

Extensive Addition To Telephone Service Now Being Completed Here

Central Company Announce Changes

Utility Concern Adds New Lines to Keep Pace With City's Growth.

Feature Heavy Cable Business Office Will Be Enlarged; Planning For '38 Increase.

Further evidences of the rapid growth of the city of Asheboro were reported today with the announcement by the Central Electric and Telephone company that it is making extensive additions and improvements to its local equipment.

The improvements not only include the addition of several miles of heavy cable but also the installation of added facilities to its local central office and plans for switchboard additions and outside lines through south Fayetteville street to provide for anticipated future development in that section of the city.

The additions now being perfected include the installation of forty new lines into the central office and to the switchboard now in operation there. Later a new switchboard will replace the one now used by the company here.

The central office quarters are being enlarged, through the construction of an addition on the north side of the building, now occupied by the company. This addition will include facilities for the proposed enlarged switchboard and an enlarged commercial office.

New, heavy cable has been installed to handle demands and future developments to the city limits on Sunset avenue, Church street and Dixon street. This installation includes:

- 500 pair cable, central office to Sunset avenue.
500 pair cable, to Sunset avenue and Church street.
400 pair cable to Sunset avenue and Park street.
200 pair cable to Sunset avenue and Dixon street.
100 pair cable to Sunset avenue and city limits.

Space Allotted In State Building

Seven Departments Assigned Quarters in Proposed Structure.

Raleigh.—Seven state departments have been allotted space in the office building the state is planning to build just northwest of the capital. The allotment was made by the state building commission.

State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, a member of the commission, explained that, while the board of public buildings and grounds allots offices, the commissioners assigned space in the proposed structure to help the architect in drawing plans.

Later, Johnson said, the buildings and grounds board can change the arrangement if it wishes. The department of education, unemployment compensation commission and the department of conservation and development were allotted one floor each. The historical commission was given one floor and half the basement, and one floor was assigned to the local government commission, the industrial commission and the school commission.

Johnson said it would be two or three weeks before the commission could call for bids for construction of the building. It is to be five stories with a basement.

Welfare Meeting Wade M. Cashin, a member of the state board of charities and public welfare, met with members of the Randolph county welfare committee here this week. The county committee included R. W. Wood, Mrs. Tom English, C. M. Staley, Robert Lloyd, county superintendent. Mr. Cashin outlined the duties of the board.

Claims Fortune From Macaroni



The oft-repeated assertion of Frances Taucher, 38, above, that she is a millionaire "macaroni heiress" so impressed a Los Angeles judge that he continued her probation application in hopes the fortune she claims might be liquidated and restitution made in \$6000 worth of frauds charged against her.

Declare Frazier Will Authentic Settlement Reached Out Of Court; All Heirs Will Share In Estate.

It took a jury but a few minutes in Superior Court here yesterday afternoon to place a stamp of authenticity upon handwriting and signature of E. D. Frazier and, declare a paper submitted to court April 13, 1935 constituted Mr. Frazier's legal will.

The caveators who brought the proceedings, contending the signature was a forgery watched a parade of witnesses go to the stand and testify that the handwriting and signature was Mr. Frazier's without offering any cross-examination or denying witnesses. According to information obtained by The Courier the administratrix, the widow, Mrs. Sallie Frazier and the several heirs had perfected a settlement prior to the time the case was called yesterday.

Several witnesses were called to determine the will legal. The matter was then given to the jury who found the paper and signature authentic. Later evidence was introduced to show that two grandchildren were entitled to a share of the \$25,000 estate. This testimony was not opposed by Mrs. Frazier's attorneys. The court, Judge J. A. Rousseau, then determined the construction of the will, allowing the heirs to participate in the estate.

I. C. Moser and J. A. Spence with J. G. Prevette and J. V. Wilson represented the caveators. B. F. Brittain and Moser and Miller represented other parties involved.

Returns From Camp

John Redding has returned from six weeks at Fort McClellan, Ala., where he trained in the R.O.T.C. camp. Immediately after commencement at State college where he attended school for the past three years, he left for camp.

Randolph Fair Catalogue to Be Ready at an Early Date

The annual Randolph County Fair Premium List will go to press within ten days and will contain a complete list of the prizes and premiums to be given away at this year's fair. The book this year will carry in connection to the fair program a bit of news of the county, making it the finest list ever published for local affairs.

The Randolph County Fair for 1937, from present indications promise to be one of the greatest exhibitions ever held in this county. The management of the fair is making an effort to promote this year's event into the outstanding

Barkley Elected Democratic Whip Of Senate Body

Roosevelt Supporter Defeats Senator Harrison By One Vote Margin.

Has Difficult Task

Opponents of Court Bill Supported Harrison; Succeeds Robinson.

Washington.—Senator Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky, was elected democratic leader of the Senate yesterday by a margin of one vote. Barkley, who served as assistant leader to the late Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, was chosen by the senate's 75 democrats over Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi. The vote was Barkley 38, Harrison, 37.

It was the first time in 15 years the democratic forces in the senate had met to choose a leader. Robinson served without interruption or challenge since 1922.

With few exceptions the opponents of the Supreme Court bill supported Harrison while the friends of the measure lined up with Senator Barkley.

The new leader, senators agreed, will have a difficult task in trying to unite the party and straighten out the tangled legislative situation.

Colleagues expressed the belief Barkley would accept legislative recommendations of the White House with enthusiasm.

Business Men To Boost Asheboro

Chamber of Commerce Will Prepare Booklet to Send To Wichita.

Plans for publicity for the City of Asheboro during the Worlds series championship baseball games at Wichita are going forward at a rapid pace.

The Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting of its directors last night, endorsed a plan to prepare booklets advertising the city. The booklets will contain information pertaining to Asheboro, its almost doubling of population since 1930, its many industries and fine homes and articles which will go a long way towards bringing the advantages of the community to people in the mid-west.

The McCrary Eagles, which by virtue of its capture of the North Carolina championship will represent the city in the worlds series. Several business men are now planning to make the trip and will arrange to carry the booklets and distribute them enroute.

Meanwhile, the Merchants Association in continuing its plans for an exhibit of products made in the city. It is hoped sufficient support will be attained to send an exhibit along with the team and others.

N. C. Water Works Operators Meeting

Raleigh, July 21.—Water works operators from all over North Carolina will gather at N. C. State college next week for their annual Water Works school conference, sponsored by the State college extension division and the engineering division of the state board of health. The conference will begin Monday morning and end Thursday afternoon.

Dr. W. D. Collins, chief of the quality of water division of the United States Geological survey, will address the operators Tuesday evening. Dr. Collins will discuss "The United States Geological Survey", and his address will come as the feature of the conference.

Auxiliary Plans For Convention

Asheboro Woman Will Attend State Affair At Durham.

Mrs. J. G. Crutchfield, Mrs. R. L. Bunch and Mrs. F. G. Newsom, members of the Auxiliary to Dixon Post, 45, American Legion, will attend the department convention in Durham next week. According to reports made at the Auxiliary meeting Tuesday night, many other members of the local unit are planning to attend at least one day of the session.

Sweetening the Pot in Louisiana



Down at Baton Rouge, La., they fixed up a real poser—does the sugar that nearly conceals Sugar Cane Queen Avalee Willoughby make her sweeter, or does she sweeten the sugar. Virginia Culpeper, left, and Scott Carruth help fill up the original kettle in which sugar was granulated in Louisiana in 1794.

City Acquires Additional Land for Oakland Cemetery

Property Now Lines With Highway 62; Preparing For Curbs and Lawns.

Several hundred square feet of land was added to the new Oakland cemetery located on highway 62, connecting Asheboro and New London, by the City council yesterday.

The plot was acquired from W. M. Hill and brings the cemetery line to the state highway line. Formerly it was lined with the old highway but when the routing was changed it left a large section isolated from the direct route.

P. D. Davis of W. M. Piatt's office, Durham architect in charge of laying out the cemetery, is in the city this week completing plans for curbing the main driveways and completing the work of laying out the burial plots. When the cemetery is completed there will be 6900 graves available.

The plots located along the main highway and along the main entrances are now being seeded. Work on plots in the interior section of the cemetery will follow in a few weeks. The roadways and curbing will be of a dark colored concrete. There are 460 plots in the section now being graded and seeded for lawns.

24 Hurt Chicago.—A speeding roller-coaster train hurtled down a steep incline into the rear of an uncontrolled train at Riverside amusement park last night, injuring 24 of the terror stricken riders and causing a panic among onlookers.

Woman's Victory Atlantic City, N. J.—The serpent has swallowed its tail, the cycle is ended, and the men may soon have to tie themselves to the kitchen and scrub the linoleum, say delegates to the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's convention.

Tientsin, July 21.—Chinese troops withdrawal from the Wanpinging battle zone west of Peiping tonight eased Sino-Japanese tension in North China.

Dublin, July 21.—Eamon De Valera yesterday was elected to a third term as President of the Irish Free State while his supporters cheered for a "united and free Ireland."

Raleigh, July 21.—The likeness of Gov. Clyde R. Hoey has been woven into cotton cloth by textile students at North Carolina State college. The woven picture was produced from a photograph and is considered a fine likeness of the governor.

The textile design was prepared by Francis S. Martin of Henderson, member of the 1937 graduating class, who spent 50 hours preparing the design. It was necessary for Martin to fill in about 25,000 small squares on design paper to get the desired likeness of the governor.

Martin took an original photograph of Governor Hoey and placed it on a Saentis enlarging camera which reflected an enlarged image on design paper where it was traced with a pencil, giving a sketch of the picture to be made. The outline of the picture was then painted on design paper after the features had been developed.

After the 25,000 small squares had been filled in, students assisted Martin to cut approximately 600 cards on the card-cutting machine and the weaving process began. The picture is considered a good illustration of the excellent work being done by State college textile students in the design and production of woven fabrics. The governor has been presented with a framed copy of his woven picture.

Johnston County Face Probe REA National Board

Governor Hoey Received Sizzling Communication From Federal Head.

To Attend Session

Carmody Condemns County For "Surrender" To Carolina Company.

Washington.—A letter sizzling with electric sparks was yesterday forwarded to Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina by John M. Carmody, rural electrification administrator, in which he takes to task directors of the Johnston county electric membership corporation for allegedly abandoning their REA project in favor of the Carolina Power and Light company.

The Carolina Power and Light company, with chief offices in Raleigh, is a subsidiary of the National Power and Light company, which is in turn a subsidiary of the Electric Bond and Share company, one of the largest power holding companies in the world.

Meet at Smithfield In taking issue in the situation, which Carmody charges is brought about by the power company's weaning patrons away from the cooperatives, he states that a meeting has been called for next Wednesday night, July 28, at 7:30 o'clock at Smithfield to try to adjust differences. Carmody invites the governor to attend, and then reviews the recent State Supreme Court decision in which the court held that the people of Johnston county could establish their own electric service.

Then Carmody says the issue is squarely "whether a farmers' electric co-operative can exist in your (the governor's) state if the power companies object."

\$3,500 Verdict In Malpractice Suit

J. C. Payne Given Award In Action Brought Against Dr. D. A. Stanton.

The Superior Court jury which heard the testimony in the action brought by J. C. Payne of Randolph county against Dr. D. A. Stanton of High Point to recover \$15,000 for alleged malpractice returned a verdict of \$3,500 to the plaintiff late yesterday evening.

The case involved an alleged permanent disabled right arm which the plaintiff contended resulted from improper professional attention on the part of the defendant physician.

The accident occurred June 27, 1933 when Mr. Payne was kicked by a run-a-way mule. According to the plaintiff's case Dr. Stanton failed in his diagnosis of the case and thereafter failed to give Mr. Payne proper medical attention. A former trial Mr. Payne was awarded a verdict of \$5,000. The action was tried before Judge J. A. Rousseau.

Staley Items Of Current Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren and family spent Sunday in High Point visiting Mrs. Emma Brower.

Mrs. Fannie Booth of Greensboro spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Vestal.

Miss Carolyn Sousee is spending a couple of weeks at the girl scout camp near Whitsett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petree and family of Greensboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Petree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ziegler.

Mrs. Mary McArthur who has been very ill, is much better.

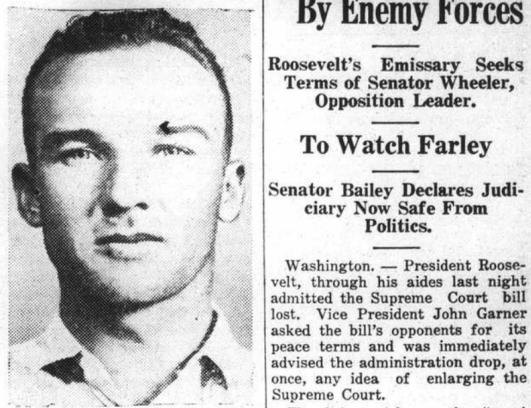
Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Teague and children spent Sunday at Moors Springs.

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Garner Admits Defeat Of Supreme Court Measure; Seeks Opposition Peace

Convict Shot By Captive Farmer



With the shooting of Pete Traxler, escaped Texas prisoner, by a captive farmer yesterday, the Department of Justice men declared the extensive hunt at end. Traxler and a companion-crook were shot by a farmer while they were fixing a tire on their automobile.

Dillinger Doctor Found Murdered

Joseph Moran Who Changed Gangster's Face And Prints Slain.

Toledo, Ohio, July 22.—The body of Dr. Joseph Moran, Chicago physician, who performed operations on John Dillinger, Alvin Karpis and several other well-known gangsters was found here today. Police identified the body.

Moran disappeared from Chicago shortly after Dillinger was killed by Department of Justice men. According to police reports, they believe he had been held captive since that time and was killed yesterday by members of the old Karpis gang to prevent his giving testimony concerning their activities.

He disappeared from sight just after the noted Bremmer kidnaping affair.

Moran was the physician named by Federal agents as the man who transfigured Dillinger's and Karpis' face and attempted to conceal their identification by operations to change their fingerprints.

New Surface For Several Streets

City Employees Placing Gravel and Tar on Many Highways.

Employees of the city of Asheboro are now engaged in resurfacing several streets in the city with gravel and tar. This method of treatment not only serves to prevent the spreading of dust but places the surface in an improved hardened condition.

Streets now being completed include Cherry and Lewis while grading and other preliminary work is being completed on East Wainman, from Fayetteville to Cox street.

Cliff Road from Elm street to the ball park is being prepared for the new surface.

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North Carolina: Fair and warmer Thursday afternoon and night. Not much change in temperature Friday.

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Kiwanians Urged To Back Program

Noted Speaker Outlines Work Being Done For Negro Education.

Advocating increased facilities for the education of the negro, and their need for more economic security, Dr. R. T. Weatherly, of Greensboro, Tuesday night advised members of the Asheboro Kiwanis club to work for a program which would bring these features into greater light in North Carolina. Dr. Weatherly, pastor of St. Matthews M. E. church, Greensboro, praised North Carolina for its progress along these lines during the past few years.

Next week's program will be in charge of Erman Trogdon and the Rev. L. R. O'Brien.

No Quarter Given By Enemy Forces

Roosevelt's Emissary Seeks Terms of Senator Wheeler, Opposition Leader.

To Watch Farley

Senator Bailey Declares Judiciary Now Safe From Politics.

Washington.—President Roosevelt, through his aides last night admitted the Supreme Court bill lost. Vice President John Garner asked the bill's opponents for its peace terms and was immediately advised the administration drop, at once, any idea of enlarging the Supreme Court.

The defeat of hopes of a "court reform" first proposed by President Roosevelt last winter, quickly followed a statement, through means of a letter to Senator Wagner (D-N.Y.) from Governor Herbert H. Lehman of that state, advising the New Yorker to oppose passage of the recent bill re-submitted for consideration. This and the death of Senator Robinson killed all hopes of the administration for adoption of one of its major proposals this year.

Garner, generally believed to be acting as personal emissary for President Roosevelt sought out Senator Wheeler (D-Mon.) opposition leader, and asked him to outline his terms for the consideration of the administration.

Quickly, the Montanan called for complete abandonment of the section providing for new Justices. He also demanded a guarantee that there will be no political reprisals against those who have opposed the President's bill.

On the positive side, he spoke of enacting some reform applying to the lower courts.

Senator Wheeler, after a visit to the office of Senator Barkley, indicated that he and his associates would approach future legislative questions relating to the judiciary, in a spirit of conciliation, but that certain conditions would have to be observed. No devious parliamentary plays must be made in the house, if there is an agreement of a greatly modified bill by the senate judiciary committee, and there must be no reprisals, no punitive measures directed against such opposition senators as George Van Nuys, McCarran and O'Mahoney.

Apparently there was assent to all the not unreasonable conditions, but nevertheless an eye will be kept on the future movements of Chairman Farley, especially in Indiana, where Van Nuys has been marked for slaughter. Of course, the fact that America has obviously rejected what has been so frequently characterized as the court packing bill will aid the dissenting senators, who broke with the administration on this fundamental issue.

Bailey Says Judiciary Safe Time alone will provide the perspective essential for evaluating the events of the past few months. A comment from Senator Bailey was that the independence of the judiciary has been made secure in the main by the American people themselves. The North Carolina senator made his fight on principle. He made the first and the last speech against the court bill. The first speech was a radio address, delivered last winter, while he recently spoke for four hours on the senate floor, dealing comprehensively with the issues involved, a speech that is now being distributed throughout the country in pamphlet form, in response to thousands of requests.