

Carolina Power Approves \$25 Million Building Program

Carolina Power & Light Company's board of directors have approved a \$25,000,000 construction program for 1954. That sum—exceeding any annual construction expenditure in the power company's history—will expand system-wide production, transmission and distribution facilities in the two Carolinas. Louis V. Sutton, CP&L president, said the largest share of the budget will go into the new generating plant being built near Wilmington. One 150,000-horsepower generator is scheduled for completion there by mid-summer and a second is due about a year later. Other construction items include new or improved substations, transmission lines and distribution equipment to supply the growing demand for electric service in the state.

Highway Patrol Arrested 14,808 in November

State Highway Patrolmen arrested 14,808 traffic law violators in November, patrol headquarters reported today. A summary of activities for the month the Highway Patrol received \$1,548 vehicles inspected, 73 complaints investigated, 8,000 warning tickets issued, 144,000 drivers' licenses inspected and 7 vehicles weighed. Troopers investigated 2,315 accidents in which 75 persons were killed and 870 injured. They drove 1,976,788 miles on patrol and used 123,845 gallons of gasoline.

N.C. Management Group To Hear Ford Official

Charles E. Bosworth, manager of the organization department, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Mich., will describe the recent decentralization of management and the complete reorganization of his company for the benefit of the western North Carolina Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management at its January meeting. The chapter meets Wednesday, January 20, at the Battery Park Hotel. A social hour beginning at 7 p.m. will precede the dinner starting at which Bosworth is to speak.

H. H. Collison, vice president of the WNC chapter of the WNC, will preside. John B. Joynt, American Enka Corporation, will host for the evening.

Law Controls Difficult

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Kansas Farm Bureau is against the controls on beef and other livestock. One member explained opposition: "You can't control the number of calves a cow may bear the way you can control the acres of cotton that can raise."

FROGBOY HOPS INTO FAME AT 5



AT THE AGE OF 5, Eric Six (inset), of Walthamstow, England, has gained international fame for his exploration of the ocean depths. Wearing a miniature frogman's outfit, the lad is shown during a recent underwater trout in the Mediterranean. His father, an engineer at Monte Carlo, plans to take Eric to East Africa where the youngster will have a chance for deeper diving. (International)

Banks To Push Program To Cite State's Progress

High school students of Haywood County today were invited to participate in a statewide contest offering more than \$6,000 in prizes. The invitation was extended by bankers of Haywood County who are promoting "The Big Change," an oratorical contest sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association. The contest is designed to call attention to North Carolina's progress since the turn of the century, and to cause high school students to devote some thought to how this progress may be continued in the future. The contest will begin with high school eliminations during the first week of March, 1954. The winners from each high school in the county will compete on March 10 to determine the county winner. The county winners, in turn, will compete on March 17 in group eliminations. The State has been divided into ten groups for the contest, roughly ten counties to the group. On March 24, the ten division winners will compete in division eliminations. The State has been divided into three divisions for purposes of the contest. On March 31, the three division winners will compete in the State Finals in Raleigh. There will be prizes on all levels, with the three finalists winning \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 respectively. Each county winner will receive a \$25 Savings Bond; each group winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond. The three division winners will receive \$500 cash. The Bankers Association, in sponsoring the contest, points to the remarkable progress made in North Carolina during the past half century—in education, in industry, in farming and in general welfare. The number of school teachers today is almost three times as great as in 1900. There were less than a dozen colleges in North Carolina 50 years ago; today there are 59. There were 20 public high schools in the State in 1900—today there are 959. In 1903, cotton farmers in North Carolina received \$28 million for their crops. Last year, cotton growers received \$102 million. Tobacco crops in 1903 brought the farmers just over \$9 million. Last year the total was almost 459 million. Manufacturing in North Carolina since 1900 has increased 40 times—compared to the national average of 14 times. Over 5,000 new businesses have come to the State in the past 12 years alone. The population of the State has climbed from 1,893,810 in 1900 to 4,061,929 in 1950. North Carolina today has the largest rural population in the United States. North Carolina ranks second in the nation in number of farms with electricity. Our state administered highway system is the largest in the nation. The bankers of Haywood County cited these figures merely as examples of how attention may properly be directed to North Carolina's progress. They feel that the research and study by high school students in connection with this program will bring to light other facts and figures regarding the State's growth—and its potential for further growth. "The Big Change" program will be explained in each white high school in the county in January. Local bankers said that they would visit each high school to discuss the program.

\$600 Scholarship Offered For Essay By Medical Group

There's a \$600 college scholarship waiting for the Tar Heel High School student who writes the best essay on "Why the Private Practice of Medicine Furnishes This Country With the Finest Medical Care." It's the seventh annual essay contest conducted by the Medical Society of North Carolina's Committee on Public Relations. The contest opened January 1 and continues through February 26, 1954. Announcements were mailed to school principals and librarians last fall and additional contest information may be obtained from the Medical Society of North Carolina, 203 Capital Club Building, Raleigh. In addition to the prize of a \$600 scholarship awarded the first place winner, the Public Relations Committee may choose to invite, at its expense, the winning contestant to be its guest and to present the winning essay at the annual meeting of the State Medical Society in Pinehurst, May 3-5, 1954. Prizes will also be awarded to winners of second and third place essays, and the three top papers in the state contest will be forwarded to the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons for competition in the national contest. National prizes range from \$1,000 to \$25. Essays may be submitted any time until February 26.

Johnny Freeman Has Completed 13-Week Training At Jackson

Private Johnny Freeman, son of Mrs. Martha Freeman, Route 1, Waynesville, recently completed the thirteen-week Signal Communications school conducted by the 23rd AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion, Specialist Training Regiment, of the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Signal Communications school candidates are selected from the enlisted ranks of the Third Army area. The school develops the individual's potential as a Radio Operator in combat with an Infantry unit. The Radio course consists of instruction in the International Morse Code, operation of Army field radios, radio procedure, dismounted drill, physical training, and practical training in field work as a radio operator with an Infantry unit.

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BABY LION DELIGHTS PRINCESS



PRINCESS IRENE, 11, daughter of King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece, is obviously delighted as she is allowed to hold a lion cub while visiting a circus in Athens. Smiling in background, as a curious group gathers around, is her sister Sophie, 16. (International)

Pvt. Rathbone Is Now Stationed In Germany

43rd DIV. GERMANY—Army Pvt. Junior D. Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave N. Rathbone, Route 1, Clyde, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 43rd Infantry Division. The "Winged Victory" division is training as part of the NATO Army for the defense of western Europe. Private Rathbone, a rifleman with the division's 169th Regiment, entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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READING, Pa. (AP)—This city has several lofty structures suitable for a ground observers post from which to carry out the civil defense program. But the city corps has been inactive since it lost its last post when the building on which it was located was sold. The city's other tall structures curtail their elevator service at 10 p.m.

Egyptian Police Lose Fez

CAIRO (AP)—The red fez will soon disappear as headwear for Egyptian policemen under new regulations. The fez still is popular headwear among Egyptian civilians, but many consider it a symbol of reaction and out of place in a modern state.

No Snakes Wanted

EFFINGHAM, Ill. (AP)—Mrs. John Russell has decided against snake skin accessories for her wardrobe. The sight of a live specimen in her clothes closet did it. The 3-foot black snake apparently wriggled through a window screen and was resting on a hanger rod.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank

of Hazelwood in the State of N. C. at the close of business on December 31, 1953

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$211,019.02
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	190,315.81
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,155.72
Loans and discounts	330,340.03
Bank premises owned \$7,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,014.00	10,674.03
Other assets	121.93
TOTAL ASSETS	\$748,430.95

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$421,653.12
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	190,510.89
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,817.86
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	74,938.54
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,838.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$694,762.06
Other liabilities	1,987.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$696,749.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	1,681.13
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 51,681.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$748,430.95

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$10.00.

MEMORANDA

Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof \$ 60,000.00
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 105,000.00
Loans as shown above after deduction of reserves of 3,711.87

I, J. B. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. Smith, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
C. N. ALLEN
J. E. MASSIE
R. L. PREVOST
Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of Haywood, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Jan., 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

B. S. Chambers, Notary Public.

My commission expires 7-7-54.

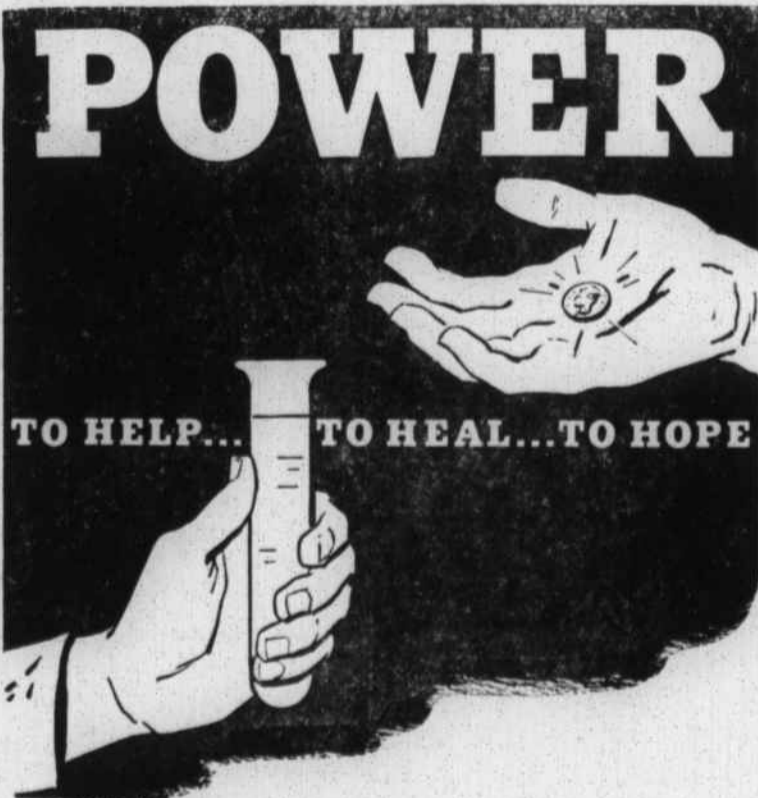
NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

All citizens of Waynesville owning and operating motor vehicles, are required by law to have 1954 Town license tags on said vehicles by February 1, 1954. Persons failing to comply with this regulation will be subject to fine, and costs in the matter.

Tags available at the City Hall for One Dollar Each.

ORVILLE NOLAND

Chief of Police



Your dimes and dollars created the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—you make up its army of 80 million supporters and two million volunteers.

In 16 years, a powerful force for good has grown from a mere handful of men and women. Its power is yours.

The National Foundation has created the most extensive voluntary research program ever leveled at a single disease. It sustains a program of patient aid in which no polio victim goes without the best available care for lack of funds. It trains thousands of hospital and health workers.

And it will take more in '54 to keep this program rolling—because victory looms over the horizon. Show your faith in the organization you have made—

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

WARNING NOW!

PAY YOUR 1953 TAXES

AND AVOID PAYING PENALTY — THERE WILL BE A 1% PENALTY ON FEBRUARY 1st AND 2% ON MARCH 1st. AND 1/2 OF 1% FOR EACH MONTH THEREAFTER UNTIL PAID —

PAY YOUR BACK TAXES BEFORE THERE IS A FORECLOSURE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST YOUR PROPERTY —

TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE

G. C. FERGUSON, Tax Collector