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New Telephone Line to Phillips Crossroad Area Experiment by Engineers

The telephone service that is currently being extended to the Phillips Crossroad area of western Jones County is part of a broad-scale experiment by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company which, if successful, may materially reduce the cost of rural line extensions and maintenance.

This is the second such installation by CT&T of underground plastic-coated telephone cable. For many years engineers have sought a cable coating that would resist soil acids, insect and rodent attacks and resist the pressures of weather and man.

CT&T's engineers believe the recently developed plastic-coated cable is the answer to all these problems. A hydraulic trenching machine that forces about a 30-inch deep trench to hold the cable is attached to the cable reel, making possible rapid laying of the cable at a minimum of inconvenience to landowners and making less difficult the securing of right-of-way.

In addition to their cheaper installation cost these cables will naturally not be bothered by such problems as windstorms, hurricanes and motor vehicles that frequently get out of control and mow down utilities poles.

Local engineers say CT&T is risking a lot of money in this experiment, but they are confident that this new underground service

Third Trial Set for Former Kinstonian in Oklahoma Murder

This week the third trial of former Kinstonian Eddie Oxendine Jr. was set to start in Lawton, Oklahoma. The Pembroke native who lived in Kinston for several years before leaving for the west with James C. Spence, a Kinston street department worker, was sentenced to death in his first trial.

The pair, accompanied by their families which included small children, robbed a market in Lawton, locked the owner and his wife in a closet and then emptied a .25 caliber pistol through the doorway of the closet as they prepared to leave.

Both were sentenced to death after their first trial but Oxendine was granted a new trial on the ground that "inflammatory" evidence was shown to the jury. The second trial ended in mistrial when the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

will pay dividends to their company and to telephone users. Hurricanes in recent years have cost CT&T millions of dollars in Eastern North Carolina. It'll take a pretty rapid breeze to blow a cable out of a 30-inch deep resting place beneath the ground.

Preston Sasser to Graduate in June on Smith-Douglass Grant



Preston Eugene Sasser of Route 5 Kinston, will graduate from North Carolina State College in June, under a \$1,000 Smith-Douglass scholarship.

Sasser is one of several students at State who were selected by college officials to receive agricultural scholarships.

The Smith-Douglass Company, Inc., manufacturers of chemicals and fertilizers, with home offices in Norfolk, Virginia, awards these scholarships to deserving agricultural students to help develop potential leaders in agriculture.

Sasser graduated from Jones Central High School in 1955, where he was active in extracurricular activities. He served as president of his junior and senior classes, president of his FFA chapter, and president of the Beta Club.

Sasser also lettered in football and basketball and received awards for citizenship and leadership.

During his senior year at State College, Sasser received an additional scholarship from the Ralston Purina Company.

At State, where he is majoring in agricultural engineering, Sasser has served as vice president of the student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, secretary of the College Union, and is a member of the Engineers Council.

Heavy Work Schedule Set for Jones Court

Every civil action pending in the Jones County Superior Court was calendared for trial this week on request of Presiding Judge Rudolph Mintz of Wilmington. The list—87 long—includes some cases dating back a good many years, will probably be cut about in half by the time the judge zips up his brief case at weekend.

A recent appeal to the State Supreme Court resulted in this request to calendar all cases on docket. The case appealed had been on docket since 1946 and the Chief Justice had a few unkind words about a case hanging fire for that long. The Chief Justice suggested that the oldest 100 cases on the court docket be called for trial and disposed of in one fashion or another.

However, a check revealed that the docket did not contain as many as 100 cases. A Kinston lawyer had told the Chief Justice that he had been trying to get the case tried for years, but Jones County lawyers insist that it was the Kinston lawyer who had begged and excused and delayed the case for 13 years which raised the Chief Justice's anger.

At any rate, this week there were a lot of consent judgments, non-suits and failures-to-prosecute or defend before the court and by this process about half of the calendared cases were disposed of by Judge Mintz.

A full list of the cases and their judgments—many of which are not written at this time—will appear in next week's Journal.

Garland Smith Elected First President of Advisory Board

Garland Smith, a banker from Maysville was elected to serve as the chairman of the newly formed Jones County Extension Advisory Board.

This advisory board was organized last Tuesday night in the Agricultural Building in Trenton. Members of the board will advise both colored and white County Agricultural and Home Economics Agents in planning and developing the Extension program in Jones County.

The 15 members were selected to represent the entire county both geographically and from various organizations and segments of the economy.

The board is composed of the following: three farmers: W. G. Mallard, David Holt, and C. R. Parker Jr.; three businessmen: Braxton George, Elijah Smith, and Garland Smith; three rural women: Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Bruce Foy, Mrs. W. W. Lowery; 4-H County Council (white) Carolyn Price; 4-H County Council (colored) George Hill; Home Demonstration Clubs (white) Mrs. Earl Thomas; Home Demonstration Clubs (colored) Mrs. Mary Murrell; Farm Bureau (white) Z. A. Koonce, Sr.; Farm Bureau (colored) Raeford Becton.

Officers elected to serve with Smith are: Z. A. Koonce, Vice Chairman; and Carolyn Price, Secretary. Two additional members were elected to serve with the three officers on an executive board. They are Braxton George and Raeford Becton.

Daughters of Wreck Victim Still Under Treatment for Hurts

The daughters of Mrs. Beverly Hawkins, who was killed May 2nd in a wreck west of Kinston, are reported in fair condition at Memorial General Hospital for multiple injuries suffered in the same headon wreck.

Janice, 15, and Leslie, 9, were the worst injured of five girls in the car driven by Mrs. Hawkins when it was rammed headon by the car of Jack Bunn, Duke student from Bethesda, Md.

Bunn suffered a broken pelvis and multiple cuts about the face and was later transferred to Washington by Air Force helicopter. His father is a colonel in the medical corps. He is under indictment for manslaughter and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Marriage License

During the past week Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce has issued marriage license to the following couples:

James Duffy White, 21, of New Bern and Roxie Elizabeth Rouse, 21, of Trenton.

Elvin Berg, 28, of Warwick, Va. and Celia Mercer, 28, of New Bern route 3.

Homer Lee Cole, 21, of New Bern and Barbara Ann Hill, 23, of Pollocksville.

Land Transfers

During the past week the following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce.

From Solomon Frank to Solomon Frank Jr., to Henry Frank, to Alvin Frank, to Elmer Lee Frank each one tract in Pollocksville Township.

From Jesse Thomas Maness Jr. to Lindsay V. Maness 345.5 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Marion E. Loftin to Harold Lee Smith 43.6 acres in Trenton Township.

Senator Everett Jordan Reports From Washington

Sordid Immorality in Weekend Charges End With Court Dismissals

Friday night of last week two white Marine Corporals, David Lantz, a New York native, and Richard K. Lighthall of West Virginia, were caught cruising around Kinston with two teen-aged negro girls—aged 13 and 15.

When apprehended the girls were lying on the floor of the car and the Marines attempted to prevent a Marine Corps MP from looking in the car.

The Marines were indicted for contributing to the delinquency of minors, since all four were drinking but "not that drunk", according to the MP.

One of the girls attacked the MP, biting him on the hand and finger. Subsequent questioning by Sgt. Harold Cogdell of the police department led to the conclusion by both Cogdell and the judge of Recorder's Court that it would be impossible to "contribute further" to the delinquency of the two girls, who were sisters.

They told Sgt. Cogdell that their father, John Hood Phillips of 204 South East Street had been having sexual relations with them for years and one swore that her illegitimate child was sired by her father. After conferences with Solicitor Phil Crawford warrants were issued against Phillips charging him with rape and incest.

Tuesday when these charges were heard by Judge Emmett Wooten on probable cause the girls marched to the witness stand and swore again that their earlier story had all been a pack of lies. Phillips was released. The court is still un-

WASHINGTON — I have asked the Senate Appropriations Committee to make about \$2.8 million available for 13 badly needed water projects in North Carolina during the coming fiscal year.

The President's ill-advised policy of "no-new-starts" in water project construction has put North Carolina in an unusually difficult position. Even with full cooperation at this time, we still will be many years in catching up with water development work in all sections of the State. Cutting off or abandoning projects that have gone through the survey stage and have been authorized puts us even further behind.

The funds we do need are not grants or handouts. They represent sound and prudent investments in a growing and progressive State.

There are two major construction projects in the State which need funds immediately. They are the Wilkesboro Reservoir on the upper Yadkin River, and the Morehead City Channel and Harbor. I asked the Committee to appropriate \$1,000,000 to begin the Wilkesboro project and \$1,370,000 for the Morehead City project.

Two other major projects, both in the survey stage, involve the Cape Fear River Basin and the Neuse River Basin. I asked that \$25,000 be made available for the Cape Fear survey for the next year and \$60,000 for the Neuse survey. Both these surveys have been hanging fire entirely too long and need to be speeded up.

I also requested the Committee

able to decide what to do with the girls.

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Jones Central - White Oak High Honor Students Feted May 13 By Maysville Rotary and Wives

Maysville Rotarians and their wives were hosts to honor students of the White Oak and Jones Central high schools Wednesday evening at a dinner in the community building.

I. B. Hudson, Superintendent of Onslow County Schools, was the speaker of the evening.

The following students chosen on the basis of scholarship were introduced by Rotary President, J. P. Gardener:

Jones Central School, Mary Jo Bender, Bonnie Meiggs, Catherine Collins, Claude Henderson, Wilson Lowery, Tommie Foscoe, Susan Bender, Rebecca Foscoe, Linda Bender and Evangeline Tsioumas. Principal and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

White Oak school, Evelyn Hewitt, Grace Jones, Nancy Collins, Velda Tallman, William Earl Askew, Billie Williams, Sarah Redd, Betty Eubank and Joyce Meadows. Principal and Mrs. A. H. Stafford. The students were presented with

Martha Oliver Gets Nursing Degree on June 1st at UNC

Martha Elizabeth Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Oliver of Pollocksville, will graduate from the University of North Carolina School of Nursing June 1.

Miss Oliver will be awarded the degree bachelor of science in nursing. This degree is awarded by the University of North Carolina following satisfactory completion of a 4 year program which included both general and professional education.

Aside from regular academic and professional work during the past four years, Miss Oliver took part in the following extracurricular activities: Student Nurses' Association, Wesley Foundation and Young Women's Christian Association.

favors and all of the ladies received corsages.

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