

ELLERBE NEWS DEPARTMENT

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE THRIVING TOBACCO CENTER OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

(By Mrs. Wall Henderson, Ellerbe, N. C.)

Power Off Sunday 15 Minutes for Ellerbe-Roberdel Areas.

"For necessary maintenance work the Carolina Power and Light Company's Substation at Roberdel, a fifteen-minute interruption of electric service for Ellerbe, Roberdel, and surrounding area is planned for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, from 1:30 to 1:45 o'clock," said E. P. Bazemore, District Manager for the Company here in Rockingham.

"This short interruption of service is necessary because the work cannot be done safely with lines energized, and the time for interruption has been selected so as to cause the least inconvenience possible to customers affected," said Mr. Bazemore.

Basketball Begins

The Ellerbe High School basketball teams officially opened the season Tuesday night taking a twin-win from Mt. Gilead. The girls won 38-31, boys 46-39. The two teams are showing

promise of another successful season. Both girls and boys teams lost several players by graduation but the vacancies are being filled rapidly and the two teams should win most of their games this year.

Candor comes to Ellerbe this Friday night, Ellerbe goes to Lilesville Tuesday night and the remaining three games before the Christmas holidays will be played at home, December 10, Rockingham; December 15, Troy and December 17, Star.

HELMS-BENNETT

Miss Sarah Joan Helms daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Helms of High Point, and James Morgan Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lep Bennett of Ellerbe, were married in Bennettsville, South Carolina, November 21st.

The bride graduated from High School in High Point and is attending Bryce Commercial College in High Point. The groom is a graduate of the El-

lerbe High School, he attended State College for two years and is now attending Guilford College near Greensboro. The young couple will live in Greensboro.

P. T. A. Meeting.

The Ellerbe P.T.A. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the School auditorium. A very interesting program has been arranged; the Rockingham High School Band will give a concert of Christmas music.

Everyone is urged by the PTA President Mrs. W. S. McRae to attend this meeting Monday, December 7th.

Ellerbe People Attend Wedding.

Several people from Ellerbe attended the wedding of Miss Rebecca Hill and Robert Henderson in the First Baptist church of Wadesboro Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vuncannon, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Henderson, C. J. Sugg, Max McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Griffith, Mrs. and Mrs. Harris McRae and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McRae and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Wall Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Capps, Mrs. Porter Sugg, Miss Johnnie Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Comer and Carolyn, Mrs. Herbert Cook, Mrs. B. C. Nance, Miss Jean Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home in Ellerbe where Mr. Henderson is employed.

A.F.C. Committee In Final Meeting.

The Finer Carolina steering committee met Monday night in the Town Hall for the final meeting of the year. The year's progress was received and Chairman E. B. Deaton stated that he was well pleased with the progress made.

The publicity committee is now preparing the final report to be submitted to the Carolina Power and Light Company by December 15th.

Miss Johnnie Sugg student at W.C.U.N.C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sugg.

Mrs. J. H. McRae entered the Memorial hospital in Charlotte, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lineberry and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Wooley of Lynchburg, Va., spent the Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanton, Jr., and children of Asheboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stanton.

Fred Henry, Jr., student at W. C. T. C. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henry.

Clyde Townsend is a patient in the Moore County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cox, Jr., and children have moved to Deeland, Florida, to make their home.

Miss Reba McCall Student at W.C.U.N.C. spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bryant and son spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

The dignified old lady, a pillar of the congregation, shook hands with pastor after the services.

"Wonderful sermon, wonderful sermon!" she exclaimed. "Everything you said applies to somebody or other that I know."

4147 Phones Here

Rockingham Phone Exchange Has 4147 Phones in Our Very Fine Dial System.

As the nation last week observed the installation of its 50,000,000th telephone, at total of 4147 telephones were in service in Rockingham, L. B. Eisenhart, Group Manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, revealed here. North Carolina has 690,000 of the U. S. A.'s telephones, including 395,000 Southern Bell telephones and about 295,000 operated by 57 other telephone companies in the State.

"Telephone progress here in Rockingham is symbolic of Communications progress throughout the nation," Mr. Eisenhart said. "The number of telephones here has more than doubled since 1948, and the number continues to increase. The heavy demand for more telephones service that we have experienced in North Carolina and Rockingham has been felt throughout the nation."

Presentation of the symbolic 50,000,000th telephone to President Eisenhower as head of the nation was made at Washington November 18th by the American telephone industry, represented by Cleo Craig, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Warren B. Clay, President of the United States Independent Telephone Association.

Mr. Eisenhart pointed out that additions to North Carolina's telephone system are a barometer of progress in the State and the South as a whole. "Since 1945," he said, "Southern Bell telephones throughout Dixie have more than doubled, reflecting a great surge of business, industrial and agricultural activity throughout this section of the country. Southern Bell and independent companies working in close cooperation, have had an important part in the development of the commercial, industrial and agricultural South," he said.

Rural telephones in North Carolina now total over 66,000 — an increase of about 200% since 1945.

"Since 1876, when the telephone was invented," Mr. Eisenhart said, "the history of the telephone in America has been one of great strides forward. In 1899, the nation reached its first million telephones. In 1914, America's telephones totaled 10,000,000. America, first nation to achieve 50,000,000 telephones, now has one telephone for each three persons, while the average of the rest of the world is one telephone for each 65 persons. More people share in the ownership of the telephone industry than in any business in the world, the Bell System having well over 1,250,000 owners.

The Difference

This is old—and heard so often during the Depression. Maybe some of you younger readers haven't heard it:

Socialism—If you have two cows, you give your neighbor one.

Communism—If you have two cows, you give them to the government and the government gives you some milk.

CAPITALISM—If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

"Woman came after man and she's been after him ever since."

"Common Cold Cure May Be In Sight Now." Iz zad zo?

STRAND

TODAY - FRI.

"The Stand At Apache River"
STEPHEN McNALLY
JULIA ADAMS
HUGH MARLOWE
Technicolor

SAT. ONLY
Double Feature
TIM HOLT
"Mysterious Desperado"
— Hit No. 2 —
"Mask of the Dragon"
Ch. 11—"Lost Planet"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
"Thunder Bay"
JAMES STEWART
JOAN DRU
DAN DURVEA
Technicolor
News — Cartoon

Over-seas Mailing Boxes For Sale At Journal Stationery Store.

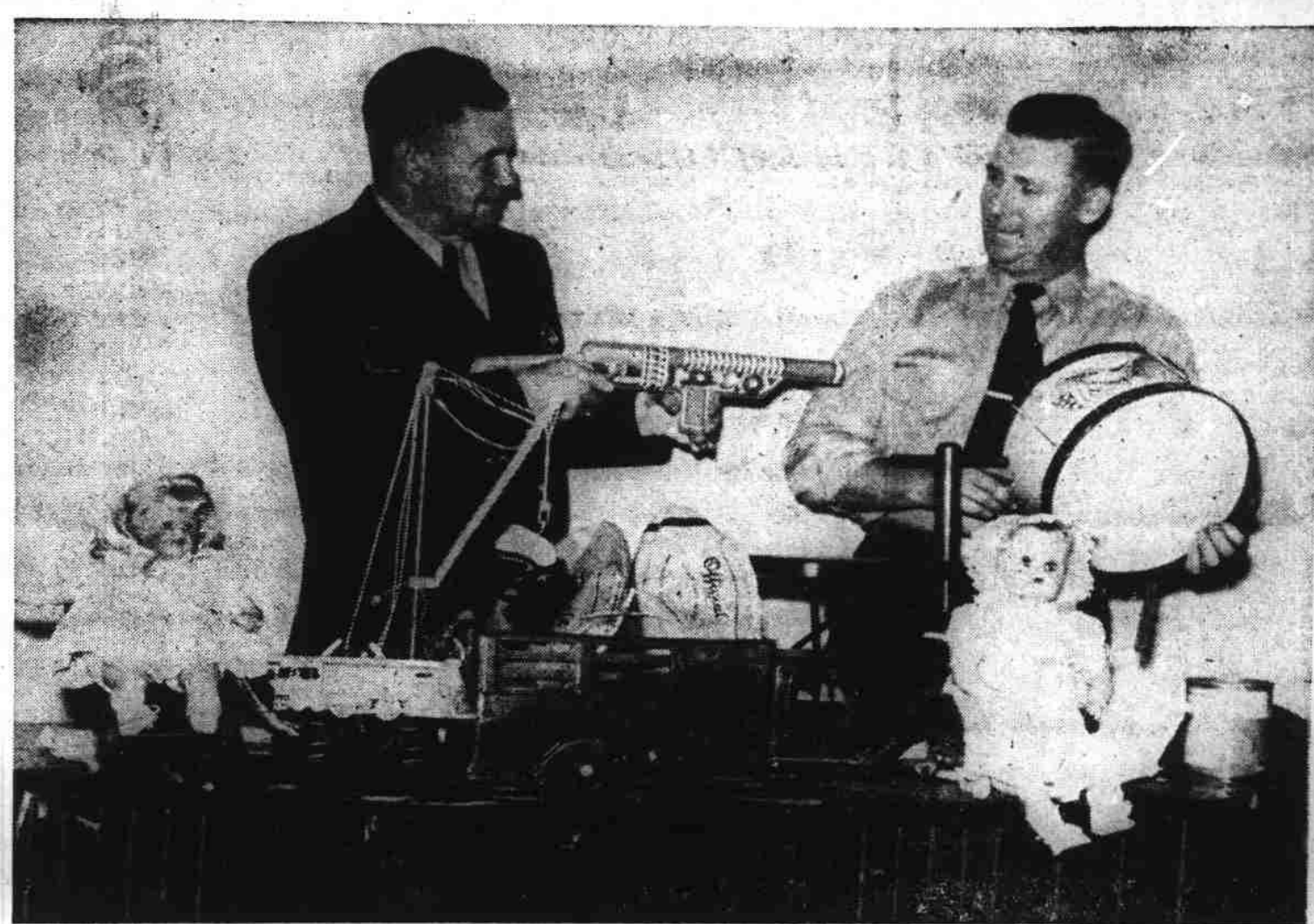
SKY-VU

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

TODAY - FRI.
"Take Me To Town"
Color By Technicolor
ANN SHERIDAN
STERLING HAYDEN

SAT. ONLY
Silver Nite
1st Prize \$25.00
Double Feature
"Renegade Girl"
with ANN SAVAGE
— And —
"Queen of the Amazons"
with ROBERT LOWERY

SUN. - MON.
"The Great Sioux Uprising"
Technicolor
JEFF CHANDLER



The firemen have been working on Christmas toys for the needy for several weeks now. Above F. M. McBride takes a few minutes off for a little horseplay while he and Wade Smith do a little patching. If you have any old clothes or old toys, how about phoning the Fire Department—3111—and the Firemen will come and get them. They will be used for the under-privileged at Christmas.

Flying and Fishin'

On every flight we made out of Washington, I noticed that my fellow pilot always looked down intently on a certain valley in the Appalachians. "What's so interesting about that spot?"

I asked him one day. "See that stream? Well, when I was a kid I used to sit down there on a log, fishing. Every time an airplane flew over I would look up and wish I were flying. Now I look down and wish I were fishing!"

There was a man in Dubuque in love with a cute little snooque. Said he, in her ear, "I'll marry you, dear, if you'll promise to work, keep house and cooqee."

THURSDAY - FRIDAY First Showing In The Nation RANDOLPH SCOTT "Thunder Over The Plains" In Color By Technicolor	SATURDAY ONLY HUMPHREY BOGART EDWARD G. ROBINSON LAUREN BACALL "Key Largo" SERIAL AND COMEDY
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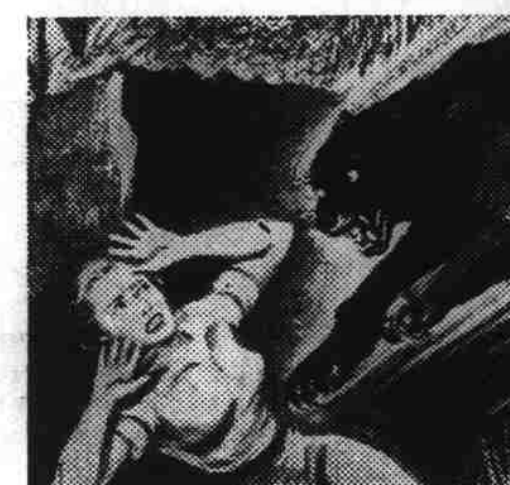
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Atkinsons Come for Christmas. Mrs. Hal Atkinson and young son Henry (Oble) will arrive on Dec. 3rd from Cambridge, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Rancke and relatives in Wadesboro. Mr. Atkinson will come by plane for a couple of days near Christmas.

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RUTH ROMAN

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Double Feature
"Riders of the Pony Express"
— And —

RUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO and DICK POWELL
IN THE NAVY
The ANDREWS SISTERS

Hannah Pickett THEATRE

THURS. - FRI.
"Dangerous When Wet"
In Technicolor
ESTHER WILLIAMS
FERNANDO LAMAS
JACK CARSON

SAT. ONLY
Double Feature
"The Gunfighter"
GREGORY PECK
JEAN PARKER
— Also —
"Take Me To Town"
In Technicolor
ANN SHERIDAN
STERLING HAYDEN
Ch. 14—"Captain Video"

SUN. - MON.
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DEAN MARTIN
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