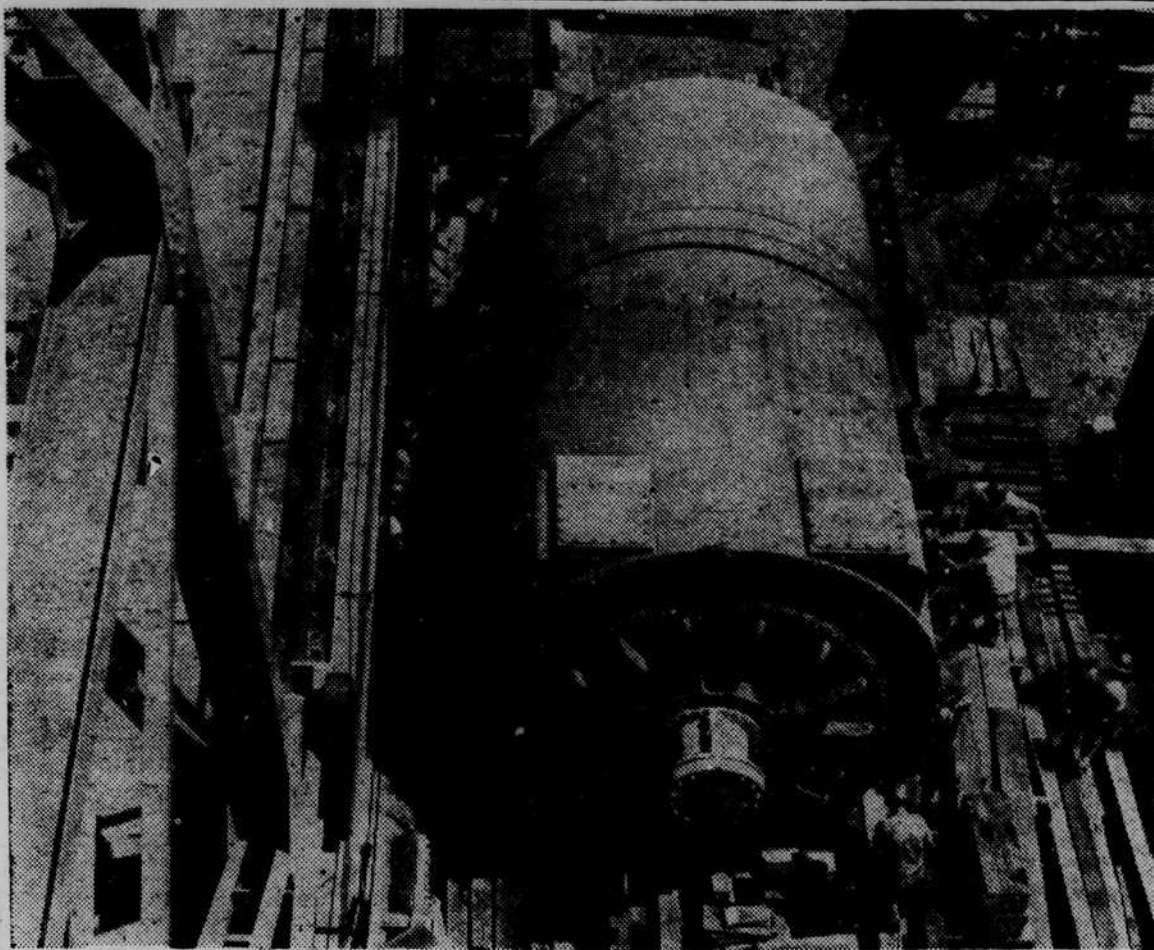


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GIANT, THE JACK-KILLER—Workmen building a new unit at Carolina Power & Light Company's Cape Fear Steam Electric Plant could raise this 467,000-pound generator only 18 inches a day. Using pneumatic jacks and huge timber cribbing, they had elevated it 14 feet when the picture was made. They must raise it 16 feet more before it can be skidded into position. The new, 180,000-horsepower unit will be the plant's fifth and CP&L's most powerful.

Largest CP&L Unit Near Final Completion Stages

Work on Carolina Power & Light Company's newest and most powerful generating unit enters the final stages as workmen install a modern, 180,000-horsepower generator at the company's Cape Fear Steam Electric Plant.

The 467,000-pound electrical giant must be elevated 30 feet before it can be skidded into position. By inching up the mammoth generator with jacks and blocking it up with wooden beams, the men are raising it about 18 inches a day, reports C. A. Watson, plant superintendent.

He says the men will have labored in the hot, August sun some 20 days when the generator reaches the proper height. It took them two days to unload it from a 24-wheel flatcar which brought it as close as possible on a specially-built railroad siding, he adds.

The generator was the largest single unit of weight ever hauled by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad in its 120-year history, the railroad announced. The trip from the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Moncure, N. C., took 11 days. It will take the workmen twice that time to move it another 30 feet.

The generator is being installed

in the Cape Fear plant's fifth unit. The new unit will have enough generating capacity to supply 180,000 average homes, according to A. J. Skaale of Raleigh, director of CP&L's operating and engineering department. Most powerful single unit in the CP&L system, it will boost CP&L's total generating capability to about one and one-half million horsepower, almost three times greater than what it was 10 years ago.

The unit originally was due to be in service this summer, Skaale says. Construction fell behind during the long Westinghouse strikes, which prevented completion of the generator and the turbine to drive it.

The company hopes the turbine will arrive in time to have the plant operating by January.

CP&L has added generating units at the rate of one a year since 1949 to stay ahead of power requirements in its two-state service area, Skaale points out. He says the new Cape Fear unit is part of a \$65,000,000 construction program for 1956-58, which also calls for an even more powerful unit — 225,000 horsepower — by mid-1958.

Theologian to Make Address Here

Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, former head of the Department of Religion at Wake Forest College, and now President of Crozer Theological Seminary of Chester, Pennsylvania, will fill the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday for the morning and night services.

Dr. Blanton is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and holds degrees from several universities and seminaries. A native North Carolinian, having been born and reared in Rutherford County, Dr. Blanton has held pastorates of several large churches in North Carolina and elsewhere. He supplied the pulpit of the local

Baptist Church after Dr. Griffin resigned and before the Reverend Carlton T. Mitchell was called. At that time he was head of the School of Religion at Wake Forest College.

Dr. Blanton is an outstanding preacher, and is a forceful personality in the Theological thinking of eastern United States.

For his subject at the 11:00 o'clock service, he will use "Where Christ is." The Scripture will be the 7th chapter of Luke. The subject for the night service will be "Privilege, Responsibility and Judgment." The Scripture for this subject will be taken from the 25th chapter of Matthew.

Fire Takes A Heavy Toll

Fires have taken their toll of tobacco barns this week. Firemen estimated the losses at approximately \$6,000.

On Sunday at 4 o'clock in the morning the Rural Fire Department was called to extinguish fire on Vance Raybon's farm on Highway 96. The farm is tenanted by Lonnie Strickland.

Firemen estimated the loss of this barn filled with tobacco at \$2,000.

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock the Rural Fire truck rushed to the scene of a fire on the Alvy Bunn estate on Highway 39. This farm is tenanted by Connie Mack Bunn, and the barn was a total loss.

Estimated damage by firemen was in the neighborhood of \$1,200.

The Rural Fire truck raced to a burning tobacco barn on the Allen Green farm in Hightown just out side of Zebulon Wednesday at 9:15. Firemen were unable to save the barn which burned down causing a total loss of approximately \$1,500.

Wednesday afternoon firemen were called to a fire in northern Johnston County but were unable to locate the blaze because of in-explicit directions.

Firemen urge persons who notify the department of fires to give full and complete directions to get to the farm, home or business establishment which is burning.

All the fires which caused hundreds of dollars worth of damage this week were running a high heat, firemen stated.

POLIO—NO CASE

In a telephone conversation with Dr. Durwood Stallings Wednesday, he revealed to this paper that he has not had a single case of polio this season.

Dr. Stallings stated: "We have been real fortunate in this area in not being stricken with this dread disease."

Plans Being Made For Town's Birthday

Clinic Sites

Three sites for the location of the Zebulon-Wendell clinics are now under discussion and observation by the committee, chairman of the Zebulon site location committee Ed Hales has said.

Hales stated that the possible sites suggested for the erection of the clinic have been on the Zebulon-Wendell bypass, in Wakefield and a location west of Little River.

None of these sites have been ruled out, according to Hales, but the committee is desirous of learning of other available locations.

Hales said that he feels for the clinic to be effective it must be located where it will be easily accessible to the people of Zebulon, Wendell, Hopkins Cross Roads, Pilot and even Middlesex.

"This is for the people," he said, "and we want it to serve the people."

Hales said that no meeting of the committee is planned immediately.

Methodist Leader To Preach Here

The Rev. R. Grady Dawson, Superintendent of the Raleigh District of the N. C. Conference of The Methodist Church, will preach at 11:00 o'clock Worship Service at the Zebulon Methodist Church this Sunday, August 26.

Mr. Dawson will also preside over the first Quarterly Conference following the service when reports on goals for the coming year will be heard from the following: the Pastor, Rev. Troy J. Barrett; Commission on Evangelism, Miss Sarah Eaton, Chairman; Commission on Education, Mrs. Joe Tippett, Chairman; Garland Richardson, Church School Superintendent; Miss Hazel Tant, President, Methodist Youth Fellowship; Commission on Missions, Mrs. J. E. Carter, Chairman; Mrs. M. J. Sexton, Chairman, W. S. C. S.; Commission on Finance, M. J. Sexton, Chairman; Mrs. S. G. Flowers, Treasurer; E. H. Moser, Church Lay Leader; R. Vance Brown, Chairman, Methodist Men.

All of the membership is invited to stay for the Quarterly Conference and the officials of the church are urged to attend.

Liquor Sales Given for Dispensary

The Zebulon ABC store's sales for the month of July totaled \$7,987.15.

But officials of the store quickly emphasized that all this revenue was not contributed by the people of Zebulon. A goodly portion of it was taken in from tourists passing through.

According to officials, sales of liquor drop in the summer months but pick up considerably during the fall and winter season. This is especially true around Christmas time.

The local distributory carries approximately a \$15,000 stock at present, but it is necessary for the stock to be increased greatly during the winter months.

Calvert and Seagram whiskies lead all other brands in sales officials said.

The slowest sellers are the cocktail mixtures such as martinis,

According to Mayor Wilbur Debnam Zebulon's utilities seem in pretty good shape.

The town's streets and sidewalks are in fair condition, Mayor Debnam said, though the recent heavy rains have caused some minor damages which are being repaired with rapidity.

Questioned as to whether the citizens of the town would soon get house to house mail delivery, the mayor stated that he did not know all the facts necessary for the acquisition of such a service and could not answer.

Some of the townsfolk have wondered if house to house mail delivery is in the very near future since the ordinance passed by the Town Commissioners requiring businesses and residences to post numbers.

Mayor Debnam said at present he has no plans for investigating the possibility of securing mail delivery within the corporate limits of the town, however, he feels that it will not be too long in the future before such service will be available to Zebulon.

Postmaster M. J. Sexton, when asked the requirements for house to house mail delivery, said that a 2,500 population is the main requirement. He said he feels that if we could meet this requirement all others would and could be easily met.

The annexing of another subdivision to the town is not immediately foreseen, the mayor said. At one time the town fathers were considering the possibility of annexing an additional subdivision, but the mayor revealed that no plans are now in the offing for such a move.

Mayor Debnam also said that Zebulon will be fifty years old come February, and he is in the process of talking with town officials concerning the celebration which is to take place.

He was asked if the men of the town would be required to wear a heavy growth of beard for this celebration in February, 1957, and he laughed and said, "I hope not."

BASEBALL

Archer Lodge will play Wendell Devil Dogs at Wendell Sunday, August 26, at 3 o'clock.

manhattans, and other party mixes.

Another slow seller is wine. This, officials said, is due to the fact that wine may be bought from mercantile establishments in and around the city who have permits for the sale of this beverage.

Bourbon and the blended type whiskies are sold in about the same amounts.

Vodka, a Russian product which has been adopted most cordially by Americans, is now sold in approximately the same quantity as gin at the local dispensary. Officials said that gin used to be the top seller during the summer months, but vodka has now caught up with gin and the two liquors are running neck and neck in sales.

The only two imports sold by the local ABC store are Scotch and some richer, finer wines, such as Benedictine. These so called select brands have only moderate sales.