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Francis Kittrell, Son of Mrs. C. W. Kittrell, Named Chief Engineer-Secretary Of Government Basin

Washington, Aug. 15.—F. W. Kittrell, 39-year-old engineer, a native of Florence, S. C., and graduate of the North Carolina State college, has been elected chief engineer-secretary of the Interstate commission on the Potomac River basin. Mr. Kittrell has for several years been connected with the Tennessee department of health.

Kittrell, Herschel award winner in hydraulic and sanitary engineering, will assume his new post in the early fall.

The commission, which includes representatives of the Federal government, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the council of state government, has been empowered to act by the legislatures of the states concerned and by a joint congressional resolution. Yesterday's meeting was the first since May 10, when the commission elected Governor Herbert R. O'Connor as its chairman.

The executive committee, presided over by Governor O'Connor, agreed that the by-laws will be presented for consideration at its next meeting, when a treasurer also will be appointed.

The new organization will deal with land-use, navigation, flood control, waterpower, water supply, recreation, means of abating pollution in the Potomac and other streams, and other problems of the basin.



CURB REPORTER

The weather for Saturday showed a high temperature of 91; low 70. For Sunday, high 85; low 66 Town and Country for August has a picture of Miss Betty Mead of Tryon and Lake Forest, Ill., as one of the bridesmaids in a wedding Archie Feagan of Harrington, Del., and George Gibbs of Murphreesboro, are two former Polk County men who are making up their Rotary Club attendance with the Tryon Club while they are here on vacation. Mr. Gibbs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Gibbs of Mill Spring and is the principal of the school at Murphreesboro. Mr. Feagan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feagan of Columbus. He has been teaching at Harrington for about 15 years . . . Mary Phifer writing in "Silhouettes" for the Sunday Spartanburg Herald-Journal says: "A book that many will be most anxious to read as soon as possible is Margaret Culkin Banning's latest. The title is 'Salud; A South American Journal'. As the title indicates, this is a travel book in which this 'popular novelist shakes hands with South America'. It is written in more or less diary form, and is most informative, in a very charming and informal manner. Last January she and her daughter—and by the way Mrs. Banning's home is 'Friendly Hills'—

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