



SYMPHONY -- The North Carolina Little Symphony will appear in Raeford Nov. 1. The Hoke Chapter of the N.C. Symphony has sold 655 season memberships.

Church News



Rev. and Mrs. William O. Hern



The First Baptist Church will observe Missions Night Out Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. A special program will be presented by the Rev. and Mrs. William O. Hern, Southern Baptist missionaries to Beirut, Lebanon. Before going to Beirut in 1971 they were in Amman, Jordan, where he was involved in evangelism, church development and work in Egypt. Appointed for missionary service in 1954, he has served as

chaplain at the Baptist Hospital in Ajloun, Jordan, field evangelist in Ramallah, Jordan, and book store supervisor and evangelistic worker in Jerusalem. Mrs. Hern is a native of Greensboro, N.C. She is a graduate of Mars Hill College, Duke University School of Nursing and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The public is invited.

SYMPHONY
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educational matinees for N.C. school children, has its own repertoire. The symphony, which received critical acclaim for its New York debut at Carnegie Hall in March, is the only major orchestra between Atlanta and Washington, D.C. Performing evening concerts to adults and educational matinees to N.C.

school children, the symphony and its ensembles last year traveled over 20,000 miles and performed to audiences numbering more than a quarter of a million people. For more information on the concerts or on season membership, contact Anne Hostetler at 305 Elwood Avenue, Raeford, or call her at 875-2745.

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TO ALL CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY SUBSCRIBERS

DOCKET NO. P-100, SUB 45

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Investigation of Intrastate Long Distance, WATS and Interchange Private Line Rates of All Telephone Companies Under the Jurisdiction of the North Carolina Utilities Commission

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has instituted an investigation into the rates, charges, and regulations applicable within North Carolina for long distance, WATS and interexchange private line service. This action is made necessary as a result of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company application which could affect the rates on long distance calls for customers of all North Carolina telephone companies for a rate adjustment as filed in Docket No. P-55, Sub 78, wherein Southern Bell proposes changes in rates, charges and regulations which, if approved in whole or in part for Southern Bell alone, would result in non-uniform rates for these services in North Carolina.

The Commission is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that uniform intrastate long distance, WATS and interexchange private line rates be maintained for all telephone companies under its jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Commission has established a separate docket, P-100, Sub 45, and instituted an investigation into said intrastate long distance, WATS and interexchange private line rates, made all telephone companies under its jurisdiction parties to the investigation and set the matter for hearing. The Commission's investigation is for the purpose of determining if changes should be made in the present intrastate rates for these services, and, if so, if the charges should be made applicable to all telephone companies under the Commission's jurisdiction. The Commission will also consider in its investigation whether or not to continue the concurrence provisions which are now applicable for Enterprise service and the uniform rates which are now applicable for foreign exchange service.

The primary changes in long distance rates herein under consideration include general increases in all categories of intrastate toll calls, changes in the mileage bands, and the establishment of two new discount time periods during weekdays of 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 12 Noon to 2:00 P.M. The present and proposed schedules are shown below.

PRESENT

Rate Mileage	Initial Period			Additional Minutes
	Day	All Days, All Hours	Day	
	Dial Station to Station	Operator Station to Station	Person to Person	All Classes of Service
0-10	\$14	\$45	\$30	\$07
11-16	17	40	95	11
17-22	20	80	115	13
23-30	23	85	120	16
31-40	26	95	125	19
41-55	29	105	130	22
56-70	32	110	145	25
71-85	35	115	170	28
86-100	37	120	180	27
101-124	39	125	195	28
125-148	41	130	205	30
149-196	43	135	220	31
197-244	45	140	235	32
245-292	47	145	245	33
293-354	49	150	255	34
355-544	51	155	265	35

Rate Discounts and Application Periods

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Daytime Savings Rate Period						
	25% DISCOUNT						
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Day Rate Period						
	FULL RATE						
12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	Daytime Savings Rate Period						
	25% DISCOUNT						
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Day Rate Period						
	FULL RATE						
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Evening Rate Period						
	25% DISCOUNT						
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM	Night and Weekend Rate Period						
	50% DISCOUNT						

DISCOUNTS
Discounts apply to total charges for Dial Station to Station messages and to total Additional Minute Charges only for operator Station to Station and Person to Person messages with total fractional amounts rounded down to the lower cent.

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Daytime Savings Rate Period						
	25% DISCOUNT						
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Day Rate Period						
	FULL RATE						
12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	Daytime Savings Rate Period						
	25% DISCOUNT						
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Day Rate Period						
	FULL RATE						
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Evening Rate Period						
	25% DISCOUNT						
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM	Night and Weekend Rate Period						
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Increases are also proposed in both initial and additional period rates for the Full Business Day and Measured WATS services. The proposed period for Full Business Day WATS is 180 hours versus the present 240 hours. The present and proposed rates and charges are as follows:

WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Full Business Day, 240 Hours	\$605.00	
Additional Hour	1.69	
Measured Time, 10 Hours	220.00	
Additional Hour		1.11
First five each	16.50	
Each additional	14.30	
Outward		
Full Business Day, 180 Hours	\$665.00	
Additional Hour	1.84	
Measured Time, 10 Hours	245.00	
Additional Hour		1.15
First five each	18.15	
Each additional	15.75	
Inward		
Full Business Day, 180 Hours	730.00	
Additional Hour	2.03	
Measured Time, 10 Hours	270.00	
Additional Hour		1.95
First five each	19.95	
Each additional	18.90	
Access Line Extensions		
Located in Same Exchange as Main Termination		
Additional termination in same building as main or other extension termination, each	\$10.00	\$55.00
	MONTHLY	\$1.90
First extension termination in different building, same premise as main or other extension termination, each	10.00	55.00
	7.50	8.50
Located in Different Exchange from Main Telephone		
Additional termination in same building with first or other extension terminating, each	10.00	55.00
	1.90	2.00
Additional termination in different building, same premise as first or other extension termination, each	10.00	55.00
	7.50	8.50
Full Business Day		
Maximum Calls Completed (In & Out)	14,400	10,800
Measured Time		
Maximum Calls Completed	600	600

Other changes in rates, charges and regulations are proposed relating to interexchange private lines, foreign exchange and Enterprise Service. Details of the changes are available at all Southern Bell business offices or at the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of Southern Bell's application is available for public review. The Utilities Commission has suspended the proposed rate adjustments, has set the application for investigation and hearing and has required each company to comply with all provisions of law and Commission Rules in support of the application to show that the proposed increases are just and reasonable.

The hearing on the matter has been scheduled to begin on December 6, 1977 in the Commission Hearing Room, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina at 9:30 A.M. and will continue through December 7, 1977 as necessary. On these dates, the Commission will hear the testimony and cross-examination of witnesses for all telephone companies, the public staff, intervenors, and public witnesses.

The Commission requires that each company inform its customers of the following procedures by which comments regarding the rate application can be made part of the record of the case upon which the Commission must base its decision. Persons desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record should file a motion under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-6 and R1-19 on or before November 25, 1977. The testimony of intervenors shall be filed on or before November 16, 1977. Other persons desiring to present testimony for the record should appear at the public hearing. Persons desiring to send written statements to the Commission should submit their statements prior to the hearing and should include any information which those persons wish to be considered by the Commission in its investigation of the matter. The contents of letters and petitions will be received in the official file as statements of position. Specific facts, however, will be considered on the basis of testimony presented at the public hearing. Interventions or statements should be addressed to the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Post Office Box 991, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

The Public Staff of the Utilities Commission through the Executive Director is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Executive Director should be addressed to:

Mr. Hugh A. Wells
Executive Director
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Post Office Box 991
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

Hon. Rufus L. Edmisten
Attorney General
c/o Utilities Division
Post Office Box 829
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

This the 17th day of October, 1977.

CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Parkton Baptist Church will celebrate the 18 anniversary of the church's founding with special homecoming services Nov. 6. Special guest speaker will be Dr. John W. Eddins, professor of theology at Southeastern Seminary and former interim pastor in Parkton. Following special services

at 11 a.m., the ladies of the church will serve dinner for all members and guests. Also, copies of a revised history of the church prepared by Mrs. Horace Parnell will be available Homecoming Day.

All former members and friends are invited.

Ephesus Baptist Church will hold fall revival services nightly at 7:30 beginning Oct. 31 and continuing through Nov. 4. Homecoming will be observed

Sunday, Nov. 6, with services at 11 a.m. and a picnic dinner following on the grounds. The Rev. Alfred Sellers of Asheville will be the guest speaker.

Deaths And Funerals

David Lathan

Funeral services for David Lathan of Raeford were conducted Oct. 16 from Rock Hill Baptist Church with the Revs. Sylvester Melvin and George Campbell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Lathan, 63, a city employee, died Oct. 10.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ora Lee Lathan; a son, Deavy Lathan of Red Springs; a stepson, Arthur Smith of Washington, D.C.; five daughters, Mrs. Willie McBryde, Miss Ann Lathan, Miss Letha Bell Lathan and Miss Brenda Lathan; all of Raeford, and Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Durham; one brother, Linburgh Lathan of Mt. Olive; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Leach and Mrs. Carrie B. Holmes of Smithfield and Mrs. Letha Green of Mt. Olive; and seven grandchildren.

Willie Shaw

Funeral services were held for Willie Shaw, age 64, on Oct. 14 at St. James Holiness Church. He died Oct. 9 in Moore Memorial Hospital.

His survivors are his wife, Olivia Shaw, three daughters; Delilah Lawrence, Gloria Virgil, and Margaret Smith; four sisters; Vina McAllister, Mary Shaw, Pauline Williams, and Thelma Headen; 25 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four nieces; five nephews; and a host of relatives and friends. Burial was in the Raeford Cemetery.

Infant Propst

Mary Anna Propst, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Propst of China Grove, died Oct. 17 at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Graveside services were held Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Cemetery in China Grove.

Mrs. Propst was the former Lorena Walters of Hoke County. Attending the services from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walters Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, Bruce Walters, R.L. Walters, Lee Walters, Mrs. J.M. Pendergrass, Mrs. Reuben Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pendergrass and Mrs. Ted Lunsford.

Walter T. Harden

Funeral services for Walter Talmadge Harden, 42, were conducted Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. at the Church of God of the Prophecy. The Rev. C.R. Tobin conducted the services. Burial was in the Raeford Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Shirley Harden of Newport News; a son, Walter Harden, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Sherry Dale Giles of Newport News; his mother, Mrs. Lula Harden of Raeford; a brother, Delton Harden of Raeford, and four sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Garrett of Livingston, Tenn., Mrs. Kathleen Hales, Mrs. Ernestine Hinson, and Mrs. Clemeteen Haynes, all of Raeford.

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