



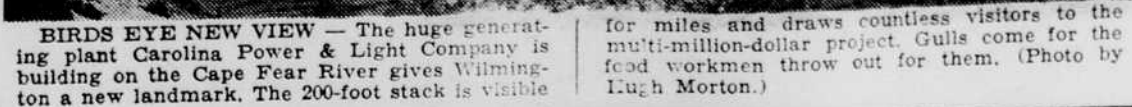
It has been some time since I gave you any economic statistics...

into the mill (I'm on the second shift), it was like a homecoming...

I find that the Beacon is making even finer blankets than ever now...

Two of the sweetest girls in the graduating class sent us announcements...

With The Sick Mrs. Fred Wilson is recuperating at her home in Winston-Salem...



BIRDS EYE NEW VIEW - The huge generating plant Carolina Power & Light Company is building on the Cape Fear River...

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROUND-UP

By Charles Thompson, Dianne Nesbitt, Jimmy Page, Susanne Wilson, Linda Huneycutt, Nancy DuPuy, and Ann Perry.

This is the cowpunchers' last round-up. We will open up the corral and give this year's cowpunchers a rest...

First Grade. Miss Shuford's room went on a picnic last Friday and when they came back they went to the drug store...

Second Grade. The following names are Honor Roll: Gerald Mundy, Tommy Nesbitt, and Myra Nanney.

Third Grade. Mrs. Trickett's room had a picnic on Friday. Mrs. J. Thomas Bartlett made very nice cup cakes...

Fourth Grade. The boys went fishing, played fox and dog, and played ball. The girls enjoyed turning cart wheels...

Fifth Grade. Last Friday Mrs. Stewart's room went to the lake for their picnic.

Red-bellied Woodpecker. Here is a relatively shy woodpecker found in forested lands...

Sixth Grade. Reporter, Joe Glass. Mrs. Stubb's room had five people who were not absent all year.

MRS. MILLER NAMED CHAIRMAN. Circle 1 of State Street Methodist church met Tuesday morning...

Miss Currie Tells Experiences in China. Miss Gay Currie of Montreat very interestingly told of her childhood and education in China...



RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER © 1953 National Wildlife Federation

It is much more cautious than the common Downy Woodpecker, the Hairy Woodpecker or the Flicker...

In the male Red-bellied Woodpecker, the crown and nape are a lighter red than one finds in the Red-headed Woodpecker...

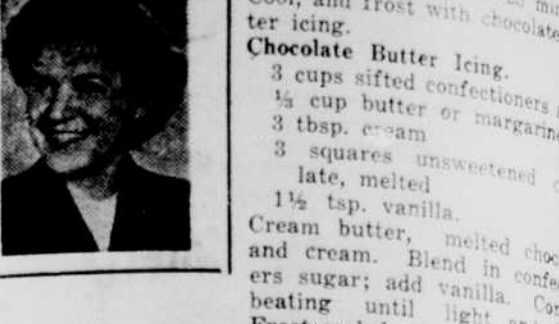
Red-bellied Woodpeckers range from the Dakotas east to western New England through southern Ontario and south to central Texas and Florida.

Nesting season for the Red-bellied Woodpecker is May and June. At that time a hole is dug in a tree or pole from 16 to 50 feet above ground.

The food of the Red-bellied Woodpecker is essentially insects gleaned or dug from trees.

SPEAKING OF HOMEMAKING

BY MRS. ELIZABETH G. PARHAM Home Service Representative of Carolina Power & Light Company



HAM BANANA ROLLS

Most everyone likes the flavor of ham. It's especially good when served with a fruit accompaniment.

4 thin slices boiled ham Prepared mustard 4 firm bananas 1 1/2 tsp. butter or margarine, melted

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Chocolate Mint Marble Cake. 2 cups sifted flour 3 tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. salt 1/2 cup shortening

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