

Asheboro Benefit And Aid League Organized At Meeting Held Tuesday

Move Started, Officers Named
and Plans Laid At Mass
Meeting Monday.

**SET GOAL OF \$1,000
TO FINANCE THE WORK**

Organization Will Prevent Over-
lapping of Charity Work
In Town.

Shall Asheboro have a Community Chest or an Associated Charities in order that the charity work done in the town may be co-ordinated and the present overlapping be eliminated? A gathering of representative citizens in the court-house Monday night answered in the affirmative and named a committee to devise plans and means for the organization and support of such a body of associated charities. W. J. Armfield was named president of what is to be known as the executive committee; M. G. Edwards, vice president; Miss Esther Ross, secretary; and John M. Neely, treasurer.

The meeting went on record as favoring the raising of a minimum fund of \$1,000 to carry on the work and empowered the officers named to appoint such sub-committees to help in the work of collecting such a fund, and to call any public meetings as should be deemed necessary in getting the organized charity in motion. In fact, the officers named Monday night were empowered to do anything necessary and possible in educating the public as to the necessity of an organized charity and to make and pursue whatever means may be necessary to put it on sound footing.

The meeting Monday night followed as a result of a decision reached at a meeting of the Ministerial Association last week when the matter of overlapping of charity work was discussed at length by the pastors of the churches of the town. The ministers got in touch with the chamber of commerce which lent encouragement to the organization of a community chest, and the mass meeting was called to set the matter in motion.

Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the local Baptist church, presided over the meeting. Rev. B. C. Reavis was called upon to explain the purpose of the gathering, which was to take steps for organizing charity work. Mrs. E. F. Brittain, as president of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. Hal Walker, as chairman of the welfare department of the club, both pledged their support to an organized charity, Mrs. Brittain pledging the cooperation of the entire club.

All those who made talks realized the need of some such organization in Asheboro as would take care of the needy cases in town and at the same time prevent the overlapping of charity work. Among those making talks were: Mrs. C. L. Cranford, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, T. Fletcher Balla, Dr. M. G. Edwards, W. L. Ward, A. H. Ferree, D. B. McCrary, Rev. Callahan Smith and Rev. V. B. Stanley.

Motion for the organization of the Community Chest or Associated Charities, whichever it may be called, was made by W. L. Ward, and it was his idea as well as that of others present that no less than \$1,000 should be raised for the support of the work to be done by such organization.

There is in Asheboro no more charity work to be done than in any other town its size, perhaps less, but that there are clearing needy cases in the town nobody denies. In the past, these cases have been taken care of by individuals, churches and other organizations out of the goodness of heart. In a great many instances this work of relief has been duplicated and several churches and individuals have been lending their help to one or more cases, whereas there are other cases that it is felt should have some attention also. That this condition should be relieved and help given to the deserving needy in a manner in which efforts may not be duplicated and the greatest number was the consensus of opinion of the citizens who gathered at the court-house Monday night.

The officers selected at the mass meeting Monday night held a meeting Tuesday and decided to name the organization so formed the Asheboro Benefit and Aid League. Committees were appointed to raise the \$1,000, set at Monday night's meeting, as the sum which should be raised to carry on the work of the organization. It was decided that all applications for assistance should be referred to a committee of the ministers of the town who should pass on all such requests and recommend to the treasurer the amount of assistance needed in each case. It was the sense of the meeting Tuesday also that every effort should be made to put what charity was possible on a self-sustaining basis, and although no committee was named for the purpose, it was suggested at the meeting of the officers that an employment committee should be formed to take this matter in hand.

New car sales in North Carolina last year were 62,295, or a gain of only 125 over the previous year. Ford sales in the State were 34,081, a decrease of 2,415 from those of 1925, while Chevrolet sales jumped from 10,000 in 1925 to 12,554 in 1926.

NO ROLLER SKATING ON STREETS OF ASHEBORO

Roller skating is prohibited on all the streets of the town, and on all streets and sidewalks within the fire limits. The recreation may still be practiced on the sidewalks outside the fire limits. This is the substance of a town ordinance adopted by the town board in meeting last Thursday and one which was put immediately into effect.

STATE SETS UP A RECORD OF VIOLENCE

Two Deaths in Past Two Days, One Attempt At Suicide, Eight Injured.

During the past two days there have been in North Carolina two deaths by violence, one attempt at suicide and eight persons more or less seriously injured in automobile accidents or shot, according to an Associated Press report. Here is the detailed list of the tragedies:

Neal Oxendine was killed and his son Ralph wounded when they opened fire on a group of officers raiding a still near Lumberton. Tom Bullock was aiding Rural Policeman C. A. Cox of Rowland in the raid and received shotgun wounds in his face, shoulder and right hand. Ralph Oxendine was shot in the abdomen, right hand and groin.

Mrs. L. B. Grimes, of Skyland, was killed when an automobile driven by her husband went off the Greenville-Hendersonville road near Tuxedo. Her husband was charged with murder and criminal negligence. Grimes herself and also his daughter were slightly injured.

Grover Harwell, of Yadkinville, is in a Winston-Salem hospital with a fractured skull as a result of his automobile overturning near his home. A companion was slightly hurt.

Lola Liles of Wilson attempted suicide Tuesday because of a love affair. She and Jack Scott, 19, were to have been married on Saturday. Scott, financially embarrassed, failed to show up. When the girl shot herself Scott hastened to her home. He was arrested and released on \$500 bond.

I. G. McCulley, well known business man of Statesville, sustained a fractured skull when run down by an automobile. He is in a critical condition.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS ARE ELIMINATED

Trinity, Liberty and Rameur Teams Defeated In Race For State Honors.

The three Randolph high school teams entered in the State basketball preliminaries before the finals at Chapel Hill to decide the State high school championship have been eliminated from the race. Trinity was eliminated first in a game with High Point Friday night, the score being 33 to 11 in favor of the Pointers.

Next, Liberty was eliminated by Candler, being defeated by a score of 21 to 11. Rameur won its first game in the championship series by eliminating Pomona by a score of 33 to 25. But Rameur was in turn defeated by the fast Greensboro high school team Tuesday night of this week by the score of 44 to 31.

During the first half of the Rameur-Greensboro game, the two teams played evenly, the score standing 18 all. But in the second half the Rameur defense crumpled and the Greensboro team swept to victory. Brady, center for Rameur, was the outstanding star of the game.

Balaam Campbell Dead At Age 94

End Came Sunday Night Following Long Illness From Paralysis.

FUNERAL AT BETHANY

Balaam Goodwin Campbell, retired farmer of Liberty township, died at his home of his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Fickett, near Liberty, Sunday night following a long illness of a year from paralysis. Mr. Campbell was born March 9, 1833, and at the time of his death was 93 years, 11 months and 4 days of age.

Mr. Campbell was born in Liberty township and resided there all of his life and was engaged in farming until several years ago. He was for fifty years a member of Shiloh M. P. church. Mr. Campbell was well and favorably known in Randolph and adjoining counties.

Surviving Mr. Campbell are five sons: W. P. Campbell, Siler City; T. W. Campbell, Brownfield, Texas; John Q. Campbell, Lynchburg, Va.; A. L. Campbell, Liberty; Otis Campbell, Greensboro; and two daughters, Mrs. A. P. Pickett and Mrs. W. P. McManis, of Liberty.

The funeral was held from Bethany M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. A. O. Lindley, assisted by Rev. J. S. Gibbs, and interment made in the church cemetery.

H. Lee Kearns, 65, Claimed By Death

End Came Following Illness With Pneumonia—Funeral Tuesday.

H. Lee Kearns, aged 65 years, one of Randolph's most prosperous and prominent farmers, died at his home near Farmer Monday morning following an illness of two weeks with pneumonia and complications. Mr. Kearns had been seriously ill and had had physicians and a nurse in constant attendance. His condition showed improvement, however, and his recovery was expected when he suddenly took a turn for the worse. Mr. Kearns was born and reared in Randolph and had lived in the county all of his life. He ever took an active interest in the religious and civic activities of his community and county and was held in highest esteem by those with whom he came in contact.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Alice K. Kearns; and six children, Mrs. Lacy Lewis, Asheboro; Glenn Kearns, High Point; Worth, Finch, Ina Lee and Elizabeth Kearns, all of Farmer.

The funeral was held at Salem church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Clay, of Farmer, assisted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro, and interment made in the church cemetery.

Delightful Valentine Party Saturday Night At Farmer

Farmer, Feb. 14.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hammond was the scene of a very delightful occasion on Saturday night, last, when Misses Saborn, Priestner, McLeod and Morris entertained a number of their friends at a Valentine party. The rooms were very attractive in their Valentine decorations. Progressive hearts was played at five tables, the high score prize going to Mr. Claude Dorsett, and the low score to Mr. Allen McDaniel. Delicious refreshments were served.

ASHEBORO (M. E.) CIRCUIT

Last Sunday was such a gloomy day that only one service out of the three appointments was filled. On Sunday night the pastor went to Pisgah and found six young people present and held a short service.

We are glad to report that all the churches on the week-end have paid out on the conference dues except one and that one will soon be out.

Appointments for next Sunday, (February 20): Randolph 11 o'clock; White's Chapel 8 o'clock; West Bend 7 o'clock.

Ford May Visit Jugtown

Henry Ford may visit Jugtown pottery shops this spring. Jacques Busbee told the Moore county board of commissioners last week in the course of his request for a good road from the Pee Dee highway to the pottery. The road, 500 yards in length, was granted. Busbee said Ford visited his shop in New York last year and expressed himself as wanting to observe the pottery there displayed in the making.

BENNETT NEWS LETTER

Alfred Maness Died February 1st At Age of 76 Years.

Bennett, Feb. 15.—The Pine and Oak Lumber Company is the name of the firm which recently bought out the lumber plant of W. A. Ward. The new concern is under the management of Marvin Womble, of Goldston.

Mr. Erastus Hicks has accepted a position in the store of J. R. Peace, and has moved his family to a residence on Randolph street.

Rev. Willie Moffitt, pastor of the local Christian church since November, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning.

Dr. H. A. Denson is able to be out again following a recent illness.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Andrew the first Sunday afternoon. The next first Sunday meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school hold meetings every Friday night before the first Sunday in the church building, plan their work and study the four lessons assigned during the month.

R. F. Dunn, who has been in the employ of the Ward lumber plant, has moved to High Point, where he has accepted a position with a silk mill.

Alfred Maness, aged 76 years, died at his home here February 1st following a long illness. Funeral was held at Riverside Baptist church by Rev. E. A. Livingston. He leaves his widow, five children and eight grandchildren.

Revivals In June In All Churches In Town

Beginning June 6th, revival services will be started simultaneously in all the churches of Asheboro. This was decided at a meeting of the Ministerial Association held one day the first of the week. The matter had been discussed at a previous meeting of the association, all the ministers expressing themselves as being heartily in favor of such a series of meetings. It was taken up with the congregations of the various churches, who expressed themselves as favoring it. The revival will last ten days or two weeks. Prior to the beginning of the revival, a religious census of the population of the town will be made.

Cranford Admits Inability To Pay

Told Commissioners Saturday That He Could Not Settle His Shortage.

POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 26

Bonding Company Notified To Send Representative.

Called before a committee from the county board of commissioners appointed to make settlement with him, Ex-Sheriff J. Free Cranford last Saturday afternoon admitted his inability to pay over to the county the \$21,000 shortage with which he is charged. That there was something wrong in the finances of his office, he admitted, and also the correctness of the audit. But, he didn't have the money, nor were his bondsmen there to make settlement for him.

Mr. Cranford was advised that the commissioners had shown him and his surety every consideration in the matter of making good the shortage, but that the county needed the money. A resolution was then drawn up setting Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26, as date for a conference between the commissioners and representatives of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Cranford's surety, looking to a settlement of the shortage. Whether the bonding company will send a representative here at that time is a matter of conjecture. It had been advised of the meeting last Saturday, but nobody was present to speak for the company.

The only funds which Mr. Cranford had which he could pay over to the commissioners was \$274.51 which he had had collected from the more than \$1,100 in bad checks which he held at the time he resigned.

J. A. HOPKINS' BARN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

With The Barn Was Burned All Of Contents—Origin Of Fire Unknown.

Mr. James A. Hopkins, of New Hope township, was in Asheboro Monday. Mr. Hopkins had the misfortune last Saturday afternoon of losing his barn and contents by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the flames being in a shed built on the side of the main structure. They spread until the entire barn was enveloped in flames. Besides the barn, which was a large structure built in 1918, more than 1500 bundles of fodder, 600 bundles of tops, 80 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of corn, some farming tools and harness and a lot of dressed and rough lumber stored in the building were destroyed also. The livestock was gotten out before the flames reached the stables. Mr. Hopkins expressed himself as being grateful to his neighbors in their assistance during the fire.

Mrs. Lula Redding Died Sunday A. M.

End Came Suddenly At Her Home Near Wagram—Born In Randolph.

FUNERAL MONDAY 2 P. M.

Mrs. Lula Chriscoe Redding, wife of Mr. Grover Redding, died at her home near Wagram rather suddenly early Sunday morning. Mrs. Redding while not ill enough to be confined to her bed had on Saturday consulted a physician and was given some medicine which gave relief Saturday night. Early Sunday morning Mrs. Redding asked her husband to get some medicine for her as she was suffering apparently from indigestion. Before he reached the bed with her medicine she breathed her last.

Mrs. Redding was the daughter of Henry Chriscoe, of this county. She married Mr. Grover Redding about 18 years ago, to this union there are eight children, all of whom survive. Mr. and Mrs. Redding lived west of Asheboro near Charlotte church until thirteen years ago when they moved near Wagram where Mr. Redding has been engaged in farming and sawmilling.

Mrs. Redding was a member of the Baptist church in Wagram but was brought to Charlotte church, west of Asheboro, for interment. Her pastor accompanied the body and presided at the funeral services Monday at 2 p. m. Many friends from the community of the deceased accompanied the bereaved family to Randolph county.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Mrs. B. E. Morris had the pleasure of having Misses Ruby Honeycutt and Annie E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox for dinner last Sunday. The occasion was the birthday of little Miss Virginia Belle Morris.

The trustees of our church have been active recently. Having been given the authority by the church they have sold and transferred two lots on Hill St., on which dwellings are to be built this spring.

W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. G. W. Hammer Monday, Feb. 21, 8 p. m. New things for the future welfare of the society are to be considered.

The matter for our consideration Sunday morning is "The Christian's Trust." Sunday evening, "The Royal Way of Success."

RE-CHECK TAX ABSTRACTS SAVES THE COUNTY \$15,000

A re-check of the individual tax abstracts of the 1926 listings by H. M. Werth in the office of Register of Deeds E. A. Routh discloses that more than \$1,000,000 in taxable values were either left off by individual tax listers or by incorrect additions and various other errors when the abstracts were turned over to the new Democratic administration by the outgoing Republican regime. Taxes on this property in addition to poll tax and other special taxes will amount to an additional \$15,000 to be collected over and above the amount as shown by the books when turned over by the Republicans.

Mrs. Clark Gives Books To Library

Sends Eleven Rare Volumes To Asheboro High School Library.

The school library is in receipt of eleven volumes of books from Mrs. C. J. Clark, of Trinity. She writes these books are all old like herself, but the people of Asheboro consider the books like herself are valuable assets.

The books are both acceptable to the library or in event of a town and county library very valuable. Besides the eleven volumes, she has presented the library with a copy of Randolph Reminiscences by J. A. Blair. While Mr. Blair had a large number of his histories printed there seems to be very few copies in the county now. Mrs. Clark's gift is not only much appreciated by the Educational committee of the Woman's Club and school but by her many friends in Asheboro.

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LATEST DOINGS OF THE N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The committee on election laws has reported the Australian ballot bill favorably by a vote of 7 to 4, the Republican members of the committee opposing it. An amendment was made to the bill providing for markers for persons who would not be able to mark their ballots on account of blindness, other physical disability or illiteracy. In case markers cannot be gotten to serve, the judges of election are to mark the ballots. The bill will now go to the floor of the general assembly for action.

The Poole anti-evolution bill was reported unfavorably by the education committee in charge by a vote of 25 to 11.

Weather Unusually Mild For Month Of February

Some of the most remarkable February weather for quite a while is being experienced in Asheboro. Up to noon of Tuesday, the 15th, there had been only one morning with a temperature below the freezing point. On the first the temperature was 29, on the second 32, and since then 37 has been the lowest.

Sued For More Than \$40; Was Awarded Only 47 Cents

John R. Smith, Asheboro merchant, suing Horton Riddle, one of the operators of the cedar plant here, for some forty-odd dollars for goods bought by his employees and for which it was alleged he promised to see paid, and for 47 cents which he personally owed Smith, was awarded judgment for the 47 cents in magistrate's court in Asheboro Friday afternoon. The court held that while Riddle may have promised verbally to stand good for his employees' accounts, unless it had been put in writing, Riddle was not liable for same. Riddle, however, was taxed with the costs which amounted to \$9.50, making his account of 47 cents cost him in all \$9.97.

Heartbroken because a young man failed to carry out his promise to marry her, Lola Briles, 16, of Wilson, shot herself in the abdomen Monday and is now in the hospital in a critical condition.

Revaluation Of Property In May

Matter in Hands of Counties, But State Will Have Supervision.

TRY FOR UNIFORM VALUES

In Order To Properly Distribute Equalization Fund.

Property revaluation comes in May. While the principle of local self-government will be applied to the revaluation in that each county board of commissioners will make appointments of assessors, the State will have supervision over the matter to insure uniformity of assessments among the counties. Plans for this regular quadrennial assessment of property will be set up in the 1927 machinery act to be passed by the general assembly now in session. County boards will appoint a county supervisor and township supervisors to do the job in their respective counties. These appointments will be made in April and the actual assessing work will start the first of May and be completed in that month.

The new assessment will result in an increase in taxable values in many counties, especially among the industrial counties, while it is anticipated there will be a decrease in the assessed valuation of property in the rural counties. It is expected that the increases will more than offset the decreases and that the total assessed valuation of the property in the State will be highest on record unless it be 1920 before each county was given permission to top off a certain percent of the assessed value.

While revaluation in each county will be under local control, the State will have a supervisory interest in the assessments especially in the seventy-odd counties which draw on the equalizing fund for help in running their schools. The apportionment of the fund among the counties is determined by the tax rate in each county and property values affect the tax rate.

Although the worth of two counties may be equal, one county with a low assessment may have a high tax rate, while the other county with a high assessment may have a low tax rate. If that were permitted, and some counties manage to get by with it under the present system, the county with the low assessment and high tax rate would draw more heavily on the equalizing fund than its neighbor with a high assessment and low rate, even though actually they were equal in taxable wealth. Hence, the State hopes in the 1927 revaluation to compel uniformity of assessments to the extent of making certain that the \$2,500,000 equalizing fund to be provided by this Legislature is equitably distributed.

North Carolina assessed property values reached their peak in 1920 as the result of the State directed revaluation undertaken in 1919 "to make the tax books speak the truth." The total of \$3,161,440,250 was supposed, therefore, to represent the actual wealth of the State. In 1921 the Legislature returned to the principle of local control over assessments and the taxable worth of the State dropped to \$2,579,772,023. Since 1921 increased values have boosted the total approximately \$220,000,000.

Senator Borah To Force The Prohibition Issue

Senator Borah of Idaho has announced his readiness to cooperate with others in making prohibition enforcement the paramount issue before the National Republican convention in 1928. The party should declare where it stands on the matter is the opinion of the Idaho senator. Borah has a following large enough to cause trouble in Republican ranks and it would appear that the Republicans like the Democrats will have to face the prohibition issue squarely in 1928.

L. C. Wood Killed In Auto Accident

Trinity Man Met Instant Death When Cars Meet in Head-On Collision.

ACCIDENT IN GUILFORD CO.

L. C. Wood, aged 68, resident of Trinity, was killed Sunday afternoon when the Essex car in which he was riding collided with a Ford touring car on the Winston-Salem highway about a half mile from Friendship, in Guilford county. Wood's son, W. P. Wood, was driving car in which were also Mrs. L. C. Wood, Mrs. W. P. Wood and child and Mrs. R. L. Brown. None of the occupants save the elder Mr. Wood was injured except his wife who was hurt slightly. The driver of the Ford car ran and has not been apprehended.

The Woods were returning home from a visit to Spray when the accident occurred. The collision was head-on and both cars were badly damaged. A passing motorist took the Wood family to Greensboro where Mrs. Wood was placed in a hospital.

Investigations conducted by Guilford county officers disclosed that the Ford car which ran into Mr. Wood's Essex was F. A. Campbell, young Greensboro white man. He is being sought on charge of murder.

Building & Loan Makes Fine Record

Annual Report Shows It Gained 906 Shares During The Past Year.

LOANED \$64,747.96 IN 1926

Earnings Are Over 6 Per Cent— Amends Charter.

Quite a number of the shareholders of the Peoples Building and Loan Association of Asheboro gathered in the court house last Friday night, elected officers for the year and heard a most encouraging report of the past year's activities given by the secretary, W. A. Bunch. All officers and directors of last year were re-elected. They are: W. J. Armfield, Jr., president; D. B. McCrary, vice president; W. A. Bunch, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Spence, attorney; and the following directors: W. J. Armfield, Jr., D. B. McCrary, J. O. Redding, W. F. Redding, A. Ross, Dr. John Swaim, W. L. Ward, C. M. Fox, F. E. Byrd, C. C. Cranford and W. A. Bunch.

The Peoples Building and Loan Association was established in 1904 and since its inception has enjoyed a steady growth under the management of conservative business men of the town. The association now has in force a total of 4,655 shares, a net gain of 906 during the past year. Actually 1,536 new shares were subscribed during the past twelve months, but withdrawals for one purpose or another of 630 shares cut down the total gain.

During the year the association made 23 separate loans for the building of new homes, amounting to a total of \$31,950.00. Forty-two other loans were made for \$36,797.96, making a total amount loaned during the year of \$64,747.96. Included in these 42 loans were stock loans, loans for repairs and also loans for purchase of homes. Total outstanding loans of the association amount to \$207,988.40. Assets reach \$208,234.32.

The association has a total of 228 shareholders, all white. The past year the earnings of money invested in the association was more than six per cent, actually .064044.

It was decided at the meeting held Friday night to have the charter of the association amended to afford a maximum number of shares of 10,000, instead of 6,000 which the charter now permits. It was also decided to open a new series on March 15th, and H. L. Ingram and Arthur Ross were appointed captains of two friendly opposing teams to solicit stock for the new series. D. B. McCrary made an offer to entertain the entire membership of the association at a dinner should the two teams succeed in getting as many as 2,000 new shares in the series to be opened March 15th.

JAMES M. KANOY, 72, BURIED AT FLINT HILL

James M. Kanoy, aged 72 years, died at his home in Back Creek township Sunday following an extended illness. He was a carpenter and farmer and was considered an excellent citizen. Funeral was held at Flint Hill yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. Penn, of Sophia, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Mr. Kanoy leaves his widow and the following children: Mrs. Ernest Milbourne, Trinity township; Ed Kanoy, of Back Creek township; Mrs. Lillie Marley, whose home is in California, but who was spending the winter in this county; and D. Kanoy, of the home place in Back Creek.

Died Sunday At His Home in Back Creek Township— Was a Farmer.

James M. Kanoy, aged 72 years, died at his home in Back Creek township Sunday following an extended illness. He was a carpenter and farmer and was considered an excellent citizen. Funeral was held at Flint Hill yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. Penn, of Sophia, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

L. L. Whitaker To Open An Union Bus Station

Mr. L. L. Whitaker, formerly with the Lexington Grocery Company, but for some time general manager of the Greensboro-Fayetteville Bus Lines, Inc., has bought an interest in the Bunting Service Station, on South Fayetteville street, and will engage the business. In connection with the service station, there will also be operated a bus station, something which the town has long been in need.

CAROLINA IS READY TO SAY "HELLO LUNNON"

Want to talk to London? You can do it at the rate of \$25 per minute. Yesterday morning trans-Atlantic radio telephone service connected North Carolina and a few other Southern states with England, Scotland and Wales. Ben S. Read, president of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, held the first conversation over this trans-Atlantic line from his office in Atlanta, Ga. After that the public, those who can produce the \$25 per minute and care to do so, may have use of the phone. The report charge, in case the party wanted cannot be reached, will be \$10 per minute and for every fraction of a minute the line is used.

Several days ago this trans-Atlantic service was opened to New Yorkers, and yesterday was the first time North Carolinians had the opportunity to say "Hello Lunnua."