

More Phones Seen For City

Local expansion and improvement of service are included in a state-wide 1957 gross construction program of \$25,000,000 announced this week by Southern Bell Telephone Co.

The Boone exchange will probably gain some 213 telephones, H. M. Inabinet, manager of Southern Bell, said. He added that for the entire state, the company expects to add over 40,000 telephones during 1957 to the number serving North Carolina.

The 1957 program for the state includes plans already announced to extend telephone service to the Columbus County communities of Acme and Bolton, and to convert Laurinburg and Morganton's service to dial operation.

Plans either approved or being drawn also include beginning service in 10 new dial offices in the state, the completion of three additional dial buildings, and beginning construction on an additional 10 dial offices.

Grapplers To Meet Deacons

Friday night at 8:00 in the New Gym at Boone, the A. S. T. C. wrestlers will tangle with their toughest foe of the year when they meet the Deacons of Wake Forest College. After four one-sided victories, the Mountaineers are set for a real battle from the strong Wake Forest team.

The Wake Forest team has won a match from the strong State College team and lost by a close decision to the University of North Carolina. They are sure to be out to better their record by toppling Appalachian, one of the best wrestling teams in the South.

This is the first meeting of the two schools in several years, and it is sure that both teams will be putting everything they have on the line.

The Appalachian wrestlers have six men who have not lost a match out of four starts.

Jerry Daniels, 123 lb., High Point, AAU champ.
Clayton McKinney, 130 lb., Carthage.
Ernest Combs, 137 lb., Asheville.
Bill Brown, 147 lb., Boone.
Gayle Speaks, 157 lbs., Statesville, AAU champ.
George Vohden, 177 lbs., Springfield, N. J.

Higher Government costs and an anticipated record peacetime budget is expected to rule out any general income tax reduction in the present session of Congress. Bipartisan support has developed in Congress during the recess for some revision of business excise (sales) tax laws and for tax aid to small business men.

Hinton, Okla.—Three blocks of Main Street here were accidentally paved recently. A truck, loaded with 4,000 gallons of hot asphalt, overturned in the business district. City officials promptly threw in some sand and spread the mixture evenly over the thoroughfare.

Drexel Contest To Begin Next Week

Network television biggest giveaway in the furniture field will be launched by the Drexel Company on NBC-TV's 119-station "Home" show Monday, February 4, according to an announcement by Albert Mullins and Coaker Triplett, owners of Centre Furniture Company in Boone.

This merchandising promotion, four months in the planning stage, will last six weeks (until March 15) on TV, during which time thousands of dollars' worth of furniture will be given away to the winners among "Home's" predicted 250,000 entries.

A responsive audience benefits from the very simplicity of the idea, say the sponsors, merely by submitting an entry blank. No 25-words-or-less. No stickers off a six-drawer dresser. In short, no strings attached. Entrants merely come to Centre Furniture Company, get an entry blank, and mail to "Home."

The prize furniture will be shown by Arlene Francis as actual room scenes during the regular program. Centre Furniture Company will duplicate one or more of these room scenes, it was announced.

Most People Use Chickens

Over 90 per cent of all homemakers interviewed served broilers or fryers sometime during 1956, and about half of these users served them once or more a week, U. S. Department of Agriculture researchers concluded after conducting a survey of a selected sample of homemakers in the United States.

Preliminary findings from a June and July 1956 interview indicate that during the 12 months preceding the interview almost all users of broilers or fryers had served them fried; about one user in three served them as fried chicken only. Around 40 per cent of users had baked or roasted this type of chicken during the year, about 25 per cent had broiled them, and about 17 per cent had barbecued them.

These preliminary figures are consistent with the Department of Agriculture estimates that the per capita consumption of broilers in 1956 reached about 16 pounds per person. Consumption of this form of poultry meat has almost doubled since 1950, while the per capita consumption of all chickens has risen only about three pounds or 15 per cent during the corresponding period.

Poultry in other forms is served by fewer housewives. Although about two-thirds of the homemakers interviewed served turkey during the 12 months preceding the survey, it was served mainly only one to three times during the year.

About half the respondents had bought stewing chicken during the year, while slightly less than half bought roasting chicken, and only 1 in 19 bought duck. About 50 per cent had served frozen poultry pies, or frozen poultry dinners in the preceding 12 months. Frozen pies, especially chicken, were used more than either frozen chicken or turkey dinners.

These preliminary findings are based on a survey conducted by Agricultural Marketing Service researchers as one of a series of studies providing information

Grand Jury Makes Report

The grand jury recommended in Watauga Superior Court last week that the school garage be moved from the basement of the rock annex of the courthouse to property on U. S. 421 where the Watauga County Health Center is located. The jury said the garage constitutes a fire hazard to the annex.

The jury also reported that the county prison camp and county jail were in good order and that prisoners had said they were well treated.

John H. Hollar was foreman of the grand jury.

Under new amendments to the social security law, farm landowners may qualify for social security.

MENTAL PATIENTS

The National Association for Mental Health reports that a break has occurred in the steady increase of mental patients in this country. Some state hospitals have reported that last year, for the first time, their discharges of cured or improved patients was catching up with the intake of new patients.

In 1955, mental patients increased by only 6,000 as compared to an average annual rise of 12,000 over the last ten years. Some of the progress was attributed to the effectiveness of modern treatment such as psychotherapy, tranquilizing drugs and electroshock and the fact that more patients are getting treatment instead of custodial care.

Miami regains its N. C. A. A. membership rights.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Reins-Sturdivant Mutual Burial Association, Inc.

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1955	\$367,924.03
RECEIPTS:	
Total assessments collected	\$100,392.99
Number new members 2,848, at 25c	712.00
Interest on time deposits, stocks, bonds	27,139.90
Total (lines 1 to 4 inc.)	\$128,244.89
Net difference of advance assessments	525.44
Receipts	128,770.33
Total receipts	\$496,694.36
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries	\$ 15,140.00
Collection commissions	1,930.63
Miscellaneous expenses	16,088.09
Total expenses (lines 8 to 10 inc.)	\$ 33,158.72
Death benefits paid (442)	55,300.00
Membership fees paid agents	712.00
Total disbursements (lines 11 to 15 inc.)	89,170.72
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	407,523.64
ASSETS:	
Cash on hand	\$ 1,696.08
Bank deposit Avery County Bank	1,149.32
Bank of North Wilkesboro	4,386.09
War bonds	87,710.00
Building & Loan stock	312,582.15
Total assets	\$407,523.64
LIABILITIES:	
Advance assessments	\$ 17,852.40
Total liabilities	\$ 17,852.40
SURPLUS	\$389,671.24

Number of assessments during year 4. Race, White. Membership in good standing at close of books, 69,283.

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1955	\$ 3,096.42
RECEIPTS:	
Total assessments collected	\$ 6,123.90
Number new members, 251 at 25c	62.75
Interest on time deposits, stocks, bonds	7.50
Total (lines 1 to 4 inc.)	\$ 6,194.15
Net difference of advance assessments	- 73.55
Receipts	6,120.60
Total receipts	9,217.02
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Miscellaneous expenses	1.09
Total expenses (lines 8 to 10 inc.)	\$ 1.09
Death benefits paid (42)	5,600.00
Membership fees paid agents	62.75
Total disbursements (lines 11 to 15 inc.)	\$ 5,663.84
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	3,553.18
ASSETS:	
Cash on hand	\$ 76.55
Bank deposit, Bank of North Wilkesboro	2,469.13
Building & Loan stock	1,007.50
Total assets	\$ 3,553.18
LIABILITIES:	
Advance assessments	\$ 612.40
Total liabilities	\$ 612.40
SURPLUS	\$ 2,940.78

Number of assessments during year 4. Race, Colored. Membership in good standing at close of books, 4,243.

I hereby certify that the information given in the foregoing report is true and correct to the personal knowledge of the undersigned.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of January, 1957.

ANNA JEAN GARWOOD, Notary Public.
My commission expires 11-28-58.

Secretary-Treasurer, W. K. STURDIVANT
Street address, 717 'B' Street
City, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Telephone number 83

We are very happy to present you another report on the assistance given families in your Association who lost a loved one in 1956, as well as the unusual gain in surplus. We saved and added more than \$39,000.00 to your surplus in 1956, making a total of more than \$390,000.00 in the two Associations.

It surely is not just an accident that year after year we continue to grow in strength and helpfulness, but 1956 was our best year.

Thank you for your confidence in trusting us with the responsibility of handling your money for you. Read this report carefully and tell your friends about it. We will continue to give you our best, and that we will always have for you the strongest and best Association in North Carolina.

Yours sincerely,
W. K. STURDIVANT, Secretary.

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