

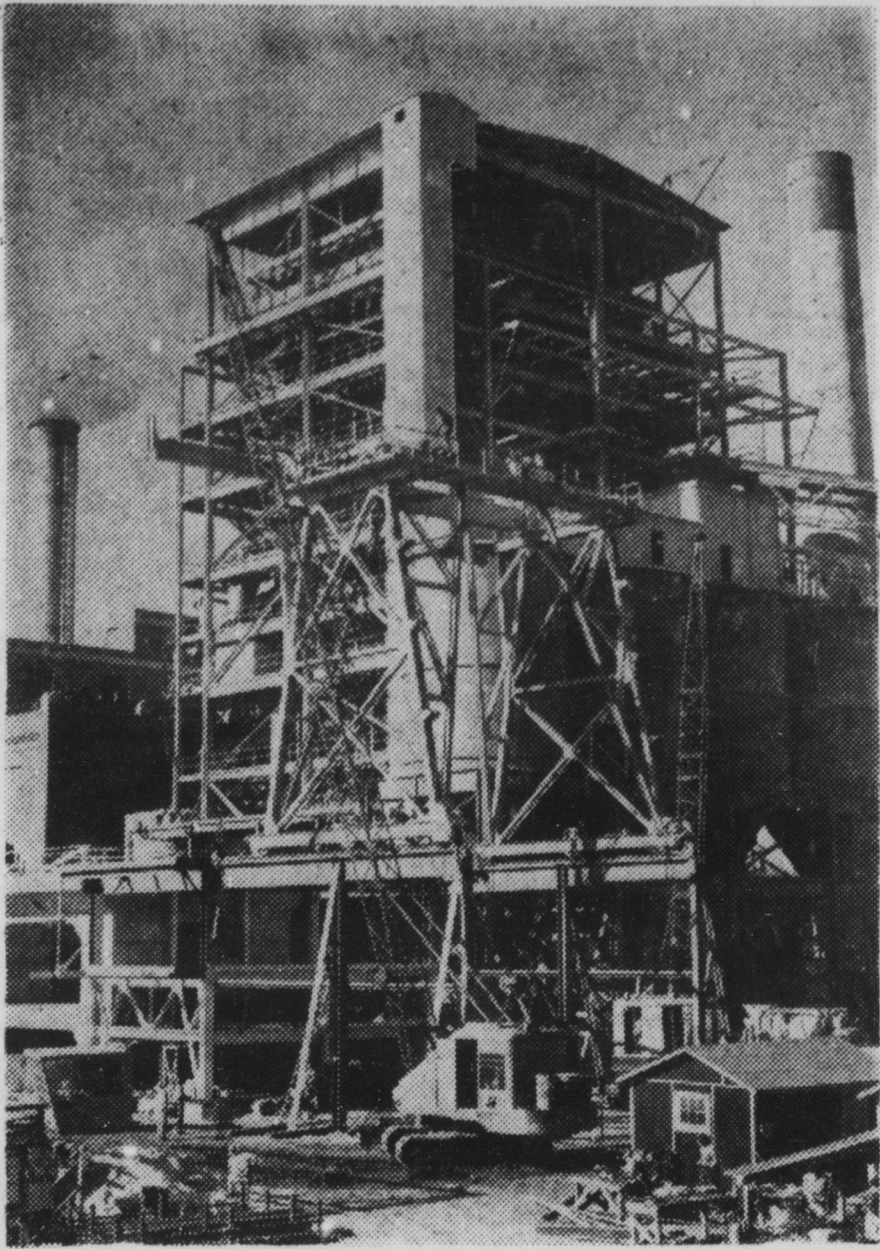
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LARGEST GENERATING UNIT



CP&L'S NEWEST AND BIGGEST — A force of 385 workers are rapidly erecting the largest generating unit in Carolina Power & Light Company's system at Moncure. At right is new 200-foot smokestack for "outdoor type" boiler in center. At left is stack for World War 11 units at Moncure. The new generator is due to begin operating in mid-summer of 1956.

More Power In '56

A major new source of electric power for central North Carolina is rapidly rising along the Cape Fear River near Sanford.

Carolina Power & Light Company is erecting the largest single generating unit in its entire system at Moncure. Target date for operation of the big new generator is mid-summer of 1956.

A 200-foot smokestack already has been built, making a new landmark for the region. Beside it a 15-story boiler is under construction. Approximately 385 people are at work on the job, under Ebasco Services, Inc.

Consumes 1,140 Tons Coal

According to engineers, the mammoth new boiler will consume coal at the rate of 1,140 tons per day at maximum production. River water will be circulated through

the condenser at the rate of 126,000,000 gallons per day.

Unlike earlier units installed at Moncure in 1923-24 and during World War II, the new generator will be "outdoor" type. It will not be housed in a conventional building but will be waterproofed to withstand the weather.

In Chatham County

The plant is situated in Chatham County where the Haw and Deep Rivers join to make the Cape Fear. The Deep, between Chatham and Lee counties, supplied the water power for the first hydroelectric plants in the area — Carabonton and Lockville. Both now are part of the CP&L system but their output is negligible compared with the new unit.

Moncure is strategically located in the heart of CP L's service area.

Zebulon Drug Company to Celebrate Fifty Years in Business Here Today

Zebulon Drug Company will be celebrating its Golden Anniversary today from 9 until 5 o'clock. It is located at the corner of Arendell and Horton Avenues in the heart of the business district.

This firm, which had its beginning in Wakefield, was begun in 1905. Two years after its organization it moved to Zebulon, and has become one of the leading business establishments in the town.

Mr. Daniel said that he hopes at this open house affair that he will have a chance to meet again many of the older people whom the Company has served throughout

its fifty years of service to the community and surrounding areas. There will be gifts for the men and women and favors for the children that attend during the open house.

Each person that visits the store may register for a number of valuable prizes to be awarded after a drawing scheduled for 6 p.m.

Prizes to be given at the drawing will include two \$25.00 government bonds; five \$10.00 bills; a silver serving trap; and a Wadsworth watch made by Elgin.

Winners do not have to be present. They will be notified if they are not in the store at the time of the drawing.

Zebulon Soldier Killed Instantly In Auto Accident

A 20-year-old soldier of Zebulon, Rt. 2, was killed instantly Saturday morning as his car swerved from Highway 59 six miles north of Louisburg, overturned and struck a utility pole.

His companion, also a soldier, was injured.

Dead is Daniel B. Jones, driver of the car. Injured is Wesley Lee Carroll of Youngsville, Rt. 1, who is a patient in Franklin Memorial Hospital in Louisburg.

The two were returning home from Fort Myer, Va., according to State Highway Patrolman D. C. Day, who investigated.

Day said he is investigating the possibility that a rural mail box may have been thrown or placed on the highway causing Jones to swerve his car. One person has already been questioned about the incident, Day said.

Jones' death came from the force of the collision with the utility pole, according to Patrolman Day.

Surviving Relatives:

Jones is survived by his father, Willis Jones of Zebulon, Rt. 2; two sisters, Ann and Margaret of the home; three brothers, Carroll, Winston and George, all of the home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones of Zebulon Rt. 2; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Pearce.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Pilot Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Gilbert McDowell. The body was taken to the church one hour prior to the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Law Caught 'Em Side by Side

The law caught up with two alleged racers late Saturday night in the Zebulon area.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Duke said that he arrested Esaw O'Neil, Jr., 20, of Route 4, Zebulon, and Joe Louis Spivey, 19, of Route 3, Zebulon, after they raced past his vehicle while he was answering another call.

Charged With Speeding

Duke charged the youths with speeding in excess of 70 miles per hour, careless and reckless driving, and racing. He said they were driving down the highway "side by side." Each was freed under \$300 bonds pending trial Dec. 21 in Zebulon Court.

Assisting Duke was Zebulon Police Chief W. B. Hopkins.

The Zebulon section has been the scene of several fatal accidents in recent months in which speed was blamed.

Dance Recital

Mrs. H. C. Wade, local dance instructor, has announced that the mid-season dance recital will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock in the Wakelon High School auditorium.

There will be a small admission charged. The public is cordially invited.

Hospital Needs Are Discussed by Lions

LIFE MEMBER



Mrs. W. D. Finch

W.C.S.C. Honors Mrs. W. D. Finch

Recently Mrs. W. D. Finch became the first woman in the Zebulon Methodist Church to be honored with a Life Membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Shown above is Mrs. M. J. Sexton pinning on the gold pin, symbol of a gift of \$25.00 which goes directly to missions in honor of Mrs. Finch.

At the same time Mrs. Sexton, present president of the local W. S. C. S., was honored when it was announced that Circle Number 2 has been named the Mercer-Sexton Circle in honor of its founders, Mrs. S. E. Mercer and Mrs. Sexton.

Both Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Sexton have served as leaders of the W. S. C. S. for many years.

Wake to Vote On Bond Issue

The Lions Club heard speaker Paul Lyman, chairman of the Wake County Hospital Bond Authority, last Wednesday night at their meeting at the Wakelon High School cafeteria.

Mr. Lyman was introduced by Foster D. Finch, local attorney and vice chairman of the Authority.

Mr. Lyman stated that the situation that is causing the hospitals such undue stress and strain today is due to the ever-increasing rise of population.

"It is our problem," he said, "and nobody else is going to solve it for us. It will be up to us December 13."

He said that most hospital authorities agree that there should be at least 4½ beds per thousand population. The Wake County situation is now well below that average.

"Of course, it will mean a tax increase," Mr. Lyman said. "This will probably be between a 10 and 12 percent increase."

Mr. Lyman stated that if the bond issue is approved it will be between three and four years before the hospital plant can be put into operation.

As to the location of the clinic, he said that he felt that it would be located east of Raleigh. He said the west Raleigh was already filled with growing State College and other firms and he believes that the clinic will have to be put on the east side of the city.

The local Lions Club endorsed the bond issue unanimously.

The Sir Walter Lions Club of Raleigh, the Wendell club, the Millbrook, and the Wake Forest clubs were guests of the local club. (See HOSPITAL, Page 8)

Raleigh Employment Office Expands Farm Program Beginning Dec. 1

The farm program in the Raleigh Employment Office is being considerably expanded starting as of December 1, states Manager Lee Craven. Mr. C. S. Barnes, the farm interviewer, is devoting his entire time to this work.

Recent visits to the County Agents in Wake, Franklin and Johnston Counties and also to the manager of the Raleigh Farmer's Market, Mr. Robert Martin have resulted in a coordination of these agencies and this firm toward rendering a much more effective service from now on.

Mr. Barnes will follow a regular itinerary which will extend the service throughout the three counties served by this office. On Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon he can be contacted in Selma at Floyd C. Price and Sons store. On Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. he will be at Louisburg at the County Agent's office. On Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. he may be reached in Willow-Springs at Woodward's store. On Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. he can be contacted at Rolesville at George Robinson's store. Friday will be a regular day for him to be

seen by both farm owners and operators and persons interested in securing farm work in the Raleigh Office at 313½ Fayetteville Street from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

It is the hope of all these agencies that farmers living in the Raleigh area will make full use of this free service and by contacting our farm interviewer, Mr. Barnes, or, your County Farm Agent, you will be able to secure just as effective and prompt service as it is possible for us to give you. We are especially anxious to assist you with the filling or replacement of any farm families you may be needing. The above schedule will be followed through December, January, and February, at least and longer if necessary.

Basketball Tonight

The Wakelon Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will play Cathedral Latin Tuesday, Dec. 6.

There will be no girl's game. Due to an error in Friday's paper of the Wakelon Basketball schedule, the Dec. 6 game should read here. For the December 9 game, it should have read there.