



### Study In Wires

Miles of electric transmission Company is constructing the new wires stretch across the terrain 110,000 volt transmission on between Franklinton and Louis- line to better serve present and burg, Carolina Power & Light future power needs in that area.

## New CP&L Transmission Link

A new power transmission town of Franklinton. The line is being built for CP&L by R. H. Bouigny, Inc. of Charlotte. Snow said the Louisburg- Franklinton project is one of several in CP&L's long-range plan to increase capacity of transmission lines in this region.

Static or lightning shield wire installed above the transmission lines will guard them against flash-overs caused by lightning. Snow said thunderstorms are a major cause of summertime power interruptions. An existing line has a capacity of 66,000 volts. The new equipment will make possible an increase to 110,000 volts when it is needed. The 8.83 mile project includes 7.17 miles of H-frame pole structures and 1.66 miles of single pole construction. Most of the new line is being built parallel to an existing single-pole transmission line, but a new route will run through the



### Radio Coordination

The man with microphone is giving instructions to a tractor operator more than a mile away. The tractor strings electric transmission wires from the large reels on trucks in background. Site of the construction is a new transmission line being built by Carolina Power & Light Company between Franklinton and Louisburg. - C.P. & L. Photo.

## E. S. Ford Re-appointed Administrator

The newly elected Louisburg City Council, holding their first regular meeting Friday night, set the salaries of the Mayor and Council and re-appointed E.S. Ford, Town Administrator; Mrs. Katherine D. Gupton, Town Clerk and Treasurer; W.T. Dement, Chief of Police; W. J. Shearin, Fire Chief; and W. M. Jolly, Town Attorney. The salary schedule follows the same as set by the previous council; \$10.00 for each regular meeting attended - \$5.00 for each special meeting with a maximum of \$25 per month for the Council salaries and \$125 per month for the Mayor. Mayor Louis A. Wheless appointed Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Hicks to fill the unexpired term of former Councilman W. J. Benton on the Recreation Commission as the Council's representative, and Mrs. H. H. Hobgood was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. R. L. Eagles, resigned.

## Says No

Washington - Republican national chairman William Miller said that he knows of no concerted drive to boost George Romney of Michigan for the 1964 Presidential nomination. The New York Congressman said he (Romney) is being considered as well as many other candidates. But Gov. Romney said: "I am not a candidate for president; I am not going to become one."



Bryant T. Rowe

## Rowe Named To GM Public Service Post

General Motors has announced that Bryant T. Rowe, local Chevrolet-Buick dealer for the past 15 years, has been reappointed to serve as GM Community Relations Chairman for Louisburg and vicinity. The chairmanship carries a community service responsibility. Mr. Rowe can make available to the public a variety of interesting and educational materials in the form of motion pictures, booklets and presentations from GM's Public Relations staff. One of the films is "Farmer of Tomorrow," produced especially for the

# Two Charged With Racing Cars Seized

Two young Franklinton men have been arrested and their expensive 1963 model cars confiscated on charges of pre-arranged automobile racing.

Charged with taking part in a pre-arranged race on highway 56 between Franklinton and Louisburg Saturday night are Dennis Bragg, 20, and Clarence Matthews, 22, both of Franklinton. They are free under \$1,000 bail each pending a hearing set for June 4.

Their two expensive cars, a 1963 Chevrolet Impala and a 1963 1/2 Ford "Fastback," have been impounded at the County Garage here.

State Trooper E. M. Roberts, who with Trooper D. M. Hinton, brought the charges, said the two cars were observed lined up side-by-side in the road and at the signal of a "flagman" further down the road, roared off in a dead heat. The "flagman" was not identified by the officers.

Bragg, Trooper Roberts said, is a native of Route 1, Franklinton, now working in Maryland, is the owner of the Chevrolet. Matthews, of Franklinton, was identified as the owner and driver of the Ford. The cars, officers said, were valued in excess of \$3,500 each.

Officers reportedly have the names of several witnesses to the race.



### Confiscated For Racing

The expensive 1963 model cars above where they have been impounded at the County School Garage. - Times Photo.

## Accused Is Committed For Observation

Accused negro rapist, Sylvester Bryant was ordered committed to Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro for a 60 day period of observation by Superior Court Judge William Y. Bickett here today.

Judge Bickett ordered the commitment on a motion by Bryant's council, Court appointed attorneys H. H. Seneter and W. G. Pearson, following his formal arraignment here yesterday on charges of first degree burglary, kidnapping, and rape.

The 33 year-old negro father of five, whom officers say has confessed to the kidnap-rape of an 11 year-old white Needmore Community girl last month, entered pleas of not guilty to all three counts.

Judge Bickett's action means that it will be next fall at the earliest, before Bryant can be brought to trial.

### Sure Would

A man who had run out of gas on the outskirts of a country town saw a boy coming along the road carrying a big tin can. "I hope that's gasoline in that can." "I hope it ain't; returned the boy. 'It would taste pretty punk on ma's pancakes.'"

## Guard Units To Honor Retiring Officer Here

The 200 plus member 5th Rocket Battalion of North Carolina's Army National Guard, consisting of units at Louisburg, Youngsville and Zebulon, will be

on hand here Thursday night to pay tribute to an officer, recognized as the "backbone" of the unit, on his retirement after more than 23 years military service.

The ceremonies, marking the formal retirement of Major Darrell L. Perry of Louisburg, former Battalion Executive Officer, will be open and the public is cordially invited to attend. Major Perry enlisted in old Battery B of the 113th Field Artillery in Louisburg in July 1939 and entered active duty with the unit in September 1940 as a Corporal. He attended Officers Candidate School and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in August 1942 and assigned to Battery B, 927th Artillery, 102 Infantry Division.

He was subsequently promoted to 1st Lieutenant in January 1943 and to Captain in January 1944 and sent to Europe as Battery Commander of the 927th where he participated in the Rhineland and Central European Campaigns. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in action, the Bronze Star, World War II Victory Medal, American Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, EAME

### Designing

Junior was invited to supper at Billy's house but refused. When Ma asked why, Junior sneered.

"He just wants me to help him eat up his cereal so he can have the box tops."



Major Perry

Theater Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal.

Following World War II, Major Perry re-enlisted in the National Guard and played a major role in re-establishing the local National Guard unit both as the unit's first Battery Commander and as full time Administrative Assistant.

He was promoted to the rank of Major in May 1951 and made Battalion Executive Officer, a position held until his retirement. In addition to being awarded the Armed Forces Reserve Medal twice during his service with the Guard, Major Perry has been described by senior and junior officers alike as the "backbone" of the local Guard organization.

He is married to the former Peggy Ford of Louisburg and they have three sons, Darrell, Jr., a student at Louisburg College; Ford, a Junior at Louisburg High School; and Keith, a 7th grader at Louisburg. Perry is presently employed at the IGA Super Market here. The ceremonies, to be held at the Louisburg National Guard Armory, will get underway at 8 p.m. sharp.

## Masons Gather Here

The Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the Lodges of the 21st Masonic District met last night for a dutch supper at the Murphy House. This marked the first meeting of the officers of the district since their installation.

Following the meal, the meeting was presided over by James A. Johnson, District Deputy Grand Master. Brother Johnson reminded the group that the "purpose of this get-together was to bring closer fellowship and brotherly love among the lodges and members of the district, and that the best way to accomplish this is by visiting other lodges and helping each other in their problems."

He further stated that he felt

## Benefits Top \$104,550 In County

Monthly old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits in Franklin County now top \$104,550 John Ingle, District Manager of Social Security in Raleigh said today on releasing his annual county benefit data report.

The new monthly figure represented an increase of 10 percent over the corresponding period last year. "This increase can be attributed to the changes in the law in recent years," as well as to the growth of our aged population," Mr. Ingle said. "This money stimulates county business; most of it is spent for food, clothes, and shelter."

"There is no longer any doubt. Social security benefits are helping to stabilize the income and spending power of many residents in Franklin County." Monthly benefits first became payable in January 1940, and they have continued without interruption for 23 years. Ingle noted that as of December 31, 1962, some 2,251 Franklin Countyans were collecting about \$1,253,600 annually from social security, an increase of 10 percent over 1961.

More people in Franklin County, he said, could draw social security benefits if they knew more about the law, and for that reason they are urged to visit or call the local social security office whenever they have a question concerning their benefits or responsibilities.

As of January, 1963, in the nation at large, more than 18 million beneficiaries were receiving payments at the rate of \$1.8 billion per month. The average monthly old-age retirement benefit in January was \$76.19 for all States, while in the State of North Carolina

## In The Ring

Heavyweight Boxer - The trouble is, I don't sleep well. Doctor - You must practice auto-suggestion a little. Why not lie on your back, relax and count slowly up to ten.

## County Hosts Delegation From Congo

Franklin County Negro Agricultural Agents' Department was visited last Friday by a group of ten Agricultural Credit Officers from the Republic of Congo, Africa. County Commissioner, W. P. Childers, and Mayor Louis A. Wheless, of the town of Louisburg were present upon their arrival to welcome the group to the county and town of Louisburg. Accompanying the group were their technical leader, Mr. Nile Kinneck of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. H. M. McNeill, District Agricultural Agent for N. C. Extension Service. Serving as french interpreters were Mr. Donald Westman and Mr. Rene Delecan of New York City.

The group was primarily interested in studying and observing how agricultural agencies and related agencies work cooperatively in reaching common objectives in agricultural production with farm families. While here, the group visited the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hogwood of Route 3, Louisburg, observing farm crops, livestock, buildings and farm equipment. They were very much impressed with the two-cow milk parlor on the Hogwood farm which was equipped with modern milking equipment.

The G. C. Grudup farm of Route 1, Louisburg was visited also, and they observed poultry processing and processing equipment. While on the Grudup farm they had an opportunity to try their hand at transplanting tobacco.

Officials of the various county agricultural and related departments gave brief statements as to their role in the total agriculture program. Appearing before the group were Mr. C. T. Dean, Extension Chairman; Mr. John Davis, ASCS Office Manager; Mr. M. L. Jones, Sec. Treas. Production Credit Association; Mr. H. A. Jobe, FHA Supervisor; and Mrs. M. L. Baldwin, Home Economics Agent.

A special luncheon setting was given in honor of the visitors. The luncheon was sponsored by the Oil Jobbers Association of Franklin County.