Features Of Solar Battery Explained To Kiwanis Club

Southern Bell Telephone Com-pany's solar battery, which utilizes manager of the Waynesville and of history, Canton telephone exchanges, He relati

pany's solar battery, which utilizes the sun's energy to generate elec-tricity, was explained at a meeting erates one thousand trillion kilo-utilized only 6 per cent of the sun's method of power system in use to-

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of the Waynesville Kiwanis Club watt hours of energy—more than energy at that time. A year later, day.

Tuesday night by C. T. McCuiston. has been generated by man in all its efficiency had been increased to Mr. McCuiston emphasized the He related that Southern Bell's ciency of the solar battery, he said, pointing out that if the sun ceased

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to shine, the temperature would to down to a minus-459 Fahrenheit, all atmosphere would become liquified, and all living matter would die within a few hours.

The speaker told the Kiwanians that 5,000 years ago the Egyptians worshipped the sun and put dead bodies in solar boats — believing that the deceased would return to the sun. Some 2,000 years later, man first put the sun to work by inventing the sundial.

As early as 490 B.C. at the battle of Marathon, between the Greeks and the Persians, highly polished shields were used as signalling devices, and this device survives today in the "survival kits" given to American soldiers which contain mirrors for signalling aircraft and ground troops.

Mr. McCuiston asserted that this nation's stocks of coal and oil are disappearing rapidly, pointing out that "they were put into the ground by God, and cannot be replaced

He said that atomic power offers possibilities as a new source of fuel, but explained that two of natural resources taken out of the

He added, however, that atomic research is well advanced because of support from the U. S. government. By contrast, he said, all research on uses of solar power is

The telephone executive explained that one parabolic mirror device has now been devised to tions to the meeting have been heat a stove hot enough for cook- sent to Faraday C. Green, chairman ing, and another powers a solar of county commissioners; Lawrence still, used to distill 45 gallons of B. Leatherwood, superintendent of pure water from the sea each day. county-system schools; Rowe In the French Pyrenees Mountains, Henry, superintendent of Canton parabolic mirrors have heated sub- District schools; Rev. Lawrence stances 3000 degrees above Centi- Newman of St. John's School; Mrs.

Southern Bell solar battery utilizes supervisors. silicon disks to harness the sun's energy, and the batteries are actu-ally used today to furnish the pow-T. W. Bridges, district soil con-Funera er for a telephone system in Amer- servationist. icus, Ga. He added that batteries on every fifth telephone pole furnish enough power to run the sys-

To store energy for use at night when the sun is not shining, he pointed out, a capacitator has been invented for this purpose.

Mr. McCuiston pointed out that

the cost of using solar batteries in mes today would be prohibitive, but he said that "the future is bright" concerning their eventual adoption into the household.

Kiwanis president Ray Pleiness was in charge of the meeting.

Rev. Doyle Miller Becomes Pastor F. C. Memorial

By MRS. SAM FERGUSON Community Reporter

The Rev. Doyle Miller has accepted the pastorate of the Fines Creek Memorial Baptist Church succeeding the Rev. Harold Town-

Mr. Miller delivered his first sermon Sunday following his election to a large number of people.

District Superintendent Rev. Frank Smathers has been conducting services this week at the Piney Grove Methodist Church on Upper Fines Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Crump of Hickory have returned to their home after spending the past week-end with Mr, and Mrs. Fred Brown,

Mr. Hayden Rector and his sis-

ters, the Misses Reva and Kate Rector of Gastonia were recent guests of relatives in Fines Creek. Mrs. Woodrow Paxton and chil-

dren and her aunt, Mrs. Mae Cogdill, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Paxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ferguson in Madison County.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Allen and

family of Spring Creek visited with Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Fred

Brown in this community on last Mr and Mrs. Ray Rathbone form-erly of this section, who have been making their home in Newport

News, Va., for some time, are mov-ing back to Haywood County this

Mrs. Norman Arrington returned her home from the Haywood nty Hospital Saturday where she had been a patient for several days. She has had as her guest this week her sister, Mrs, Claude Clark.

Main Street



GEORGI MALENKOV, Soviet Minister of Electric Power and former Premier wears a protective radiation badge in Harwell, England, as he toured Britain's big atomic plant there Members of his delegation also visited power stations Malenkov met with British Prime Minister Eden for 21 minutes at No 10 Downing St. (International Radiophoto)

Asheville Firm Low On Craft Workshop Parkway Bid

Asheville Contracting Co. was the low bidder for regrading 2.53 miles of Blue Ridge Parkway in Jackson and Swain counties,

The bid was \$181,965 for Gap west into the headwaters of the Mingo Creek drainage.

The bids of the Asheville firm R. C. Rickman. and six other contractors were opened at the C. S. Bureau of Public Roads office at Gatlinburg, Siske, craft leaders.

The contract calls for grading, drainage and laying a crushed stone base.

The link was rough-graded 1941 and 1942 before World War II restrictions stopped parkway con-

struction work, The bids submitted on the pro ject ranged as high as \$342,285. The Big Witch Gap link is part of the parkway section ranging from Soco Gap to Ravensford on Elroy's tenant house.

U. S. Highway 441, The two links from the parkway's North Carolina terminal at Revensford were placed under construction contracts last winter and are scheduled to be completed in the 1957 construction season.

the principal ingredients of atomic fuel—uranium and thorium—are Soil Conservation Course In Schools To Be Discussed

Conservation education in Hay- | Mr. Wells wrote: wood County schools will be discussed Tuesday morning at the courthouse at a meeting of Soil being carried on by private indus- Conservation District supervisors with county school officials.

Van C. Wells, chairman of the soil supervisors, said that invita-Grace Stamey, Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe, Mr. McCuiston said that the and Mrs. Alma Browning, school

Also attending will be Virgil L.

In a letter to the school officials,

"We are equipped to make available to your teachers the latest conservation education teaching aids that have been prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service and by our own National Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

DEATHS

FRED M. SEGLE Fred M. Segle, 71, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in his home in Morning Star Community.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bessie Farley Segle; a son, Paul of Benecia, Calif.; and two grand-

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Wells Funeral Home

Francis Cove HDC Iron Duff CDP Members Hold

By MRS. RHODA RICKMAN

Women of the Francis Cove Home Demonstration Club held a ed to the Iron Duff CDP by Virgil workshop in the dining room of the

Methodist church Tuesday. Participating were Mrs. Walter project on the link from Big Witch C. Ensley, Mrs. Roy McCracken, Mrs. Bryce Crawford, Mrs. Cash Edwards, Mrs. Fred Davis, and Mrs.

> Instructions were given by Mrs Henry Francis and Miss Evelyn

Several articles were made, including aluminum trays, fruit making it a more beautiful and bowls, ash trays, and brass waste profitable place to live. baskets Some copper tooling also was done

A covered dish lunch was en joyed by the group at noon.

The community extends a welcome to the Elbert Mills family, who have moved into Venson Mc-

Mrs. J. D. Frady, Jr., and son, period followed the meeting. Billy, of Edgefield, S. C., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Frady.

Miss Hettie Franklin, a student nurse at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, spent the week- home after treatment in the Hay-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope of Red Springs were the weekend guests

Walter Franklin.

Hears Holloway

By MRS. RAY MILNER

The schedule of events for the Haywood County CDP was present-Holloway, County agent, at their regular meeting on Monday night.

In addition to this schedule Holloway spoke on the way the people of the community could increase their incomes during this year.

Jonathan Woody, who was a special guest at the meeting, spoke briefly to the group and congratulated them on the fine work they were doing in their community in

The president, Jarvis Caldwell, was ip charge of the business session of the meeting and Mrs. Roy Medford led the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Caldwell who have moved to the Allen Creek Community were presented a silver pitcher by residents of the Iron Duff section. The presentation was made by Ray Milner.

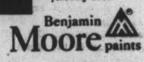
Refreshments and a fellowship

of Mrs. Cope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boone.

Norman Mitchell has returned end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. wood County Hospital, and is do ing nicely.

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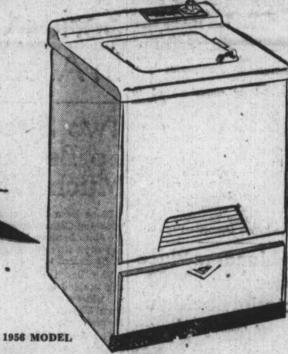
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