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GARDNER GREETs MILL WORKERS — Ralph Gardner and his wife, Carrie, who is campaigning alongside her husband, greeted some 2,500 people recently at the Firestone mill gates in Gastonia. This campaign marks the first effort by Mrs. Gardner to help her husband get elected to an office, but she was active in campaigning when she worked with Senator Lister Hill in his successful bid for a Senate seat. Gardner repeated an earlier promise to set up a congressional office in Gastonia if elected.

Maddox New District Bell Manager; Brown Transferred To Florida Post

L. J. Maddox of Charlotte has been appointed Gastonia district manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company to succeed B. B. Brown who is being transferred to Florida as district manager in Ft. Lauderdale. The appointment of Mr. Maddox, which was announced by H. Y. Alexander of Charlotte, state commercial manager for the company, is effective May 16. In his new assignment, Mr. Maddox will direct Southern Bell's commercial operations in a seven county area including Rutherford, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Alexander and Iredell Counties. A native of Georgia and a graduate of Furman University, Mr. Maddox is a widely experienced executive whose 16 years of telephone experience has been gained in various cities in North Carolina. He began his telephone career in Asheville in 1940 in the company's plant department. In 1946 he transferred to Charlotte to Southern Bell's state commercial headquarters organization. In 1950 he went to Winston-Salem. After returning to Charlotte in 1951 he was named manager in Raleigh in 1952. He was named Charlotte district commercial supervisor in 1954 and later the same year was appointed division training supervisor, the position he has held prior to his new appointment. Mr. Maddox has been active in civic, church and community affairs in the various cities in which he has resided. As district manager he will make his headquarters in Gastonia, according to the company. Appointed Gastonia District Manager in 1953, Mr. Brown has directed the Company Commercial Operations in a 7 county area including Rutherford, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Alexandria, and Iredell. A native of Burlington and an

Statistics Given On GI Home Loans

The average veteran buying a GI home during the past two years was 32 years of age, had a monthly income of \$494 and paid nearly \$11,800 for his home. These facts were revealed in a Veterans Administration sampling of the financial characteristics of more than a million GI home loans made to World War II and Korean conflict period veterans during 1954 and 1955, George C. Warlick of the Gastonia VA office stated today. The veterans paid \$12.4 billion for their homes, made initial down payments of \$1 billion, and assumed mortgage debts of \$11.4 billion. VA guaranteed 407,000 GI home loans in 1954 and 643,000 in 1955, with about 60 percent of

St. Matthew's To Confirm Seven

St. Matthew's Lutheran church will observe the ancient rite of confirmation Sunday at 11 a. m. services.

The class has been under instruction for two years by the Pastor, studying the Catechism and Bible and church history. Sunday at 6:30 they will be guests of the Luther League at supper. They appeared before the church council and their parents Monday evening. They will receive their first communion on Trinity Sunday, May 27, with the entire congregation.

This Sunday is Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church and has been observed for centuries as a significant time for the ceremony of Laying on of Hands. The Catechumens wear white robes as a symbol of purity when they renew their Baptismal Covenant. The class includes Jimmie Blanton, Larry Cline, Pat Layton, Phil Mauney, Mike McKee, Jerry Proctor, Gene Yates.

the loans made on new homes and the balance on existing homes, according to Mr. Warlick.

The sample showed the veterans had an estimated monthly housing expense of \$96.75, which was equivalent to nearly 20 percent of the average monthly income of \$493.80.

While the average age of veterans buying homes was 32.1 years, their overall ages ranged from 20 to 72 and their gross income, from \$1,800 to \$30,000 a year.

The one 72 year old veteran in the sample purchased a new home, made a down payment of 36 per cent, and had liquid assets amounting to two and a half times the amount of his loan, which had a maturity of 15 years, Mr. Warlick said today.

The average liquid assets of the veterans in the sampling was \$1,865, nearly 16 percent of the \$11,791 average price paid for homes.



SECOND BIRTHDAY — Catherine Ervin, daughter of Mrs. Annie Lee Ervin, celebrated her second birthday May 10th at her home at 111 Watterson street.

Former Citizens In Close Escape

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speidel, former managers of the Kings Mountain Country Club, and their two house guests narrowly escaped with their lives early Sunday morning when the Starmount Forest Country Club near Greensboro was demolished by fire.

According to the Associated Press report, Mr. and Mrs. Speidel and the Richmond, Virginia couple visiting them, had gone to bed about 1:15 a. m. Mrs. Speidel awakened about 3 o'clock with heat and smoke welling from the first floor of the club. She aroused Mr. Speidel and their guests and the four escaped clad only in their nightclothes.

Officials of the Starmount club placed the loss at a quarter-million dollars and said it was "properly covered" by insurance. It was also announced that a new club would be built. Only salvage from the fire was a quantity of golf clubs and kitchen supplies which were removed before the fire reached these quarters. Kitchen equipment was reported not badly damaged.

The AP reported: Telephone lines having been destroyed by the fire, the Speidels summoned help by blowing an

automobile horn and calling out to near residents. (Car keys had been left in the clubhouse.) A neighbor, on hearing them, alerted the Greensboro fire department. Stocks of corn on North Carolina farms April 1 were estimated at over 26 million bushels, compared to slightly over 17 million a year ago.

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