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SPECIAL NOTICE

TO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE USERS

Never before in history have our long distance switchboards been so busy. Long distance calls this year have already far exceeded 1940's record-breaking average, and the volume grows greater every day.

Industries with vital defense orders and booming Army and Navy posts are relying heavily on long distance service. In addition, calls from the general public have increased by leaps and bounds.

Despite our "all-out" effort to meet these rapidly expanding demands, our facilities are at times operated at near capacity. Occasional delays may be expected on some long distance calls. "Hold-the-line, please" service is not always possible.

To relieve the situation we are engaged in an expansion program costing millions of dollars. Many thousands of miles of new long distance circuits have been placed in operation this year, and more are on the way. Additions to many switchboards have been installed. Others are being set up as fast as they can be secured and our men can place them in operation.

But manufacture and installation of telephone equipment takes time, and defense priorities are making it increasingly difficult to secure essential materials.

Long distance telephone users can do their part in this present emergency by avoiding as much as possible placing calls during the peak long distance hours of 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The understanding and cooperation of those we serve will be most helpful and will be genuinely appreciated.

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Herman Logan Wins Mistrial in Theft Of Andrews Auto

Former Mayor Wade Reece, Town Clerk Jack Stribling and Mr. Tom Cotter all of Andrews, wasted several days in Superior Court last week waiting to testify in the trial of Herman Logan, widely known throughout this section, on a charge of stealing Cotter's automobile.

When the case finally was called, Logan acted as his own attorney, and cross examined the witnesses so skillfully that the Judge Bobbitt decided there was not sufficient evidence to prove that the car the prisoner admitted driving away was the one stolen from Cotter. He accordingly declared a mistrial, and remanded Logan to jail.

It may be some time before the case is tried again, however, for on Friday Logan was taken to Asheville to answer a Federal charge of auto theft, preferred by the F. B. I. He also has another automobile theft case, brought by the F. B. I. in Atlanta, Ga. This second case deals with the alleged theft of a pick-up truck and a set of electrical work-tools from Wade Guffey, of Murphy. After these Federal cases have been disposed of and sentences (if any) served, Logan will be brought to Murphy again.

Messrs. Cotter, Reece and Stribling, all were prepared to identify the car Herman drove off as being the property of Cotter—but they failed to testify as to by engine or serial numbers, and the court held that mere appearance was not sufficient identification.

Cherokee Co. Farmers To Attend State-Wide Demonstration Meeting

A group of at least 20 demonstration farmers from this county will attend a state-wide meeting of demonstration farmers in Boone on August 26-27, D. C. Snodgrass, assistant county agent, announced this week.

The group, accompanied by both Snodgrass and county agent A. Q. Ketter, will leave in about six cars on Monday, August 25, and will return on Wednesday, August 27. The purpose in leaving a day early is to tour the livestock farms in that area and observe the excellent blue grass pasture lands.

Several officials of this program will address the Boone meeting, talking on the "Place of Phosphates in National Defense." Later the meeting will divide into groups to study the particular phase of farming in which each is interested.

Drunken Driver Tangles With Lindsey; Given Beating And 6 Months

Homer Loudermilk, who lives in Copperhill, Tenn, tangled with State Highway Patrolman Lindsey last week. Loudermilk not only came out a bad second best in a pitched battle, but later got six months on the roads.

His sentence might have been even more severe, but for the fact that Lindsey decided the prisoner had been punished enough in the fight, and refused to press a charge of resisting arrest. Loudermilk was sentenced for driving while drunk, and was NOT given the alternative of paying a fine.

Loudermilk was arrested near Lee Shields' filling station, near Murphy, while on his way to court to appear as a witness in another case. A car had become disabled, and Lindsey had driven in back of it, intending to push it to a garage, when Loudermilk drove up and crashed into the police car.

Loudermilk got out and staggered up to Lindsey, the latter said; first accused the patrolman of blocking the highway, and then took a swing at him. He missed and swung a second time, and then Lindsey himself went into action.

When Loudermilk was brought to the jail he was pretty badly beaten up. Head wounds were dressed by Dr. Harry Miller.

He offered no excuses in Court, but asked mercy because he had a dependent wife and child. He said he could pay a fine; but Judge Bobbitt's only comment was "six months."

PATRICK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamby and son were the guests of Mrs. Martha Reid Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Clyde Barnes and the Rev. Williams, of Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Picklesimer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Croft, of Farmer, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Croft last week.

John Picklesimer and Sam Reid were the guests of Mrs. Martha Reid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ledford and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jory at Postell Sunday. Gene Croft of Farmer, was the

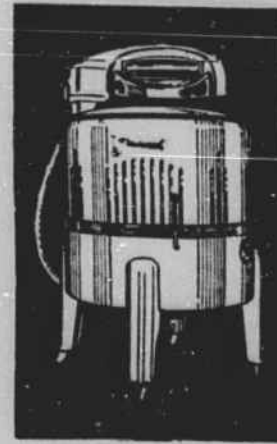
guest of Lee Horton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Croft were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Worley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and children, of Florida, passed through here Sunday. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Annie Mae Hamby, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ledford and daughter, of Gastonia, are visiting re-

latives here. Charlie Boring, who has been seriously ill, is improved. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beaver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hamby recently. Miss Alga Bee Allen, of Violet, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Hamby, Olen Hamby, who is employed in Murphy spent the week end with his wife here.

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