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Tide Water Power Company Announces Rate Reduction Effective April 1st.

Tidewater Lops Off Rate Effecting \$108,000 in Annual Savings to Customers.

Following a number of conferences between President Warren W. Bell of the Tide Water Power Company and the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Stanley Winborne, commission chairman, yesterday announced approval by the commission, of plans of Mr. Bell for lower rates to Tide Water customers.

The rate reductions, to be instituted by the company on April 1, will save its customers \$108,000 annually.

Good Reductions
Under the plan approved, there are good reductions in the rates of domestic and commercial service in both New Hanover and what is designated as Transmission Territory.

"The Commission has long had in mind the wiping out of the differential between the Transmission and the New Hanover territory," said Edgar Womble, utilities rate expert, "and had hoped to do so in the present allowed reduction, but the Commission and the company did not feel that the financial condition of the company at this time would justify it."

In January
"However, the Commission was of the opinion that with the availability of appliances within the next few months that the rates could be made the same."

Therefore, the order of the Commission was of the opinion that on after January 1, 1947, the reduced New Hanover rates shall also apply in Transmission territory.

The new Domestic schedules follow:

New Hanover County
First 20 kwhrs. or less \$1.00
Next 50 kwhrs. per kwhr. 4.5c
Next 130 kwhrs. per kwhr. 2.5c
Next 4,000 kwhrs. per kwhr. 2.5c
Over 200 kwhrs. per kwhr. 2c
Minimum charge \$1.00 per month

Transmission System
First 20 kwhrs. or less \$1.20
Other rates same as above except Minimum charge \$1.20 per month

Commercial Schedule:
New Hanover County
First 16 kwhrs. or less \$1.20
Next 134 kwhrs. per kwhr. 4.5c
Next 850 kwhrs. per kwhr. 4c
Next 4,000 kwhrs. per kwhr. 2.5c
Over 5,000 kwhrs. per kwhr. 2c
Minimum charge \$1.20 per month

Transmission System
Other rates same as above except First 16 kwhrs. or less \$1.40
Minimum charge \$1.40 per month.

This is the largest rate reduction the Company has ever made. Total reductions since 1931 is approximately \$600,000.00.

Clinton Man Flies To Paris For Bride

Ex-GI Joseph Kaleel of Clinton, took off Sunday aboard an airliner that will take him back to Paris, France, to his bride there, the former Mlle. Gabrielle Fontaine.

On March 28, he and his wife, whom he married in Paris on Sept. 12, 1945, are scheduled to return to make their home in Sampson county, N. C.

Married in a small town near Paris by the town mayor, Kaleel began making arrangements to return for Gabrielle as soon as he returned home after 26 months service overseas. Aided by J. D. Yinson, an attorney in Clinton, a (Rep.) Graham A. Bardeen, he finally succeeded in completing arrangements.

Before Kaleel was given passports for he and his wife, he was required to post \$1,239.70, the cost of his trip to Paris plus the cost of passage back to the United States from France.

CHURCH SERVICES

Grace Presbyterian March 24th
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Evening Service 11:15 A. M.
Devotional Subject: "Wherein Are We Different?"

J. G. Morrison, Pastor.

WITH THE EDITOR

H. D. Williams of Kenansville thinks President Truman is doing a good job. He feels the real trouble in this country is the Wall Street Financiers. Mr. Williams said this week that the die is being cast, if not already cast, for World War III, with USSR Russia as the principal. However, he doesn't think it is presently eminent -- probably another 25 years.

I recall a conversation with Mr. L. A. Beasley, a year or so ago, when he predicted that Russia would eventually march to the Atlantic, conquering all of Europe including the British Isles.

Bob Dail remarked this week that the World was in a "hell of a fix" and judging from recent news releases, we are on the verge of another war.

C. B. "Pap" Sitterson, when asked if World turmoil and strife, as he recalled it just after World War I, was as bad as it is today, replied that he didn't believe it was.

Mayor John Jenkins of Warsaw remarked the other day, that the people of the Third Congressional District do not begin to realize how strong and capable a Congressman we have in Graham Bardeen. The writer agrees with him. I don't believe we could have found a more capable, more diligent and more conscientious Representative in the District. It appears he has proven himself so well that would-be aspirants for the job realize they would be wasting time to contest him.

There has been criticism in Duplin that the Congressman hasn't done as much for us as for some counties. In the way of Army Camps, No -- But I'm to hear of the first individual to go to his office for aid who did not get it. And, after all, when one can serve his fellowman in a personal way, isn't that the greatest kind of service.

Senator Rivers Johnson of Warsaw, one of Duplin's old political War horses, and stand by's, says he is definitely going to run for the Senate. Ye Editor says the County is fortunate and ye editor's wife says she is fortunate. I have expressed intentions of running for the Senate if Senator Johnson did not run. Mrs. Grady said if I did she was going to put an ad in this paper asking the voters not to vote for me. Now, I ask you, is that loyalty?

Rep. C. E. Quinn says he is not ready to announce but he definitely will be a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives. He has recently sold his business and will have more time to make the race, and attend to Legislative matters, if elected.

Reports seem to indicate pretty definitely that Gilbert Alphin of Summerlin or Lewis Outlaw of Albertson will oppose Quinn.

The present Board of County Commissioners will ask the voters to re-elect them. In the 3rd District, composing Limestone and Cypress Creek, Tyson Lanier will be opposed by his cousin, Archie Lanier, of Beulaville.

Spring is Just Around the Corner. Some say Spring begins on the 21st and some the 22nd. I have a very attractive Varga Girl calendar on my desk, in fact, I have two, so am not making a final decision, just keep on looking at the calendars to help make up my mind.

I think at this time tho' the following poem by Robert Browning is appropriate:

The years at the Spring
And the days at the morn;
Morning's at the dawn;
The hillside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The swall's on the thorn;
God's in his heaven --
All's right with the World!

Legion Marks 28th. Birthday With Record-Breaking Growth

Indianapolis, Ind. — The American Legion observes its 28th birthday March 5 to 17, 1946, with the greatest expansion in its programs and activities in its history.

More than 2,500,000 World War I and II veterans are marching under The American Legion banner on this 1946 anniversary of its birth. In this record-breaking enrollment, World War II veterans already are in the majority. The 1946 goal is 3,500,000 members.

New American Legion posts are now being chartered at an average daily rate of 12. Most of them are World War II posts. There are today more than 13,800 posts. A total of 1,400 new posts have been chartered since the end of this war which ended September 2, 1945.

New Fighting Spirit
With the influx of younger Legionnaires into the organization, The American Legion has had a pronounced rebirth of its old fighting spirit. Always an aggressive organization determined to battle for the welfare of the nation and the rights of veterans, it has become more dynamic than ever in this endeavor.

This is being demonstrated by campaigns to improve the services of the Veterans Administration; by its militant drive for enactment of universal training for national security; by its attacks on the surplus property and housing problems; by its battle to secure terminal leave pay for enlisted men; and many others.

JURY IS LISTED FOR APRIL-COURT

First Week — Mixed (Criminal and Civil)
Sam Blaylock, J. R. Halso, Albert Turner, A. P. Williams, Sanford Packer, K. B. Jones, J. A. Grady, N. T. Pickett, David S. Williams, L. F. Byrd, Jr., J. J. Mathis, C. J. Hamilton, N. E. Boone, Preston Sandlin, C. C. Murray, J. L. Hall, S. J. Waller, Joseph Williams, O. E. Watkins, W. D. Quinn, Albert Jones, Claude Baker, W. J. Johnson, Veston Basden, Hez Dobson, W. C. Worsley, J. P. Owens, Stephen Raynor, W. J. Mallard, J. R. Lanier, E. R. Harvell, S. H. Quinn, D. P. Ward, T. F. Herring, Jr., N. C. Taylor, M. J. Sholar, J. T. Howell, Norwood Miller, W. H. Scott, Gibson James, Jr., A. F. Bradshaw, L. M. Sanderson, D. S. Wells, R. D. Simmons, J. G. Reese, L. C. Usher, V. B. Teachey, Alton Lanier, John Houston, H. B. Stallings, O. C. Blanchard, Ben W. Grady, J. M. Jerome, W. S. Register, Lucien E. Wells, E. F. Sutton, W. S. Pierce, Wesley Williams, C. W. Smith, Austin Swinson, Jr., E. A. Taylor, W. H. Wilkins, Offie A. Cavenaugh, LeRoy B. Carter, L. R. Brooks, Ashley Blizard, Yancy F. Jones, Paul King, Davis Batchelor, E. F. Hall, Lewis Jones, A. L. Cavenaugh, L. C. Albertson, L. W. Register, and H. B. Carter.

Second Week (Civil)
L. L. Merritt, D. F. McGowen, Fred Outlaw, J. A. Brooks, T. P. Rooks, H. C. Brogden, F. W. Thigpen, W. F. Johnson, S. L. Garner, S. L. Garner, Oitts Miller, Raleigh N. Fountain, W. B. Parker, Jonas Dail, L. N. Lanier, J. P. Miller, Archie L. Lanier, W. G. Fussell, Sampson Dail, J. D. Cameron, Leon F. Bostic, H. J. Phillips, J. E. Johnson, Willie Best, J. S. Miller, G. D. Murray, L. B. Moore, Foy Sanderson, Ralph Dixon, Ed F. Grady, J. H. Moore, W. J. Rouse, L. H. Usher, J. B. Herring, Q. L. Quinn, R. B. Dixon, Albert Whitfield, Russell Garner, O. J. Hunter, Ellis Brinson, Otis Miller and Emmett Kelly.

Albert Dixon of Warsaw Enroute Home

Albert Dixon, steward's mate, U. S. S. 2, Warsaw, is enroute to the States aboard the USS Edger, destroyer escort, following a tour of duty in the Pacific.

HERE AT LAST

The publisher regrets that it was necessary to get the TIMES to you so late and so small. Last week our press broke down and we did everything possible to get it going in time to get a paper out but it just couldn't be done. We have called in outside help to make necessary repairs. Wired the factory representatives and have had no reply from them. Any way, here it is, such as it is. We hope that by Saturday we will give you this week's paper and things will get adjusted in a few more days.

A machinery break-down today is just too bad. Machinery men who know the type of machinery we have are just not available in this section and repair parts seem to be late same way. We beg your indulgence.

J. R. GRADY.

LONE STAR QUARTETTE TO APPEAR IN PERSON IN WARSAW

The Lone Star Quartette will appear in person at Warsaw High School, Friday night, March 22 at 8:00 P. M.

Admission — Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents. Sponsored by the Penny Branch Home Demonstration Club.

FOREST REVIVAL FOR DUPLIN ANNOUNCED

Southern States Forestfire Commission to furnish booklets and posters for schools

A campaign of education on reforestation and fire prevention and also on "thinning instead of skinning" for pulpwood and saw log harvesting will be inaugurated in Duplin County immediately. It was stated in an announcement sent here by the Southern States Forestfire Commission, Inc., who will aid in the campaign. The Commission will be assisted by five other private and state groups which have appropriated funds for forest education throughout the South.

E. J. Hallman, Education Director of the Commission is scheduled to address some school groups in this County in the near future on ways and means of helping bring back the forests. Mr. Hallman is a humorist who causes an uproar in classrooms with his quaint Arkansas jokes which go along with his forest lecturing. His home is in Conway, Ark. The exact time of his visit here will be announced later, it was stated.

Before coming to the Commission Mr. Hallman was an official of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

As part of the campaign here the Commission will sponsor a move to get 1,000 local boys and girls to begin planting trees and shrubs, as a start for a private arboretum.

LOCAL K P C LEADS IN MEETING ATTENDANCE

The Kenansville Production Credit Association made a record for itself at its last annual stockholders meeting. It led all associations in the district in attendance. The district comprises North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. 844 persons, including 498 members were in attendance.

Eugene R. Carlton is president of the Association, Fred Outlaw, Vice President, and Gustav P. King, Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominee Edwin W. Pauley



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo)—Edwin W. Pauley, nominee for the post of under secretary of the Navy, denied vigorously that he had ever tried to influence legislation to give the state ownership of Tidewater oil lands. Photo shows left to right, Senator David I. Walsh and Edwin W. Pauley at the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Mr. C. M. Pearce, with the Tobacco Marketing Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, talked to the Agricultural Workers of Duplin County at their regular monthly meeting held in Kenansville Monday night, March 11. Mr. Pearce stated that it is expected that the tobacco companies will begin to buy on quality basis again this year. He believes that the farmer who produces a good quality crop of tobacco and properly grades and prepares it for market will receive more money for his crop. This trend developed on the Old Belt Market toward the end of the last market season. There was a wide differential between the various grades during the last few weeks of the season. With this in mind, it is to every farmer's advantage to plan now to make every effort to produce a good quality crop of tobacco.

In recent years the person usually realizing the largest income per acre was the person who produced the most pounds per acre. According to Mr. Pearce, this is unlikely to be the case this year. Special attention should be paid to properly spacing, cultivating, suckering, curbing and grading the tobacco for market.

Blue Mold
Don't forget Blue Mold can be prevented by using Fomate as a spray. Complete instructions on the use of this material may be obtained by writing the County Agent's Office.

Easter Messages Should Be Mailed Early To Go Overseas

Easter Sunday will undoubtedly have more significance to Members of the Armed Forces still overseas than at any time in recent years. The War Department today urged that Easter Cards be mailed immediately if delivery is to be effected by April 21st.

Be sure and address all mail correctly and in the case of Easter Greetings, these must be sent in first-class mail in sealed envelopes.

Outlaw's Bridge A U W

The A U W met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Ulrich Saturday afternoon with a special program of members Mrs. Truman Outlaw, President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Nancy Parker led the

Meeting Here Discusses House Wiring Mar. 21st.

Public invited to open meeting here March 21st; State College Representative will speak.

W. J. Ridout, Jr., Extension Agricultural Engineer from State College will discuss proper methods of properly wiring homes at a meeting at the Court House in Kenansville, Thursday night, March 21. The public is invited to attend. Farmers who are building, or planning to build new homes in the near future will be able to get some good information on the proper practices to follow in wiring homes. Mr. Ridout, is a specialist in this line of work, and will be in a position to offer some good suggestions.

NO FORMS NEEDED FOR CANNING SUGAR

This year home canners will not have to fill out application forms for canning sugar, OPA has announced. Canning sugar will be obtained through use of spare stamps contained in either Ration Book Four or on the sugar ration sheet now being issued in lieu of a complete ration book.

First spare stamp to be used especially for canning sugar is No. 9, which becomes valid Monday, March 11, for five pounds and remains good through October 31. This and another stamp to be validated sometime in June or July will provide this year's allocation for home canning sugar.

The use of spare stamps for canning sugar makes no change in the regular consumer sugar ration, which remain at five lbs. for each four month period. The next regular stamp becomes valid on May 1.

Rose Hill Seaman Aboard U. S. Slater

Charles Fussell, S. Lieut. of Rose Hill, is aboard the USS Slater, one of the six destroyer escorts which will arrive in Norfolk late this month for decommissioning after almost two years of active service in both oceans.

Sets Drama Record



Actor Raymond Massey sets all-time drama record in four media in 1945 season — stage, screen, television, radio. He portrays Abe Lincoln on International Harvester NBC show Sunday, Feb. 10, and repeats for CBS television. Now starring on Broadway with Gertrude Lawrence in "Pygmalion," Massey in April co-stars with Joan Crawford in Warner's film, "One Sinner."

worship services. After a short business session, a moving picture was shown of Native Ways and Customs of Africa, in connection with the Study Book, which made up the afternoon program. Mizpah Association closed the meeting. A musical social hour followed with refreshments. Miss Pauline Outlaw and husband, Mrs. M. L. Outlaw will meet with Mrs. H. L. Outlaw on April 1st.

FROM SORATA — By Jake —

Why Doubt

Are you one of those persons who can't believe what warning signs you see? You are not then likely you know someone who is such a person. Sometimes one sees a wet paint sign, but just to make sure the paint is wet, the doubter has to try it for himself. Then again you have probably been riding in a car with a fellow who doesn't believe the detour sign until he is so far into a construction operation that a crane has to be attached to his vehicle to set it out of the way. Many folk are

cautious about quarantine signs, yet we have heard of some who doubted that they were authentic. Certainly the fellow who doubts the meaning of a "no parking" sign can't understand why he gets a ticket for illegal parking. He will explain that he thought it meant something else or at least it was meant for somebody else. There must be a little section of brain in the head of some people which causes them to have to find out things the hard way. Too often that is expensive.

We recently read an account of a doubter whose actions caused his death. Around many army camps in this country there are fields which have buried in them many live shells. The Government has erected warning signs in these areas and the notice explains the danger and often says: "Proceed at your own risk". A farmer decided to plow one of those fields before it had been declared safe. Soon after he got his tractor to operating well a burst of smoke was seen enveloping the machine. A shell had been hit, and it exploded — killing the doubting farmer.

It may be carelessness, the spirit of adventure, the desire to outwit the law of man or nature and not get caught, or possibly just dumbness sometimes, which makes people flaunt or disregard properly erected warnings. We don't know the answer. We do think it is a good question tho' to ask: "Why do so many people doubt things which have proved long ago as facts?"

The North Carolina Motor Carrier's Association has recently reported that in our State last year there was a total of 7,587 accidents on the highways. Of this total 731 persons were killed. May we be reminded again that safety efforts will pay big dividends.

Red Cross Time
According to original schedule, Duplin should be "over the top" in her 1946 Red Cross effort by this time. Don't delay longer if you have not yet made your contribution.

Uncle Dick Says: "The older one gets, the more reckless the new generation seems."

We overheard a person tell another that Mrs. So-and-so had seven barrels of flour bought up for her family of three to last through the "Truman Loan" period. When there is talk of anything getting scarce some people get scared. This reminds us of a fellow who walked up to a soda fountain recently and quietly asked: "How many cartons of cigarettes may I have?"

The Clerk answered, "all you want." Whereupon the customer sheepishly said, "Give me a pack." No scarcity, no fear, and willing to go along with other folks.

Worth a Thought
"Five gallons of gas and a quart of oil. And all they found was a mass of tin."