

Telephone Co. Needs Equipment

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Expect Busy Summer

There has been a steady increase in telephone usage since the end of the war. Since the summer months usually are the busiest, July and August are expected "to be hot in more ways than one" at the exchange, Mrs. Reardon remarked.

Twenty-two operators are employed by the local office, with Mrs. Hester Davis serving as traffic supervisor and Mrs. Sibyl Hall as her assistant. Seven girls remain on duty during the day and one at the switchboard at night.

Administratively Waynesville comes under Southern Bell's Asheville office in regards to the traffic handled, but the local office supervises the Murphy branch's business records.

Historical Station

Southern Bell bought the Waynesville Telephone company from John Swift on March 16, 1916. At that time there was a pay station in the Waynesville Pharmacy annex that took all coins including silver dollars. This receiver was such an unusual one that it was taken down and placed in the telephone company's museum.

The exchange office moved to its present location on Henderson's Corner in 1918. It is being altered now so that additional equipment may be moved in. Eventually it is hoped to bring a dial system to Waynesville. Heavy cables to the Dayton Rubber plant area and to Lake Junaluska also will be laid and other lines improved.

The busiest hours of the day are from 10:00 to 1:00 o'clock and from 4:00 until 5:00 p. m. Monday mornings are always congested, and it is never possible to anticipate all times when there will be a heavy load of traffic.

Some of their busiest times were in emergency situations such as when the oil tanks exploded and on victory day. During the war and afterwards many long-distance calls to service men were placed, and the operators made special efforts to get these through. Foreign service is getting better, and connections have been made with Cuba, France, England, Switzerland, Hawaii, and other countries.

Brown-Burton Wedding Guests Start Arriving Today

Among the out-of-town guests and attendants at the Brown-Burton marriage which will take place on Saturday, June 22, who are expected to arrive this week are: Miss Polly Ellis, of Norfolk and Greensboro, who will arrive tonight; Miss Peggy Smith, of Easley, S. C., and Greensboro, will arrive Thursday; Miss Betty Cross, of Concord, Miss Meta Dicus, of Sumter, Miss Jane Dudley Francis, of High Point, and Miss Lula Frank Medford who is now residing in Charlotte, will arrive Friday, J. C.



NEW ARRIVALS In WAYNESVILLE

Guests Who Have Registered Recently at Local Hotels and Boarding Houses.

HOTEL GORDON

W. C. Fowler, Charlotte; Marion W. John, Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Becker, and party, Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mick, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Farnes Powell and sister, Gatlinburg, Tenn.; J. B. Divilbiss, Columbus, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, Daytona Beach, Fla.; B. R. McWhorter, Bessemer City, N. C.; Patsy Crawford, Kinston, N. C.; Virginia Gurley, Kinston, N. C.; D. L. Edwards, Kinston, N. C.; T. A. Aldridge, Charlotte; D. M. Pezart and family, Toledo, Ohio; Lillian Crane and party, Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mick, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bronson, Pecksville, N. Y.; S. S. Kirkland, Hillsboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austell, Shelby, N. C.; J. M. Alexander, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cries, Cadillac, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. McWhorter, Belmont, S. C.; Herbert Moore and party, Scottsville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austell, Shelby, N. C.

WAYNESVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Elizabeth Lathrop, Miami, Fla.; Ike B. Stevens, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Derrelle Armstrong, Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCuen, East Lansing, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. C. F. VonCloditz, Cocoa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whalen, Miami, Fla.; Wiley B. Von Wagner, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Adams, Toccoa, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vosburgh, Charlotte; Cecil E. Ethredge, Aiken, S. C.; A. R. Goodwyn, Aiken, S. C.; Mrs. J. Caswell Taylor and son, Gastonia, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schell, Tampa, Fla.; G. G. Mosely, Aiken, S. C.; J. E. Parker, Aiken, S. C.; Ben Kohler, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. W. W. Long, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Adams, Toccoa, Ga.; Otis M. Johnson, Charlotte; Hill B. Smith, Charlotte; J. B. Meachem, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hammond, Laurinburg, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Randall, Greenville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robillard, Miami Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyre, Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Keene, Erwin, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kohler, Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Sara Queen Announces Her Wedding Plans

The marriage of Miss Sara Glee Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Queen to Clifford Ernest Brown Jr. will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on the Dellwood Road on the lawn, with an altar of flowers and greenery. Rev. T. H. Harris, pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church will pronounce the vows.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant will be the bridegroom's sister, Miss Hilda Brown, who will serve as maid of honor.

The bridegroom will have his father, C. E. Brown as his best man, and the brothers of the bride Sam Queen, Jr. and Richard Queen, the latter of Asheville, will serve as ushers.

A program of nuptial music will be presented prior and during the ceremony by Miss Janice Smathers, pianist and Miss Gladys Brown, the latter sister of the bridegroom, as soloist.

Following the taking of vows a reception will be held by the parents of the bride.

Brown, father of the bride-elect, will arrive in town on Wednesday.

Brothers Honor Sister With Dinner And Dance

Richard Queen and Sam L. Queen, Jr. were hosts on Monday night of a dinner party given in the Governor Vance room of the Langren Hotel honoring their sister, Miss Sara Glee Queen whose marriage to Clifford Ernest Brown, Jr. will take place tomorrow afternoon. The dinner was followed by a dance on the roof garden to which around 200 guests were invited.

Those attending the dinner preceding the dance were: Miss Queen, bride-elect and Mr. Brown, bridegroom-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Queen, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Brown, parents of the bridegroom-elect, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Queen, Miss Kathryn Queen, Mr. and Mrs. George Platt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byers, Miss Christine Lowe, Miss Gladys Brown, Miss Hilda Brown, Miss Janice Smathers, Miss Mary Moody, of Canton, Miss Lois Pryor of Chimney Rock, Joe Melvin, Milton Brown, Mack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols, Julius Williams, of Asheville and Charles Frazier of Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Give Dinner Party For Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Bell were hosts of a dinner party on Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gwyn and their house guests, Mrs. Willis Smith, of Raleigh, Mrs. Thos. Wood, of Edenton, Mrs. Wesley Dickey, of Sweetwater, Tenn., and Mrs. Cameron Lewis, of Charleston, West Virginia.

Others included in the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Whitener Prevost and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Con.

Dan F. Holler, cotton marketing specialist of the State College Extension Service says that the 1945-1946 cotton crop is the smallest since 1923, 12 per cent smaller than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Rude, of Arcadia, Fla., have arrived in town for the summer and will occupy Fairhaven Guest Home on the Fairview Road, which they plan to operate this year. Fairhaven is the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee.

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