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DIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM DELAYED A LITTLE WHILE

While Bennett Collects Data About Kinds of Service Subscribers Want

RATE QUESTION STUDIED

Despite heroic efforts to get the automatic telephones into use on the date first announced for the opening, December 3, Chapel Hill will have to wait a week or two longer for the operation of the new system.

The installation is about done, and, if it were only a question of the physical connections, there would be no delay. But the company has not been able to get complete information from subscribers, about the character of service desired, and the State Corporation Commission has not determined upon the increase in rates in time for advance information to be given to the public.

J. S. Bennett sent out reply postcards Saturday asking each subscriber what kind of telephone was wanted: private or party line, desk or wall type of instrument. The answers are coming in rapidly and Mr. Bennett expects to know within a day or two just what kind of installation to make in every home, office, and place of business.

The determination of the increase in rates involves many complicated questions. One factor entering into the problem is the amount of the new investment; another is the cost of operation; another is the increase in gross revenue that may be reasonably anticipated from the steady augmentation in the number of subscribers.

Operation of the automatic telephones is impossible until a directory is available, and the directory cannot be printed, of course, until the company prepares a complete list of subscribers and assigns them their numbers. Now, if anybody doesn't know the number of the person he wants to call, he can ask central; but in order to work the dial, under the automatic plan, he has got to know the number.

The new central office building on Rosemary lane, behind the Presbyterian church, is finished and the intricate electrical mechanism is ready to buzz.

Tar Heel's Big Issue

5,000 Copies of 16-Page Paper Put Out by the Students

The Thanksgiving Day number of the *Tar Heel*, the University of North Carolina students' newspaper, devoted to the football game and the new Kenan stadium, was the largest issue of a newspaper ever put out here. It contained 16 pages, including a 4-page illustrated rotogravure section, and 5,000 copies were printed. Judd Ashby, Jo Bobbitt, and W. W. Neal were the directors of the project.

The illustrated section was printed in Raleigh, the other 12 pages in the Orange Printshop here. Turning out the augmented *Tar Heel* besides the *Chapel Hill Weekly*, the printshop was a scene of feverish activity this week.

Alumni Hold Assembly

An assembly of alumni of the University of North Carolina was held at the Carolina Inn Wednesday. It was attended by officers of many of the classes and of local associations.

Chapel Hill Chaff

Mrs. Mary Phillips Verner of Columbia, South Carolina, lived in Chapel Hill half a century ago when her father, Charles Phillips, was a professor in the University. "The article in last week's issue about trees," she writes, "reminds me of a story my mother told me of an order that went forth, from somewhere, that the trees on the main street were to be cut down or be closely trimmed. When the executioners reached the elms in front of our house—now the Presbyterian Manse, I think,—and the Mallett family lived opposite where Mr. Howell now lives—Mrs. Mallett and my mother went out and positively forbade the cutting of their beautiful trees, and so the men left their jobs unfinished. Next week the *Hillsboro Recorder* reported that the cutting of the trees in Chapel Hill had been 'stopped by two irate females who drove the workmen off.' At any rate, they saved the trees. I am thankful many men and women of this generation have the same feeling about the trees in Chapel Hill."

When Archibald Henderson was in Nashville a few days ago to lecture on Bernard Shaw he was interviewed about relativity by T. H. Alexander, the columnist of the *Tennessean*. Mr. Henderson has been described as one of the few men who understand the Einstein theory. "For an hour Dr. Henderson talked fascinatingly of the Einstein theory," writes Mr. Alexander, "which, he says, is really a theory of co-relativity." So now all is perfectly clear.

Planting the Stadium

Speed with Which the Job is Done Appears Almost Magic

In and around the Kenan stadium during the ten-day interval between the Davidson and Virginia games, engineering and architecture gave way to botany. At almost any hour of the day W. C. Coker, the community's master outdoor floral decorator, would be seen strolling across the field, or along the top of the stands, with his eye upon the activities of scores of workmen who laid strips of turf over bare stretches, dug pits and ditches, and set out trees and shrubs.

The hillside slopes at the ends of the concrete stands were turfed, and dotted with dogwoods and pines. Rows of cedars were planted along the high wire fences, at both ends of the great enclosure. Against the field house appeared dark evergreens, forming a fine color harmony with the stucco walls and the red-tile roof. Giant and box privet was set up to serve as borders for the gravel paths.

Day after day trucks brought in the turf, shrubs, and trees from the surrounding country. The speed with which the planting was done seemed almost magical.

Crowd Greets Playmakers

A letter from Hubert Heffner tells that the Morningside Playhouse in New York, where the Carolina Playmakers appeared last week, was packed to the doors at all three performances.

Road from South Opened

The last completed section of the new paved road from the south, coming into Chapel Hill from Pittsboro was opened in time for the heavy travel to the Virginia-Carolina football game.

HILL PURCHASE IS PROTECTION TO UNIVERSITY

At Auction Sale Trustee Buys Block of Four Stores Adjoining the Campus

OTHER PROPERTIES SOLD

At the auction sale held by the receivers of the Chapel Hill Insurance and Realty Company Tuesday, John Sprunt Hill bought for \$63,650 the block of four main street stores abutting on the Methodist churchyard and the campus. As far as the record goes he was bidding simply as an individual, but actually the purchase was made as a measure of protection to the University.

It is possible that some day the University may be in a position to acquire this land. Mr. Hill, a trustee and a member of the trustees' building committee, wants the property to remain, in the meantime, in proper hands.

About ten years ago the realty company bought this block of stores for \$22,000.

At Tuesday's sale the Peoples Bank building went to Lucoo Lloyd for \$23,000 and the Chapel Hill Hardware store to L. P. McLendon for \$22,500. A. H. London of Pittsboro appeared for awhile to be the highest bidder on the house occupied by Mrs. M. W. Daniel, but later W. E. Thompson of Efland took precedence with an offer of \$7,300, the conditions of the sale providing that the receivers might take a raised bid at any time.

Of the three lots between the Daniel home and the main street, each with a frontage of 25 feet, Moody Durham bought two for \$12,000, or at the rate of \$240 a foot, and the third (western—*Continued on page four*)

Legion Chief Here

Edward E. Spafford Comes over from Raleigh with General Cox

Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, was in Chapel Hill for about an hour Tuesday afternoon. He had come to Raleigh on his way back to New York from a tour of the South, and General Albert Cox brought him over here from the capital.

Post Commander J. O. Harmon, Robert B. House, Addison Hibbard, A. H. Patterson, John M. Booker and others met him at the South building. Thence he was taken through the campus, to the Kenan stadium, and to the Country Club. Mr. Harmon introduced General Cox and General Cox introduced the guest, both with admirable brevity, and then Mr. Spafford made a talk of about ten minutes. He laid particular emphasis upon the obligation of the Legion to disabled veterans and their families. What he said and his manner of address made a deep impression upon the gathering.

A barbecue was served under the direction of Chapel Hill's prince royal in the art of barbecuing, Charles E. Gooch.

Mr. Chase Lands December 9

President Chase's plan to get to Chapel Hill for Christmas has been changed. He will sail from France December 7, and arrive at New Orleans December 29.

Mrs. Pratt Operated on

Mrs. J. H. Pratt underwent an operation in Watts Hospital, Durham, this week.

CAROLINA 14, VIRGINIA 13

New Street Lights

Lamps, Mounted on Posts, Borrowed by the Town from the University

Ten new lights, mounted on posts spaced 100 feet apart, have been installed on the north side of the main street between the post office and the corner of Columbia street. They were borrowed from the University and are identical with those on the campus. The octagon-shaped lamp-frames rest upon slender, fluted columns. Each of the frames contains one 250-watt electric bulb.

The sidewalk on the north side of the street is being paved from curb to building line; so the lamp posts were set up at this time in order to prevent the necessity of tearing up the concrete later on. Mr. Knox, the town manager, says he hopes to have lights on the south side some time soon.

Heretofore the street has been illuminated by lights swung over the middle of the roadway. The use of these center lights will be continued until both sides have the new lamps.

Fine Exhibit in Raleigh

Pictures to be Displayed in Sir Walter Hotel, Dec. 1 to 10

The faculty and students of the University and other people in Chapel Hill are invited to attend the art exhibit in Raleigh during the first ten days of December. In order to make attendance as easy as possible, the Community Club is arranging for automobile transportation. All who are able to give rides, and all who want rides, are asked to communicate with Mrs. Metzenthin. Chapel Hill's special day will be designated at the club meeting on Friday of next week.

For the hanging of the pictures a wall has been constructed in the dining room of the Sir Walter hotel. The pictures come from the Grand Central galleries in New York. They represent the work of America's most famous artists and are valued at \$300,000.

A gift of \$500 from Mrs. Peter Arrington of Warrenton made the exhibit possible. The other half of the required amount of \$1,000 is to be provided by patrons and patronesses who are sufficiently interested in the cause of art to contribute \$10 each.

Monk Buys Ford, Comes to Game

Monk McDonald, former Carolina quarterback, and three fellow medical students bought a Ford car for \$45 in Philadelphia Tuesday morning and rattled southward at a high speed for the Virginia-Carolina game, arriving here Wednesday night.

Carolina Wins Cross Country

The University of North Carolina won the Southern Conference cross country race in Chapel Hill last Saturday. Galen Elliott and three of his team-mates were the first four to cross the finish line.

Country Club Festivities

The Country Club had a dance Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Linker and Mrs. John Couch as hostesses. There was a turkey supper Thursday evening.

The Bennetts Have a Daughter

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennett in Watts Hospital last week. She is named Katherine Collins.

Tar Heels, Continuing Their Late-Season Come-Back, Conquer the Foe from Charlottesville By the Narrow Margin of One Point

The University of North Carolina won the annual Thanksgiving Day football game from the University of Virginia, in the new Kenan stadium, 14 to 13. The victors were in the lead throughout most of the game, but in the last few minutes of play Virginia, by brilliant forward-passing and runs around the end, scored two touchdowns.

Carolina won its 14th and final point by a Virginia line man's getting offside in the scrimmage immediately following the second touchdown. To this, or to the failure of Captain Cardwell to kick goal after Virginia's touchdown, may be attributed the precious one-point margin.

Carolina's first touchdown came through a long forward pass from Ward to Sapp in the first quarter. The ball was snapped from Schwartz to Young. He transferred it to Ward, and Ward hurled it in a long sweeping curve to the northwest corner of the field, where Sapp snatched it from the air and raced over the line. Which, of course, drove the crowd wild with joy.

In the third quarter, after Ward had run a punt back 22 yards, he threw a pass to Young. It looked for a moment as if it were going over the fleet halfback's head, but he made a long reach upward, caught the ball, and went on over for Carolina's second touchdown.

From then on until after the middle of the last quarter, Carolina was easily superior. Hundreds of people began drifting out of the field, thinking it was all over. Then Virginia made a sensational come-back.

With less than 10 minutes to play, Turner of Virginia caught a pass from Close and before he was down he had netted a gain of 33 yards and the ball was on Carolina's 28-yard line. A long end run, after a feint at passing, brought the ball within 4 yards of the goal. On the second play Hutter went over with it.

Soon after the next kick-off Schwartz intercepted a Virginia pass, and now, with not more than three or four minutes left, it seemed certain that the Tar Heels were well out of danger. Gresham made a brilliant run of 20 yards and transferred the play to Virginia territory. But presently the ball went over on downs. Then, after one Virginia pass had been knocked down, another from Close to Turner brought a gain of 45 yards. Virginia was moved back from Carolina's 3- to 8-yard line on a penalty. There Close made a feint at passing, and then dashed around Carolina's right end for a touchdown. This time the goal was kicked—but the whistle blew and Virginia had lost the game.

As a spectacle and as sport, the contest could not have been better. The weather was mild and fair. The stands were filled, and four thousand onlookers standing behind the rear parapet and sitting on the slopes at the ends of the stands, brought the total attendance to 28,000. Four bands marched and played, one after the other: those of the two universities, the high school band from Lenoir, and the stalwart buglers and drummers of the Charlotte Drum Corps with their scarlet coats, white breeches, and glistening steel helmets and black boots. The cheerers went through evolutions on the field before the match and between the halves. In their white uniforms against the green turf, they spelled KENAN, and afterward U. VA. and U. N. C., amid cheers from the throng.

Before the play began there were dedication exercises, in which the stadium was presented on behalf of William R. Kenan, Jr., and accepted for the State and the University by Governor McLean. Most of the crowd had to take this ceremony on faith, since the speakers' voices could be heard by only the relatively few spectators who were in hearing distance of the guest box. Persons in the south stand who were equipped with field glasses aimed them across the field and informed their neighbors that this or that celebrity was speaking.

British-American Meet

Britons and North Carolinians Discuss the Question of Pacifism

Two Britons and one North Carolinian took the affirmative, and two North Carolinians and one Briton the negative, of the query, "Resolved, that the only effective attitude toward war is an uncompromising pacifism," in a debate in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. The visitors represented the universities of Edinburgh, Reading, and London.

A vote of the audience on the question was taken before and after the debate. The first vote stood 130 to 106 against uncompromising pacifism, and the second 128 to 95. There were several hundred persons in the hall who did not vote one way or the other.

The Scot who joined with the two University of North Carolina debaters in opposing a peace-at-any-price attitude complimented R. B. House, the chairman of the meeting, for introducing the visitors as Britons and not as Englishmen.

In view of the record of the two teams, the outcome can hardly be considered other than satisfactory to Tar Heel supporters, for Virginia had had a succession of victories (except in the Tennessee game, in which it entered a team made up mostly of substitutes), while Carolina had had a disastrous season until it started its come-back with the Davidson match. But the fact that Carolina gained, and held through most of the game, such a long lead over Virginia, left the crowd rather disappointed, at the end, with the result. When Carolina has had time to think it over, however, and recall what a slim chance it was thought to have three weeks ago, it will decide it came out of the fray very well.

In the fundamentals of the game,—getting down under kicks, breaking through the line when on defense, breaking up interference, and tackling in the field,—the Carolina players excelled their opponents during most of the contest. Taking the game as a whole, their victory was deserved. But Virginians showed a courage and resourcefulness which won them the admiration of all beholders. They never showed the least sign of discouragement, and at the end were going stronger than ever before.

As the spectators poured out of the gates, many of them were heard to say that the sending in of a substitute Carolina backfield toward the end of the last quarter was responsible for Virginia's touchdowns. But that is mere guessing. Virginia made its touchdowns by brilliant playing.

Carolina was effective in two branches of the game in which it had been weak during the season: punting, and kicking goal after touchdown. Most of Ferrell's and Ward's punts had good distance.

Young came up to expectations in being a great ground-gainer, and was ably seconded by Ward, Foard and Gresham. Farris played a remarkably fine game at guard. Furches, at quarter during most of the match, ran his plays with good judgment. Schwartz and Preason did fine work on the defensive.