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NEW DIAL SYSTEM IS POSSIBLE

Twin Cities Can Jump In Lead Of Other Towns in Telephone Service

DEPENDS ON USERS

Would Mean Telephone Building Here; Increased Service And Efficiency

Mr. C. P. McCluer, of Tarboro, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon and with Mr. E. H. Dixon, manager of the telephone company at Weldon, gave some interesting information regarding the telephone situation in the Twin Cities and the possibility of the new dial system to be used here in the future.

It will be interesting to know that in the Twin City territory, there are 120 applications for telephones today, indicative of the growth and prosperity of the community.

At present there are 600 telephone subscribers here and 500 in Weldon, a total of 1,100 subscribers.

The new dial system, which is rapidly spreading in use over the country is really 25 years old, according to Mr. McCluer, but has been in the infant stage for many years, just as the automobile industry was 20 years ago, and as the aviation industry is today. It has been brought to a perfected stage so that many users of the larger cities of the country now use the dial system entirely with most satisfactory results.

Smaller communities have not been as fortunate as the old switchboard system has been sufficient. However, where communities are growing fast and there is need for new equipment, telephone companies are installing the dial system instead of adding more of the old equipment. In that way this community may obtain the new system while much larger towns may not have it for years to come.

Should it be decided to install this system in the near future, the telephone company would probably buy a building or build one for their own use at a central point. This would be a modern, fire proof structure to house the expensive equipment necessary for the dial system.

The automatic dial phone system does away with the hand operated switchboard. The user simply moves a dial on the phone and gets direct connection with the party called. If the phone called is busy, an indication buzzer this information. There is an immediate connection, otherwise, with no delay as at present. This system would include Weldon without extra charge. For long distance calls, one would simply dial long distance operator.

It would be necessary for the company to junk all the equipment now in use. A minimum of 2,000 phones should be had. This community and Weldon now has 1,100, but the telephone company believes the necessary minimum would come with the rapid growth of this community.

The rate would probably be 25 cents and not more than 50 cents more than it now is per month, due to the high cost of the equipment.

To put this new system in effect, two methods are possible. The first is to have a hearing at Raleigh before the Corporation Commission where arguments for and against the installation of the new service would be heard and a decision rendered. This is an expensive and unnecessary method of procedure. The simpler, quicker and more effective method is by petition on the part of the telephone subscribers. This petition would be sent to Raleigh and acted on without the necessity of an expensive hearing.

Whatever action is taken in the future as to the installation of the new system and service depends entirely on the people of this community.

TO FILL PULPIT

Mr. Julian Allsbrook will fill the pulpit at the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church at the Sunday morning service in the absence of the pastor, who is preaching a dedicatory sermon at Williamson. Mr. Mustain will return to fill the pulpit Sunday night.

BABY CHILD DEAD

Dorothy Merritt, 12 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chailey Merritt died Monday at Weldon of colitis. Funeral services were held at the Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

N. C. S. TEXTILE GRADUATES GET GOOD JOBS



N. C. STATE COLLEGE TEXTILE GRADUATES OF 1929

Requests coming to Dean Thomas Nelson of the N. C. State College textile school at Raleigh, for mills desiring textile trained students were more numerous this year than in past. Dr. Nelson placed all his seniors, who, shown above, were as follows: left to right; Dean Nelson; H. S. Hasty of

Charlotte; Henry Stokes, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Edwin G. Speir, Charlotte; D. P. Johnson, Lexington; L. S. Thompson, Fairmont; W. H. Smith, Lexington; S. M. Purcell, Salisbury; H. W. Rogers, Albemarle; H. J. Young, Jr., Raleigh; W. H. Burbury, Sparta, Tenn.; R. A. Fields, Jr., Newnan, Ga.;

A. Lillwood, Charlotte; R. P. Shepard, Jr., Griffin, Ga.; A. K. Marley, Gastonia; R. D. Dunn, Henderson; E. W. Thomas, Wilmington; Stokes White, Concord; K. C. Loughlin, Wilmington; G. R. Howard, Concord; F. Ramos, Saltillo, Mexico; J. W. Black, Kinston, and T. W. Hinson, Maxton.

BOY'S LEG IS BROKEN

When Car Crashes Into Truck on Which He Was Riding Saturday Night

An eight year old boy, sitting on the fender of a car, suffered a broken leg Saturday night when another car crashed into the one on which he was riding.

Mason Anderson, son of James Anderson, was riding on the delivery truck of R. A. Williams, Roanoke Rapids grocer, Saturday night on the road leading to Belmont past Cedarwood Cemetery. The boy was perched on the right fender of the truck.

There is conflicting testimony as to who was driving the other car. In the car was T. Cooper, colored, and a colored woman. Some witnesses say Cooper was teaching the negro woman to drive and she was at the wheel when the accident happened. In court, Cooper claims he was at the wheel.

The Cooper car smashed into the truck near the point where the boy was sitting. He suffered a broken right leg, cuts on the face and bad cuts on the left leg, where he was squeezed between the two cars. The boy is now in the hospital.

Both cars were damaged in the wreck, the rear wheel of the truck being completely demolished. Edward Joyner was driving the truck.

Cooper was tried before Judge A. L. Clark and bound over to the Halifax County Court. It was at the hearing, Monday this question came up as to the person driving the car. Cooper admitted the woman was in the car with him but said he was driving. The blame for the accident has not yet been placed, although each placed it on the other.

Joyner testified at the trial that the negro admitted the blame at the time of the accident. In court, Cooper lays the blame on Joyner.

FOUR DAY CLINIC HERE NEXT WEEK

County Health Department To Operate on Poor People at Cost; Tonsils, Adenoids

A clinic will be held at the Home Economics Building of the High school here starting Tuesday of next week and running for four days under the direction of the Halifax County Health Department.

Dr. Royster has been obtained for the clinic and with Dr. Mitchell, County Health Officer, will make at least 25 operations per day for the four days on tonsils and adenoids.

The clinic is for the poor people of the county who cannot afford to pay the regular fees. Dr. Mitchell has figured the exact cost of the operations including doctors, nurses, medicine, towels, linen, etc., and each patient will be charged the actual cost.

Several cases have been refused because they do not classify as unable to pay the regular fee. Each case has been investigated for this purpose.

Six extra nurses have been hired to assist in the clinic.

Hias Willie Williams and Luther Ivey were quietly married in Emporia, Va., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Britt, who has been very ill at his home on Madison street, is improving slowly.

REPORT ON ALL DAIRIES

County Food Inspector Gives Condition of Dairies in Halifax County

Condition of the grade A dairies of Halifax county for the month of May was found by D. H. Moody, food inspector for Halifax county, to be as follows:

S. S. Viverette—Bacteria count, 6,500; temperature, 55; butter fat, 5.55.
W. H. Batts—Bacteria count, 7,500; temperature, 49 1-2; butter fat, 4.65.
C. V. Strauther—Bacteria count, 7,500; temperature, 63; butter fat, 4.10.

R. L. Gray, Oaks Dairy—Bacteria count, 8,000; temperature, 55; butter fat, 4.35.
Mrs. A. S. Allen—Bacteria count, 15,000; temperature, 60; butter fat, 3.20.
E. L. Hamill—Bacteria count, 29,500; temperature, 50; butter fat, 3.80.
Mrs. Chas Speed—Bacteria count, 42,500; temperature, 64; butter fat, 4.85.

Mrs. C. R. Chittenden—Bacteria count, 48,000; temperature, 66; butter fat, 3.90.
Rose Browning—Bacteria count, 185,000; temperature, 60; butter fat, 3.90.
N. M. Hockaday—Bacteria count, 190,000; temperature, 66; butter fat, 4.25.

S. H. Matthews—Bacteria count, 360,000; temperature, 68; butter fat, 4.25.
These averages show the result of cool milk in combination with clean handling. Mr. Moody states, "If there are not many bacteria to begin with, then high temperature for a short while does not have much effect. But if the instruments are not washed and sterilized properly, the bacteria number is large to start with and it does not take it long to multiply into the thousands. There is no reason for running over fifty thousand," according to the inspector.

County Health Officer Mitchell stated that while the large amount of bacteria noticed in some reports did not indicate the milk was contaminated or dangerous, yet "the bacteria count is an indication of the cleanliness of equipment."

The milk reports have not been published in the past, said the county health department, because the public is unfamiliar with the terms used and would probably misconstrue the meaning of the report. He pointed out that counting bacteria by the thousands might frighten many, when they really breed by the thousands, and many bacteria will be of a harmless type.

Grade A milk must have a minimum butter content of 3.25, he added, and all milk qualifies on this count. It was the hope of the health department that the publishing of the reports would increase the cleanliness and efficiency of the county dairies.

TAX LISTING ENDS

Mr. C. W. Davis, tax lister, announces that the tax books will be closed within the next few days and it would be advisable for all who have not done so to list their property at once. His office is at the Roanoke Rapids High School building. This is for all of Roanoke Rapids Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richardson and son of Wendell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harper on Madison street.

FREE TO ALL CHILDREN

Daily Vacation Bible School Starts July 15; Children of Twin Cities Invited

The Presbyterian church is planning a daily vacation Bible school for the communities of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary. This school is for the boys and girls and is adapted to their needs and interests. Beginning on Monday morning, July 15, and running thru Friday, July 26, the daily sessions will be held at the Presbyterian church from 8:30 to 11:00 every morning.

The daily schedule consists of periods of worship, music, Bible memoir, work, Bible stories, directed play periods and handwork. There is a definite interest and training in each period. Last year the total enrollment was about 50, but this was because no one was allowed to enter after the third day. Some twenty or thirty tried to get in but it was felt unwise to hold others back for the sake of late comers. This year, in all probability, no one will be taken in after the second day, so come early.

Plans are being made to handle a large number of boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 14. Granville Presbytery is so convinced of the value of vacation Bible schools that they have employed four young ladies to go around in the Presbytery and spend two weeks at each place. Miss Julia Barclay and Miss Anne Thacker are to have charge of the school here. Both of these ladies have graduated from the Assembly's training school in Richmond, Va., and both have had experience in this type of work. Helping them will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bradley, who conducted the school last year. If the boys and girls turn out in sufficient numbers to warrant it, it is hoped that some of the young people of the community will volunteer to help with the work.

While the school is to be conducted by the Presbyterian church any boy or girl between the ages of 6 and 14 will be welcome. The expenses of the school will be handled thru private subscriptions and thru the budget of the church, so that the school will be absolutely free to everyone.

VA-CAROLINA Semi-Pro League

CLUB STANDING

	W	L	Pct
Emporia	3	0	1000
Weldon	2	1	750
TRIPLE R	0	2	000
Enfield	0	0	000

Rain Wednesday caused the cancellation of the game at Weldon for the local team, which met defeat in the first league game at Emporia and lost the second game here Tuesday 6 to 4 after leading from the 6th to the last inning.

Today the Triple R is playing at Enfield and one or the other will come out of the cellar position. Friday, the local boys play at Emporia and Saturday they meet Enfield here.

It was announced today by Manager John Smith that the Saturday game with Enfield would be played at Weldon, because the Rosemary Mill Team will be using the Rosemary Park Saturday afternoon. The game starts at Weldon at 4 o'clock.

On next Tuesday, Triple R and Enfield again cross bats here at Rosemary Park, game starting at 3:15.

COUNTY S. S. HALIFAX COUNTY BOY TO REPRESENT STATE IN EDISON CONTEST

D. Allen Harrell, 16, of Scotland Neck Is Picked By Expert as North Carolina's "Boy Edison"

WINS OVER FIELD OF 24

Will Make Trip To New Jersey For Contest Against Rest of Country For Edison Scholarship

All indications point to a record-breaking attendance at the annual Halifax county Sunday School Convention which is to be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7. The convention will be held with Central Cross Methodist church, at Glenview Cross Roads, nine miles west of Enfield, N. C. The opening session will be held at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night.

According to announcement made by the officers of the County Sunday School association, the program has been prepared with the idea of having "A Convention for the discussion of Practical Sunday School Plans and Problems," the plan being to have something in the convention that will help workers in all departments of the Sunday School.

Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. During the convention, various phases of Sunday School work will be discussed.

An attendance pennant will be awarded to the Sunday School having in the sessions of the Convention the largest average attendance of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to miles traveled. Attendance records will be taken at each session of the convention. The average number of representatives in each session from a given Sunday School will be multiplied by the number of miles traveled from that church to the convention church, and the Sunday School having the largest number of points will receive the pennant.

The full program of the convention is as follows:
Saturday Night, July 6
8:00—Devotional. Mrs. N. W. Cousins.
8:15—Developing Christian Character: (a) Importance; (b) Means (c) Results. Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.
8:50—Record of attendance. Announcements.
9:00—Adjourn.

Sunday Morning, July 7
10:30—Devotional. Mrs. E. I. Bellamy.
10:45—Practical Plans for Building up the Sunday School. Mr. D. Mac Johnson.
11:15—Periods of business: Reports of county and Township officers. Appointment of Committees. Record of Attendance.

11:25—The Sunday School: (a) Rating; (b) Organization and Staff; (c) Administration. Miss Daisy Magee.
12:10—Offering for support of County and State Sunday School Associations.
12:25—Announcements.
12:30—Adjourn.
Dinner at the church. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Sunday Afternoon, July 7
2:00—Devotional. Rev. J. A. Martin.
2:15—Effective Organization and Activities for Adult Classes. Rev. A. W. Oakes.
2:45—Song.
2:50—The Young People of the Sunday School—Their Needs and How to Meet Them. Miss Daisy Magee.
3:20—Discussion of Sunday School Problems. Led by Miss Magee.
3:45—Business Period. Reports of Committee and Election of Officers. Presentation of Attendance Pennant. Place of Next Meeting.
4:00—Adjourn.

E. D. DICKENS, County President.
MRS. D. L. WHEELER, County Sec.

No Sketch This Week

Bill Alligood, the Herald artist, has just returned from his vacation and did not have time to draw any sketches last week in time for this issue of the paper. However, he has been working on several and they will start again next week. For the benefit of those who do not understand, we might explain that each sketch must be sent away and a plate is made of an electrolytizing process, a slow and expensive method.

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Young Harrell won out over 24 picked candidates after the three judges named by Governor Gardner had resorted to oral examinations of the five who made highest marks in the written examinations in their task of picking the most promising out of 24 of the best equipped young men graduated from North Carolina High Schools this spring.

Extensive knowledge of aviation and radio greatly helped the cause of the winner, who goes to West Orange, N. J., in July as the guest of Mr. Edison to compete with representatives of the 48 states for the 4-year technical school scholarship offered by the famous inventor in his quest for a young man on whose shoulders he might rest the burden of carrying on his great work.

In addition to the trip to New Jersey the winner also received a combination radio and phonograph as a gift from M. Edison in recognition of winning the State contest.

The judges, Dr. Hubert A. Royster, Raleigh; Dr. J. B. Derieux, of the State College Physics Department, and Dr. J. M. Bell of the University Chemistry Department, admitted that the task was not an easy one. They wrestled with the problem of selection from 9 o'clock in the morning until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The 24 candidates took a written examination in the Hall of the House of Representatives. The papers were graded and the five candidates making the highest marks were given individual oral examinations. The examinations were along scientific lines.

Young Harrell was a happy lad. His father, W. L. Harrel, accompanied him to Raleigh and was among the first to congratulate him, as soon as he had received the congratulations of the Governor and the good wishes of the other candidates, the winner's first thought was to reach a telegraph office to convey the good news to his mother.

Then he wanted to go to the Raleigh airport, but it was too late for that and the trip back home.

Probably it was young Harrell's interest in aeronautics that gave him the inside track with the examining committee, for they appeared greatly impressed with his prowess with airplane models.

"I've made about 30 models and about 90 per cent of them would fly," said the winner. Asked why he didn't bring one as an exhibit, he said he was afraid the examiners would think he was crazy to be carting a model airplane around.

The lad was an honor student at Scotland Neck High School and selected to represent the school without an examination. In addition to making high marks on his studies, in which his major was science, he played football and baseball, reached semi-finals twice in the State High School debating contest at Chapel Hill and played in the school orchestra.

His airplane designing occupied his outside time so much as to cause his mother to inquire one time why he didn't build a radio instead of devoting so much time to his planes. "I've got her a radio now," he said gleefully as he began to reflect on the spoils of his victory.

Young Harrell said he had planned to go to the University of North Carolina, and even though he won the scholarship would request that he be sent there.

In addition to the winner, and the alternate, three other contestants gained honorable mention for the high marks on the written tests and stood the oral examination. They were George Gorham, Rocky Mountain; William Simpson, Mt. Airy, and Marvin Bazemore, W. Va.

The contest was conducted under the auspices of the State Department of Education for Charles Edison, of the Edison Corporation.

ENDS SATURDAY

The Herald subscription campaign, in which the ladies of the various churches are competing for cash prizes will close Saturday night. If you wish to help any of the ladies, you are urged to give your subscription to them Friday or Saturday.

PROWLER IS FIRED UPON

Peeping Tom Discovered On Monroe Street Put to Flight By P. L. Harding

Several citizens of the Twin Cities are oiling up their revolvers and cleaning their shot guns since hearing the news of a visit of a Peeping Tom at the residence of Mr. P. L. Harding on Monroe Street Tuesday night.

Ever so often, a community is bothered with this type of person who chcreeps around, peering into windows, frightening women and children, with some ulterior purpose in mind. Ever so often, the men of the community get their guns placed to take a pot shot at the prowler, and sometimes, we are glad to say, they score a hit.