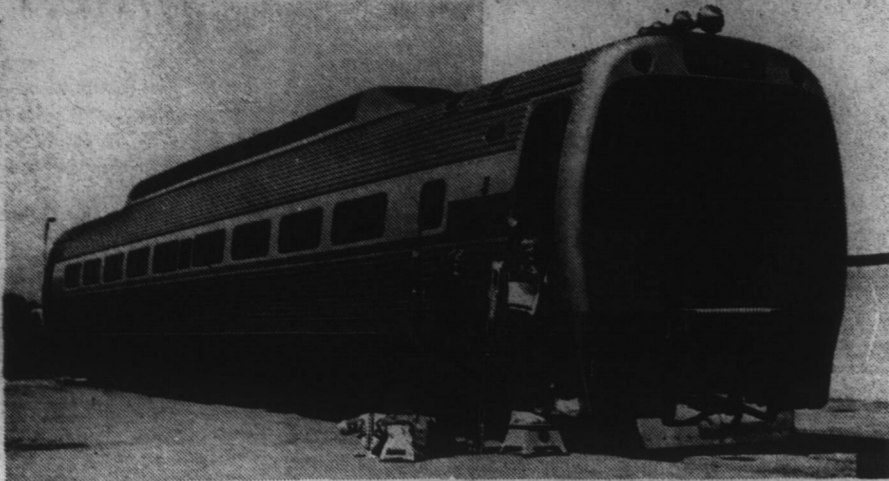


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'Overcharge' Raps Rates

AHOSKIE — Virginia Electric and Power Company should not be granted any increases in retail electric rates in North Carolina until its rates are in line, over an extended period of time, with other power companies in the state.

That was the position taken by the new Chairman of Operation Overcharge when informed that Veeco is planning to ask the North

Carolina Utilities Commission for a retail rate increase.

"Thanks to a series of events, mostly accidental, Veeco is enjoying a short respite from its rates being way out of kilter with others," Parker said today. "There will be the big disparity again in just a matter of days," he said.

Parker said Veeco officials had made a "serious mistake" in moving for a rate increase at this time. "Veeco needs to prove it can operate well enough to have acceptable rates and it hasn't done that," Parker said.

The Ahoskie newspaper publisher said he was particularly sensitive to any retail rate request. "I'm a Veeco retail customer and this will affect my own pocketbook just like it will thousands of others in our region of the state," Parker explained.

He said Northeastern North Carolina had grown weary of the economic discrimination it had been forced to suffer because it is served with electric power by the Virginia company.

"We're tired of the discrimination and we're looking for a place to get something done about it," Parker pointed out. "We don't think Veeco will provide a permanent solution," he said.

Meanwhile, Parker said his organization will mount a vigorous campaign to stall any possibility of a retail rate increase for Veeco. "We just don't think it's deserved," he said.



Terry C. Hollowell

Pvt. Hollowell Finishes Course

Pvt. Terry C. Hollowell, son of Hazel B. Hollowell, 1014 North Broad Street, Edenton, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

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Illness Fatal To Mr. Castelleo

Fred Miller Castelleo, 59, Route 3, Edenton, died December 4 in Pitt Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Bertie County, he was the husband of Mrs. Jacqueline Pierce Castelleo and was a son of the late John T. and Nola Miller Castelleo.

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Anne Calloway of Newport News, Va.; three sons: Jerry Castelleo of Charlotte; Tommie Castelleo of Edenton; and Ken Castelleo of the home; four sisters: Mrs. Faye Bass of Edenton and Mrs. Helen Cobb, Mrs. Janice Cowan, and Mrs. Evie White all of Windsor; two brothers: Rudolph Castelleo of Windsor; and J. T. Castelleo of Hampton, Va.; and one grandchild.

A funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Macedonia Baptist Church by Rev. Charles Harris. Burial was

in Beaver Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Johnnie Bass, Donald Bass, Ray Cobb, Larry Cobb, James Raleigh Cobb, Archie Cowan, Kenneth Cowan, and David White. Swindell-Bass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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'Learning Weekend' In Williamsburg

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Scheduled February 5 through 8, the lively program is entitled, "History Comes to Life Through the Performing Arts." Participants will take a close-up look at ordinary people and everyday events that were common in the streets and buildings of Williamsburg when it was

the capital of the colony of Virginia. Role-playing actors and actresses combine with musical, theatrical and dancing troupes to bring history alive in this authentic setting, creating a unique learning atmosphere.

Registrants will receive instructions in 18th-century manners and etiquette and will have the opportunity to put them to use during tea and sessions with a dancing master. Further social practice is given during a chamber music concert, and an 18th Century ball that combines with a tavern dinner.

One workshop will deal with diaries, letters and other 18th century records from Colonial Williamsburg's extensive research department. Participants will learn how this material is used by Colonial Williamsburg actors in the preparation of their historical impersonations. Later, touring in the Historic Area, registrants will encounter these actors in their roles, portraying life in Williamsburg as it was in colonial times. An 18th Century dinner and play cap the evening.

Also included in the weekend are special opportunities to shop and tour throughout Colonial Williamsburg. Accommodations will be available at the Williamsburg Inn, Providence Hall, a colonial house or the Williamsburg Lodge. The package rate includes three nights' lodging, two receptions, five meals, gratuities, all lectures, workshops, tours and admissions. Further information is available from: Mrs. Trudy S. Moyles, Registrar, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Box C, Williamsburg, Va. 23185.

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