

# Chinquapin Chats

by V. Milloy

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Southerland and daughter, Suzanne, and Miss Sally James of Warsaw were among some of the visitors of Mrs. Cora J. Sanderson of Beulaville, who has recently moved in her new home there. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Roxanne of Richland.

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Mrs. Willis Futrel has been spending time in Wilmington visiting a daughter, Mrs. Perring Williams who has had another of a series of operations in the past.

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# Facts As I See Them

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Politics will surely make you with the politeness of the lawyers' expression, and returned a verdict on a murder trial defendant as "Not Quite Guilty."

You mothers who had a husband living—now should have bought him a "Mother's Day" gift. After all, if it had not been for HIM—you would not have been the mother!

I told you it's time for a local "Queen" of some sort—Now did you see our very own—Edgar Hoover of FBI—posing with Holly Spring of Ballena—a Boxer—just after a dog show in Washington, D. C.?

Where else? What I will add—is that what better brains in dog and man—than a Boxer—and Ed Hoover?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT: The first time on record I ever remember anyone cutting the blood out of a lip—sealing an envelope—I did it myself last week! Don't try it yourself, for I've been more years than I care to mention—sealing envelopes—and it's the first time I've done it—and I'd probably not have believed it if I'd not seen it for myself in the mirror!

It's nice to have some of our luxury tax discontinued—but now our Sunday mail has been curtailed—which we can understand and do without—but you never realize these days that this Nation was founded—to avoid so much "unjust taxation." But with so much "investigation" going on in and about Washington, D. C., more money has got to come from the needy to change positions with each other. But someone—ALWAYS knows what SHOULD be done—and it's a pity those people's shouldn't have been on the benches—in the first place. If all of us could save money like an isolated farmer of Charleston, West Va., did—came in recently to pay his taxes—with some "blanket style" \$20 bills which went out of date in 1933. But, the chief tax deputy said there's nothing wrong with them, just a little OLD!

The man who wastes his time has little else to waste.

# CP&L Common Stock Split

Stockholders of Carolina Power & Light Company split the company's common stock, two for one, at their annual meeting here today.

The stock split will give holders of common stock one additional share for each share they held at midnight May 23. About 30,000 shareholders now own 2,047,000 shares of common stock.

The stockholders voted to increase the authorized common stock from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 shares. W. H. Weatherspoon, vice-president, and general counsel, put the motion and explained that the additional shares will allow for orderly growth in the future.

Louis V. Sutton, president of CP&L, explained the need for such growth, pointing out that \$117,000,000 has been spent by CP&L for new construction since VJ Day. He said the company raised \$85,000,000 through the sale of securities during that period.

He said the company will spend about \$25,000,000 this year and an equal amount next year for new construction. It is installing a 150,000-horsepower generating unit near Wilmington for operation by midsummer with another of like size due there within another year.

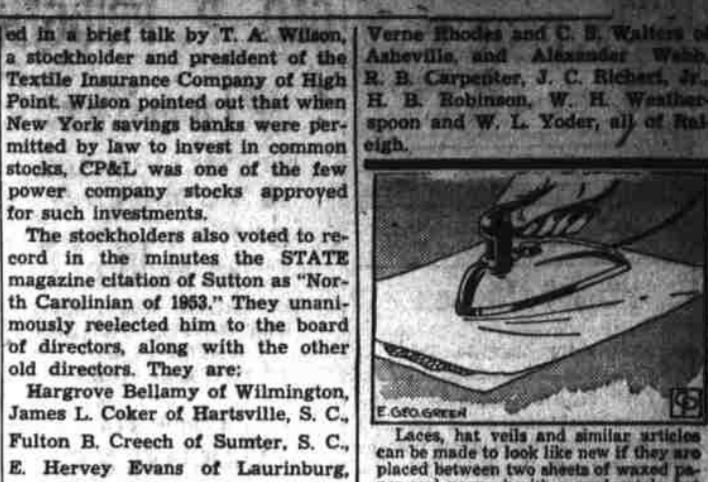
"We don't know how big our expansion program may become," Sutton said, pointing out that the \$50,000,000 construction program launched after VJ Day had grown into a \$200,000,000 project to end in 1957. "If the territory we serve continues to grow, as we are hoping it will, we must be able to raise the money to make improvements to meet the electrical needs of the people we serve."

It was explained that the stock split would put CP&L's common stock in a more popular price range between \$20 and \$25. Market research, Sutton said, indicates that buyers are psychologically inclined toward stocks that permit them to buy in 100-share lots. "The average man with \$2,000 to \$3,000 to invest is inclined to buy a stock so priced that he can purchase as many as 100 shares," he observed.

CP&L's financing was commended in a brief talk by T. A. Wilson, a stockholder and president of the Textile Insurance Company of High Point. Wilson pointed out that when New York savings banks were permitted by law to invest in common stocks, CP&L was one of the few power company stocks approved for such investments.

The stockholders also voted to record in the minutes the STATE magazine citation of Sutton as "North Carolinian of 1933." They unanimously reelected him to the board of directors, along with the other old directors. They are:

Hargrove Bellamy of Wilmington, James L. Coker of Hartsville, S. C., Fulton B. Creech of Sumter, S. C., E. Hervey Evans of Laurinburg, Robert M. Hanes of Winston-Salem,



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The Birthday Event of the week was that of Mrs. Eula Sanderson who was guest of honor at the dinner held on the lawn of her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sanderson, Out-of-town relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Shaw and two children, Rea Ann and Pete Jr., of Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Hall and two children, Robert and Mary of Angiers; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Forrest and son and Mrs. A. J. Sellers of Kinston; Mrs. Guy Rhodes of Richlands; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sanderson of Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanderson, Jr. of Long Creek, near Wilmington; Mrs. Van Autry of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sanderson and children, Cynthia, Elwin and Fannalie of Greenville. Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Van Murrell, Mr. John Hollingsworth, Mr. L. H. Carter, and numerous friends of the neighborhood who wished to be present.

Present and gifts—such as: Ornaments from Paris, France to bottles of Avon hand creams were received by the honoree—and best wishes and many more long happy years to enjoy, bestowed on by wishes by the family.

Friends of Mrs. Hubert Brown of Kenansville, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Brinkley, has been a patient at Duke Hospital, returning home last Wednesday after undergoing an unusual major operation—Duke's third case of the kind on record. Mrs. Brown is reportedly doing nicely and here's hoping for her speedy recovery.

Funeral services for Mr. Cora Cavanaugh, who died last week in Wilmington, were held last Wednesday at the cemetery here, the Rev. Mr. Pate of Wilmington and the Rev. Van Murrell officiating. Mr. Cavanaugh has been ill for many months.

Miss "Tena" Futrel of Fayetteville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Futrel, recently spent the weekend at her parents' home and with other friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Parker who recently was in a serious condition at her home has now improved and is able to be out and about again, friends are glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brinkley, Mrs. Nancy Raynor and Mrs. Mollie Brinkley made a business trip to Durham last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Brown, who was a patient at Duke's Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Piner of Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Joe Brinkley, has been in a Clinton hospital suffering from a severe heart attack, but is at the moment getting on as expected at her home.

I ran into Mr. Grady Mercer of Kenansville and Beulaville here the other day, and of course—he was probably tired—from running for Judge—and really paled at the thought of NOT winning. Naturally, I encouraged and offered to help as best I could, but that is not enough—whatever happens to Mr. Mercer IF he doesn't win—well, it will have to be YOUR conscious! IF we need a new Judge—we need a new Judge—so, who knows how soon you—yourself—will need to be JUDGED? Vote anyway—the right way!

School closed here last week, one of the most looked-for highlights of the year. People were hanging out windows—getting glimpses of the wonderful sight—the graduates!

Lady in Mineola, N. Y., wants a separation because she alleges her husband, a sanitary worker, hasn't taken a bath in 12 years. Maybe he's just hesitant about taking the plunge.

RAILROADS planning to employ truck trailers between cities "piggy back" on special flat cars, are determined to bring home the bacon.

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