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NEW ELECTRIC RATES

Becoming Effective With November Service; Claimed To Be Lower

On October 23, 1934 the Board of Town Commissioners of Louisburg, N. C. adopted a new schedule of light and power rates that will be effective upon the November 1934 consumption. Commenting on these rates the Town officials say: "These light rates reflect considerable saving to the citizens of Louisburg, and former light rates have been reduced as low as is consistent with sound business principles. A small town can never compete with a large city in the cost of current generation, because of its necessarily limited production. However, the new light rates compare very favorably with those existing in neighboring cities.

"The new rates eliminate the former objectionable Service Charge, which was included in the abandoned Combination Residential Rate. The new residential rate is a sliding scale rate; the more electricity the customer uses, the cheaper the average kilowatt cost. The minimum has been reduced from \$2.00 which allowed 18 K.W. to \$1.80 which allows 20 K.W. Hours. This alone reflects a saving of 22% in the minimum rate. Every residential user will be on the same rate under the new schedule.

"The new Commercial Rate supersedes the former commercial rate; and eliminates the confusion caused by the use of two rates. Every business establishment will be on the same rate. Both the new residential and commercial rates will save the Town considerable expense in the cost of meters, since it will be necessary to use only one meter to a connection, unless the wiring system prevents such.

"Power schedules for motors, etc., places motors on an equal basis according to consumption. Unless a motor is used the Town will not have to bear the expense of maintaining expensive transformers to care for three phase circuits. Under the former rates in many instances these transformers were installed and maintained at a great loss to the Town."

The following schedule of light and power rates has been adopted by the Board of Town Commissioners and will become effective on November 1934 consumption:

Residential Rates
Minimum \$1.80 allowing 20 KWH
First 30 KWH @ 9c per KWH
Next 70 KWH @ 4c per KWH
Next 150 KWH @ 3c per KWH
Excess of 250 KWH @ 2c KWH

Commercial Rates
Minimum \$2.00 allowing 20 KWH
First 30 KWH @ 10c per KWH
Next 40 KWH @ 8c per KWH
Next 40 KWH @ 5c per KWH
Next 200 KWH @ 4c per KWH
Excess of 300 KWH @ 3c KWH

Power "A" Rates
Minimum \$1.00 per connected HP from 1 to 25 HP, allowing 20 KWH per HP.
4c per KWH to 500 KWH
3c per KWH for next 2500 KWH
2½c per KWH for excess over 3000 KWH.

Power "B" Rates
Minimum \$1.00 per connected HP from 25 HP up, allowing 20 KWH per HP.
3c per KWH for next 5000 KWH
2c per KWH for excess over 5000 KWH.

Old Rates
The following were the old electric rates for the Town of Louisburg, and are published in connection herewith for the purpose of comparison. Get your pencil and paper and figure for yourself how much your light bill will be raised or lowered:

Residential rates for House lighting only: Minimum charge, allows 18 KWH \$2.00 per month; First 50 KWH @ 11c per KWH; 50 to 100 KWH @ 9c per KWH; 100 to 300 KWH @ 8c per KWH; 300 to 400 KWH @ 7c per KWH; All excess over 400 KWH @ 6c per KWH.

Combination Residential rates, applicable only when electric range, refrigerator or any major electrical appliance is in use that has a capacity of 2500 Watts or more: Minimum service charge \$2.50 per month; Additional to Service charge 3c per KWH.

Commercial Rates: For Lighting only: Minimum charge, allows 18 KWH \$2.00 per month; First 50 KWH @ 11c per KWH; 50 to 100 KWH @ 9c per KWH; 100 to 300 KWH @ 8c per KWH; 300 to 400 KWH @ 7c per KWH; All excess over 400 KWH @ 6c per KWH.

On Major electrical appliances of 2500 Watts or more capacity: Flat 3c per KWH.
Electric Motor Rates: 1 to 5 HP motors 7c per KWH; 7½ to 15 HP motors 6c per KWH; Above 15 HP motors 5c per KWH; Cotton Gins 3c per KWH.
In view of the fact that most

First U. S. Archivist



WASHINGTON... The U. S. has its first archivist. He is Robert D. W. Connor (above), of the University of North Carolina. The position was created by the last Congress. The job is to make estimates for collecting and publishing historical works.

users in Louisburg operated electrical appliances that gave them the advantage of the combination residential rate which was 3 cents, it will be noticed that the increase will be considerable.

The new rate schedule is a blow between the eyes to small motors and electrical equipment, which uses so much current during the day when the plant would otherwise run at a loss.

Bunn Wins Championship

First Contest of the Franklin County High School League Brought to Successful End Friday

(V. E. Jennings, Chm. Play-Ground Ball Com.)
The first of a series of contests sponsored by the Franklin County High School League was brought to a close Friday P. M., Oct. 26, 1934. Fourteen teams from the seven high schools in the county participated in the annual Play-Ground Ball Tournament. Interest was high, and competition keen throughout the entire series.

Bunn Boys Win Champ Title
After successfully turning back Epsom and Franklinton, the Bunn boys defeated the strong Edward Best team by a score of 15-13 in the championship game. This proved to be the best played and hardest fought game of the series; the score being close throughout.

Gold Sand Lassies Annex Championship Crown
By virtue of their wins over Franklinton and Bunn, the Gold Sand girls gained their way into the final round of play. In this game Epsom furnished the competition. The Gold Sand girls won by the score of 27-17.

Each of the schools in the county is to be commended for the part played in making this one of the most successful Play-Ground Ball Tournaments ever held in the county. The same spirit, if carried out in the contests to follow, will make the entire program highly worth while.

Best To Speak At Castalia

Supt. E. L. Best has accepted an invitation to address the Schoolmasters Club of Nash County, at Castalia on Monday night, November 5th. He will use as his subject "Presentation of Legislative Program as sponsored by the N. C. Teachers Association." It is expected that quite a good attendance will be present.

Residents of Moore County profiting from increased cotton and tobacco prices are seeking pure bred dairy cows to round out their farm programs.

IT'S A FACT

More than \$100,000,000 a year can easily be added to the productive wealth of North Carolina each year if North Carolinians will patronize each other—Duke Power Company.
By the same assumption Franklin County people could add a million dollars a year to the productive wealth of Franklin County if its people would patronize (trade with) each other.
Think this over Mr. Citizen. What would a million dollars more wealth each year mean to your tax receipt?

CALL FOR BIG VOTE

Raleigh, Oct. 31.—"Get out the largest possible vote in every county, even though there may be no local contests" is the admonition of State Chairman J. Wallace Winborne on the eve of the election next Tuesday.

"Remember," Mr. Winborne urges, "that aside from your local county and district candidates, there are to be elected by a State-wide majority vote, three Justices of the North Carolina Supreme Court, Chief Justice W. P. Stacy, and Associates Heriot Clarkson and Michael Schenk; the State Treasurer, Charles M. Johnson, and the State Utilities Commissioner, Stanley Winborne, in addition to two Superior Court judges who have opposition, Julius A. Rousseau, of the 17th district, and J. Will Pless, Jr., of the 18th district.

"Even in the counties and districts where there are no contests, it is exceedingly important that large Democratic majorities be given these State-wide candidates, as well as the Congressional candidates. By so doing the Democrats of the State are giving their endorsement of the administration of President Roosevelt in the nation and Governor Ehringhaus in the State.

"Important, too, will be the result of a huge Democratic majority all along the line in sweeping from under the Republicans the beginning of a basis they have been preparing for the campaign in 1936, which will be the crucial testing time of President Roosevelt and his New Deal. I urge that every Democrat do his full duty from now until the votes have been counted and recorded."

Sambo Hagwood Shoots Self

Sambo Hagwood, one of New Hope's well known citizens and a splendid planter took his own life by shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun at his home near Harris School about noon on Thursday of last week. He was in the 52nd year of his age and was in his usual good health, his act being attributed to domestic troubles according to information concerning a note he left. Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, five brothers, Ollie, Stanley, Doyt, O. H. and Roger Hagwood, and two sisters, Mrs. Vance Frazier and Mrs. Haywood Frazier.

The funeral was held from the home at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. E. Carter, of Youngsville, and the interment was made in the family cemetery nearby. A large number of friends and relatives attended the last rites and to pay a last tribute to the deceased.

Jordan - Lea

Miss Nancy Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lea, Sr., popular warehouseman of Louisburg, was married to Mr. Winfield Jordan, of Winston-Salem, at Emporia, Va., on Wednesday, according to reports reaching Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. Jordan is an attractive and accomplished young lady and is especially popular among her many friends in Louisburg.
Mr. Jordan is a capable and efficient young man and is holding a responsible position as bookkeeper for the Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Makes Big Average

Oxford, Oct. 31.—A \$37.00 average was made on the Oxford market as sales were resumed Monday with one of the best breaks of tobacco brought to market this season in Oxford.
Market officials hereabout are confident that prices will not remain for much longer at the present high peak. In fact, it is hard to find one here who feels that prices of tobacco will be as high next year as is the case this season.

Merchants of this city have cooperated with the market this season to bring more business to Oxford and this has been brought about through a liberal use of newspaper advertising space. Fall merchandise in large volume is now on display in stores of Oxford and elaborate plans are being made for serving the holiday trade.

During the past week, 1,754,944 pounds of tobacco brought an average of \$34.32 on the Oxford market.

Don't fail to go out and vote Tuesday.

Hutchins Offered Post



WASHINGTON... Robert Maynard Hutchins (above), president of Chicago University, has been offered an important federal post, one report being that of heading the NRA labor board.

Federation Meeting

On Saturday morning, Oct. 27, the Federation of Women's Club met in the Home Economics room of Mills High School with a large number of the clubs of the county represented.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" and the "Collect of Club Women of America." Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, president of the Federation, presided and after the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Spencer Dean, secretary, old and new business was attended to, with plans for the January meeting.

The 4H Club dress parade was conducted by Miss Priest and judged by Miss Anne Dennison of the College and Mrs. Spencer Dean. There were three participants, two from Epsom and one from Louisburg. After each had appeared and fashioned telling the reason for choice of material and cost, the judges decision was given as follows: Annie Laurie Roland, 1st prize, Luella Dickerson, second, both of Epsom; Virginia Perry, of Louisburg, 3rd prize. Miss Annie Laurie Roland will compete in the contest for a trip to Chicago in Raleigh on Nov. 1. Prizes for this contest were donated by merchants of Louisburg.

Dinner was served in picnic style in the Home Economics kitchen. Mrs. W. S. Person was Food chairman and the guest clubs were Epsom, Popes, Mapleville and Mitchner. There was plenty for all.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order and the president announced that Bunn club had the highest attendance at the meeting and would receive the prize. Mrs. James King entertained the Federation with a conversation, of Sambo.

Mrs. J. Henri Highsmith was the speaker of the afternoon. Introduced by Mr. W. L. Lumpkin as a woman who has done so much for labor problems in North Carolina, Mrs. Highsmith took as her topic, "What is before us as Citizens, not as club women or women, but as citizens. Our first duty is to think and help plan for a new standards as old standards are changing, once only a few made platforms, now its left to the majority. We must make our community safe in all ways, we must help make a good government by being informed and voting intelligently, by supporting better educated officials, by demanding that taxes be wisely spent and by being molders in place of followers. A readjustment of our present government must come and Mrs. Highsmith challenged the women to be prepared to meet the situation. She also informed the group on several legislative measures to be voted on in the near future.

The meeting closed to meet again for their next session in January.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, November 3rd:
Saturday—Tom Tyler in "Tracy Rides". Also 2nd chapter "Wolf Dog".
Monday—Clair Trevor and Norman Foster in "Elmer Norton". On the stage, Buddy Oxford's "Flashes of Variety".
Tuesday—Colin Clive and Virginia Bruce in "Jane Eyre".
Wednesday—Guy Kibbee and Patricia Ellis in "Big Hearted Herbert".
Thursday—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "Cockeyed Cavaliers".
Friday—William Haines and Judith Allen, the Wampas Baby Stars in "Young and Beautiful".
Last showing today—Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres in "Servant's Entrance".

Examination For Postmaster

The postoffice department at Washington City has called for an examination to fill the vacancy for postmaster at Franklinton and applications will be received up to and including Nov. 9th. Application blanks can be secured from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

When you start to do anything, it is never necessary to seek advice because there is always plenty given free gratis.

Exercise your privilege and vote Tuesday.

MANY HEAR COOLEY SPEAK

Court House Packed to Capacity to Hear Popular Young Congressman

With the Court House in Louisburg filled to capacity with staunch admirers Harold D. Cooley, the popular young Congressman, of the Fourth Congressional District fired the first big guns in the present campaign. Many times the applause rang forth the hearty approval of the staunch and loyal manner in which the young Congressman held up and eulogized the wonderful administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He stated the New Deal is the only issue in the campaign, and pictured how the republicans were trying to make a nightmare of it to the farmers when in reality it had been the saving influence that has brought decent prices to the farmers and life and sustenance to the unemployed and feeble.

"The Democratic party is the greatest party ever organized," said Mr. Cooley, "it is building a new civilization, industry and commerce are pushing forward, and through its regulation of cut-throat competition is developing a government upon the sound rule of reason." He said the New Deal is seeking to rebuild and save, not to destroy the business of the country.

He urged the people to go out on next Tuesday and put their stamp of approval on Roosevelt progress by casting their ballot and rolling up a big majority.

In speaking of the liberty the republicans are harping so much about the speaker wanted to know what kind of liberty it is that will see your wife and children freeze and starve? The liberty Roosevelt wants is that which protects business men, honest men and fair and honest corporations.

The speaker was of the opinion that we needed more real patriotism and less politics in our affairs of today.

The speaker was introduced by Chairman E. F. Griffin and the large number present greatly enjoyed a wonderfully delivered well prepared address.

Tobacco Prices Remain High

Louisburg Tobacco Market is making a record this year for high prices. Tuesday it had sold over two and a half million pounds for an average of \$30.09 and on that day sold 78,678 pounds at an average of \$34.81 per hundred. These prices are recognized as especially high for the grades they represent and the buyers seem anxious for all grades. The many growers selling here express the greatest satisfaction and at the prices received.

The daily sales continues pretty good at each of the three warehouses, where special attention is given the many growers observing the sales.

The many growers are extended special invitations to visit the Louisburg market by the business men and those interested in the tobacco market.

Allen In Wreck

Mr. A. B. Allen, carrier on Louisburg Route 5, suffered many bruises and a general shakedown on Friday morning about 10:30 o'clock, when the car he was driving was struck by one driven by a person supposed to be connected with the sale of tobacco from Wilson, near Dement's old mill. The particulars of the accident are not available but reports show Allen on his side of the road and that both cars were badly smashed. The party from Wilson was badly hurt and was taken to a hospital and Mr. Allen was brought to Louisburg. Although knocked unconscious Mr. Allen was not seriously injured.

HELD UNDER \$7,500 BONDS

To Answer Charges Growing Out Of Attempt To Rob Wendell Bank



MRS EDWIN FUSSELL
State Philathea President, who will be one of the speakers at the Franklin County Baraca-Philathea Convention to be held with Duke Memorial Church at Justice on Sunday, November 3rd.

"Young and Beautiful"

Wampas Baby Stars Of 1934 At Louisburg Theatre Friday, November 9th

All star casts are not much of a novelty these days, but when no less than thirteen of the most famous male players in picturedom are seen on the screen at one time, as Amos 'n' Andy might say "dat's some'pin."

This unprecedented galaxy of male picture planets occurs for the first, last and only time in Mascot Pictures special production "Young and Beautiful" which features the 1934 Wampas Baby Stars, and which manager Davis of the Louisburg Theatre has secured for his big feature on next Friday, Nov. 9th.

Film fans, look over this list of names. Read 'em and weep for joy, reading from right to left we have (in any old order) Adolph Menjou, John Barrymore, Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, Joe E. Brown, Wallace Beery, Laurel and Hardy, Eddie Cantor, George Arliss, Charles Chaplin, Clark Gable, Maurice Chevalier, Will Rogers and Buster Keaton! Each one of these acting as escort for a Wampas Baby Star.

Of course, there's a catch in it. There always is, but you'll enjoy it just the same. These famous stars are represented by life masks, modeled by Bill Parsons, the famous make-up expert of the Max Factor studios. Each one faithfully delineates the features of the star, the rest of the "star" is enacted by their well known Hollywood "doubles", dressed like the originals.

Incidentally, the men behind the masks are well known in their own right. Adolph Menjou is portrayed by Jay Belasco, well known character actor; John Barrymore is represented by John Albin, "profile" Barrymore's own double; Jimmy Durante is Sam Simione, clever singing comedian; Joe E. Brown is depicted by Bill McGarry one of the star's "doubles"; Wallace Beery is Vance Carol, well known character actor. Laurel and Hardy are portrayed by Arthur Teller and Teddy Manganen, two well known acrobatic comedians; Eddie Cantor is none less than Charles Dorety, who is a comedy star in his own right; George Arliss is impersonated by Wilbur Higby, familiar to film fans; Charlie Chaplin is no one but Billie West, for years known as Chaplin's greatest impersonator; Clarke Gable is played by Dan Mason, who is destined to be a future leading man; Will Rogers is played by Chris Allen, character comedian; Maurice Chevalier is depicted by Bruce Wyndham, one of the rapidly rising newcomers, and Buster Keaton is played by Lew Sargent, for several years an acrobatic comedy star.

These replicas of the famous players appear at the opening of the picture in a delightful musical number entitled "A Pretty Girl", written, composed and played by Ted Pio-Rito and his orchestra. The thirteen Wampas Baby Stars and the thirteen male escorts being presented in a beautiful setting, representing a classic Grecian temple, modernistically decorated in white, black and trimmed with silver foliage.

"Young and Beautiful" has the added talents of such players as William Haines, Judith Allen, Joseph Cawthorn, Shaw and Lee, Syd Saylor and a host of others directed by Joseph Santley.

Saw dust seems to be an excellent cover for trench silos according to the experiences of dairymen in the western part of the State.

HELD UNDER \$7,500 BONDS

To Answer Charges Growing Out Of Attempt To Rob Wendell Bank

Waiving examination Tuesday in Recorder's Court at Wendell, five men caught in an alleged attempt to rob the Bank of Wendell last Saturday morning were bound over to Wake Superior Court by Judge W. A. Brame, recorder under \$7,500 bond on a tentative charge of breaking and entering, but Solicitor J. C. Little indicated after the hearing that he may charge the group with second degree burglary under a special statute.

Held for trial at next week's November term of Wake Superior Court were L. B. "Crip" Wilson, Robert "Red" Fowler, James A. Waller, J. E. Johnson and Eugene Albright. All except Albright list their homes as being in Raleigh. Albright gave Spencer as his home.

Punishment under the burglary charge, upon conviction, calls for a maximum of life imprisonment but the court could impose an undetermined term in its discretion.

No evidence was presented at the hearing, which was perfunctory with the defendants waiving all procedure, but it required about 20 minutes to dispose of the case because of the question of bail.

Prosecutor Fred Pearce, of the court, asked that each defendant be held under \$10,000 bond and Philip Whitley, attorney for the bank, suggested that bail not be less than \$5,000 for each man.

James A. Waller was represented at the hearing by William Hatch, J. E. Johnson had A. W. Crawley as his attorney and Wilson, Fowler and Albright were defended by Roscoe E. Parrish. All of the lawyers live in Raleigh.

Each man had been previously held under \$5,000 bond, fixed by Sheriff Numa Turner, and had not made an effort to furnish bail. Attorney Parrish stated Tuesday that he will discuss the question of bond with his three clients later in the day. He could not say whether they will be able to raise the amount of bail.

Although he did not attend the hearing at Wendell, Solicitor Little said that he will send a bill against the five men to the grand jury early next week.

Special Statute

The statute under which the solicitor expects now to proceed in prosecuting the five men is embodied in Section 4237 A of the Consolidated Statutes as follows:

"Any person who, with intent to commit crime, breaks and enters, either by day or night, any building, whether inhabited or not, and opens or attempts to open any vault, safe or other secure place by use of nitroglycerine, dynamite, gunpowder, or any other explosive, or acetylene torch, shall be deemed guilty of burglary with explosives. Any person convicted under this section shall be punished as for burglary in the second degree shall be imprisonment in the State's Prison for life or for a term of years in the discretion of the court."

Solicitor Little said he will confer with county officers in regard to all evidence before he sends any bill to the grand jury. He had not been given any details of the alleged crime Tuesday.

County officers Tuesday had not found any trace of a sixth man seen at the scene of the crime and said to have been J. C. Johnson, who recently served a road term for assault.—Raleigh Times.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card report shows that there were 3,223 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin Co., from the crop of 1934 prior to October 18, 1934, as compared with 10,811 bales ginned to October 18, 1933.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

George Manning, of Ingle-side, reports that in answer to his four line milk cow for sale ad in THE TIMES last week, he had a phone call before breakfast (and subsequent sale). Also that a neighbor, living three hundred yards from him, requested the refusal if the first party failed to buy. Another lady went out from Louisburg Monday to see the cow after the sale was made. There was also another inquiry, he states, and there may be more to follow.