

Lower Telephone Rates Now In Effect

Tarboro — New and lower long distance telephone rates are now in effect for interstate station - to - station calls of more than 196 miles, it was announced today by H. Dail Holderness, president of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new rates, he noted, are those that were filed with the Federal Communications Commission by American Telephone and Telegraph Company. "Carolina Telephone's interstate rates were similarly affected because the company's long distance facilities interconnect with those of the Bell System," Holderness explained.

Additional reductions, relating particularly to wide area telephone service, have been proposed by the Bell System and will become effective February 1, if approved.

Rate reductions now in effect will benefit all customers who dial their own interstate station - to - station calls of more than 196 miles, regardless of the time of day.

In addition to customer - dialed long distance calls, the reduced rates apply to calls sent - paid from exchanges with no Direct Distance Dialing; calls to manual offices not equipped for inward customer dialing; and operator reconnected calls involving service interruption due to cut - off or poor transmission on a DDD call.

Those periods during which rates are lowest (beginning at midnight on weekdays, and including the entire weekends)

have been extended to end at 8 a.m. rather than 7 a.m. in the past.

"In addition," Holderness said, "a new one - minute initial period has been established to apply to dial station - to - station calls made between midnight and 8 a.m., enabling customers to dial coast - to - coast for only 35 cents. Some calls qualifying for the one - minute rate will cost as little as 10 cents, depending upon the distance covered."

Under the new customer - dialed station call rate structure, some of the biggest rate cutbacks occur in the 5 - 7 time period, which formerly carried an "evening" rate. Operator - handled traffic continues in that category. But customer - dialed station calls now have a "day" period (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.), a "night" period (5 p.m. - midnight), and a "late night" period (midnight - 8 a.m.).

"Rates vary, of course, according to the distance called," Holderness said. But he cited these examples to illustrate the reductions now in effect.

Transcontinental customer - dialed station - to - station calls have carried a daytime three - minute rate of \$1.70, but now cost \$1.40. Similar calls made between 5 and 7 p.m. have cost \$1.25 and those made after midnight have been \$1, but can now be made for 90 cents for three minutes.

Holderness emphasized that the lower rates pertain to calls placed to points in a different state. Long distance calls within the state (intrastate) are not affected.

Casting Is Announced

Director David Keyte has announced the casting of the main characters in Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth."

Sp5 Joseph Freydoz, who is well remembered for his portrayal of Fagin the lovable thief in "Oliver", has been cast as Mr. George Antrobus. This suburban family man invents the wheel, discovers the multiplication table, and finds himself faced with the crisis of the Ice Age.

Carolyn Graves who portrayed the domineering mother, Amanda, in the "Glass Menagerie" has been cast as Mrs. Antrobus. She represents the Human Mother throughout history as she tackles the problems of raising two children, keeping her husband happy, and keeping the family together after disaster.

The maid, Sabina, will be played by Mrs. Lynda Padilla. Although this is her first role at the Playhouse she is no newcomer to the theatre. In September she was seen as the Princess in the Little Theatre's production of "Sweet Bird of Youth."

The children Gladys and Henry will be portrayed by Dora Lynne Aybar and Sp4 Jerry McGuire. Miss Aybar's latest role was as Charlotte in "Oliver" and McGuire spent the summer playing Lucentio in "Taming of the Shrew" and Rodengo in "Othello."

The Stage Manager, who constantly prods the actors into action, will be played by Lt. Dave Bennett. Bennett was the assistant stage manager in "Oliver" as well as portraying Dr. Grimwig.

This Pulitzer Prize winning comedy will be Fort Bragg's entry into the Third U.S. Army Tournament of Plays. It will be competing with all Army posts in Third Army for first place awards in best production, best director, best leading actor and actress, best supporting actor and actress, best make - up artist, best set designer, best lighting technician, best publicity, best costumes, and best house manager.

"The Skin of Our Teeth" premieres Feb. 12 with successive performances Feb. 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28. Curtain time for all performances will be 8:30 p.m.



BOVINE WITH PhD — This trained cow, two years old when this picture was taken, was raised by Sammy McLamb of Raeford. Sammy, who is a student at Hoke High School, must be one up on the agriculture people throughout the nation as his cow was trained to take almost all the human effort out of milk production. (PHOTO BY SAMMY McLAMB)

Stonewall Report

BY MRS. HAROLD CHASON

The Senior UMYF of Sandy Grove United Methodist Church met at the Hut Sunday with 14 members present and two counselors, Mrs. Amos Grant Jr., and Mrs. Clellan McKenzie. Glenda McKenzie gave the program on "There is Always Time" and "How Do I Stand." The meeting was closed with a prayer and the UMYF benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Evans at the Country Club in Lumberton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McMillian and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMillian and daughter Kimberly, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller and son Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. McMillian Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Long of Rockfish, Mrs. Maggie Avenite and Mrs. Ruth McAuther of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McKenzie of Elizabethtown and Mrs. Mildred Shaw and son John of Rex visited Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Chason and Tom during the weekend.

Mrs. H.C. Maxwell, Mrs. E.B. Maxwell and children, Ellen and Robert, and Lee Jones visited Mrs. Lee Jones at the Mariboro Memorial Hospital in Bennettsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Covington of Fayetteville and Mrs. Maggie Covington of Lumber Bridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell Saturday night.

Neill A. Jackson a patient at the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain spent the weekend at home.

W.L. Smith underwent surgery Tuesday of last week at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. He is improving.

Danny Ratley a student at Richmond University is spending several days vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ratley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Stephen McIntyre and son Clayton in Lumberton Sunday.

Miss Ann Black and Randy Walker spent Sunday visiting Miss Linda Parker in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hendrix and David Lupo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and family Sunday.

Barbara Ann Brewer spent the weekend with Caron Crawford in Star.

Mrs. Meechie Hutchison is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford in Nichols, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. McKenzie attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeannette Hall at the Ashley Heights Baptist Church Sunday.

Richard McMillian spent Wednesday in Moline, Illinois on a business trip.

Mrs. Mollie Wooten of Vass and Mrs. Virginia Partington spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones. Mrs. Mae Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandy of Augusta, Ga. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sandy. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carter of Chucky, Tennessee are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Chason and son Darion visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brehm in Hope Mills Sunday.

Circle No. 1 of Antioch Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday a.m. with Mrs. Frank McGregor with seven members and one visitor, Mrs. Annie Cain. Refreshments of coconut cake, buttered nuts and coffee were served. Mrs. J.M. Andrews gave the Bible Study.

Franklin Bristow of Cherry Point spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Franklin Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barnes and daughter Shirley and son Tommy and Mrs. Leana Cooke visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnes in Troy Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Jackson entered Highsmith Rainey Memorial

Hospital Monday night.

The Junior 4-H Club met at the Community House Monday night with 12 members and two leaders Mrs. Woodrow Hayes and Mrs. Robert Orem. Record books were turned in, new projects selected and monthly programs chosen. Refreshments were served.

Sgt. James King left Thursday for the University of Missouri where he will be an instructor at the ROTC Training Center. Mrs. King and children will remain until school is out.

Sunday School Lesson

Legalism is always a problem for Christianity. On the one hand, man can hardly live without laws, rules, and regulations. Without these, his life is largely undisciplined and his society breaks down in anarchy. Law brings a certain security and order which man deeply desires and needs.

Yet, legalism leaves perceptive men unsatisfied. Rules tend to become more important than people. People may become more concerned for the letter of the law than for the spirit or purpose behind it. Some feel smug and complacent with its minimum morality. Others find it possible to observe the law yet still deal dishonestly.

We find that Jesus was quite well aware of both the strengths and weaknesses of the law. To the Jew there was nothing more important than their religious legalism. The scribes and Pharisees cherished the law as their forefathers had once cherished the temple. We can understand then why Jesus's attitude toward the law both puzzled and irritated them. Though at times he seemed to express respect for the law, much of what he said appeared to indicate something quite the opposite.

What was his attitude toward the law? If we turn to his own words in Matthew 5:17, we find: "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them." What does he mean "fulfill"? The J.B. Philipps' translation uses instead the term "complete," and Good News For Modern Man (Today's English Version)

renders this as: "I have not come to do away with them, but to give them real meaning." In other words, the purpose behind the law is what Jesus wants to accomplish. The law only partly accomplishes God's purpose.

For example, the sabbath laws were very strict and legalistic. Because God had instructed men not to labor on the sabbath, the leaders had felt it necessary to determine just what is "work." They decided that walking is "work" when it exceeds a certain distance. Thus, to walk several miles on the sabbath would mean breaking the sabbath laws. The same was true of any labor a man might perform; it was regarded as an infringement of the sabbath.

Jesus indicated that the law had gone beyond what God had intended. God made the sabbath for man's enrichment, not to restrict him. If the sabbath law was used to keep men from performing acts of kindness, mercy, or helpfulness to others (such as healing a man), then the law was not fulfilling God's purpose.

Was Jesus for or against the sabbath laws then? The answer must be that he was for the purpose behind these laws, but against some of the individual laws that had strayed from God's purpose.

Thus, Jesus asked of his disciples, not a morality that was lower than the laws, but a higher one. Though the law was a necessary guide, love was a higher and better motive for a person's behavior. "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:20). They were never to be satisfied with simply living up to the rules as the scribes and Pharisees. They were never to be satisfied with anything except the perfection of God himself. With this as a background, Jesus could well say, "You have heard. But I say to you..." for his object was to take his followers, not to a lower level of morality, but to one that was even higher.

The law was intended to be a tool for helping men to become more righteous. Sometimes, though, men made the law their god. Today, centuries later, we still must be careful that we don't let our faith become the legalism God never intended it to be.



Read I John 4:7-17

"I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (Matthew 5:44 RSV)

All Christians are deeply concerned about achieving peace, often expressing concern in their prayer life. Many other ways are tried, ranging from doggedly fighting to gain it to loudly protesting against all use of force.

We say that every effect has a cause. Consider for a moment what can cause peace? Christ taught that it is love; love of God and love of our fellowmen.

Do we love all our neighbors around the world as ourselves? Do we ask God's blessing, not with just our lips, but deeply and sincerely from our hearts, on all mankind? Do we specifically and especially pray for those individuals whom we dislike, fear, or think of as our enemies? Moreover, all our prayers need to come, not from fearful hearts, but from hearts filled with the love of God and offered in the spirit of Christ.

PRAYER: Lord, teach us to look upon all human beings as persons for whom Jesus gave His life. Help us to open our hearts in love toward them. Reconcile them to Thyself and us to one another that peace may flourish everywhere on earth. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: To love in word only is not enough; true love will show itself in action.

Employment Tax Return Due

Greensboro—Employers have an important tax deadline Monday, February 2, 1970.

This is the last day for reporting Social Security and withheld income taxes for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 1969, according to J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina.

Employers who received a pre-addressed Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return," should use this form to report their tax liability.

If the balance due on the return is over \$100, it should be deposited in an approved commercial bank or Federal Reserve Bank using Federal Tax Deposit Form 501.

February 2 is also the last day for reporting and paying Federal Unemployment Tax for 1969. Employers liable for this tax should file Form 940.

"Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide," Publication 15, furnishes detailed information on these taxes. It may be obtained free by dropping a post card to your District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 330 S. Cole St., Greensboro, N.C.

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STOCKS - BONDS MUTUAL FUNDS Phone Collect C. RICHARD BOBBITT 276-7799 or 276-1918 Laurinburg, N.C. CAROLINA SECURITIES CORPORATION ROOM 311 - WACHOVIA BANK BUILDING

Hoke Extension News

By Brenda Abrams

There is something so exciting about a new pattern and new fabrics that most women have an uncontrollable urge to start cutting immediately. It would be wonderful if one could get off to exciting business on the first wave of enthusiasm, but unless the pattern is properly prepared, the discouragement and difficulties of fitting which might arise later will be magnified. Clothing construction is a delight from beginning to end if it is done step by step so that the whole project moves along smoothly and successfully. Although the preparation, measuring, and pattern alterations will take some amount of time, these preliminaries will save time and trouble in the long run.

If the patterns are properly tested on the figure and accurate body measurements are compared with measurements of the pattern, it is possible to figure pattern alterations so that little or no fitting will be required.

There will be a workshop on Pattern Alterations Tuesday, February 10, in the Kitchen of the County Office Building at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. All persons interested are invited

to attend. Some of the things you will be shown how to do are the following: alter darts; alter waist length and width; alter shoulder width and length; alter wide and narrow hips; shorten and lengthen sleeve pattern; and how to alter for large upper arm. You will also be instructed how to increase or decrease the size of a pattern.

A second class which is a continuation of the first class on pattern alterations will be held on February 17 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Kitchen of the County Office Building. This class will be the fitting of a pattern to individuals attending making the needed alterations for proper fit. You are asked to bring a pattern to alter. In order for you to attend the second class you must be present for the first class.

We do hope you will plan to attend because we feel it will be most helpful to you.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of The Bank of Raeford of Raeford in the State of N.C. and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1969

| ASSETS | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Cash and due from banks (including \$135,777.80 unposted debits) | \$1,567,538.34 |
| 2. U.S. Treasury securities | 3,025,435.88 |
| 3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | 124,889.30 |
| 4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 37,386.02 |
| 8. Other loans | 1,791,615.49 |
| 9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 67,658.31 |
| 13. Other assets | 72,273.18 |
| 14. TOTAL ASSETS | 6,886,796.53 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 3,516,163.25 |
| 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,992,867.08 |
| 17. Deposits of United States Government | 168,651.76 |
| 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 339,956.86 |
| 21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. | 13,560.23 |
| 22. TOTAL DEPOSITS | 6,031,199.18 |
| (a) Total demand deposits | 4,038,332.10 |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits | 1,992,867.08 |
| 27. Other liabilities | 167,615.92 |
| 28. TOTAL LIABILITIES | 6,198,815.10 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| 35. Equity capital, total | 487,981.43 |
| 37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 30,000) (No. shares outstanding 11,094) | 110,940.00 |
| 38. Surplus | 309,000.00 |
| 39. Undivided profits | 77,041.43 |
| 41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 487,981.43 |
| 42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 6,886,796.53 |

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 5,565,932.00
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,790,096.00
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts 13,575.79

I, R.B. Lewis, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: R. B. Lewis

J. H. Austin
John W. McPhail
W. L. Howell, Jr.
DIRECTORS

Total Deposit of the State of N.C. or any official thereof \$10,375.96 State of North Carolina, County of Hoke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, 1970, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires March 18, 1970 Clara Mae Jones, Notary Public