wreck, has improved sufficiently to sit up.

the nurses staff. Miss Ann Stain, Miss Lois Shearin, Miss Annie Mass Wiley, Miss Thelma Moore.

When Miss Ellen Storeh chester, Eng., was defeated in her race for Parliament, she was offered a business position paying