

CP&L Ask Permit To Issue 251,000 Shares of Stock

Carolina Power and Light company Wednesday asked permission to issue 50,000 shares of preferred stock and 201,000 shares of common stock—all to finance new construction.

In applications filed with the North Carolina Utilities commission and the South Carolina Service commission, CP&L pointed out that the proposal is justified both by its means and its needs.

The company's charter permits it to issue up to 300,000 shares of \$5 preferred stock and up to 3,000,000 shares of non-par value common stock. Now that it has absorbed Tide Water Power co. and taken over additional territory, CP&L said, more money is required for expanding and improving its service.

Tide Water was absorbed by CP&L on Feb. 29. Under the terms of the merger, CP&L issued 187,259 shares of preferred, with a stated value of \$19,025,900, and 1,749,138.55 shares of common, with a stated value of \$33,462,313. This stock was used to trade in Tide Water stock.

As part of the Tide Water merger agreement, CP&L assumed payment of \$5,100,000 worth of three and one-eighth per cent Tide Water first mortgage bonds and \$1,470,000 worth of three and three-eighths per cent Tide Water first mortgage bonds.

As a result, CP&L's long-term debt was raised from \$80,930,000 to \$87,515,551; its \$5 preferred stock from \$18,908,800 to \$19,025,900; its common stock from \$31,894,500 to \$33,462,313, and its earned surplus from \$14,945,833 to \$16,656,503. The value of its plant—the system by which it serves its customers—was increased from \$180,897,614 to \$178,171,564.

'Pa' Kettle Wears Al Smith Derby

The last of the famous Al Smith derbies belongs to Percy Kilbride. Actor Kilbride, who got the derby as a present from the late politician back in 1930, says that, to the best of his knowledge, there isn't another one of the famous skimmers in existence.

Battered and slightly moth-eaten, the derby is still serving the actor, who is currently wearing it in his role as "Pa" Kettle in Universal-International's "Ma and Pa Kettle at the Fair," which also stars Marjorie Main and will open Sunday at the Beaufort theatre.

Kilbride was presented with the hat at a Lamb's Club dinner honoring Smith in 1930. At the same time, Smith presented duplicates to magician Howard Thurston and band leader Ben Bernie. Both of these performers lost their souvenir hats prior to their respective deaths.

Kilbride has made good use of the derby. He's worn it in fifteen legitimate stage plays and in twelve motion pictures since Smith presented it to him twenty-two years ago.

Several people have tried to acquire the hat as a collector's item at one time or another. Highest offer came from a Detroit theatre owner who offered to write a check for one thousand dollars. Kilbride said no.

Incidentally, the famous derby isn't brown any more. Kilbride had to have it dyed black for movie camera purposes.

Adventure Among the Redwoods



Kirk Douglas and Eve Miller share romantic roles in Warner Bros. Technicolor action drama, "The Big Trees." Patrice Wymore also stars in the film directed by Felix Feist.

Sanitation Board of Review Conducts First Meeting

Beaufort Red Cross Chapter Collects \$1,113

To date \$1,113.68 has been received by the Beaufort chapter of the American Red Cross in their fund drive.

Mrs. Duke Howard, chairman of the residential district in Beaufort reported \$458.21, Mrs. Hubert Fodrie, chairman of the business section, has reported \$381.48, and Randolph Johnson, chairman of the Negro district his reported \$58.74.

Charles Harris, chairman of the drive in Marshallberg, has turned in \$79.65, Mrs. Herbert Styren of Roe, \$37.50, Mrs. Paul Davis of Williston, \$27.25, Mrs. Virgil Styron of Davis, \$41.20 and Mrs. Headen Willis of Smyrna \$29.70.

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tion going to swine producers in the four counties.

Through the market last year passed 9,425 pigs averaging 212.1 pounds and selling for an average of 20.07 cents per pound. The market did \$112,000 more business in 1951 than in 1952.

Jack Kelly, extension swine specialist, spoke at Saturday's annual meeting and predicted higher prices for hogs in the coming months. He declared that production cost will determine to a large extent the profit on putting hogs on the market. Kelly recommended expert management and culling of unprofitable brood sows.

"We are feeding too many worms," he commented. "It requires just as much feed to grow a hog to 176 pounds on internal parasite-infested lots as it does to grow a hog to 240 pounds under sanitary conditions."

C. S. Mintz, district farm agent, commented on the successful operation of the Cooperative market. He suggested that a purebred boar sale be held at various intervals under supervision of the directors. He also recommended that the fathers of 4-H and FFA club members cooperate with their boys in all club projects.

A barbecue dinner was served following the meeting.

Congressman Barden Receives Office Without Opposition

Raleigh.—(AP)—Nine state officials and three Tar Heel congressmen, including Graham A. Barden, third district (of which Carteret is a part), have won renomination because no Democratic candidates entered against them in the May 31 Democratic primary.

A flurry of candidates for state offices, 14 in all, filed Saturday before the noon deadline. These included seven Democrats and seven Republicans.

State officials winning renomination without opposition included: Atty. Gen. Harry McMullan, Secretary of State Thad Eure, Treasurer Brandon Hodges, Auditor Henry Bridges, Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin, Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Labor Forrest H. Shuford, Chief Justice W. A. Devin and Associate Justice Jeff D. Johnston, jr.

Congressmen who were unopposed for renomination in the Democratic primary were: Herbert C. Bonner, first district; Graham A. Barden, third; and Woodrow W. Jones, eighth. Bonner also is without Republican opposition.

Democratic opposition developed at the last minute Saturday against four other congressmen. The filers included: William A. Dieh, Raleigh, against Rep. Harold D. Cooley, fourth; Maj. Hugh Johnston, jr., Winston-Salem, against Rep. Thurmond Chatham, fifth; Giles Y.

Newton, Gibson, against Rep. C. B. Deane, eighth; and Thomas Burton, Charlotte, against Rep. Hamilton C. Jones, tenth.

A three-way race developed for the congressional seat being vacated by Rep. Robert L. Doughtin in the ninth district when Mark Goforth of Lenoir filed on the last day. Goforth, 58, a highway commissioner, lumberman, farmer and realtor, will oppose Graham M. Carlton of Salisbury and Hugh Q. Alexander of Kannapolis.

The most contested race is for the post of associate justice now held by Timous Valentine. Six Democratic candidates, including Valentine, are seeking the seat. Others included: Oscar Elford, Winston-Salem; and Superior Court Judges Allen H. Gwynn, Reidsville; F. Don Phillips, Rockingham; R. Hunt Parker, Roanoke Rapids; and William H. Bobbitt, Charlotte.

The Democratic nomination for governor is a three-way race between William B. Umstead, Durham; Hubert E. Olive, Lexington; and Manley Dunaway, Charlotte. Herbert F. Seawell, jr., of Carthage, is unopposed for the Republican nomination.

The Republicans filed candidates for every state office except for Congress in the first and seventh districts. The lone state-wide Republican primary race is for lieutenant governor between Warren H. Pritchard of Spruce Pine and William C. Lebew of Raleigh.

It Happened at the Track



Co-stars Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson and William Bendix, recipient of Marie's enthusiasm, gather at the track to have a look at their twin race horses who spark the action in RKO Radio's racy comedy drama, "A Girl in Every Port."

Taylor

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effect. Albert, charged with assault, was given a six-month sentence suspended providing he remain on good behavior six months and pay court costs.

Dessie Wade, charged with using loud and boisterous language and breaking the peace, was sentenced to six months in women's prison, suspended on condition she remain on good behavior three years and pay court costs.

Roscoe McCabe, charged with driving drunk, was found guilty of public drunkenness and paid \$10 and costs. Charles Roberts, charged with careless and reckless driving, was found guilty of driving on the wrong side of the highway and paid \$10 and costs.

Gladys Lee Penny pleaded guilty to speeding and paid costs. Eugene Clarence Briley, charged with improperly using dealer license plates, pleaded guilty and paid costs. Alvin Congleton was sentenced to 30 days in jail suspended on condition he comply with a court order within two days. He was charged with failing to pay a fine and costs levied against him several weeks ago.

James Merle was given a 30-day sentence, suspended on condition he pay \$10 and costs. A. M. Layton pleaded guilty to giving a bad check and was ordered to pay costs plus the amount of the check. Costs were levied against the following: William T. Taylor, public drunkenness; Theodore W. Walters, improper muffler; Donald Ray Mansfield, improper muffler.

The state decided not to prosecute at present the case against Vernon Edward Lee, charged with speeding; Edward Vernon Jones, driving with improper license plates; and improper registration plates. The state did not prosecute either the case against Charles Otis Styron, jr., charged with driving after his license was suspended.

Malicious prosecution was ruled in the case of Leonder Carter, charged with non-support and the prosecuting witness was taxed with costs.

The following forfeited bonds: Allen Cleveland Conway, charged with having an improper muffler; Ann Bailey, speeding, and Cicero Franklin Lewis, speeding.

Cases against the following were continued: Ralph Willard Riggs, Ralph Emerson Williams, Freddie B. Graham, J. R. Walker, Cecil George, Andrew Ollis Gasque, Peggy L. Scarborough, William Vance Fulford and Julian Hamilton, jr., Jack Harrell, Victor Allen Hancock, Charlie Green Williams, Hardy L. Bailey, and Robert Thomas Norris.

Queen Street Pupils to Present Rhythm Parade

The Rhythm Parade of 1952 will be presented by the Dramatic Playhouse of Queen Street High school at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday night, April 1, at the school in Beaufort.

This new musical, written and directed by Joseph Bernard Christmas, dramatic adviser, promises to be the best yet given, featuring "exotic extravaganzas of music, rhythm and fun, plus a sketchbook of syncopection," according to the director.

Among the many songs will be top-notch hits from past productions. One of the numbers will be "Moods and Blue Moods," gems from popular operettas such as Show Boat, The New Moon, also All for Fun, and So This is New York.

"Other features and novelty numbers will round out an evening of entertainment for everyone," promised Christmas.

OPS Officials Keep Sharp Eye on Onion Price Trend

Officials of the Office of Price Stabilization say the price agency is keeping a sharp eye on the trend of onion prices and will issue a ceiling price regulation on both stored and new crop onions, if this important food item rises above the proposed regulation's tentative schedule of delivered prices.

The price agency states that final ceiling prices for use in the regulation have not been determined, but that tentative estimates for yellow onions indicate that the f.o.b. ceiling price for March will be \$3.70 per 50-pound sack f.o.b. Laredo, Texas. OPS adds that delivered prices at any wholesale receiving market will be the f.o.b. Laredo ceiling price, plus freight from Laredo.

Safe Gets Ride

Indianapolis.—(AP)—The day after Charles E. Stuart supplied the "junior deputy" badges which Sheriff Dan Smith passed out to eager youngsters, burglars broke into Stuart's automobile agency and hauled away a safe in a new car.

EAST DRIVE-IN THEATRE

One-Half Mile East of Beaufort On Highway 70

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY

Also Selected Short Subjects

Children Under 12 Admitted Free

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Advertisement for "AN AMERICAN IN PARIS" featuring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron. Includes the text "THE STORY OF GENE KELLY'S FIRST LOVE" and "TO THE MUSIC OF GEORGE GERSHWIN".

SATURDAY

Advertisement for "ZANE GREY'S WEST PECOS" featuring Robert Montgomery and Barbara. Includes the text "OF THE WEST" and "ROBERT MONTGOMERY BARBARA".

SUNDAY — MONDAY

Advertisement for "Distant Drums" featuring Gary Cooper. Includes the text "THE STORY OF A UNITED STATES PICTURE" and "A WARNER BROS. PRODUCTION".

First Show Starts 7:00 P. M.

Panel Truck, Automobile Collide on Bridges St.

A panel truck and a car were slightly damaged at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday on Bridges street between 10th and 11th, Morehead City.

An automobile driven by Linwood Bryan Smithwick, Middle St., New Bern, collided with a panel truck driven by Jack Keen, 800 Paul St., Rocky Mount. The truck was owned by the Southern-Home Exterminators, Rocky Mount.

According to Capt. Herbert Griffin, investigating officer, Keen was pulling away from the curb, heading east and did not see the car approaching from the rear.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$25 and to the car \$32.50. No charges were preferred.

Trains at San Diego

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif., is Courtney B. Willis, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Willis of 2100 Fisher, Morehead City. Willis entered the Naval service Jan. 22, 1952.

Advertisement for "GREAT OAK" Blended Whiskey. Features a bottle of the whiskey and pricing: \$2.00 per pint, \$3.20 per fifth. Text includes "86 proof, 70% Grain Neutral Spirits" and "Austin Nichols Co., Inc. BEAUFORT, N. C.".

Advertisement for "OCEAN PARK DRIVE-IN" theatre. Lists shows for "LAST TIMES TONIGHT": "BRIGHT VICTORY" by Arthur Kennedy and Peggy Dow; "Emergency Wedding" by Larry Parks and Barbara Hale; and "Angels in the Outfield" by Paul Douglas and Janet Leigh.

Advertisement for "BEAUFORT THEATRE" listing "LAST TIMES TODAY": "The Belle of New York" with Fred Astaire, Vera-Ellen, and Marjorie Main.

Advertisement for "ELEPHANT STAMPEDE" featuring Bamba the Jungle Boy and Gun-Slinging Action! with Charles Starrett and Burnette.

Advertisement for "Ma and Pa Kettle at the Fair" featuring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride. Includes the text "ALL NEW!" and "ALL FUN!".

Advertisement for "MILLWORK" by Mitchell's Carpenter Shop. Text includes "ANYTHING IN MILLWORK MADE TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS" and "Weather-Stripped Window Units, Doors, Screens and Hardware — Custom Built Cabinets with Formica Tops and Stainless Steel Moldings.".

Advertisement for "The Idle Hour Amusement Center" at Atlantic Beach. Features a large image of a bowling ball and text: "A wholesome, invigorating game for everyone. Congenial atmosphere. OPEN EVERY NIGHT. MAKE IT A BOWLING PARTY AT THE IDLE HOUR AMUSEMENT CENTER ATLANTIC BEACH."

Advertisement for "THE SHOWPLACE OF CARTERET COUNTY CITY". Text includes "STARTS SUNDAY" and "Funniest naval maneuvers ever filmed!".

Advertisement for "A Girl in Every Port" starring Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson, and William Bendix. Includes the text "Funniest naval maneuvers ever filmed!" and "with BOB DEFORE — Gene Lockhart".

Large advertisement for "THE BIG TREES" starring Kirk Douglas, Eve Miller, and Patrice Wymore. Text includes "MAMMOTH REDWOODS! MAMMOTH ADVENTURE!" and "Actually filmed high in the rugged, periled reaches of America's vast timber territory—in Technicolor.".

Advertisement for "Davis" (Continued from Page 1). Text includes "Pays Costs" and "Harold O. West paid costs for failure to dim lights. The state decided not to prosecute the cases against Cecil Elbert Mann, charged with driving without a license, and Vernice Clairdon Johnson, charged with failure to dim lights.".

Advertisement for "A Florida Story" featuring Gary Cooper. Text includes "Gary Cooper makes strong talk with the Seminole Indian chief as Mari Aldon looks on, in 'Distant Drums,' produced by United States Pictures and presented by Warner Bros. The Technicolor outdoor epic opens at the East Drive-In theatre Sunday."

Advertisement for "In Newport There Are Too Many Relatives". Text includes "Nearly everyone in Newport is someone else's cousin, uncle, old maid aunt or great-grandma. At times, with some of the citizens, there are entirely 'Too Many Relatives.'"