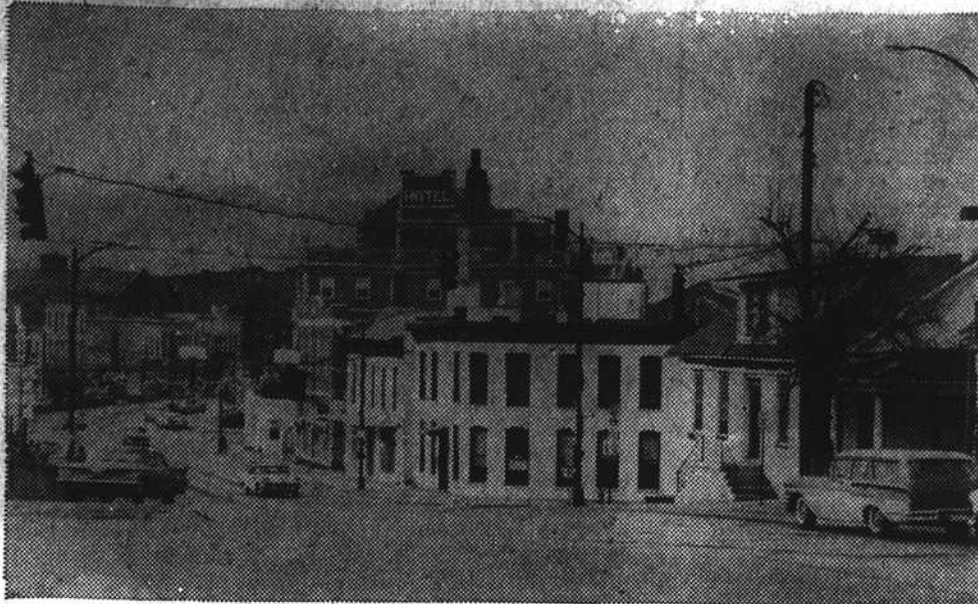




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"For the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof."
— Psalms 24:1; 50:12

Most of us have a possessive attitude. We talk about "our town," and "my house," and "my job." There's nothing really wrong with this attitude. It reflects pride in the community and a feeling that some individual contribution has been made.

It becomes wrong when our concern for the good things of life becomes too strong, when our eagerness to achieve dominates our every thought and action. When we want too much and try too hard we forget the simple values—and we do not have time to be thankful to the Lord who made all things possible.

Carolina Telephone Posts Records And Achievements During 1970

For Carolina Telephone, 1970 was a year of numerous new records and significant achievements, according to its president, H. Dail Holderness.

During the year, the company invested more in new plant facilities than in any single year of its history, over \$40,000,000; handled more long distance conversations, 35,000,000 plus; spent more for salaries and wages, above \$25,000,000; and had more people on its work force than ever before, with 4,142 employees.

In 1970, Carolina Telephone gained 32,965 telephones, and as of December 31, had 439,551 telephones in service. Total plant investment at the end of the year stood at more than \$229,000,000.

Highlights of the year included inauguration of service from new, electronically - controlled local dial offices at Greenville and Wilson, introduction of Direct Distance Dialing at Clinton and three adjacent exchanges, and occupancy of a modernistic new six-story General Office Building at Tarboro.

Also of importance was the elimination of all rural multi-party service (up to 10 customers per line) in the area served by the company. This achievement climaxed a three-year program which resulted in upgrading service to more than 37,000 subscribers.

Holderness concluded that Carolina Telephone's confidence in the sound economic future of Eastern North Carolina is reflected in the company's expansion plans for 1971 which call for a construction budget of \$51,350,000.

"Elbow Grease" Necessary to Refurnish Furniture

If some of your wood furniture is showing its wear and tear, save some money. Refinish it yourself.

It's true that refinishing furniture calls for plenty of "elbow" grease, but it's not hard to do, Mrs. Edith McGlamery, extension housing specialist, North Carolina State University, observes.

The first step is to clean the wood and sand it satin smooth with garnet or production paper. For best results, the specialist suggests putting the paper on a sanding block.

If possible, do the sanding by hand, Mrs. McGlamery advises. Electric gadgets take a lot of skill to handle properly. As an added bonus, you'll give your arm muscles some good exercise when you do the job by hand.

Start with a somewhat coarse

grade of paper and work down so the final sanding done with a very fine paper, the specialist recommends.

If the wood is soft, such as pine, dampen it with a thin glue solution. The fuzzy hairs of the wood will stiffen, and you can cut them off with sanding. Dust with a tack rag and apply your stain.

It's usually good to stain wood its natural color, Mrs. McGlamery says. Let the stain dry overnight and buff lightly with a very fine steel wool pad; then dust with a tack rag.

There are two types of finishing coats, Mrs. McGlamery notes. The penetrating kind seeps into the wood; the surface kind lays on the top of the wood.

The penetrating finish is easy to apply, maintain and restore, Mrs. McGlamery says. Make sure you have either a phenolic resin or an alkyd resin penetrating seal if you buy this type. Two applications will usually do the job.

The surface type finishing coat is good for counter and table tops — or for things you wipe off every day. It's very durable, but leaves a glassy layer that does take away from the natural glow of the wood.

If you wish to wax your finished product, the specialist advises using a very thin coat of paste wax.

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Legal Notices

In The General Court of Justice
Superior Court Division
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
JONES COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR'S —
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Guy E. Smith of Jones County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Guy E. Smith to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of January, 1971.
Agnes Noble Smith,
Adm. of the
Estate of Guy E. Smith.
Darris W. Koonce
Attorney
J—1-14,21,28

NOTICE

Sealed proposals for the completion of a project house located 1.4 miles west of Trenton, North Carolina, on Highway No. 58 will be received by the Jones County Board of Education, Trenton, North Carolina in the office of J. S. Collins, Superintendent, until February 8, 1971 at 12:00 Noon at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Qualified bidders may obtain one set of drawings and specifications at the office of Superintendent, J. S. Collins, Trenton, North Carolina, by making a deposit of \$10.00. The deposit will be returned to bona-fide bidders providing complete documents are returned in good condition within ten days after

receipt of bids. These documents will be open for public inspection at the following location:

Jones County Board of Education
Only combined proposals for general construction, plumbing, heating and ventilation, and electrical wiring will be considered. All proposals will be received in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina. All bidders must be properly licensed as provided in Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.
Jones County Board of Education
J. S. Collins, Secretary
Trenton, North Carolina
28585
J—1-14,21,28

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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ADMINISTRATIVE —
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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This the 13th day of January, 1971.
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P. O. Box 63,
New Bern, N. C.
Attorneys
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