Thursday, February 27, 1936



Arnold.

Miss Catherine Boles, who has been confined to her room with an attack of influenza for several days flu and pneumonia. is able to resume her work in school.

Misses Carole and Magalene Martin, Elizabeth Underwood and Mrs. George Paul, motored to Mount Airy Sunday afternoon. Will Shugart was carried to Hugh

Chatham hospital Tuesday suffer-ing from a severe attack of influenza. Mrs. Arthur Martin is again con-

fined to her bed as a result of a relaps D. D. McBride of Winston-Salem

spent Saturday and Sunday with his family. Mrs. L. S. Weaver has returned to

the Elkin hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Santord Martin and

son, Sanford, Jr., were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Z. D. Greenwood.

Bahnson Greenwood, student at A. S. T. C., Boone, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Maude Greenwood.

during the illness of her brother and sister

daughter, Carole, of Hudson, spent a few hours here Saturday afternoon attending to business matters.

Asheville, where he will spend some time visiting his brother.

Jonesville Baptist church, and his wife and small son, are leaving to-day for the seminary where they will remain for two months.

Wilkesboro, visiting relatives and friends.

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Master James Edwin Chipman, of North Wilkesboro, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. is improving nicely.

Ralph Carter, of Arlington, is right sick at his home, suffering with the

Miss Fay Reavis is confined to her home with influenza and tonsilitis. Several of the Jonesville people attended the funeral of Mr. J. S. Mayberry Monday evening. Rev. Avery Church, Rev. D. G. Reece and Mr. Brinkley conducted the services. Leo and Allen Wagoner are back at school after being out a few days with the flu.

Yadkin Child Is **Struck By Truck**

A. C. Dinkins, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dinkins of the Forbush section of Yadkin county, Electric savings, it w and grandson of A. Dinkins, seriously injured Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in front of his home when he was struck by a small

The little boy was taken to the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. The attending physician said Tues-



Savings Will Be Divided Between Two Carolinas

\$529,000 ANNUALLY

The Duke Power Company Thursday announced rate adjustments effective March 1 which it said would and ranges downward to 1.2 for all save its customers in North Carolina and South Carolina \$529,000 a 1114 1 1: 1 1346 1. year. . In its announcement, company headquarters said the reduction had been approved by the rate control

bodies of both states. Of the total, \$479,0000 is represented by cuts in electric power of electricity and gas in all the ter-charges and the remaining \$50,000 ritory served by the retail division Electric savings, it was stated, will

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ing \$173,000 and retail power \$103,-000. Residential gas users are calculated to profit by \$22,000 annually and commercial gas consumers by

\$28,000. The residential rate will begin at 8 cents for the first 10 kilowatt hours, and will range down to 2 1-2 cents for each kwh over 100. For commercial users the base rate will be the same, but will range downward to 1.9 cents for all over 2,000 kwh consumed.

For retail electric power service the schedule calls for 4 cents per kwh for the first 50 kilowatt hours, over 350,000 kwh used.

For gas, the charge was an hounced as \$1.35 for the first 200 cubic feet or less, scaling down to six cents for 100 cubic feet for all above 500,000 cubic feet.

John Paul Lucas, a vice president of the Duke Fower Company, said the readjustment would affect users of the company, which was formerly operated by its subsidiary, the

be divided as follows: Residential Southern Public Utilities Company, service, \$203,0000, commercial light- recently merged with the parent concern

He explained that while the company did not refer to the changed schedules as 'a "reduction" but a readjustment of the rate structure, none of its customers would pay more than current rates.

The last previous downward adjustment of rates was put into effect late in 1934.

The reduction ranged from 5.4 to 20 per cent. it was said, depending upon the volume of electricity used. The old commercial rate was: first ten kilówatt hours, 8 cents each; next 20, 6 1-2 cents each; next 100

five cents each; next 870, 4.5 cents each; all over 1,000, 1.9 cents. The new commercial rate is:

first ten kilowatt hours, 8 cents each; next 90, five cents each; next 300, 4.5 cents each; next 600, 3.5 cents each; next 1,000, 2.8 cents each, and all over 2,000, 1.9 cents each. The old residential rate was; first

ten kilowatt hours, 8 cents each; next 20, 6.5 cents; next 100, 3 cents; all over 130, 2.5 cents.

The new residential rate is: first ten kilowatt hours, 8 cents each; next 20, 5 cents; next 20, 4 cents;

next 50, 3 cents; all over 100, 2.5 cents

Principal North Carolina towns affected by the readjustments are: Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greens-boro, Salisbury, Burlington, Hickory, Hendersonville, Reidsville, Thomasville, Mount Airy, Marion, Lenoir, Elkin, North Wilkesboro, Leaksville, Draper, Spray, Mooresville, Taylors-ville, Madison, Bessemer City, Stoneville, Valdese, Mount Ulla, Troutm Mocksville, Denton, Spencer, E mont, Marshville, Wingate, El

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