

# Dixon Named To New Post At Phone Company Here

### Made Manager Of This District; Is Host At Banquet

E. H. Dixon, Jr., group manager of the Henderson area of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company for several years, has been appointed manager of the newly formed Henderson district which incorporates exchanges from the eastern coast of the State westward to Oxford and including several towns in southern Virginia. This is an entirely new set-up, the towns formerly were under group managers, but are now under the district management of Mr. Dixon. Dixon's successor as group manager has not yet been named.

Mr. Dixon was host to the group managers and personnel and officials of the company at a stock dinner last night at the Capital Restaurant.

Officials of the company who attended the banquet included: J. R. Frazier, chairman of the board of directors; L. W. Hill, president of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company; Dale Holmness, vice-president and secretary and treasurer; J. T. Sadler, auditor; W. C. Darrow, commercial and traffic manager; and J. E. Havers, assistant commercial manager, all from Durham. Herbert Darrow, brother of W. C. Darrow, was a special guest.

During the evening impromptu speeches were made by the officials and Mr. Dixon. H. Dale Holmness acted as master of ceremonies and contributed to the festive occasion.

The guests numbered over 100 and included group managers from the towns comprising the Henderson district in both North Carolina and Virginia. A three-course steak dinner was served.

Phonographs favored were vintage glass disk recordings filled with songs and hits of the music standards of the guests. Flowers for the occasion were contributed by Bridget Phelan. Yellow and green dominated the color scheme of the dinner arrangements which artistically decorated the private dining room of the restaurant.

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# Franklin's ABC Vote Noted Here

### Vance Will Watch Outcome Of Third Liquor Referendum

Franklin county's decision to vote on legalizing sale of liquor through ABC stores has created interest in Henderson and Vance counties, and the fact that it is the county's third vote on the issue has stirred some speculation here as to the outcome.

Franklin voted in ABC stores in 1935 at about the same time Vance did then in October, 1931. That county had another election and by a margin of about 400 votes decided to outlaw liquor stores, one in Louisiana and one in Franklin. About that time Vance had its second election, but by some 100 to 100 votes decided to continue legal liquor sales.

Granville county held an election on the issue and decided against the stores. Warren county voted in liquor stores back in 1935 and has not had a subsequent election.

At a recent press conference held in Henderson, it was noted that in Vance county, though it has not been recently undertaken, it had not in the past assuming positions for liquor referendums. Some speculation now exists as to whether another election would be held if Franklin's election should be won by the drys.

In Vance there never has been but one ABC store. It has been located in the town of Vance, but has been closed since 1935. It was reported that the store was doing well above \$100,000 in the last month of the year's business.

The Franklin County Board of Education has agreed to call the election on the issue of a 100-day school session of 603 or more. A date has been set, pending completion of certain legal requirements, for a referendum on this issue. The election is anticipated for the 1st of May.

## TWO COUPLES OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two couples obtained marriage licenses at the register of deeds office yesterday at 11 o'clock.

National Marine Builders of Burlington, N. Y., and Mrs. J. S. Spence of Oxford, wife of C. H. Green Henderson, of Manning, and V. Mae Rawlings, of Manning, were the couples.

Newspaper advertising will seek out your prospects.

# Leaders Are Announced For Red Cross Campaign

### Advance Gifts Will Be Sought Starting During Coming Week

Advance gifts solicitations for the 1946 Red Cross campaign for \$7225 in Vance county will get under way next Tuesday, it was announced today by Sam Albora, general chairman. J. W. Jenkins, Jr., is chairman of the advance gifts committee.

A meeting of this group has been called for 8 p. m. Monday evening in the Red Cross office, and all workers were urged today to attend the meeting to receive prospect cards and working material.

Headquarters for the campaign will be at Albora's printing and office supply store.

Committees for the campaign are announced today by Albora were: residential, Mrs. F. S. Register, industrial, R. G. Burwell, commercial, Frank Jordan and W. C. Gates, newspaper advertising, M. L. Frazier, radio advertising, Nathan Frank, window decorations, Mrs. W. D. Bryant, window decorations, Fred E. Johnson, chairman, and Prof. J. H. Barnes, assistant chairman. Township and ward chairmen will be appointed in the next few days, it was explained.

General solicitation will start March 12, and it is hoped by Albora that the complete goal can be achieved by the end of the week.

## Rollins Approves Army Educational Program For Vets

E. M. Rollins, superintendent of Vance county schools, has given his approval to the extensive educational program now being conducted by the U. S. Army.

Under the army program, men who enlist are given the opportunity of studying one or more of 200 skills and trades in army training schools in the country and in overseas theaters throughout the world.

Mr. Rollins stated that the army is giving many hundreds of thousands of young men educational opportunities they would not be able to attain otherwise.

For two many young men are unable to complete their high school courses, and a much smaller percentage have the advantages of college education. The army plan gives them splendid training while they are in uniform.

Also, after they leave the army, under the GI bill of rights they may have a year's refresher course in a trade or business school, with tuition paid and a monthly living allowance. Those who enter the army now may, upon leaving, have a year's business or trade school education for each year they serve in the army.

The government will pay up to \$500 for each ordinary school year, and also provides a living allowance of \$65 a month to single men, \$90 a month to married men.

"This is a splendid educational boost for the young men of America, and it will undoubtedly mean higher enrollments in college and trade and business schools throughout the nation," Rollins stated.

Recruiting representatives will be at the Henderson post office on Wednesdays and Thursdays to interview applicants interested in joining the army.

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The two weeks March term of Vance Superior Court will open here next Monday, with rather light dockets for both weeks. Superior Court Clerk E. C. Falkner, said today.

The first week will be for trial of criminal cases. Judge R. Hunt Parker is scheduled to preside by exchange with Judge John J. Barnette of Wilmington, who is to hold the court the following week.

An arson case, two automobile license charges and some twenty-two other cases are on the criminal docket which will be presided by Sheriff E. B. Trice. Forty-seven other cases are on the civil docket for the first day of that session, Monday, March 11.

## High Court Will Open On Monday

The transmitter tower of Henderson's Radio Station WHNC, which was toppled supposedly by the work of vandals early Thursday, will probably be rebuilt in thirty days, restoring the station to its normal reach in broadcasting, an official of the owning company said today.

Already the construction expert who erected the tower last spring has been here and inspected the demolished steel tower, and the spokesman said he thought steel to rebuild the shaft could be obtained with reasonable promptness. Work is to begin as soon as material can be assembled. The damage was largely insured.

Officers who have been working on the case had not made any arrests today, but were continuing their investigation.

Meanwhile, the station is operating by the use of a temporary antenna strung on poles in the vicinity of the destroyed steel tower.

## Radio Tower May Be Restored Here In Next 30 Days

O. M. Falkner and wife transferred a lot on Reservoir avenue to Pearl W. Blackley for \$10 and other considerations. Pearl W. Blackley transferred the lot back to Oscar M. Falkner for \$10 and other considerations.

C. B. Godfrey and wife sold two lots on Redbud drive to W. H. Finch, Jr., and wife for \$10 and other considerations.

A lot on Charles and Harrison streets was transferred by Mrs. Ellen D. Cooper, D. Y. Cooper, Jr., J. A. Cooper, and Citizens Bank and Trust company to Alex S. Watkins for \$1,000 and other considerations.

James W. Jenkins and wife sold two lots in West Henderson to Roy H. Ayscue and wife for \$10 and other considerations.

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# Egg Prices Are Set For Vance Area

### The Wholesale Ceiling Price For Grade A Eggs During The Period From March 1 to May 30, 1946, in Vance, Warren, Granville and Franklin Counties Will Be 42.2 Cents Per Dozen, the Local War Price and Rationing Board Announced Today.

For grade B eggs, the top price wholesalers may sell for is 39.2 cents per dozen, for grade C, 37.2 cents and for ungraded (farm run) eggs, 34.1 cents, the area board disclosed.

To figure their retail prices, group one stores are allowed a 17 per cent mark up over wholesale prices and group two stores are allowed a 15 per cent mark up. Farmers selling direct to consumers take the same prices as for group one stores, the board said.

The retail prices of ungraded (farm run) eggs will figure 40 and 38 cents and "they may, of course, be sold for any price under this," the board asserted.

Hints no Etiquette.

No bread and butter plates are used at a formal dinner. Rolls come to the table buttered.

# Fifteen Highway Deaths Near Here Past Two Months

Fifteen fatalities in automobile accidents occurred in the North Henderson-Clark area in January and February, at the rate of one every four days of that period, State highway patrolmen reported today. There were several such accidents in which one death or fatal injury occurred, and one in which six died as a result. In one accident three men were killed outright.

At that rate this comparative, it is small area would have ninety highway fatalities in the course of the year. The alarming death toll thus far moved patrolmen to reiterate their earnest appeal to motorists to exercise the utmost caution in their driving.

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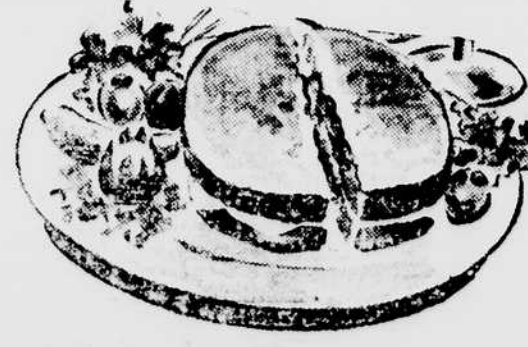
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