

Electronics Plant Is Secured In Ashe County

West Jefferson—Plans for construction of an electronics parts manufacturing plant near this Ashe county community were announced last week by Julian K. Sprague, president of Sprague Electric Company, North Adams, Mass.

Sprague, whose company is widely known, notified W. B. Austin, local lawyer and member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, and other civic leaders here of his concern's decision to locate what will be the largest industry in this county of about 21,000 population.

Ernest L. Ward, executive vice-president of the company, said construction of the manufacturing plant and auxiliary purification facilities will begin immediately.

When the plant opens November 1, Ward said, the company will start training a small complement of employes in order to begin operations. Approximately 250 persons are expected to be employed as fast as training programs permit. Additional expansion and employment is anticipated over a period of years as the electronic industry grows, Ward said.

The 50,000 square-foot building of modern design will be constructed of red brick and steel. The plant will be situated on a 30-acre tract (known locally as the Eller Tract) within a bend of the river about seven miles north of West Jefferson.

Greyhound Will Operate Horn Bus

Winston-Salem—A "Horn in the West Special" will be operated by Greyhound Bus Company for three days a week during the entire season of the popular Boone drama.

Officials said this week that ticket agents at the local terminal will arrange for theatre seats for all persons purchasing tickets on the special.

The buses will operate Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

The first trip will be on the drama's opening night, June 26. Mayor Marshall Kurfees will be special guest on the opening night bus.

The bus will leave Winston-Salem at 4 p. m. on each of the three days, leave Elkin at 4:50 p. m., leave North Wilkesboro at 5:45 p. m. and arrive in Boone at 6:45 p. m.

After dinner, the bus will transport passengers directly to the Daniel Boone Theatre for the 8:15 p. m. opening. Immediately after the performance, the bus will leave for the return trip, arriving in North Wilkesboro at 11:45 p. m., in Elkin at 12:15 a. m., and in Winston-Salem at 1:15 a. m.

Theatre seat reservations will be made at the local terminal only to persons planning to travel on the special.

BOND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$17,000 GENERAL REFUNDING BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WATAUGA

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Watauga as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of the County of Watauga has ascertained and hereby determines (1) that said County has heretofore issued \$17,000 General Refunding Bonds dated July 1, 1939 and payable July 1, 1953, and (2) that the indebtedness evidenced by said bonds was incurred to pay the cost of building or rebuilding public roads and bridges in said County or other purposes which were necessary expenses of said County within the meaning of Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution of North Carolina, and also special purposes within the meaning of Section 6 of Article V of said Constitution, and (3) that no part of the principal of said bonds has been paid, and (4) that all of said bonds are now valid and binding obligations of said County, and (5) that said County has not raised any money by the levy of taxes or otherwise to provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds and has no moneys which are required to be used solely for the payment of such principal.

Section 2. For the purpose of refunding the principal of the debt evidenced by said bonds there shall be issued, pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, bonds of the County of Watauga of an aggregate principal amount which will not exceed Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000).

Section 3. A tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds, when due, shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. A statement of the County debt of Watauga County has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of said County, and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. This order shall take effect upon its passage, and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing bond order was finally passed on the 9th day of June, 1953, and was first published on the 11th day of June, 1953. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

SURVIVES 50-FOOT FALL

Buffalo, N. Y.—Michael Raychel, 2, fell 50 feet from a fourth-floor window and landed on a concrete stairway base. The child was found to be suffering only from three broken ribs and a lung injury.

Hog Raising Is State Wide

Hogs are grown in every community in North Carolina. Watauga county is no exception. The trick is to make hog-raising profitable.

"Raising Hogs in North Carolina," is the latest North Carolina State College Extension Service publication and should result in happier hogs and better pork, plus increased income for swine producers.

Prepared by Jack Kelley, in charge of livestock for the Extension Service, and H. A. Steward, in charge of swine research for State College, the 16-page illustrated booklet is the latest information on swine production from selecting breeding stock and sow testing to cross breeding, herd management, pasture, grains, antibiotics and minerals.

On marketing, the authors warn farmers that "Even the slightest bruises lower the grade of prime cuts and hurt the sale of finished pork products. The use of sticks, clubs, sharp instruments, prodpoles and whips injure hogs"—and your pocket-book. Kelley and Steward suggest that farmers use canvas slippers or electric prods to drive hogs.

North Carolina's swine industry, which ranks second in the entire South and is a \$85 million annual business, furnishes a part of the food supply for most farm families and the income from cash sales is of considerable importance.

Free copies of "Raising Hogs in North Carolina," revised Extension circular No. 238, may be obtained from Count Agent L. E. Tuckwiler, or by writing Department of Agricultural Information, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

The Agricultural Department has proposed a minimum annual wheat acreage allotment of 63,000,000 acres in 1954. There have been no quota on wheat-growing since 1941 and, since that time, the size of the American wheat crop and the surplus have grown. Wheat production in excess of 1,000,000,000 bushels is now indicated for 1953. This will increase the carry-over stocks to around 650,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1954, a record.

Zionville News Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Greer, Rural Retreat, Va., Mr. Claud Greer, Newport News, Va., Mr. W. P. Greer, Bristol, Va., and the Rev. and Mrs. Carol Triplett and family of Chilhowie, Va., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Byers.

Messrs. Lynn and Steve Castle and Miss Ellen Castle returned Monday after a week spent at the C. B. M. Camp at Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mrs. Pauline Rominger and children spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Meat Camp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. Other visitors in the home the past

week to visit with Mr. Clint Eggers of Post Falls, Idaho, were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Norris, Mrs. Mona Norris and Johnny and Mrs. Lewis Norris, all of Bethel, Mrs. Alice Greer, Mr. Charles Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holman, Dare and Alfred, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holden and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and children, Mrs. Lynn Castle, all of Zionville, Mr. Eugene Wilson, Boone, Mr. Eddie Bumgardner, Trade, Tenn., Mrs. Pauline Rominger and children of Roninger, Mrs. Oscar Moretz of Meat Camp, Miss Bobbie Moretz of Meat Camp, and Misses Barbara and Rebecca Miller of Bristol, Tenn.

Pvt. Acie Martin, who has spent seven years in the armed service, has recently returned to his home at Trade, Tenn., from Italy. He is a brother of Mr. Ray

Martin and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Zionville.

Miss Martha Triplett of Chilhowie, Va., spent the week end with Miss Nancy Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moretz spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holden.

Mrs. Emory Mitchell and daughter, Lovise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Perry.

The Ball Mountain Singing convention, which has been held on Long Hope Mountain, Ball, has been cancelled because of bad roads, but on Sunday, July 12, beginning at 10 a. m., the same group will be near Trade, Tenn. The Rev. Walter W. Johnson stated the roads were good, there will be loud speakers and plenty of parking space. All singers are invited.

President Eisenhower has accepted the resignation of Veterans Administrator Gray.

"UNFIT FOR HABITATION"

Wexford, Ireland—Local authorities have ruled the tiny thatched cottage where Michael Feanelon fathered his 63 children "unfit for habitation" and ordered it torn down. Michael, married at 17, had 25 children by his first wife, 18 by his second and 20 by his third. He died in 1900, at the age of 99.

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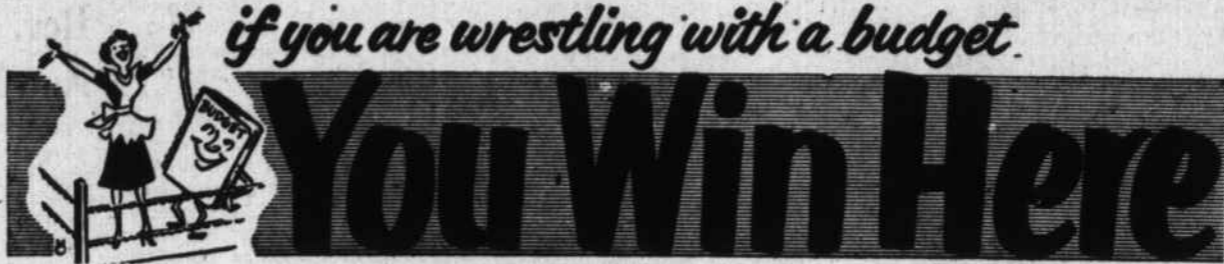
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