



BELL PROJECT UNDERWAY — R. B. Moore, left, local telephone manager and Keith Smith, Bell Service supervisor, are looking at some of the equipment which will be used to place approximately 10,000 feet of aerial cable along the Grover Road. This cable, 150 and 200 pairs in size, will furnish additional facilities for trunks to Grover and provide for growth in the southern section of the exchange. Total expenditures for this project will amount to approximately \$15,000.

More About Political Nominees
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GOP. Smith also served in that capacity in 1968.
U. S. Congressman Jim Broyhill predicted a Republican victory in Cleveland County for the first time at Friday night's meeting and credited Senator George McGovern's "radical record" to the victory column for President Nixon. Broyhill predicted McGovern would be the Democrats' candidate for president.
Mr. Campbell, a Negro minister, was also elected to the state Democratic review which passes on any complaints about local and district conventions, but, after his election as an alternate, he resigned, leaving the post to a Caldwell County delegate.

ARP's Close Synod Meeting With Festival

A FESTIVAL OF JOY concluded the 168th Annual Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, held at the denomination's conference center at Flat Rock, N. C., June 5-8, 1972. The Synod meeting was characterized by a feel of excitement and communication between youth and aged. The general Synod had as its official guests young people from churches throughout the geographical area of the denomination.
The Moderator-Elect for the 1973 Meeting of the General Synod, Reverend W. P. (Kit) Grier of Mooresville, N. C., was elected at the meeting. Reverend Grier will succeed Dr. Charles H. Carlinger of Due West, S. C. as the chief executive of the 28,000 member denomination which has 148 churches located in 12 Southern and Border States.
A budget of approximately \$750,000 was adopted to carry on the various programs of the denomination. The increased budget supports foreign Mission work in Pakistan and Mexico and home mission development through the denomination's Department of Church Extension. The budget also provides support for Erskine College, Due West, S. C.; Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C.; Dunlap Orphanage at Brighton, Tenn.; and Benclarken Assembly, Flat Rock, N. C.

Lewis Family In Ellenboro Friday Night

The Lewis Family of Lincoln, Georgia will appear at the Ellenboro school auditorium Friday night, June 16 at 8 p. m., sponsored by the Ellenboro volunteer fire department.
Fiddlin', pickin', singin' highlights their gospel style.
The program will feature country gospel music "Lewis Style" with Little Roy and his 5-string banjo. The fiddle, guitar, mandolin, base fiddle and piano will also be used in instrumentals and songs. They will present just about every type of gospel song in their 2 1/2 hour stage program. Off stage, the Lewis Family will meet many of their fans with their friendly southern hospitality.
Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for children and children under six will be admitted free. Advance tickets are on sale by members of the fire department.

Tech Finals Are Set June 22

Graduation exercises for the North Carolina Vocational Textile school will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday, June 22nd in the school's auditorium. Ninety-eight candidates will receive diplomas from the five areas of specialization — (Yarn manufacturing, weaving and designing, knitting and designing, tailoring and mill maintenance).

The speaker for the occasion will be Edward L. Rankin Jr., director of public relations for Cannon Mills company, Kannapolis. Mr. Rankin was formerly private secretary to both Governor William B. Umstead and Governor Luther H. Hodges and was director of the State Department of Administration under Governor Dan Moore.

This will be the largest graduating class in a five year period for the textile school with a significant increase in the number completing the knitting and designing course. Twenty-two will receive diplomas in knitting, thirty-four in yarn manufacturing, ten in weaving and designing, twenty-four in tailoring and eight in mill maintenance.

During the year, the school also awarded 55 certificates for various short courses and seven high school students received units toward graduation by attending the entire school year.

First-Citizens Bessemer Branch To Give Program

Numerous valuable prizes will be given away at the opening of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company's Bessemer City office to be held Tuesday, June 27, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

The prizes include the new General Electric trash compactor, an automobile stereo tape deck and for the youngsters there will be three radio bike lights.
"Anyone 16 and older can register for the trash compactor and the tape deck. Youngsters, 15 and under will be eligible to win the radio bike lights.

Mike Mittelman, manager of the Bessemer City office, explained that to be eligible to win, simply come by the bank during the Open House and register.

The drawing for all prizes will be held at 7:30 p. m., June 27, and it is not necessary to be present to win.

Also favors will be given to everyone attending the opening and for the youngsters there will be helium filled balloons.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday noon totaled \$181.80, including \$112.25 from on-street meters, \$11.55 from off-street meters and \$58 from overparking fines, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

Summer Chorus To Give Program

A delightful afternoon of informal entertainment will be presented to the public by the Cleveland County Summer Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Phil Perin and sponsored by Cleveland Technical Institute, Sunday, June 18 at 4 p. m. in the auditorium of Graham Elementary school in Shelby.

The summer concert of music will consist of "The Cricket" and selections from "Sound of Music" and "Pozy and Bess." Also concluding the program will be a group of Spirituals.

There are 18 members of the Summer Chorus with Jane Ramsey serving as accompanist.

Next Sunday afternoon's concert will be the third presented since the organization of the chorus last September, and the last one until rehearsals for the Fall Concert begin Monday evening, September 11, at which time the Chorus will be open to interested singers in this area, without audition and without membership or enrollment fee.

PRAYER SERVICE

Dixon Presbyterian church will hold a cottage prayer meeting Thursday tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hambricht on Grover road. Shiloh Presbyterian church Elder Roy Houser will lead the service.

Tech Slates Codes Course

Cleveland Technical Institute will sponsor a course in National Electrical code to begin Monday, June 19 at 6:15 p. m.

According to Dan Camp, director of extension, this class is being offered to assist electricians in preparing themselves to pass satisfactorily the exams given by the State Licensing Board of North Carolina.

This 80-hour course will be held on Tech campus in Room 1004 every Monday evening from 6:15 till 10 o'clock, with Gene Carson serving as instructor.

Adults interested in this free course should contact Cleveland Tech, 452-4376, for an enrollment reservation.

Fiber Promotes William Scism

William E. Scism has been promoted to foreman at the Shelby plant of Fiber Industries.

He joined Fiber in June, 1963 in the filament section and was promoted to production operator first class in May, 1964.

He attends Patterson Grove Baptist church and is a graduate of Bethware high school. He and his wife, Eleanor, have one child and live on Route 1, Kings Mountain.

KIWANIS CLUB

Charles A. Neisler, chairman of the student loan committee of the Kiwanis club, is program chairman for Thursday's meeting of the civic club at 6:45 p. m. at the Women's club.

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