

Carolina Power Plans To Spend 40 Millions Soon

Carolina Power & Light Company will spend \$40,000,000 for new construction in the next two years and plans to add a new generator by mid-1958.

The two-year construction budget was approved by the board of directors at its quarterly session. It includes completion of a 180,000 horsepower generating unit near Moncure by mid-summer. By comparison, the 1958 unit will have a capability of 225,000 horsepower.

Louis V. Sutton, president of Carolina Power & Light, said the turbine-generator for the 1958 unit already had been ordered from Westinghouse, and that the boiler had been ordered from Combustion Engineering. The site for the new unit has not been finally determined, Sutton said, but it may be at the Moncure location.

The new unit will boost CP&L's generating capability to approximately 184 million horsepower, or more than four times its capability of ten years ago. The new generator is the latest in a plan of postwar expansion which commenced as soon after World War II as strategic materials became available.

During the past ten years, CP&L has spent \$164,000,000 for new construction, Sutton said, and expects to spend approximately \$85,000,000 during the next three years. The company's 1956 budget for new construction totals approximately \$20,300,000.

Since 1949, CP&L has been installing new generating units at the rate of one per year. The com-

pany has erected three at Lumberton, two at Goldsboro and two at Wilmington. All are steam-electric plants of "outdoor" design, a type of rapid, economical construction which is gaining popularity in areas of moderate climate.

The power company's current expansion is being undertaken, Sutton said, "in anticipation of the continued growth of business in the territory served by Carolina Power & Light Company." The power company executive observed, "Prospects for 1956 are good."

Tar Heel News Folk To Hear Senator Gore

U. S. Senator Albert A. Gore of Tennessee will be featured speaker at Duke University Friday night at the 23rd annual dinner for the North Carolina Press Association.

He will address newsmen and women from throughout the State during the dinner meeting, a highlight of the 1956 Midwinter Newspaper Institute of the Association. The institute will be held jointly at the University of North Carolina and Duke, Jan. 19-21.

Marriage Licenses

Wilford Lee Johnson of Ridgecrest and Erma Joan King, Canton.

Canton High Campus Cuffnotes

By Patty Morgan

At the top of the list of interests at CHS are exams which will be the 18th, 19th, and 20th. It is the end of the semester so everyone is doing double work and cramming in preparation.

Last Friday, our boys gave way to a defeat by Lee Edwards, but

made it up when they defeated both Hendersonville and Clyde. This gives them seven wins and three losses. Our girls played two thrillers with Hendersonville and Clyde, resulting in two victories. This gives our girls three wins and six losses. Both teams hope to better their scores in the games to

come. Friday night we play host to Brevard.

Our Junior Red Cross has been doing some fine work this year under the leadership of its president, Glenda Pressley. The Junior Red Cross Council is planning to make 150 trays-favors to be sent to the veterans at Green for Valentine's Day.

Plans are being made for the Washington trip. The seniors will leave March 19th and return March 23.

Last Friday we had another very impressive speaker, Rev. Ray, who

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spoke on "What Am I". His address was thought-provoking and a challenge to each young person.

There is a saying that old as well as young folk could take to heart. It goes like this: "Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so."

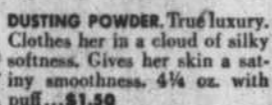


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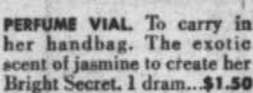
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