

### Three Airmen Operating FM Radio Relay Site On Crowders Mountain

A permanent radio relay site has been set up by the Air Force at Crowder's Mountain, A/C J. Bond, team chief, announced last week.

The relay site is one of five between Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, and Donaldson AFB, Greenville, S. C., and is on 24-hour operation.

The three-man team uses FM equipment on VHF at the site and can transmit voice and tele-type. Facsimile transmission can also be used over the network, Airmen Bond reported.

The airmen reported that he was a member of the group that operated a relay site on Crowder's Mountain from March to June 5 during the Pope Field maneuvers and liked the duty so well he requested to be based at the site when he heard it was to be re-opened.

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### KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS Daily, 10 to 11 a. m. 3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

#### PATIENT LIST AT NOON

WEDNESDAY: John Dawkins, Arthur Frye, Louise Hamrick, Daisy Lee Smith, Beverly Walker.

Grace Curry, route 1, admitted Wednesday September 15.

Bill Bailey, admitted Friday, C. B. Moss, City, admitted Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Martin, admitted Saturday.

Mary Peterson, 917 Grace street, admitted Saturday.

Nancy Jo Wilson, 516 Phenix street, admitted Saturday.

Tom Blalock, route 2, admitted Sunday.

Fannie Carpenter, 116 Mountain street, admitted Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hamrick, route 3, admitted Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Lovelace, route 3, admitted Sunday.

Ray Safford, route 3, admitted Sunday.

R. L. Wren, 400 N. Cherry street, admitted Sunday.

Janice Taylor, Lincoln Academy, admitted Sunday.

Sarah Cleary, route 3, admitted Monday.

Robert Davis, route 3, admitted Monday.

Janette Lee, route 2, admitted Monday.

Francis Nichols, 801 Gantt street, admitted Monday.

Nannette Pearson, 1001 Grove street, Charlotte, admitted Monday.

Mrs. Kyle F. Smith, route 1, admitted Monday.

Louise Wray, route 1, admitted Monday.

Robert Curry, route 3, admitted Tuesday.

Rufus Dover, Park Yarn, admitted Tuesday.

Louise Early, Box 492, admitted Tuesday.

Edith Morrison, 103 City street, admitted Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Peterson, Box 103, Grover, admitted Tuesday.

Hazel Penland, 714 Brook street, Belmont, admitted Tuesday.

Don Wright, 406 Battleground avenue, admitted Tuesday.

Herman Tignor, 111 Dill street, admitted Tuesday.

#### MORE ABOUT Water Supply

(Continued from front page) on September 10.

Filter Plant Operator George Moss listed these pumpage figures: Tuesday, 575,000 gallons; Monday, 540,000 gallons; Sunday, 350,000 gallons; Saturday, 570,000 gallons; Friday, 505,000 gallons; Thursday, 460,000 gallons.

Mayor Bridges estimated the supply in the York Road reservoir at 15 days, without auxiliary source. However, the city is getting about 100,000 gallons per day from the artesian wells off Cherryville Road.

The shortage was not confined to the city, several rural area residents reporting their private wells near bottom, with restricted use required.

You'll never see 70 by looking for it on the speedometer. So adjust your driving speed to road, traffic and weather conditions. Make courtesy your code of the road.

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### MORE ABOUT Power Line

(Continued from front page) Barnes and Trustee Fred W. Plonk to obtain options on the several properties. Mr. Kincaid said it was his understanding all the property owners had been contacted and that all had indicated a willingness to sell, but had not stipulated purchase prices.

Chairman Kincaid further stated there is some indication the school's purchase of the W. A. Williams property for the new Negro elementary school would determine some asking prices for the new site. He said the Williams tract contained more acreage than was originally thought and that the purchase price would approximate \$680 to \$700 per acre, not \$1,000 as was originally assumed.

Major actions of the board concerned the proposed Central school re-lighting project and the city schools annual audit.

On the Central re-lighting matter, the board voted to notify Marion M. Packard, Shelby engineer, to submit completed plans for the project on or before October 7 or his contract would be cancelled and the business placed elsewhere. The board voted to re-light the school building in December, 1953, and secured the services of Mr. Packard at that time. The engineer met with the board in July but has still not submitted the plans.

The board awarded contract to Robert H. Cooke, of Shelby, to conduct the 1954-55 school audit at a bid of \$175. Mr. Cooke is also to include a summation of county funds in the new audit, an item not included in previous audits.

In other actions, the board: 1) Voted to pay \$2,070 as its part for grading the new Negro athletic field, owned jointly by the city and the schools.

2) Increased the city supplement of Miss Alice C. Averitt, teaching supervisor, \$10 per month to a total of \$60 per month.

3) Voted to pay annual dues of \$40 for membership in the North Carolina School Board Association.

4) Authorized extension of a substitute teacher for Miss Gussie Huffstetter until the next regular monthly meeting.

The board also heard a report by Mrs. H. E. Lynch concerning school bells. She reported that she had talked with two persons and had not been able to determine if either of two bells now in storage had any historical value.

Mr. Barnes reported that the board's offer to pay \$1,800 for a used baby grand piano had been turned down by a Charlotte dealer. He also reported that Miss Gaynell Scruggs had been employed as secretary to the city schools principals at a salary of \$40 per week for 10 months and

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### Anthony Speaks Before Chemists

Dr. William C. Anthony, former Kings Mountain citizen and chemist for Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Dr. Merrill E. Speeter, head of the Upjohn department, reported on a new method of obtaining a hitherto rare chemical at the 120th annual meeting of the American Chemical Society in New York last week.

The New York Times, in its edition of last Thursday, said the chemical — serotonin — may be used in providing clues to some types of insanity, including schizophrenia.

Dr. Speeter outlined a simple three-step synthesis of the chemical, from a coal tar derivative. He also reported good yields had been obtained from bufotenin and other close chemical cousins of serotonin.

The Times account continued: "The use of serotonin in learning more about mental ailments had been suggested earlier this year by Dr. D. W. Wooley and Dr. E. Shaw of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. They had found that the chemical was present in the brains of animals and that the presence in some animals of analogs, which prevent utilizing of the natural serotonin, led to mental aberrations. Serotonin had been found also to elevate blood pressure."

"Dr. Speeter and his colleague at the Upjohn laboratory, Dr. William C. Anthony, said the new synthesis should make the chemicals available for large-scale research on animals. The chemicals will not be tried on human patients until toxicity tests have been completed."

"It is not suggested now that the compounds be used in treating mental illnesses, Dr. Speeter said. He expressed the belief that they would become valuable tools for the study of abnormal mental cases. He remarked that the active agent of a material used by South American Indians to produce hallucinations had been found to be bufotenin."

that the city has not installed a fire hydrant near the new Negro elementary school.

He also told the board that fixtures for East school had been purchased on state contract and installed and that construction of two temporary rooms in the Central auditorium had been completed and the room put in use.

Mr. Barnes told the board that, with a few pupil transfers, the organizational setup of the schools would be in good shape. He also said that state officials had ordered the contractor to replace a floor in the new Negro building and that the architect had reported that the proper boiler for the building's heating plant had been ordered.

He also reported that the contractor hopes to have the new four-room addition at East school ready for occupancy by October 1 and announced that a closed lunchroom schedule had been instituted at the school.

Mr. Kincaid opened the meeting with prayer and all trustees were present except Dr. P. G. Padgett.

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### MORE ABOUT Trustees

(Continued from front page) 1955-56 fiscal year.

In another action, the board voted to relieve B. T. Wright, Sr., and Elmer Rhea of West King street sidewalk assessments. In lieu of a nine-foot strip taken by the city in building a retaining wall along the property, The Wright assessment was \$62.50.

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