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**PHONE CONCERN
 PLANS PROGRAM
 OF EXPANSION**

will be a five-position, rather than the present two-position, instrument. Thus five operators can be on duty at one time, and plans call for increasing the number of operators from the present five to 14 or 15. The larger switchboard and the additional operators will permit installation of additional phones, as well as improvement of service, Mr. McKelvey said.

The cut-over to the common battery service will require new telephones throughout the Franklin system, except where the non-crank phones are now in operation.

Remodeling of the telephone headquarters on the second floor of the West Main street Blaine building, to make room for the new equipment, already is under way.

The telephone company, which is headed by H. W. Cabe, president, now serves 1,790 telephones in Macon, Jackson, and Swain counties in this state, and Rabun in Georgia, and has exchanges in Franklin, Highlands, Clayton, Sylva, Bryson City, Cullowhee, and Cashiers. Improvements and extensions are proposed at each of these points, Mr. McKelvey emphasized.

Under the Utilities commission's authorization, the Western Carolina firm may issue and sell 1,406 additional shares of common stock, exactly doubling the present total, at not less than \$50 par value. The present 46 stockholders, most of whom live in North Carolina and Georgia, will be given the first opportunity to buy the new stock, it was said, each stockholder being permitted to buy as much additional stock as he now holds. The stock will be available to them on and after January 1.

The Southern Bell company is one of the stockholders, but holds less than a majority of the stock, it was said.

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**FINLEY, CALLED
 TO ARMY, QUILTS
 AS SCHOOL HEAD**

(Nantahala) school. Mr. Finley has served as supervising principal of the Franklin school district since his election in April, 1947. He had held the same position from 1939 to 1942, having resigned the latter year to enter the armed forces.

Mrs. Finley, who teaches in the Franklin school, and the Finley's daughter will remain in Franklin, at least until the end of the school year.

Sixth Grade

Children Present Yule Program For PTA

Sixth grade pupils from the rooms of Miss Maybery Moody and J. J. Mann presented a Christmas program at Monday night's meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association.

Oma Lee Hogshed and Ann Snyder gave the devotional; Robert Siler recited "Just Fore Christmas"; Nora Jean Baldwin gave "A Visit from St. Nicholas" as a recitation; a group of pupils gave the playlet, "The Birthday of the King"; Eddie Reece gave a reading, "If This Were the Last Christmas"; the entire group sang Christmas carols; and Margaret Thomas pronounced the benediction.

Attractive Christmas programs, made by the children, were distributed to the 155 persons in attendance.

Principal W. H. Finley announced that the executive committee will hold a called meeting soon to consider using P. T. A. funds to odd the equipment necessary to make the elementary school standard.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, president, presided.

Bermuda grass originated in India.

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**Plans Indictments For
 School Law Violations**

authorities to be going to school irregularly, or not at all, will be indicted for violation of the compulsory school law, unless he or she can show good cause for the child's absence.

"It is my hope that all parents will recognize their duty to their children and avoid court action."

Declares Dividend

The board of directors of the Farmers Federation, in a meeting last Wednesday, declared the thirtieth consecutive semi-annual dividend on common and preferred stock, payable January 1 to all stockholders, it was announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the organization. It also was announced that the Federation hatchery will begin operations immediately for next year's baby chick program.

CORRECTION

The Press last week erroneously reported that a group of bow and arrow hunters held a deer hunt on the Standing Indian wildlife management area. The hunt was held on the private lands of the McNishes and Forest Service land adjoining.

WE THANK YOU

Friends, neighbors, and even bare acquaintances have been more than kind to us during our great bereavement. To all of them, we wish to say a heartfelt "Thank you!"

The Charlie Bradley Family

IN APPRECIATION

In this, the saddest hours we have ever known, we want you, our friends, to know, the warm hand clasp, the many comforting cards and words, kind deeds, and beautiful flowers are indeed helping us to carry on in the loss of our loved one.

The family of B. M. (Max) Greene.

Late Want Ads

FOR SALE—Six nice large box-woods. See or write Mrs. Carrie Henry, Ellijay, N. C.

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