

Chairman Sets Date for Two Phone Meetings

Each governmental unit which contributes to the fight against higher telephone rates will become a party to the intervention proceedings being conducted by the East Carolina Phone Fight Committee.

This information was set forth in a letter mailed this week by Robert I. Powell, Wilson, chairman of the East Carolina Phone Fight Committee.

According to a ruling by the attorney general, the only way towns can legally contribute to the fight is to become a party to the proceedings.

Chairman Powell also announces that two meetings will be held next Thursday to acquaint contributors with the action being taken by Samuel Behrens Jr., attorney for the East Carolina Phone Fight Committee.

There will be a meeting at 10 a.m. in the courtroom of the city hall, Fayetteville, and another meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the city hall, Greenville.

Representatives of the towns taking part in the rate protest, and others interested, may attend the meeting convenient to them.



April 16—Mrs. Sophia Lupton and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Dickinson, and Mrs. Julia Pake visited Mr. Walter Goodwin at Cedar Island, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quisenberry of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of Mrs. Julia Pake Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Pake Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pake Sr. Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis attended church services at Cedar Island Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis and children spent some time here with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and children visited relatives at Cedar Island Sunday.

Mrs. William Willis and son, William, visited her mother Monday.

Mrs. Britnie Day is spending this week with relatives at Cedar Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Willis took his mother, Mrs. Ollie Bell to St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend some time with her son and family. Mrs. G. T. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Willis returned home Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Everhart and daughter visited in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willis and son of Beaufort visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lupton left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., accompanied by Mr. Walter Goodwin and granddaughter, Louise Goodwin, who will visit Mr. Goodwin's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reid and children of New Bern Road visited friends here the past weekend.

Mrs. Elmer Willis of Williston visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Simpson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McIntosh and daughter, Sallie, Front Street, visited his brother and family a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Simpson visited their son and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Parkin, Mrs. Myra Martin and Mrs. William Willis of Beaufort visited Mrs. Julia Pake Saturday night.

News from MERRIMON

April 16—The Merrimon Home Demonstration Club met on Monday with Mrs. John Wallace with fifteen members present.

Mrs. Garner announced the flower show to be in May and stressed the need for each member to be thinking about Farm and Home Week which will be in June.

Mrs. Garner gave a very interesting demonstration on foundation garments.

During the social hour the hostess served cake, cookies, nuts, and coffee.

Stork Shower

Last Saturday night Mrs. Allen Carraway, Mrs. Dick Carraway and Mrs. Charlie Pittman were hostesses at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Jackson Edwards Jr. This was at the community building. Quite a large number attended.

There were games and contests. Mrs. Edwards received a large number of gifts.

The hostess served block cake, nuts, minis and punch.

Mrs. Bertha Smith visited Mrs. D. M. Salter last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stallings Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stallings Jr. at Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sewell of Beaufort visited here on last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson

Guardsman Wins New Suit



Photo by Bob Seymour

Robert Gray Willis, Morehead City, second from left, receives a suit from Bobby Robinson, courtesy of Webb's, for being the sharpest National Guardsman in the local National Guard unit for the first three months of the year. Others in the picture are Lt. Col. Francis X. Kilduff, New Bern, Lt. Frank B. Fulford, Harkers Island, and Lt. Kenneth L. Murphy, Jacksonville.

Good News About 4-H

By Harry Venters, 4-H Advisor

Several boys and girls have indicated to Mrs. Garner and I that they are interested in putting on a demonstration. I hope that we will have contestants in every demonstration. If you are still undecided, how about seeing us and let us help you get started?

The 4-H Public Speaking program is one that should interest most 4-H'ers, as you certainly seem able to talk. Now if you will only learn to talk at the right time you will surely be a winner.

The purpose of this program is to help 4-H boys and girls achieve the following:

1. To develop leadership talents and to work toward achieving the broad objectives of character and effective citizenship.

2. To recognize the necessity of obtaining all available information on a given topic.

3. To encourage the careful organization of the material to be presented in a speech.

4. To develop a pleasing personal appearance before an audience.

5. To acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public.

I don't believe that it is necessary for me to add to these objectives or to tell you how much it will mean to you to achieve them. Those of you who have been elected to an office in your 4-H Club or other school or community organization have already felt the need of such training.

Both boys and girls participate in public speaking, and they do not compete against each other.

The Pure Oil Company donates the Public Speaking awards on

county, state, and national levels. The county awards are two gold-filled medals of honor, one for the outstanding boy and one for the outstanding girl. District winners will receive an expense paid trip to State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh.

The state awards consist of a 19-jewel wrist watch for the winning boy and a beautiful set of silverware for the winning girl. Two \$400.00 college scholarships and two all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago will be awarded on a National level.

The talks should run between five and seven minutes. There are several suggested topics, such as "How 4-H Work Contributes to Good Citizenship" or you may speak on any topic that interests you.

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The 4-H Electric Workshops, held last Friday and Saturday, were a huge success. Each 4-H'er built an electric motor himself, under the direction of Mr. Edge from Carolina Power and Light Co., and Mr. Morton from the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp. It was really amazing—every motor actually worked.

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Pianists for the program were Edward Millis, seventh grade; Jenny Lynn Garner, ninth grade; and Judy Slaughter, eleventh grade. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program very much.

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Next was community singing, with Mr. George Perry at the organ. Entertainment then came from the college orchestra, conducted by Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert. The address was given by the President of the College, Mr. J. D. Messick.

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Lejeune Starts Plan to Foil Auto Strippers

Camp Lejeune—Camp Lejeune becomes the first Marine Corps Base to have an auto accessory identification program when provost marshal personnel start engraving such things as hubcaps, fender skirts, radios, mirrors and fog lights Monday.

The program, recently adopted by North Carolina, is expected to cut by 90 per cent the yearly thefts in auto accessories. Some six other states have adopted similar programs and a nationwide sweep is expected in the near future.

Participation by car owners is voluntary in the program here. However, authorities estimate nearly 100 per cent of the 21,000 vehicles registered will have accessories identified. The program will not only reduce thefts but may reduce insurance rates in many cases.

Accessories will be engraved with small one-quarter to one-eighth inch letters and numbers. All removable parts can be engraved in about three minutes. The system will allow both military and civilian police to trace stolen parts.

After the program starts, the provost marshal's office will make the protective engravings from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Before being adopted, the identification program was studied for a year. Some good reasons for its adoption are:

- (1) It takes only three minutes to strip a car of all four hubcaps; (2) hubcaps cost four \$7 apiece to \$424 a set; (3) estimated losses for 1956 in Los Angeles were \$250,000; (4) estimated yearly losses of accessories here run to \$30,000.

Cook Celebrates Birthday in Her Old Restaurant

Vinita, Okla. (AP)—For 35 years before retiring in 1947, Mrs. W. E. Updegraff cooked in the cafe she ran here. She estimated when she retired she had baked more than 375,000 pies.

To celebrate her 75th birthday this year, Mrs. Updegraff's children rented the cafe and hundreds of friends showed up to wish her well. The big conversation was still her mouth-watering pies that no one could forget.

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Prize-Winning Dramas to Play

New York (AP)—Dramas by 12 Nobel prize playwrights are to be staged during the next two theatrical seasons by New York's leading experimental thespic enterprise, the Phoenix Theater.

Co-producers T. Edward Hamblen and Norris Houghton said the project would be the basis for a permanent repertory company to replace the current Phoenix formula of miscellaneous productions.

Plays will be selected from the works of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Jacinto Benavente y Martinez, T. S. Eliot, Maurice Maeterlinck, John Galsworthy, Luigi Pirandello, William Butler Yeats, Gerhart Hauptmann, Romain Rolland, Albert Camus, George Bernard Shaw, and this country's only Nobel playwright, Eugene O'Neill.

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20 Queen Street Pupils To Take Scholarship Tests

More than 20 students at the Queen Street High School plan to take the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test, Abe Thurman, administrator, announced today. The test will be administered at the high school at 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 29.

An estimated \$5 million in Merit Scholarships and other awards are at stake in the national competition, now beginning its fourth year. Some \$12 million in Merit Scholarships have been awarded in the first three years of the program.

Merit Scholarships are provided by some 80 corporations, foundations, professional societies and individuals, as well as by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. itself, which conducts the competition.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a three hour measure of educational growth and aptitude.

About 1,000 Merit Scholars, winners of the 1957-58 competition, will be named on May 1, 1958.

Miss Senior Supreme for this week is Miss Florence Jones. Florence is the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Jones.

During her four years in high school, Florence has been a member of the Charm Club and the basketball team.

Among her favorites are subject, English; teacher, Miss Atkinson; food, steak; her favorite song is You Can Make It If You Try sung by her favorite artist, Gene Allison.

Her hobby is basketball. She plans to enter college after high school.

Our Mr. Senior Supreme is Mr.

Man Closes Shop For New Children

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Musical Comedy To Go on Tour

New York (AP)—A recent Broadway musical comedy, "Candide" is being reworked for presentation on tour as a "concert reading."

The Lillian Hellman - Leonard Bernstein work had a short run last season. Miss Hellman is revising the book and Bernstein has added a new aria to the work for a projected 15-week tour.

Robert Rounseville and Ira Petina, who starred in the original version, have been signed for the project, with Martyn Green taking over the title role created by Max Adrian.

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