

ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES REDUCED

VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Virginia Public Service Company is announcing a voluntary reduction in its rates for all classes of domestic and commercial electric service which is the sixth such reduction it has made in its rates within the last two years. The new revised schedules, which will apply starting with September billing and which are applicable throughout practically the entire territory served by the Company will result in an annual saving to consumers of more than \$400,000 and together with other reductions that have been effected since January 1, 1930, will bring the total saving to consumers to \$500,000 annually.

An important feature of the new rates, officials of the Company emphasized, is the fact that they will now be practically uniform for the various classes of service throughout the Company's entire territory. Previously the Company had some twenty-five or thirty different rates in effect, resulting from the fact that the Company is made up of a consolidation of about that many small companies. Another feature of the new rates is that they are comparable to any other existing rates in the State, they are lower than the majority, and are lower than any municipal rate in Virginia. Another feature is the fact that they are simple and understandable.

The new residential and commercial lighting rates will result in reductions from 2 per cent to 69 per cent in the various towns on the Company's lines while the new domestic rates, covering heating and refrigeration will result in average decreases in the various divisions of from 2 per cent to 15 per cent, and as well will provide the reduced rates for some services which have not previously enjoyed this application.

For residential lighting the new schedule is as follows: \$1.00 for 10 KWH or fraction per month; minimum charge, 8c per KWH for the first 90 KWH per month thereafter. 6c per KWH for the next 200 KWH per month. 4c per KWH for all excess over 300 KWH per month.

For commercial lighting the new schedule is as follows: \$1.00 for 10 KWH or fraction per month; minimum charge, 8c per KWH for the first 90 KWH per month thereafter. 6c per KWH for the next 200 KWH per month. 4c per KWH for the next 500 KWH per month. 3.5c per KWH for all excess over 800 KWH per month.

For domestic service rates the new schedule is as follows: \$3 for 40 KWH or fraction per month (the minimum charge); 5.5c per KWH for the first 60 KWH thereafter per month; 3.5c per KWH for the next 200 KWH per month; 2c per KWH for all over 300 KWH per month.

A survey of the costs of commercial lighting under the old and new schedules reveals that this class of customer will benefit from the new rates to an extremely broad extent. Taking 165 kilowatt hours consumption per month, which is approximately the average over the whole territory, the individual decreases in the monthly cost will range from 7 to 47 per cent, the majority being between 20 and 30 per cent. The average decrease worked out on the basis of all customers over a period of four months for the five divisions of the Company is 19.25 per cent.

Commenting upon the new reduced rates, Lewis Payne, Vice President and General Manager of the Company, said:

"We are most happy at this time to announce to our customers these substantial reductions in the cost of electricity. The introduction of these new lower schedules is a striking indication of our general policy of furnishing the best possible electric service at the lowest possible cost. Our investment in Virginia and West Virginia, the growth of our electric system, the development of our towns, which we are constantly aiding and fostering, all are factors leading to these rate reductions.

"This present reduction represents the culmination of years of work and effort on the part of the Virginia Public Service Company and the system of which it is a part. The leading phase of that effort has been the interconnection of our electric system. (Please turn to page 4.)

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR SMITH

JUDGE SMITH ISSUES APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS IN THANKING VOTERS

Judge Howard W. Smith, Democratic nominee for Congress from the 8th District, yesterday morning issued the following statement to the press:

"I owe the splendid victory of yesterday to the generous and enthusiastic support of loyal friends in every county and city in the district, and to each of them I wish to express my gratitude.

This has been a contest within the Democratic Party for nomination to Congress. While I am deeply grateful to my supporters, I harbor no ill will against those who exercised their privilege of supporting the other candidates. May I appeal to all loyal Democrats to forget the differences which have disturbed Party harmony in the past and unite in a common cause for the advancement and welfare of our State and Country."

TEACHING STAFF IS ANNOUNCED

Few New Teachers Noted While a Number have been Transferred

In announcing the list of teachers for 1930-31, the Board has listed two newcomers to merit.

The resignation of Miss Willjette Myers from the Commercial Department of Manassas High has been accepted with regret. Miss Myers has been the only teacher the department has ever had, and she has brought it into position of prominence throughout the entire state.

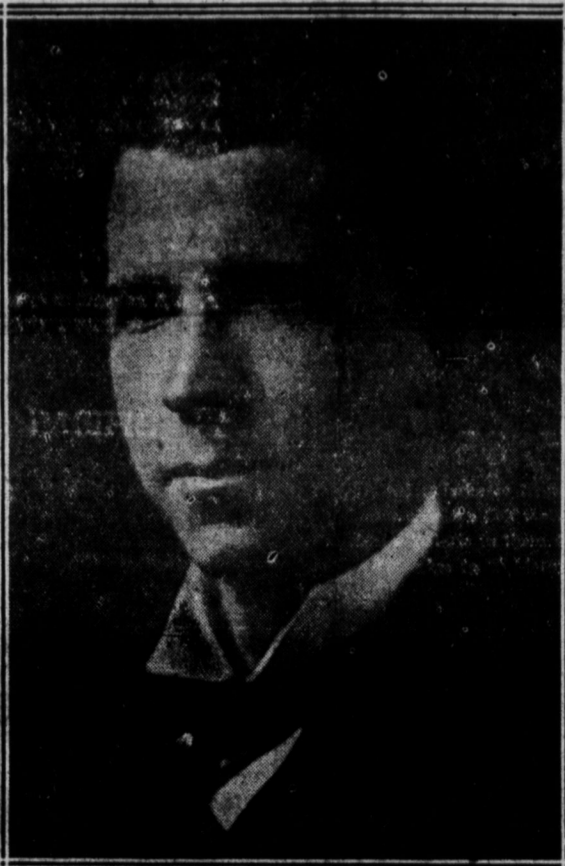
Her successor, Miss Cornelia Mayer is a graduate of Converse College, (A. B. degree) and also of Bowling Green Business University. She has had two years experience in secretarial work in a large corporation.

C. C. Caldwell, at Occoquan, who succeeds Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, now principal at Haymarket, is a graduate of Lynchburg College, and has been for several years teaching at Gordonsville.

The list is as follows: Aden—Miss Ila Breeden and Miss Alice Breeden; Brentsville—Dorothy C. Woodhouse; Greenwich—Helen Dunkley and Jane Lightner; Brentsville District High School—C. O. Bittle, principal; Miss Shumate, Lucye J. Hillsman, Miss Elizabeth Q. Morris, Helen Hendrickson; Woodlawn—Miss Helen Berg; Bristow—Miss Elizabeth Hovey; Kettle Run (colored)—Geneva A. Payne; Gold Ridge—Miss Edna Buchanan; Hayfield—Mrs. Emma W. Carter; Purcell—Miss Jane V. Mayhugh; Smithfield—Charlotte Cotten; Woodbine—W. Y. Ellicott; Fayman—Lorraine Stephens; Cherry Hill—Louise Brady; Dumfries Consolidated School—Miss Agnes Love, principal; Miss Lillian Williams, Miss Dorothy White, Miss Lucy Lewis; Quantico—Miss Willie L. Pitchford; Miss Virginia Rorer; Forest Hill—Miss Amanda Griffith; Minnieville—Gladys Oberry; Cabin Branch (colored)—Grace Reynolds; Neabco (colored)—Carrie E. Love; Quantico (colored)—Grace Evans; Catharpin—Miss Margaret P. Adams and Miss Mary Bowen; Hickory Grove—Miss Selina T. Wilson; Haymarket High—Elizabeth Vaughan, principal; Mrs. Willie Foley, Mrs. Maud Jordan, Miss Marion Broadens, Miss Sallie Masiss, Miss Katherine Foster, Miss Lucille Hardesty, Arthur G. Harman; Antioch (colored)—Ella Moran, Esther Brown; North Fork (colored)—Evelyn Primas; Thornton (colored)—J. M. Nickens; McCrae (colored)—Oswald Robinson, Susie B. Nickens; Buckhall—Miss Evelyn Shields; Wellington—Miss Helen M. Sowers.

Bennett Graded School—Miss India Linn, principal; Miss Ethel Robinson, Miss Virginia Polen, Miss Hazel Carter, Miss Lorraine Carter, Miss Ruth P. Smith, Miss Dorothy Lankford, Miss Catherine B. Smith and Mrs. Grace L. Hite; Manassas High—Miss E. H. Osbourn, principal; Miss Emily Johnson, Marjorie Lacey, J. Powers Fuller, Miss Lulu D. Metz, Miss Mary Hall, Pauline Smith, Miss Anna Waters, Mrs. C. E. C. Johnson, Miss Cor-

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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS Session 1930 and 1931 Calendar

- Monday, September 8, Annual Teachers Institute.
- Tuesday, September 9, Opening date all white and colored schools.
- Friday, October 17, End of first six weeks of instruction.
- Thursday, October 23, Reports to pupils in all schools.
- Friday & Saturday, October 24 & 25, District H Teachers Meeting, Warrenton, Va.
- Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28, Thanksgiving Holiday in all schools.
- Tuesday, December 2, End of second six weeks of instruction.
- Tuesday, December 9, Reports to pupils in all schools.
- Tuesday, December 23, All schools close for Christmas Holidays.
- Monday, January 5, Schools resume work after Christmas Holiday.
- Friday, January 23, End of third six weeks of instruction.
- Friday, January 30, Reports to pupils in all schools.
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- Friday, March 6, End of fourth six weeks of instruction.
- Friday, March 13, Reports to pupils in all schools.
- Friday, April 3 & Monday, April 6, Easter Holiday observed in all schools.
- Tuesday, April 21, End of fifth six weeks.
- Tuesday, April 28, Reports to pupils in all schools.
- Monday, May 4, Closing date eight-month schools. Final pupil reports.
- Friday, May 29, Closing Exercises Occoquan District High School.
- Saturday, May 30, Closing Exercises Haymarket High School.
- Monday, June 1, Closing Exercises Nokesville High School.
- Tuesday, June 2, Closing Exercises Manassas High School.
- Tuesday, June 2, Closing date nine month schools. Final pupil reports.

WRITES A VOCAL LETTER

Mr. Robert Weir-Mitchell Weir has sent his parents a pleasant "vocal letter" from Hollywood telling them of his trip through the West. He also states that he will visit Mexico, and return to Washington, via the Canadian Rockies, to be home in time for the Warrenton Horse Show.

Mr. Weir is the private secretary of Mr. Floyd, a movie playwright.

Mr. Weir's voice sounds quite distinct. This is the first of this sort of record to arrive in Manassas. He says that the beauty out there is too artificial. We know that he appreciates Virginia beauty much more.

SHACKLEFORD LAKE

The marriage of Miss Anita Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lake of Front Royal, to Mr. Carlton Lee Shackleford of Haymarket, took place at Clifton Tuesday, July 29. Rev. V. H. Council performing the ceremony. After a short honeymoon the young couple will be at home in Haymarket.

FRONT ROYAL CALLED OFF DISTRICT SHORT COURSE AT

The Northern Virginia District Short Course for 4-H Club people which was to have been held at Front Royal, August 11-16, has been called off on account of the shortage of water conditions in Front Royal and girls of the county will be sorry to give up this program of work and entertainment, but the weather conditions are such that the agents find it inadvisable to attempt such a meeting at this time.

have reached a critical point. The supply to the Academy, where the Short Course was to have been held, has been cut off entirely. This makes it utterly impossible for a meeting there.

Messrs. Milton Wells, Clay Ball, Wesley Burgess, and Mrs. T. M. Russell and daughter, Ruby, and Miss Doris Russell, all of Manassas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wilson, and Mrs. W. D. Burgess of Shenandoah.

Miss Lillian Russell returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. B. Woodyard.

Popular Jurist Carries All But Two Counties

As the JOURNAL predicted two weeks ago, Judge Howard W. Smith went into office amidst a storm of jingoism, slander, prejudice. His record vote (nearly seventeen hundred over the combined opposition is another proof of the fair-mindedness of the Virginia electorate.

Without further comment we give the official vote in Prince William and unofficial for other counties.

Official Vote in Prince William County:

Precinct	Smith	Keith	Ball
Aden	49	1	2
Brentsville	10	28	5
Catharpin	37	20	3
Dumfries	51	10	6
Nokesville	125	3	4
Haymarket	126	46	15
Hickory Grove	16	22	2
Hoadly	22	5	0
Horton	15	5	0
Independent Hill	46	28	5
Joplin	23	2	0
Manassas	160	206	75
Greenwich	34	23	6
Occoquan	49	3	35
Potomac	36	1	18
Token	14	9	2
Waterfall	17	2	0
Wellington	13	10	1
Grand Total:	1468.	Smith's Plurality, 417.	

W. P. Larkin, A. B. Rust, R. F. Simpson, Board of Canvassers.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Manassas Church of the Brethren will begin their evangelistic meetings at the Cannon Branch house on August 10, 9 1/2 a. m. There will be services every evening at 8 p. m., preceded by song service.

Elder W. F. Garber of Palmyra, Pa., will do the preaching. He will discuss the following subjects:

"Man," "Why I Ought to Go to Church," "The Danger of Drifting," "Hand and Hand Together," "To Whom Shall We Go?," "Faith," "Conversion and Regeneration," "The Path of Life," "The Cost of Discipleship," "Side Doors to Heaven," "The Poverty of the Sinner," "A Little Farther," "The Healing of Naaman," "Seeking Entrance," "Assurance," "The Christian Race," "God's Jewels."

Everyone is cordially invited. Come and worship with us.

Mrs. A. W. Petersilia of Mt. Ida is remodeling "Grand View" her old home at Greenwich.

Mrs. Petersilia will be remembered as Miss Elise Dulin, daughter of the late W. M. Dulin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boley of Greenwich.

Mr. G. H. Michael spent the weekend with his parents at Nokesville. Miss Gladys Ball has returned, having spent part of her vacation in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Crouch is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes at Norcross, Ga.

Messrs. Milton Wells and Clay Ball spent Sunday in Shenandoah.

Mr. G. H. Washington visited friends in Greenwich, Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Ball and daughters, Misses Irma and Maxine are visiting relatives at Centreville, Clarendon and Mt. Rainier.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore motored to Richmond with their daughter, Evelyn, Sunday, to see their son, who is studying theology.

Mr. Robt. Illingsworth will address the congregation on the lawn of the Episcopal Church, Sunday, August 10 at 8 p. m.

Rev. Luther F. Miller is attending the sessions of the News Market Conference at Solomon's Lutheran Church, Forestville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

He will preach the sermon there Sunday morning.

Miss Rema Slusher of Roanoke is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Turner.

Mrs. H. R. Slusher and daughters, Helen Mae and Mary Alice have returned home after a weeks visit near Harrisonburg.

W. H. Henley who has just

MONTHLY REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

No. Girls Groups met: 6.
No. Womens Groups met: 7.
No. Other Meetings attended: 11.
No. of Homes visited: 125.
No. letters written: 135.
General Remarks:

Attendance at 4-H Club and Home Demonstration meetings has been rather short during the month due to the extreme weather and scattered club members.

Mr. L. S. Dietrick, specialist in vegetable gardening, was in the county two days during the month and spoke before groups at Bethel, Catharpin, Independent Hill, and Manassas on fall gardens.

Five women representing as many clubs and organizations, accompanied by the Home Demonstration Agent, attended the annual meeting of Home-maker's Association and Farmer's Institute in Blacksburg, July 29-August 1. The programs were well planned and most interesting and helpful. All women attending regretted that we did not have more people from Prince William County take advantage of this opportunity.

Eighteen boys and girls from the 4-H Clubs of the county attended the State Short Course July 21-26. The clubs helped in defraying expenses of members to the Short Course. The boys and girls who went to Blacksburg, enjoyed the work and the trip and came back filled with ideas and enthusiasm for bigger and better work in their own clubs.

The Prince William Club folk made a very creditable showing at the Short Course. Janet Russell and Mary Glenn, from the Occoquan 4-H Club, tied for third place in the Room Improvement Group in their demonstration, "The Well Finished Floor." Stuart McMichael, Nokesville 4-H Club, and Burnetta Brockett, Occoquan 4-H Club, were initiated into the All-Star Chapter of 4-H Club folk.

Janet Russell who was taken into the All-Star Chapter last year and who has served most efficiently as leader for her club, has been selected as one of the representatives from Virginia to go to Camp Vail, Springfield, Mass., September, 14-20. This is a signal honor for Prince William since only six girls from the state are allowed to go. Janet was selected because of her outstanding club work.

returned from Rockingham, reports intense and devastating fires in the Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Elmore and two daughters, Virginia and Maxine accompanied by Mrs. Elmore's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete B. Woodward attended the funeral of Mr. O. D. Elmore's sister at North Carolina, Sunday and returned to their home at Woodbridge, Monday.