

Local Man Claims Discrimination In Power Charges

Paul Ewell, owner and operator of Farmville Laundry and Cleaners told the town board Tuesday that he was paying from 15 to 20 per cent more for his power than the Farmville Freezer Lockers and asked the board make an adjustment that would prevent the discrimination.

Ewell said that he has two meters in his place and that his total bill is computed by figuring the meters separately rather than as one.

The locker, he says, gets its favorable rate without any additional expense such as the purchase of a transformer, and expressed the opinion that he should be treated likewise.

Supt. W. A. McAdams explained that it had been the town's advantage to give the locker firm a four-year service because to have done otherwise would have involved a loss of current. Mr. McAdams also said that in all towns the published rates specify that the rates are subject to whatever services are available.

Commissioner Roland Lang, Jr., made a motion that the board uphold a ruling of a previous board which, after an investigation, passed a motion stating that no discrimination had been worked against Mr. Ewell. The Lang motion was seconded by J. M. Stansell.

O. G. Spell stated that he felt like something should be worked out and that he hated to see the matter set aside without more consideration. He voted for the motion after being told that the issue could be re-opened at any time. Commissioner Claude Joyner voted for its adoption. Commissioner Fred C. Moore voted against the ruling.

At the outset of the lengthy discussion which involved much technical explanation and many details, Mr. Ewell stated that he had no grievance against the freezer locker because he felt the locker was getting the rates it was entitled to get but he believed that he was not getting the rate to which he was entitled.

At The Kiwanis Club

Dr. Frank Harris, who had charge of the program at the Kiwanis club Monday night, had Sam Bundy as his speaker and he gave a splendid resume on the establishment of driving courses in high schools. Sam has just completed a course at ECTC and qualified to teach the course.

Automobiles kill more people than any other single thing or disease. Statistics show that in centers in which driving courses have been given accidents have been reduced as much as 50 per cent.

90 per cent of the automobile involved in accidents are operated by males; 75 per cent of accidents occur within 25 miles of the drivers' home.

The five main violations in order are: (1) Exceeding speed limit; (2) Did not have right of way; (3) Following car too closely; (4) Wrong side of road; (5) Driving while intoxicated.

Ben Lewis had as his guest Jimmy Lewis of Reseda, Calif.

Bundy stated that he expects to install the course in the local school and that attempts will be made to obtain an automobile with dual controls for use in the classes.

OVERHEATED MOTOR CAUSES FIRE IN WAINWRIGHT HOME

Fire, thought to have started in an overheated refrigerator motor, damaged the home of Mrs. J. W. Wainwright, West Church street, Saturday night. Most of Mrs. Wainwright's clothes and part of the kitchen furniture were destroyed and the walls were damaged by smoke and water.

The alarm was turned in by a neighbor at Wilson and Turnage streets and firemen arrived on the scene a few minutes later, about 8:00. Mrs. Wainwright had been gone from the house only a short while before the alarm was sounded.

She and her daughter and son-in-law are staying with another daughter, Mrs. Mitt Wainwright, Route 1, Farmville.

TOWN TO INSTALL LIGHTS AT PINE AND MAIN STREETS

The Board of Commissioners Tuesday night authorized Supt. W. A. McAdams of the water and light department to procure and install a traffic light at the intersection of Pine and Main streets, one of the town's busiest intersections.

The excavation for the foundation of the light was started last night. The foundation of the tower is to be installed on West Main street, near the intersection of the two main streets. The foundation is to be 10 feet across and 4 feet deep. The tower is to be 15 feet high and the light is to be 5 feet across.

Farmville Woman At Farm Bureau Workshop



Shown above, from right to left, are Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Taylorville, member of the board of directors of the Home Economics Foundation, Mrs. Grady Deans of Wilson, secretary of the Associated Women of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, and Mrs. Herman Baker of Farmville, vice president of the Associated Women of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, chatting after a session of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Workshop in Raleigh. Photo courtesy of Farm Bureau News

George Williams Takes His Life At Home Of Daughter

Farmville was stunned and shocked Monday afternoon at news of the sudden passing in Washington of George S. Williams, 62, operator of the Cotton Bonded Storage Warehouse here.

Beaufort County Coroner Bonner Paul said that Williams took his own life by shooting himself through the temple with a .22 rifle at the home of Mrs. James Edwards, his daughter.

Mr. Williams was a son of the late George W. Williams and Luvenia Mobley Williams of Williamston. He had resided in Farmville for many years but for several months has been making his home at the Proctor Hotel in Greenville.

He was born in Martin county on April 19, 1887, but had lived in this section for 40 years. He had built many strong friendships and ties in the time.

He was a member of the Farmville Masonic Lodge, the Washington Elks and Woodmen of the World.

MR. AND MRS. IVEY ATTEND CONVENTION AT VA. RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ivey have returned from the annual convention of the Home Security Life Insurance company, held recently at the Chamberlin hotel at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mr. Ivey, by virtue of his leadership in the sale of insurance, was one of the honor guests at the convention and was seated at the main table at the banquet, highlight of the convention. He was awarded a portable radio at the convention.

Mr. Ivey says that he has been one of the company's leaders in 18 of the last 15 years and in January of this year was awarded a \$50 bonus for having been picked as the man of the year in 1945.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHIMNEY

During the thunder storm Tuesday afternoon, lightning struck the chimney of a house at 407 W. Church st., occupied by Mrs. A. J. Curry and others. Several bricks were loosened, sending a deluge of soot into the kitchen.

Mrs. Ellen Beaman, who formerly owned the house, recalled that lightning struck the other chimney of the house on August 1, 1920, doing the same type of damage.

HOME BURNED

A tenant house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaman and family of Route 1, Farmville, near Friendship church, on the farm of G. D. Members of Snow Hill, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The Beaman's were away from home and had left their car in the yard because they had been unable to start it. Upon their return, they found both the house and the car completely destroyed.

Christians Have 2-Game Lead In Softball League

Team W L pct.
Christians 10 4 .714
Presbyterians 8 6 .571
MECs 8 6 .571
Baptists 2 12 .143

Next Week's Schedule
Tuesday Night
Presbyterians vs Baptists (8 p. m.)
MECs vs Christians
Thursday Night
MECs vs Baptists (8 p. m.)
Christians vs Presbyterians

Tuesday night's game in the Sunday School league was rained out but two games were played last Thursday night, games which resulted in the Christians increasing their hold on first place to two full games.

Town and Country

Any illusions new members of the town board of commissioners might have had about their job being a "snap" swiftly went by the boards Monday night when Paul Ewell appeared before them and stated that the power he uses in his laundry and dry cleaning plant costs him from 15 to 20 per cent more than the same amount of power would cost if he were charged on the same basis as Farmville Freezer Lockers, and asked that an adjustment be made in his favor for the inequalities that have existed since the lockers were installed about three years ago. Both sides of the question have merit and the commissioners will, no doubt, consider all the angles before taking final action. On the one hand, as explained by Supt. W. A. McAdams, it was definitely to the town's advantage (hence a saving to the taxpayers) to give the lockers a four-year service, without forcing the company to buy a transformer or balancer, because it was the only customer in that section of town requiring such service. Mr. McAdams adds, however, that should some other firm locate in that neighborhood the transformer would have to be tapped and the freezer locker would either have to purchase its own transformer or balancer if it expected to receive the same rate. On the other hand, Mr. Ewell feels that it isn't fair for him to be assessed at a higher rate. The issue becomes involved in a mass of technical tape that must be untangled. One thing must be remembered: Owners of private businesses and merchants may charge whatever they please for their wares and services but in matters of public concern all have to be treated alike, insofar as their situations are similar.

MECS Turned on the Baptists with 16 hits, eight of which were for extra bases, to outscore the last-place Baptists, 13-5. McDavid, Gibbs and Speight were the big guns in the MEC attack. Wood and Wooten collected two hits each for the losers.

MECS

Eason, 2b	4	1	1
McDavid, lf	4	2	2
Candler, ss	4	2	2
Darden, 3b	4	1	2
Gibbs, c	4	2	3
Brook, cf	4	1	2
Speight, 1b	4	1	2
Beas, of	4	1	1
Nichols, rf	2	2	1
O'Leary, p	4	0	1
Barrett, sf	0	0	0
Totals	38	13	16

Ab R H
Wood, c 4 0 2
Ellis, 3b 4 0 1
Morris, cf 4 0 0
Wooten, 1b 4 1 2
Outland, lf 4 1 0
Satterthwaite, ss-rl 4 1 1
Johnson, p 8 0 0
Jones, 2b 2 2 0
Hathaway, sf 2 0 1
Harris, rf 1 0 0
Brinson, ss 2 0 1
Totals 34 5 8

Score by innings—
MECs — — — 225 103 0—13
Baptists — — — 010 004 0—5

Two base hits: McDavid, Candler, Speight 2, Beas, Wood, Hathaway. Three base hits: Eason, Gibbs, Satterthwaite. Home run: McDavid. Base on balls: Johnson 3, O'Leary 2. Struck out: O'Leary 1. Umpires: Paul Ewell and Lath Morris.

Farmville Trims Pine Tops, Gets Chance At Ormondsville Next

Farmville dropped Pinetops into second place in the Bright Leaf League Sunday afternoon by taking a 5-3 win and at the same time tightening its hold on fourth place.

Mitchell led Farmville's 14-hit barrage against two Pinetops pitchers, with four for five. Pollard limited the losses to three scattered hits.

This week end, Farmville plays Ormondsville in a series of games that will give the local club a chance to strengthen its first division hold.

The teams play at Ormondsville Saturday afternoon and have Sunday

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKendrick of Hempstead, N. Y., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins. Mrs. McKendrick is the former Mrs. Ruth Jenkins.

Mrs. Curtis Willoughby and Mrs. C. K. Carraway of Snow Hill visited their sister, Mrs. Ray West, Jr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft and Mrs. Frank Shirley were Goldsboro visitors Friday.

Miss Ora Mae Shackelford of Washington, D. C., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang and daughter spent Sunday at Kennell's Beach on the Neuse River.

Mrs. Ralph Jones of Stantonsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitely Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherwin and children of Whiteville were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft.

Mrs. B. F. Gay, Mrs. E. L. Jones and Mrs. Marion Moore were Wilson visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lang were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Corbett was in Raleigh on business Monday.

Miss Mildred Wolfe of Laurel, Del., and Mrs. E. Paris Bounds of Richmond, Va., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields.

Ed S. Taylor spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor in Rocky Mount.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gay included Miss Easter Mae Gay of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy of Farmville.

Sam Jenkins attended the opening of the tobacco market Tuesday in Fajmont and remained for a few days with his mother.

Mrs. I. F. Smith spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. David Sanderson at Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinnant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speight of Snow Hill spent from Thursday until Sunday at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks and Mrs. I. F. Smith spent Tuesday evening in Fountain with Carter Smith, who has been quite ill several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letchworth and children of Farmville spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lang and daughters, Frances and Beverly, are spending the week at Kitty Hawk.

Cameron West was the week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr.

Miss Ramona Rouse of Greenville spent Wednesday with her parents, who entertained in celebration of her birthday.

At The Rotary Club

An idea is one of the most powerful things in the world, provided one puts one's self in it, said H. A. "Ham" Marks of Wilmington, Rotary District Governor, as he appeared before the local club Tuesday night.

Paul Harris, in 1905, a lonely soul in the big city of Chicago, had an idea; an idea that would be helpful in handling the problems of the day, by home to home discussions, the rotation of meetings; thus fulfilling a certain hunger and thirst for fellowship.

This idea, conceived by Paul Harris grew, and someone dared to predict that within 50 years, there would be 500 Rotary clubs in the United States. Actually, after 44 years, there are now 6,823 clubs located in 82 different countries.

The Farmville club is a member of an International Unit, a link in a chain, whose policies are set at the International Convention by delegates. The various units are divided into districts with a District Governor as the administrative officer.

A training school for governors is located at Lake Placid, N. Y., and the governor from each district is expected to avail himself of the opportunity to attend.

Mr. Marks said that at the assembly this year 64 different countries were represented, all there at the "most important meeting in the world," to know more about Rotary. Marks explained this statement by saying that this was a League of men, not nations, united in service, seeking ways to give something, and not to get.

In setting out the Rotary objectives for the year, Marks stated that it was each members' responsibility to cooperate and work as a team so that the Farmville Rotary club might become a strong link in the International Chain, and by the full realization that citizenship is not paid with taxes, but with time, understanding, effort and talent; the goal, service above self, will be achieved.

Eight members were absent, according to the report of the secretary.

The fellowship prize went to J. Y. Morf, Jr., and Elbert Mays was on hand to receive the attendance prize. President Charlie Fitzgerald presided.

DRIVERS URGED TO PRACTICE BETTER PARKING HABITS

Chief of Police I. T. Lucas Tuesday night asked for and received the backing of the town board in trying to correct some of the bad parking habits practiced by citizens of the town. These practices include double parking, failure to park the car within limits that are marked off, and improper parking in front of the post office.

Chief Lucas and board members were particularly concerned about the practice of motorists pulling over to the left side of the street and halting in front of the post office. Then, too, some drivers have the habit of not pulling all the way into the curb, when they stop for their mail, and leave part of the automobile protruding, thus blocking traffic and causing an unnecessary hazard.

W. D. MORTON TO PREACH IN LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY

W. D. (Bill) Morton, ministerial student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Farmville Presbyterian church on the subject, "We Choose to Live."

Announcement was made Sunday by Rev. Edwin S. Coates that no services would be held the first two Sundays in August but the schedule was revised when he learned that Mr. Morton, a native of Farmville, would be here this week end and had accepted the invitation to preach Sunday morning.

Sunday will mark the second time Mr. Morton has preached from the pulpit of his home church. Those who heard him several months ago were impressed with the fine sermon.

It is hoped that a large congregation will attend the service Sunday morning.

IMPROVED STREET CROSSINGS ARE SOUGHT BY TOWN BOARD

The street committee of the town Board of Commissioners Tuesday was authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to improve the crossings of the East Carolina railroad on Balclutha street and Home avenue.

The board was told that company officials had inspected the crossings and were ready to cooperate with the town in eliminating the rough crossings.

Woman's Club Meets

Mrs. A. J. Craft was hostess to the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Taylor gave the devotional using as her subject, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." The devotional was taken from the Gospel of Luke. She closed her discussion with an impressive poem, "Do You Just Belong?"

During the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Sam Jenkins, reports were heard from the committee chairman on a list of the standing committees for the new year were read.

Mrs. C. H. Walston had charge of a very delightful musical program in which she presented Mrs. I. F. Smith in two piano solos, Mr. Jimmie Miller in two vocal solos, and played with Mrs. Smith three piano duets.

Mrs. Craft served an attractive dessert course of orange chiffon cake, strawberry cream and salted nuts.

Marvin Moore Passes

Marvin Moore, who had suffered for some time from high blood pressure and complications, passed away Thursday afternoon at his home in Saratoga. His wife, the former Evelyn Shackelford of this community, was at his bedside. Interment was in the Owens cemetery, Friday afternoon. Surviving are his wife, a three months old son, Marvin, Jr., and a half sister.

Mrs. Betty Tripp of Winterville was the recent guest of her niece, Mrs. H. A. Liverman.

Mrs. Clarence Jones and children spent Friday in Washington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley.

Miss Joanne Hicks of Charlotte visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheeler spent last Sunday at White Lake.

BIG AUGUST MEETING

Elder J. B. Roberts of Farmville and the White Oak Primitive Baptist church at Saratoga, one of the four churches Elder Roberts serves, will be hosts Saturday and Sunday to the big August meeting.

TOWN OFFICIALS START DRIVE TO ENFORCE OLD LAW REQUIRING SANITARY DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE

Mayor Walter B. Jones told members of the town board, at their regular session Tuesday night, that he intended to start a drive toward securing enforcement of a 20-year-old ordinance which requires that running water and toilet facilities be installed in all homes within the city limits that are within 250 feet of the water and sewer lines.

Supt. W. A. McAdams said that since the sewerage systems were extended two years ago very few, if any, homes are more than 100 feet from sewer lines and that all of the homes are within the distances specified by the law.

Jones and members of the board expressed the belief that all property owners would be willing to cooperate in complying with the law. It was stated that in some cases financial hardships might result but that the improvements were essential. Jones cited as an example that the street paving program involved hardships in some cases but that the paving was a progressive step and that the enforcement of the sanitation laws would be a step forward.

Local Beauty Operator Winner of Hair-Styling Contest in Wilson

In a hair-styling contest sponsored by the Wilson Cosmetologist association Tuesday night in Wilson, Mrs. Grey Brummitt, whose hair was styled by Mrs. Eddie Carraway, was declared winner and will compete with entries from the eight other associations at Morehead City on August 14-16 for the title of Miss North Carolina.

Each member of the association was permitted to enter as many models as she wished. Mrs. Carraway's other entries were Mrs. C. H. Flanagan and Mrs. Audrey Byers.

In the judging of the 16 models, Mrs. Carraway's three entries were among the five from whom the winner was chosen. The other two were entries of Mrs. Carraway's sister, Mrs. Bill Bass, who is associated with Steve's Beauty shop, Wilson, and Mrs. Peggy Dano, president of the association, who is with the Wilson Beauty shop. Both Mrs. Carraway and Mrs. Brummitt were students of Mrs. Bano when she operated Peggy's Beauty shop.

Mrs. Brummitt's hair was parted on the left side and done in a casual summer style which featured bangs and a vertical line beginning on the right side and sweeping around to meet a vertical line on the left. Judging was on basis of suitability to figure, face and features, perfectness of hair-do and the ease with which model could care for it.

Mrs. Carraway, who is associated with the Vogue Beauty Salon, has been a beauty operator since April, 1936. She came to Farmville in January, 1937. Mrs. Brummitt, who is also a Vogue operator, operated and owned Grey's Beauty shop in Henderson before coming here in May.

HISTORIC TYSON CHURCH HOST TO UNION MEETING

Historic Tyson's Primitive Baptist church, located on the Joyner's Cross Roads-Bell Arthur highway, was the scene Saturday and Sunday of the union meeting of the Combettes association, composed of 16 churches in parts of Edgecombe, Pitt, Wayne, Wilson and Greene counties.

Elder W. B. Barnes of Edgecombe county is the regular minister. Visiting elders included Jessie Dunbar and D. G. Staples of Mount Airy, Mr. Keaton of Greensboro, E. L. Cobb of Wilson and J. B. Roberts of Farmville.

Approximately 250 were present Saturday and between 300 and 400 were on hand Sunday for the preaching service in the morning, the picnic dinner and the communion service in the afternoon.

Twenty-eight years have elapsed since Tyson had been host to a union meeting.

DANCE CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

The dance club meets tomorrow (Saturday) night at the Country club with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Modlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith and Dr. Frank Harris as hosts.

The club meets at 9 o'clock.