

V. E. & P. Company Doing Its Full Share In National Defense

Delivered Twice as Much Current for Defense as to All Its Customers

Although no curtailment of power use has been ordered for the northeastern section of North Carolina, served by the Virginia Electric and Power Company, Ray H. Goodman, manager of the Williamston district of the V. E. P., said this week that his firm was delivering twice as much electric energy for national defense purposes as it was supplying to its regular customers. During the four months of July, August, September and October, the V. E. & P. Co. delivered 80,000,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy and power to the drought-stricken area, while in the same period the Carolina Division of the V. E. & P. Co. delivered to its customers in the 18 northeastern counties their normal requirements of approximately 40,000,000 kilowatt hours of energy.

Unprecedented drought conditions have curtailed the production of electricity in other parts of this state to such an extent that a serious shortage of power is being experienced in national defense industries; and, for this reason, restrictions have been placed on use of electricity for many purposes considered less essential to the welfare of the nation. The Virginia Electricity & Power Company is not only producing sufficient energy to take care of the normal requirements of its patrons, but is also delivering twice that amount to other concerns in the state serving defense industries. Much of the surplus power being delivered by the V. E. P. is understood to be going to the big aluminum plants at Badin.

Mr. Goodman said this statement was being made to patrons of the V. E. & P. Company in this section in order that they might know that his company is at all times attempting to meet local power demands, as well as attempting to do their full share for national defense.

Because of the vast sources of power available through the V. E. & P. Co., it will not be necessary for stores and residences in this section to forego their usual Christmas decorative lighting, although it has been decided that no Christmas street lighting will be undertaken here.

If it becomes necessary to change or modify the present policy of the company, Mr. Goodman said immedi-

Two Bakeries Make Bread For Soldiers

Two bakeries, whose combined capacity could supply bread to a city the size of Houston, have been built by the Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster, Brigadier General James L. Frink, one in Wilmington, N. C., and the other at Ft. Jackson, S. C., to supply bread for the maneuvering troops of Lieutenant General Hugh Drum's First Army that moved into the area October 1st.

Seven bakery companies, five at Wilmington, and two at Ft. Jackson, comprising over 1000 men, are necessary to man the field ovens. Both bakeries' capacity, when working "around the clock" is over 250,000 pounds of bread per day.

To give some idea as to the magnitude of General Frink's job in planning these bakeries, six months ago there were only about 100 skilled bakers in the Army in the Fourth Corps Area. These men were assigned to seven baking companies, each boasting sixteen ovens.

However, to supply the 359,000 men of the First Army, no less than 1000 bakers were necessary. In order that these men could be trained and given actual experience at the same time, General Frink directed the construction of a gigantic bakery at Jackson Barracks in New Orleans. Taking the 112 qualified bakers and the 112 available ovens, General Frink ordered one skilled baker to be assigned to each oven, with a crew of recruits to assist him. These inexperienced men, realizing the job they were up against, came through with flying colors and supplied the whole Third Army with bread during the recent Louisiana maneuvers.

A field bakery is something to be marveled at. On one side are the storage tents. In these, flour and other ingredients are stored. Between these and the ovens are the mixing tents. Here the ingredients are placed in giant electric mixers, with capacities ranging from one to three 196-pound barrels of flour. These mixers whirl the ingredients of the field bread into a stiff dough weighing approximately one-fifth ton.

After the dough is mixed fifteen minutes it is dumped into large troughs where it is allowed to rise. Three and one-half hours later the dough is "punched" down and then allowed to rise again.

The dough is then placed on a table where it is allowed to rise. Notice would be given all patrons. Until then, they are advised to continue the normal use of electricity for all purposes.

large table where it is cut into pieces, each one weighing four pounds. Bakers roll these pieces into balls about twelve inches in diameter and three inches thick. These are placed into greased pans for baking.

Next to the mixing tents is a long shed and beneath this shed are the ovens. Some of these ovens use kerosene for fuel, others wood. Here also are the racks where the bread is stored and "cured" before shipment to the troops in the field.

After the dough has been placed in the greased pans it is placed in the ovens where it is cooked from one and three-quarters to two hours. This baking produces a crust approximately one-quarter inch thick. This thick crust and the texture of the bread itself helps to keep the bread from spoiling.

Master Eddie Bufflap spent this week visiting his grandparents in Edenton.

Interesting Bits Of Business In the U.S.

With cooler weather, the nation's department store sales for the week ending November 1 bounced up again hitting 18 per cent above same week of 1940. An accordion maker got an allowance of 150 pounds of aluminum, enough to last him many months, on the plea that music is necessary to morale. Sewing machine makers may get priority on the grounds that home-sewn garments for soldiers are morale-builders, too. With the opening of a new plant at Martinsville, Va., du Pont hopes to add a million more miles (yes, miles) of nylon yarn, per day, by mid-1942, that would bring a total equal to 40 per cent of all nylon needed for women's full-fashioned hose. Competition between oleomargarine and butter for low-income markets is flaring again.

Latest Additions To The Enterprise Mailing List

Listed among the recent additions to the Enterprise mailing list are the following: A. T. Lilley, Williamston; Mrs. Virginia Baker, Merry Hill; Mrs. Mittie Manning, Jamesville; Simon Lilley, Williamston; Pvt. Daniel Lilley, Allbrook Field, C. Z.; Pvt. W. F. Haislip, New River, N. C.; Mrs. H. J. Haislip, Oak City; Claudia Rawls, Williamston; Mrs. J. W. Peaks, Everett; R. L. Whitehurst, Williamston; Milbon Donaldson, Williamston; E. R. Turner, Palmyra; Mack D. Hardison, Williamston; Mrs. L. J. Mills, Williamston; J. A. White, Robersonville; Oscar Briley, Robersonville; T. C. Cooke, Williamston; Viola Harrison, Baltimore; Rufus Lynch, Oak City; J. C. Kirkman, Jamesville. Mr. and Mrs. A. Corey are visiting in Raleigh today.

Is Improving in Hospital

Miss Louise Strange is improving in a Washington hospital.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just announced a program for diversion of up to 5,000,000 bushels of Irish potatoes into starch and dextrine.

In human beings one eye usually is the "boss eye", performing most of the work of seeing, according to the Better Vision Institute. Right-handed persons are right-eyed, and vice versa. Experiments indicate that animals do not possess eye dominance, or handedness.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court. John Daniel Biggs vs. Major Latham. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, and by virtue of

of an order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County of even date herewith, directing the undersigned to re-sell the property herein-after described by reason of a raise in the bid in a former sale, I will on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1941, at twelve o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all of the right, title and interest which the said Major Latham, deceased, had in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eleven (11)-acres of land adjoining the S. R. Mobley Farm on the old Williamston-Greenville road in Williamston Township, Martin County, and being the same lands deeded to Major Latham by J. L. Bailey and wife by deed of record in Book KKK, at page 557 of the Martin County Public Registry, and being known as the Major Latham Home Place.

This the 13th day of Nov., 1941. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff.

POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, ANCHORS AWEIGH!

YAS, THIS A DESTROYER. THERE'S PLENTY O' THRILLS ON THOSE SEA-HORSES.

THEY SURE LOOK KEEN-NO WONDER THE NAVY IS PROUD OF THEM-DO YOU SUPPOSE I'M STRONG ENOUGH AND SMART ENOUGH TO BE A SAILOR?

ARF-ARF-I DIDN'T HAVE A MUSKLE WHEN I FIRST WENT TO SEA, BUT TH' NAVY FOOD MADE ME MUSKLES BLOSSOM LIKE ELEPHANT EARS. AN' I EARNED (WHILE I LEARNED).

LOOK! THEY'RE PULLING UP ANCHOR!

HERE'S WHAT TH' NAVY DID FOR ME BICEPS! -UP'S IT GOES!

WOW SIGN ME UP QUICK!

It's clear sailing in the Navy

You're on the road to success the minute you join the Navy. You get regular increases in pay. It costs you nothing to live... no board bills, no doctor or dentist bills. You even get \$118.00 worth of uniforms free. And you learn a skilled trade that pays good money when you return to civilian life.

If you are 17 or over, get a free copy of the illustrated booklet, "LIFE IN THE U. S. NAVY," from the Navy Editor of this newspaper.

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY! BUILD YOUR FUTURE! GET IN THE NAVY NOW!

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Virginia Electric and Power Company, during the months of July, August, September and October, 1941, has transmitted and delivered into the South Eastern drought-stricken area approximately

80,000,000

(EIGHTY MILLION)

KILOWATT HOURS Of Electrical ENERGY and POWER

During this same period of time, the Carolina Division of the Virginia Electric and Power Company delivered to its customers located in the 18 counties of Northeastern North Carolina approximately

40,000,000

(FORTY MILLION)

KILOWATT HOURS

The above facts are given to the North Carolina customers of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, so that they may know that the Virginia Electric and Power Company is at all times attempting to meet all local power demands, as well as attempting to do its full share for National Defense.

CAROLINA DIVISION

Virginia Electric & Power Company FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

PENDER
Quality Food Stores

Make Ready for Thanksgiving With These Money-Saving Values!

Ocean Spray or Dromedary
CRANBERRY SAUCE
2 17-oz. cans **25¢**

TRIANGLE BUTTER
ROLL 40c TUB 40c CUBE 41c
LB. LB. LB.

COLONIAL
PUMPKIN, 3 No. 2½ cans 25c

COLONIAL
APPLE SAUCE, 2 No. 2 cans 15c

Southern Manor SLICED or HALVES
PEACHES, No. 2½ can 21c

COLONIAL
Pineapple Juice, 46-oz. can 27c

MOTHER'S RELISH OR
SALAD DRESSING
8-OZ. 10c 16-OZ. 17c 32-OZ. 29c
JAR JAR JAR

FOR DESSERTS
PAR-T-JEL 3 pkgs. 10c

TRIANGLE MIXED
Sweet PICKLES, 32-oz. jar 19c

DOUBLE FRESH GOLDEN BLEND COFFEE
2 1-LB. PKGS. **39c**

TRIPLE FRESH OUR PRIDE BREAD
2 loaves **17c**

SMOKED SAUSAGE lb. 20c

LEAN STEW BEEF lb. 18c

Smoked Smithfield Sides ... lb. 23c

DEVILED CRABS 3 for ... 25c

SMITHFIELD SAUSAGE .. lb. 31c