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## Telephone Rates Hearing Thursday In Columbus

The Mid-Carolina Telephone Company has made application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for authority to adjust its rates and charges for telephone services to its North Carolina subscribers. Mid-Carolina proposes in its application to increase its gross annual local revenues approximately \$6.66 million. The proposed changes in rates, charges and regulations would affect virtually all local services provided by the Applicant.

A hearing will be held Thursday, April 1st at 2 p.m. in the Polk County Courthouse, Columbus.

## Fire

The Tryon Volunter Fire Department was called out twice over the weekend. On Friday afternoon they were called to the home of Mrs. W. M. Hester where it turned out there was no fire. Sunday about 9:15 p.m. they were called to the mobile home of Mike Conner on Capps Road where there was a chimney fire. There was no damage done.

## Win Prizes

Winner of the prizes at the Blue Ridge Weavers Friday were as follows: 1st prize of \$25, Grace Holmes; 2nd prize of \$15, Mrs. Clarence Rhodes; 3rd prize of \$10, Ruth Moore.

## Mrs. F. P. Bacon

Mrs. Agnes Doyle Bacon, widow of Francis Pickens Bacon, Melrose Ave., Tryon, died Monday morning in St. Luke's hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Bacon owned and operated the Blue Ridge Weavers for 16 years, before selling it to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Richardson, Jr. in 1974. She was an active member of Church of Holy Cross and a former member of the Board of Vestrymen. She was active in the Tryon Chamber of Commerce, the Tryon Garden Club, the St. Agnes Guild. She was active in the business life of Tryon since 1926. In recent years she has been a volunteer worker for St. Luke's Hospital and the Polk County Foundation.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Polk Memorial Gardens with the Rev. James O. Reynolds officiating. Memorials may be made to the Polk County Community Foundation.

McFarland Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## Special Meeting Today At Noon

The Polk County Commissioners will hold a special meeting today (Tuesday) at 12 noon at the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse Annex. The Budget Amendment for the Polk County Board of Elections will be taken up and bills will be paid.

## Red Cross Drive Continues

The Red Cross fund drive has reached a total of \$10,192 subscribed against a goal of \$16,600, with 62 canvassers yet to be heard from, according to Joe Thurber, campaign chairman.

"Since this is the last official day for solicitation, the outstanding reports should be made in the next day or two," Thurber said. Latest final reports have been made by 28 canvassers in addition to 13 who completed assignments earlier. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Shaler Bancroft, R. H. Blanchard, Mrs. Paul Bucy, Mrs. Gary Fisher, Mrs. Grady Goode, Mrs. Otis Thompson, George Hardy, Mrs. Robert Irons, Mrs. Gilmer Lynch, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Tom Miller, G. L. Pace, Jr., Mrs. Tom Nash, Mrs. Clyde Rapp, Mrs. F. W. Sandels, Mrs. Ed Sayre, Mrs. R. B. Scruggs, Mrs. Jane Snowden, Mrs. Ned White, Mrs. Martha White, Mrs. Dorothy Wyckoff, Mrs. Geo. Heckler, Mrs. Gordon Foote, Mrs. Florence McPhetridge, Mrs. Spencer Prout, Robert Bielaski, Mrs. Helen Rudisill, Dr. Frank Dain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome DuCharme of Grosse Pointe, Michigan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brannon of Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Johnson of Grosse Pointe, Michigan are visiting John Stephenson for the races.

Weather Friday: high 68, low 37, hum. 42; Sat.: high 45, low 32, hum. 30; Sunday: high 54, low 20, hum. 17.

The freeze Sunday has cost fruit growers millions of dollars as temperatures dropped to record lows from Maine to the Carolinas. Much of the apple crop in western North Carolina where most of the state's \$24 million crop is grown was wiped out. Damage to peach orchards in North and South Carolina was extensive.

The space shuttle, Columbia, was scheduled to have returned Monday afternoon.

Salvadorans voted by the thousands Sunday despite gun battles. Mario Raun, son-in-law of Mrs. Alice Hayes of Landrum waited in line for 7 hours in order to vote. We wonder how many Americans would have waited in line that long in order to vote. Mr. and Mrs. Raun and family live in San Salvador.

When this was printed we didn't know who won the North Carolina-Georgetown basketball game Monday night, but we expect that all basketball fans in the area were glued to their TV

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