

### OVERSEA 'PHONE CALLS EXPENSIVE EXAMPLES SHOW

#### W. C. Durant Holds Record With Call Costing About \$1,500

The man in Peoria, Ill., a few days ago who tried to call up Musolinia, by long distance and then went away from the telephone without so much as an "excuse it, please" was a piker compared to come of the past and present clients of the telephone company's overseas service.

Harold Ross, editor of the magazine New Yorker, once gave a stag party at which each guest was served a telephone and told to call up anybody he chose.

Charlie MacArthur, fun-loving playwright, promptly put in a call to King Fuad of Egypt. What's more, he got him out of bed with the telephone company's help and chatted with the king for six minutes about this and that.

However, the telephone company's overseas service—which handles calls to places as far away as Sidney, Australia—has found a ready patron in W. C. Durant, the financier.

Durant holds the record payment for a single call—\$1,527 for 94 minutes from Paris to his New York broker in October, 1928. A short time before that he had talked from Berlin to New York but got tired and stopped after 61 minutes.

The longest call on record is that made by a man in New York in March, 1931, who talked to Paris for 110 minutes.

The telephone company in November was all excited over an apparent new record in the making when another New Yorker called Santiago, Chile, and was still going strong after the first hour and a half. But the man said good-bye after only 98 minutes with a bill of but \$1,078.

The 48 women operators of the overseas boards have in eight years of the system's existence plugged-together conversations that have had some very satisfactory results, from their point of view.

Then in December, 1933, a Flint, Mich., auto worker, Bertil Clason,

married the girl of his dreams, Sigrid Sofia Margareta Carlson via the transatlantic telephone. He was in Detroit, with common pleas Judge John D. Watts listening in, and she was in her native Stockholm, Sweden. The cost was \$47.50 for seven minutes.

Somewhat of a record in lovers' conversations was that of Lewis R. Best, who from London, talked to Miss Catherine Wallace in Cleveland for half an hour before she said "yes". London newspapers, once they got wrought up about something, often use the transatlantic telephone for first-hand information.

Last May one of them called up Miss Mary McElroy, daughter of Kansas City's city manager, to ask her why she had asked the court to give mercy to Walter McGee, one of her convicted kidnapers. Miss McElroy said the English journalist kept running up the toll by breaking in every now and then to remark, "strawdinary."

A lady in Dunkirk, R. I., recently was startled to be called to the telephone by the London operator. When it was straightened out, it was found that the caller wanted to talk to Dunkirk, France.

Then there was the Swedish young man who lived in Toronto, and had saved just enough money to call up his mother in Sweden to wish her a Merry Christmas. When the connection was completed, he was so overcome that he sobbed steadily for the three minutes. The telephone company felt sorry about that and let him talk to his mother for five minutes on the company.

### Dunnagan Runs For Secretary Of State

M. R. (Mike) Dunnagan, Raleigh correspondent for several newspapers in the State for nearly seven years, announces that he will suspend his newspaper work for the present and devote practically full time until next June, or July, if necessary, to his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State.

Mr. Dunnagan takes up his residence in Winston-Salem the early part of this month and will conduct his campaign from that city. He reports that he has a home there, mortgaged but not foreclosed, occupied by a brother and with plenty of room for his campaign activities. He expresses the belief that he has a very good chance for the nomination, and expects to make the best possible use of the opportunity. "I realize that I am handicapped by not having a State job and a nice

### Force Garden Plants With Cold Frame for Use Early in Spring

#### Well Constructed Frame Is Great Help In Starting Vegetables Early

A well constructed cold frame will help the home gardener get his vegetables off to a good start in the spring.

A cold frame, serving as an intermediate stage between the seed box and the garden, gives the plants a chance to harden before they are placed out in the open.

H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College, recommends that such vegetables as cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, pepper, and egg plant be transplanted to a cold frame before being set out in the garden.

For the average home garden, he said, the cold frame should cover an area six feet wide and 24 feet long. The wooden frame enclosing the bed should be 15 to 18 inches high along the back and 8 to 10 inches high in front.

Locate the cold frame in a sunny place, facing the south. Place good garden loam, mixed with stable manure, in the bed to a depth of six inches.

Second-hand sash or unbleached muslin makes a good covering for the frame. Muslin saturated with hot linseed oil will retain the heat of the sun within the bed and also shed water. Or the cloth may be treated with a solution of one pound of paraffin dissolved in a gallon of gasoline.

Young plants are ready to be transferred to the cold frame when the first two true leaves have developed.

As warm weather approaches, the plant bed should be left open a little more each day to harden the plants. Ventilation is necessary even on cold days.

Water the plants on sunny mornings when the temperature is rising. Thoroughly wet the soil, then do not water again until the surface appears dry.

income, but I hope to make up for this, as completely as possible, by hard work for the next five months, six months, if it becomes necessary for me to fight through a second primary on July 4", said Mr. Dunnagan. He is opposing Stacey W. Wade, incumbent, and Thad Eure, House clerk in the last three sessions of the General Assembly and now collecting excheats for the State University.

### Alfalfa Seeding May Be Done Under Conditions

Fall seeding of alfalfa is advisable in most sections of North Carolina, but spring seeding may be done under certain conditions, and especially at the higher elevations. In the Piedmont section spring seeding should be made on soils that heave badly and on fertile soil infested with chick weed. The seed should be put in between March 1 and 25. At elevations of 2,500 feet or higher the seeding should be made between April 1 and 30. In this section, fall seeding is advisable.

### Fresh and Warm Water Needed By Stock on the Farm

#### Most Expensive Way To Heat Water Is In Body Of the Animal

One of the most expensive ways a farmer can heat water for his livestock is to let the animals drink it cold and warm it with their bodies.

Giving the animals water at freezing temperatures lowers their vitality, and seriously curtails the production of dairy cattle, said Professor R. H. Ruffner, head of the State College animal husbandry department.

"Can you imagine a beef animal fattening, a calf growing, or a cow producing large quantities of milk after becoming thoroughly chilled and shivering for an hour in overcoming the effects of 10 to 20 gallons of ice cold water?" he asked. He estimated that a cow pro-

ducing 25 pounds of milk a day burns up more than a pound of corn in warming the water she drinks when it is taken into the body at freezing temperatures.

At the State College dairy barn, where water is supplied at a moderate temperature, there are seven cows producing more than fifty pounds of milk a day.

The food burned to warm the water is needed to maintain the animal's vitality, promote growth, and to produce milk, Professor Ruffner pointed out.

To attain her full milk-producing capacity, he added, a cow should be given all the fresh water she will drink at a temperature of 70 degrees.

If the water is too cold, she will not drink enough to maintain a full milk flow.

The resulting loss may be far more than the slight cost of providing animals with water from which the chill has been taken.

### Fertilizer Circulars Are Now Available

Agronomy Information Circular 96, "Fertilizers for Different Crops, Including the Best Percentages of Water in Soluble Nitrogen of Total in Fertilizer Mixtures," and Agronomy Information Circular 97, "Suitable Fertilizer Mixtures for Different Crops, Including the Functions of Chief Plant Nutrients," are now available free of charge to citizens of North Carolina on application to C. B. Williams, head of the department of agronomy at State College.

### Silos Increase Milk Supply In Winter

Over 500 farmers sold three million pounds of milk to the cheese

factory at West Jefferson to be processed into 290,000 pounds of fine cheese, says F. R. Farnham, dairy extension specialist at State College. This is the largest volume of milk delivered to the factory since it was established in 1929, and the cheese production was upped 40 per cent over 1934.

Farnham says the income from milk was increased 80 per cent for the winter, and much of this is due to the construction of trench silos throughout the area during the past year or two.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the authority of the Superior Court for Martin County, the undersigned will on the 22nd day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises described, expose to sale the following described property:

Being one house and lot in the town of Hamilton, N. C., formerly owned and occupied by Jerry Bennett and wife, Lucy Bennett. JOS. W. BAILEY, Commissioner. jan-21 4t-w

## WANTS

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Cures meat perfectly. Price reasonable. Davis Pharmacy. jan-17 2t

### PURIOIL GAS: FOR FOUR WEEKS.

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# Condensed Statement of Condition of Branch Banking & Trust Co.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business December 31, 1935

## Resources

Cash and due from banks	\$5,454,339.50
Obligations of the United States	7,140,295.20
Federal Land Bank Bonds	1,747,106.40
North Carolina Bonds	557,524.07
Municipal and other marketable bonds	3,275,875.73
Loans secured by marketable collateral with cash values in excess of the loans	710,018.94
Other loans and discounts	904,292.41
Other stocks and bonds	18,006.00
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures & real estate	250,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,057,458.25</b>

## Liabilities

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	200,139.30
Reserves	257,785.18
Dividend Payable January 1, 1936	8,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>18,391,533.77</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,057,458.25</b>

TRUST DEPARTMENT ASSETS NOT INCLUDED

UPON THE STRENGTH OF THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND THE BACKING OF OUR DIRECTORS, WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS, PROMISING EVERY ACCOMMODATION CONSISTENT WITH SOUND BANKING

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