

LOW ELECTRIC RATES OFFERED

Municipal Power Plant Giving Excellent Service

Electric rates in Highlands are among the cheapest offered by any municipality in the south. Rate No. 1, for which a minimum of \$1.20 a month is charged, offers the first 10 kilowatt hours at 12 cents each, the next 25 at 10 cents each, and all over 35 at five cents each.

Rate No. 2 entitles the user to the first 20 kilowatt hours at 10c each, the next 100 at three and one-half cents each, and all over 120 at two and one-half cents each. A minimum charge of \$2.00 a month is made.

An unusually attractive rate was recently made by the board of commissioners to users of electric ranges. This rate applies only to ranges, but water heaters, hot plates and other heaters can be operated under this rate provided a standard electric range is also being operated. The first 50 kilowatt hours sell at two cents each, the next 150 at one and one-half cents each, and all over 200 at one cent each.

Along with low electric rates Highlands maintains unvaryingly excellent power service. The drought of last summer in no way affected the service here, but elsewhere caused much inconvenience and loss. Since October, 1930, when grading was completed on No. 28, giving quick access to the power house in case of emergency, the service has been practically continuous, states J. E. Potts, town manager. Stoppage on account of repairs or ac-

Highlands Club Pro Has Envyable Record

Errie Ball, professional this year at the Highlands Country club, has two claims to golf fame. He is a member of the famous golfing family of Balls in England and, what is more to his credit, he has made an enviable record in the game for himself. Although he has been in the United States only 18 months, he already has won two large tournaments—the South-eastern P. G. A. in 1931 and the Atlanta open this year.

Ball, a nephew of Frank Ball, of Atlanta's East Lake club, is only 21 years old, but he has been at the game a long time and plays and teaches it like an old-timer. Despite his golfing distinctions, he is an unassuming, quiet chap. All who know him confidently expect that he will forge ahead to the first rank of American golfers.

idents has been at a minimum. This record has been made in spite of only one unit in the power system.

The growth of the town will eventually justify an additional unit, but Highlands is well served by the present arrangement.

Upkeep, interest and sinking fund on the power and water system amount to approximately \$12,000 annually, and bring revenues of approximately \$8,000. But the difference in the gap is steadily, if slowly, closing. Bond payments are spread over a 40-year period, but long before they are paid, the power and water system will take care of all expenses, and probably net a profit. Highlands owns, and efficiently operates a system well worth keeping.

Ice Cream Supper To Be Given Friday Night

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of R. C. Sutton near Clark's Chapel Friday night, July 1, for the benefit of the Prentiss baseball team. The public is cordially invited.

The Studio dances have been discontinued until July 8. The Studio will then be open for dancing every Friday and Tuesday with the Carolina Night Hawk orchestra, which has furnished music for these dances in the past.

Girls from Many States Attend Camp Parry-dise

Camp Parry-dise for girls will open for its eighth season on Friday, July 1, with a fine enrollment. The following cities will be represented in its membership: Miami, Coral Gables and Sanford, Fla.; Tuscaloosa and Selma, Ala.; Savannah, Columbus, Swainsboro, Decatur, and Atlanta, Ga.; New Orleans, Baltimore and New York City.

An interesting program of activities has been arranged for this summer, including swimming, diving and life saving, canoeing, horseback riding, tennis, hiking, mountain climbing, woodcraft, arts and crafts, archery, treasure hunts, dancing and dramatics. Expert instruction will be given in all the sports by experienced counselors.

During the summer all-day or overnight trips will be made to Whitesides Mountain, Rabun Bald, Scaly Mountain, Glen Falls, Cullasaja Falls, Primeval Forest and Whitesides Cove. These trips give opportunity for such primitive and unusual experiences as cooking eggs and bacon on hot rocks, making bread on peeled sticks and

baking chickens in a hole in the ground.

Camp Parry-dise, recognized as one of the best camps in the south, is distinctive in that only 32 campers are accepted. The location is a beautiful mountain top, five miles from Highlands, with an altitude of 4,400 feet above sea level. The camp is owned and directed by Mrs. Harvey L. Parry, of Atlanta, member of and formerly secretary and treasurer of the Camp Directors Association of America.

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