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SALE OF LOCAL POWER PLANT IS STILL UP IN AIR

Nothing Further Heard From Interests Which Asked Postponement

ONLY 5 MORE DAYS

Board Has Promised Virginia Electric & Power Company Definite Answer in 10 Days

Five of the ten days allowed for the filing of a definite answer relative to the sale of the Williamston light and power system have passed with no developments having taken place.

Major R. L. Coburn received a wire from Mr. Gregory whose name was signed to the telegram requesting few days delay so that proposition could be submitted giving his temporary address in New York, and asking that all communications be directed to him there. Other than this nothing has been learned. The name of the company represented by Mr. Gregory remains a secret here, and opinions vary greatly as to the outcome of the matter.

Many citizens of the town express themselves as favoring the offer made by the Virginia Electric and Power company, and unless matters have fully developed in the latest proposition by the time set, to go ahead and file a definite answer with the Virginia company.

GAME WARDENS FOR TOWNSHIPS RECOMMENDED

List Has Been Sent to State Department in Raleigh For Confirmation

DO NOT GET SALARIES

Wardens for Bear Grass and Cross Roads Not Yet Named; Get \$5. For Each Conviction

Meeting at Jamesville Methodist Church

While game wardens in the several townships in the county have not been appointed, Mr. J. W. Hines, county game warden, has sent a list of names to Raleigh, recommending the appointment of the wardens. There is no doubt but what the list sent in will meet with the approval of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The citizens recommended for the various townships follow.

Goose Nest township, R. C. Brown, and R. L. Cochran; Hamilton township, W. G. Anthony and Geo. H. Leggett; Poplar Point township, L. H. Rouse; Robersonville, William Gray; Williamson township, Paul Ballard; Williams township, William C. Griffin; Jamesville, and Griffins townships, J. Raleigh Manning. Wardens for Bear Grass and Cross Roads' townships had not been named yesterday, but will be recommended and appointed at once, according to County Warden Hines.

The various township wardens do not receive salaries, but are given \$5 for each arrest and conviction. The first offense made allows the case to go to a magistrate's court where a fine as high as \$50 may be imposed or a 30-day jail sentence meted out. The second offense carries the case to a higher court where a \$200 fine may be laid and a jail sentence lasting six months given.

The majority of the cases will be tried before the various magistrates in the townships, but all cases in this immediate section will be heard in the recorder's court, according to Mr.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY

Don't Miss

HOOT GIBSON

in

ONE OF HIS BEST

Also

Wide Open Faces

and

Episode No. 5

RETURN of the

RIDDLE RIDER'

Always a Good Show.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR OPENING OF LOCAL SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ITS FIRST MEET OF SEASON

Expect to Begin Campaign for Creamery and New Hotel Here

WILL SPONSOR PLAY

Meetings Will Be Held on Fourth Thursday in Each Month; Next Meeting September 22

A campaign for a new hotel and a creamery here is expected to grow out of an executive meeting of the Woman's club held in the club rooms one of its brightest years ahead. Principal L. H. Davis announced this morning that all the year's plans are now complete, part of the teachers will arrive tonight and all will be present for the teachers' meeting tomorrow morning. Repairs to the building will be practically completed today.

This was the first meeting of the club since the early part of the summer, and its members are planning to carry out a splendid program during the coming fall and winter. No definite program for the launching of a drive for a new hotel building and a creamery was advanced, but it is understood that the ladies of the club will work toward that end where plans, bringing about a hotel drive, can be made.

Shortly after the club was organized, the members had the lower floor of the Masonic hall remodeled. During the past several months, the

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12 MARRIAGES DURING AUGUST

One Less Than in July, According to Records of Register of Deeds

Marriage licenses for the county dropped during the month just past from 13 in July to 12, but showed a 100 per cent. increase over the number issued during the same month last year. The licenses issued by Register J. Sam Getsinger and his clerks follow:

White

Fred Louise Chesson, 21-Irma Lamman, 18; W. A. Moore, 25-Blanche Lucille Phillips, 16, both of Beaufort; Clyde C. Chesson, 22-Annie Mae Jackson, 20, of Elizabeth City; Theodore Mendenhall, 21-Essie Taylor, 18; Edward Vanoy Smith, 27-Helen Deborah Hyman, 18.

Colored

Willie Sherrod, 38-Sophronia Brown, 31; Richard Manning, 50-Sudie Price Duggan, 40; James Whitley, 17-Beulah Skyles, 18; LeRoy Turner, 22; Nola Highsmith, 20; Henry Raynor, 24-Ranie Spruill, 21; Charles Williams, 21-Cora Brooks, 18; Whit Hyman, 26-Sue Grimes, 23.

Baptist Announcements Of Sunday Services

The pastor of the Baptist church will be home, and will preach Sunday.

At the 11 o'clock hour, the regular communion service will be held. This is always a short, but impressive service.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock, the first evening service of the fall season will be held. At that hour, the pastor will begin a short course of five sermons which will run into October. The subject of the sermon Sunday night will be, "The Old-Time Religion."

With the vacation and holiday season over, everything takes on new life for the winter. Business re-doublets its activities, the schools open and the churches face the months of their greatest opportunities. This church begins the fall season by launching a series of sermons which it is believed have a popular appeal.

MEETING AT JAMESVILLE

METHODIST CHURCH
Beginning next Monday night, September 12, Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church in Plymouth, will hold a one week meeting in the church at Jamesville.

The people of the community belonging to all denominations are cordially invited to attend and take part in the meeting.

Hines. This was brought about when the two magistrates here, Messrs. A. T. Crawford and Jno. L. Hassell stated they preferred that offenders be tried in the recorder's court as they were not in sympathy with the new game laws.

CHILDREN ASKED TO BE AT SCHOOL BY 10:00 O'CLOCK

Principal L. H. Davis Says Plans for Years Work Are Complete

TEACHERS ARRIVING

Elbert S. Peel, Mrs. W. C. Liverman, and County Superintendent Poole To Make Addresses

Ten o'clock Monday morning and the local school will have started on its work for the 1927-28 sessions with one of its brightest years ahead. Principal L. H. Davis announced this morning that all the year's plans are now complete, part of the teachers will arrive tonight and all will be present for the teachers' meeting tomorrow morning. Repairs to the building will be practically completed today.

Children and patrons attending the opening will assemble in the auditorium at 10:00 o'clock when the exercises will be opened with the singing of "America". Mr. C. D. Cartarshen, chairman of the local school board will introduce the teachers to the children and parents attending the opening. In a short talk, Mayor R. L. Coburn will extend the town's welcome to the teachers and pupils attending from out of town.

The presidents of two of the town's organizations have been called upon to say a few words during the exercises. Elbert S. Peel, representing the Kiwanis club, will tell about the relations between the club and the school. Mrs. Liverman, of the parents-teachers' association will outline in a general way the plans her organization will follow in beautifying the grounds and the building. Supt. R. A. Pope will address the assemblage for a few minutes, giving the county's side in the running and handling of the school.

Following the talk which will be of about five minutes' duration each, Mr. L. H. Davis, principal, will make the general announcements and the children will repair to their respective rooms.

The pupils are asked to be equipped with pencil and paper so they can take a list of the books and assignments.

Special Demonstration Of Oil Stoves at Culpepper's

A representative from the factory were Perfection oil cook stoves and ovens are manufactured will give a demonstration at the Culpepper Hardware store here next Wednesday, September 14th.

Present owners of Perfection stoves are cordially invited to the demonstration, for it is the assurance of the representative from the factory that he can offer a good many hints that will be well worth while. It is a useful demonstration and everybody is invited to attend.

Colored Preacher Is Trapped by Game Law

Gus Staton, Negro preacher near Hamilton, was the third person in the county to be prosecuted for hunting out of season and without hunting license. He was arrested the latter part of last week, and charged with the costs at a hearing in Hamilton last Tuesday evening.

The three arrests and prosecutions took place near Hamilton. Other violations have been reported and arrests are expected to be made within the next few days. It is understood one is scheduled for the recorder's court here next Tuesday.

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Joseph Thigpen Bitten by Mad Cat in Aulander

Joseph H. Thigpen, the four-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Thigpen was bitten by a mad cat while visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Sumner at Aulander Tuesday. The head of the cat was sent immediately to Raleigh where it was found the cat had rabies. The child is now taking the Pasteur treatment.

EXPECT TO SELL MORE THAN 500 HUNT LICENSES

County Game Warden Says Demand Is Increasing

82 ISSUED BY CLERK

Local Licensing Office Runs Out of Blanks and Buttons; More Expected Today

According to J. W. Hines, county game warden, more than 500 hunting licenses are expected to be sold in this county during the next several weeks. The demand for licenses has shown a marked increase within the past few days, and when licenses are placed on sale in all the townships, the number is expected to show a much greater increase.

Game wardens in the several townships will have licenses for sale, and in some cases they will be sold by merchants on the work of the organization during the coming school term.

The demand for the licenses has grown so rapidly that the clerk of the court's office ran out them last Wednesday. An order is placed and a large supply is expected in today.

Since the law was passed, the clerk of the court for this county has issued more than 82 licenses. Of that number, 28 went to fishermen, 49 to hunters wishing to hunt in this county, and five to hunters desiring to have the entire state as a hunting ground. The county license is only \$1.25 while the residence state license is \$5.25.

The number of residence state licenses for hunting is considered small because many people in Martin hunt in this and in many surrounding counties.

Mr. Hines has issued around 25 licenses, bringing the total number sold to date to 107.

RECODER TRIED 4 CASES TUESDAY

Assault on Female, Eaves-dropping, and Liquor Law Violation

Tuesday's recorder's court here had its spotlight when cases ranging from assault on a female on through eaves-dropping to violation of the liquor laws came before Judge Bailey. Two of the six cases before the court were continued.

Riley Andrews had his case continued one week and in the assault with deadly weapon charge against Walter Rhodes, prayer for judgment was continued one week.

J. W. Leggett plead guilty to a charge of assault upon a female. Upon motion of Solicitor Hugh G. Horton and B. A. Critcher, private attorney for the prosecution, prayer for judgment was continued for one year upon the defendant's paying the cost of the action and showing good behavior.

Floyd Bonner, charged with eaves-dropping, plead guilty and paid a fine of \$50 with the costs of the case, in addition a 2 year road sentence on the Edgecombe county roads was imposed, but was suspended during a term of two years upon the condition that the defendant show good behavior.

The only liquor case of the day was that of Floyd Jones. In this cause it appeared to the court that the defendant was under bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance before the court on the 16th day of August. Failing to appear, judgment for his failing to appear was ordered against him. Upon motion of Solicitor Horton, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment be made absolute. The \$50 was broken when part of the game law was recalled, and now so long as the hunter traps in season and has his license, he is violating no law.

Mr. Hines further stated that a farmer has a perfect right to protect his property from animals in or out of season, so long as he caught the animal or bird in the act of destroying his property.

Sunday Services At Church of the Advent

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector

10:00 Church School.

11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon.

3:00 Holy Trinity Mission.

8:00 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Sunday Services At Christian Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

All members are urged to attend this Sunday morning.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Shockley will conduct both services. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Harper Holliday will sing at both the morning and evening services.

Those of the neighboring towns and communities as well as the local people are specially invited to attend these services.

391,548 Pounds Tobacco Sold On Local Market Opening Day

TEACHERS AND PARENTS PLAN WORK OF YEAR

Executive Committee Met With President and Outline Plans

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

To Hold Reception for Teachers and Parents at Woman's Club Building Next Thursday

Local Firemen Will Meet Monday Night

Chief Henry Harrison announces a meeting of the local firemen next Monday at 7:30 p. m. A large attendance is urged as there will be practice that night.

Fortunately the town has had very few fires during the past several months and many members of the department think practice useless. Chief Harrison believes in preparedness and wants as many members out Monday as possible.

At an executive meeting of the parents-teachers' association a few days ago in the home of Mrs. W. C. Liverman, plans were made for carrying on the work of the organization during the coming school term.

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