

Who Are Gabbliest People On Earth?

What does Paris, France have in common with Southfield, Michigan and Washington, D. C.? Who are the gabbliest people on earth? The answers to these "profound questions and other phone facts are contained in the 1977 edition of "The World's Telephones".

T. M. Graham, Southern Bell's district manager here in Gastonia, explained that "The World's Telephones" is an annual digest of telephone information and statistics compiled by AT&T from data obtained from over 220 different countries and

territories throughout the world.

It takes a whole year to sift through the mountain of data received, said Graham; therefore, the figures contained in the current edition are as of January 1, 1977.

For those readers who are eagerly awaiting answers to the above questions, Paris joins Southfield; Washington; Stockholm; Sweden; San Francisco; Fullerton, Calif.; Zurich, Switzerland and Newport Beach, Calif.; in a select group of metropolitan areas that have more telephones than

people.

Our nation's capital is the front-runner with 145.8 telephones for every 100 residents. Right behind Washington are Southfield, Michigan, a Detroit suburb, with 141.0 and Stockholm, Sweden, with 114.9. Two other U. S. cities, Evanston and Springfield, Illinois, just barely missed this exclusive group in 1976.

If you haven't already guessed by now, the gabbliest people in the world are right here in the U. S. Americans had over 155 million telephones and placed more than 210

billion calls in 1976 — the centennial year of the invention of the telephone. France and Sweden were distant runners-up with 83 billion and 18 billion conversations respectively.

In terms of total telephones, Japan was second to the U. S. with 48.4 million telephones. The United Kingdom was third with 22 million.

Graham said that North Carolinians certainly did their share in making the U. S. Number 1 in telephone usage. Customers, both Southern Bell and those served by

the independent telephone companies in North Carolina made almost 4 billion calls from the 3,441,506 telephones in service as of January 1, 1977. This amounts to two per cent of the country's conversations and telephones. These statistics, said Graham, placed North Carolina's telephone usage ahead of such countries as Austria, Denmark, India, and Mexico.

Graham added that seven North Carolina cities were included in his statistics this year.

Charlotte is by far the largest city in terms of total telephones with 332,442. However, in terms of telephones per 100 residents, Greensboro

claims the number one spot with 86.7. Other cities included were Asheville, Durham, High Point, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem.

Lady Godiva made her famous bare-skinned ride through the streets to protest an oppressive tax imposed on the people by her husband, Earl Leofric.

Track Meet At Belmont

Kings Mountain High finished seventh in the nine-team Southwestern B-A Conference track meet Friday night at South Point's Lineberger Stadium.

The host Red Raiders won the event with 117 points, followed by Crest

102, R-S Central 52, Chase 50, North Gaston 50, Shelby 49, Kings Mountain 40, East Gaston 23 and Burns 13.

The Mountaineers failed to win a first place. Terry McClain finished second in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 15:06, David Gor-

don finished second in the shot put with a throw of 46 feet, 7 1/2 inches, and the 880 relay team finished third with a time of 1:33.59.

Several of the Mountaineers will compete in the Southwestern Sectionals Friday at Myers Park High in Charlotte.

THE MARKET PLACE

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TO PLACE AN AD IN THE MARKET PLACE, COME BY OUR OFFICE AT 204 S. PIEDMONT AVE. MINIMUM CHARGE \$1.60 FOR UP TO TWENTY WORDS. ALL ADS ARE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE EXCEPT ESTABLISHED ACCOUNTS.

YARD SALE

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE — 812 W. Gold St. Saturday, May 13th from 9:30-2:30 p. m. 5:11

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Glenn R. Carroll, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before November 11, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of May, 1978.

Hazel Carroll
Administratrix
212 Benfield Road
Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086
George B. Thomasson,
C. Andrew Neisler, Jr.
Attorney at Law
219 S. Battleground Ave.
The Blazer Building
Kings Mtn., N. C.
5:11, 18, 25, 6-1

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING & PLANNING BOARD

The Zoning & Planning Board will meet May 18, 1978 at 8 p. m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall to hear the following request:

A. G. Story to rezone property located on the N-W Corner of Linwood Road and Cleveland Avenue, adjacent to the In & Out Convenience Store. Property is zoned Neighborhood Business and request to change to General Business.

The Zoning & Planning Board will meet May 18, 1978 at 8 p. m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall to hear the following request:

Etta B. Gilliland to rezone property located at 5112 Shelby Road. This is the intersection of Shelby Road and Roxford Road on the North-West side. Property is zoned R-10 (Residential) and request to change R-20 (Residential).
May 11

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of William A. McSwain, late of Cleveland County, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to please make same to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of October, 1978 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27th day of April, 1978.

MRS. MARGARET B. McSWAIN
Rt. 2, Box 574
Kings Mountain, N. C.
11:27; 5:4, 11, 18

YARD SALE — 403 N. Cansler St. Sat., May 13 beginning 8 a. m. If rain, no sale. 5:11

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE — Toys, Games, Bikes, Clothes, one T. V., Stereo, Radio Combination, 613 N. Cansler St., across from Temple Baptist Church, Rain, no sale. Begins 8:30 a. m. 5:11

PUBLIC NOTICE Zoning & Planning Board

The Zoning & Planning Board will meet May 18, 1978 at 8 p. m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall to hear the following request: 1. Ned A. McGill on behalf of owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weir, to rezone property located on the East side of South Gaston Street being 206 S. Gaston. Property is zoned R-8 and request to change to NB (Neighborhood Business) to be used as office space.

A. B. Moretz
Codes Director
May 11

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of R. A. Jolley, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before November 11, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of May, 1978.

Selma Jolley, Executrix
P. O. Box 183, Kings Mountain, N. C.
George B. Thomasson
Attorney at Law
219 S. Battleground Adve.
The Blazer Building
Kings Mountain, N. C.
5:11, 18, 25, 6-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Lander William Carpenter, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 2nd day of May, 1978.

Geneva S. Yelton
807 Groves Street
Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086
E. Scott Cloninger
Attorney at Law
115 W. Mountain Street
Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086
May 4, 11, 18 and 25

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE — Sat., May 13, at 811 Ramseur St., across from North School. Sale from 8 a. m.-3 p. m. 5:11

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER — 3 BR Brick, central air, carpet throughout. Located near high school. Call 739-8634 after 5 p. m. 4:20th T&T

REAL ESTATE — 39.27 acres of beautifully wooded and rolling land adjoining Crowders Mountain State Park. To be sold as one tract. \$850 per acre. YES REALTY, PH. 704-394-0886. 4:27, 5:2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 — 23

FOR SALE — 11 acres land, two story house. 450 ft. frontage on paved road in Oak Grove Community. Ph. 803-368-3634. 5:5, 2, 4, 9, 11

NORTHWOODS NEW HOMES: 3 & 4 BR. \$400 down and payments range from \$115.00 to \$190.00 per month if you qualify. If your income is between \$7,000 and \$17,000 per year you qualify to own your own home. We are approved Farmers' Home Administration Builders with years of experience in building and helping families into new homes. Call our office and we will take your application by phone, then show you our houses at your convenience. E. H. O. Builder of homes by Nationwide Homes Inc. TRIANGLE REAL ESTATE. 867-5396; George Nee Smith 867-0407; Bill Puett 867-8932; Dave Owens 867-1754. 12:8th T&T

FOR RENT

BUSINESS SPACE FOR RENT — Suitable for small business or office space. Phone 739-2616 or 739-5872. 11:23th

WIGGINS MOBILE HOME PARK off 161 S. York Road has large 50 x 100 lot for rent. \$30 per month. Free garbage pick-up each week. Nice and quiet. Also, trailers for rent when available. Phone 864-4043. 9:13th T&T

FOR RENT — MINI STORAGE — Family or Business, 50 sq. ft. and up. Available immediately. Joseph R. Smith, Broker. Phone 739-4451 or 482-1461. 11:11th T&T

FOR RENT — Three room apartment, upstairs. Gas heat. No. 48 Gray Street, below Craftsman. \$85 per month. Ph. 487-8097. 5:9, 11, 16, 18

FOR RENT — Mini storages, several sizes available. As low as \$10 a month. 602 Slater Street. Ph. 739-7234 day; and 739-4342 nights. 4:13th

FOR SALE

1973 Pontiac Catalina 2-Dr., Hard top, AM-FM Radio, tilt steering, PS, PB, Maked offer. Phone 739-7385.

AT AUCTION

Saturday May 13th 10:00 AM
Polkville, N. C.

We will sell at Public Auction the Potate Tire Company Building and Land located on N. C. Highway 226 at Polkville, N. C. The Building contains approximately 2255 square feet with attachments on the first floor; basement contains approximately 1656 square feet of floor space. Improvements are situated on 36-100 of an acre with approximately 1191 frontage on Highway No. 226.

Immediately after the sale of the real property we will sell a complete Tire Recapping operation as a whole — call for further details.

Other personal property to be offered in as follows:

Assortment of approximately 300 pairs of new shoes: Sandals, boots, Children's Shoes — various sizes (to be sold as a whole), 16-mm Movie Projector, Old Pots & Pans, Welder, Air Compressor, 8-hp Riding Lawn Motor (new motor) Harley Davidson Motorcycle (90) Antique Sewing Machine, Doors — approximately 50.

Gas Powered Generator — 1100 Watt, And many other items. Antique Radios, Chain Saws.

Coca-Cola Dispenser, Two Desks, Potbelle Stove, Scraper Blade, Old Radios, Old Coins, Electric Chain Fall, Base Station C. B. File Cabinet, Log Chai Tires & Wheels, Old Trunk. 1967 Ford 2 ton van truck.

Inspection of the premises and Tire Recapping equipment can be seen anytime before the Auction by calling for an appointment — other personal property can be seen two hours before the sale.

Terms for the Real Estate: 1-3 Cash down-payment day of sale. Balance on delivery of Deed — on or before 80 days. Personal Property: Cash or good check on day of Sale.

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YOUR PERSONAL BROKERS OFFER

NEW LISTING FULL BASEMENT

In this lovely contemporary design home BV 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with fireplace, basement with fireplace & shop area, wooden deck extends the length of the house. All this on almost 2 acres land in Bethlehem Comm. Only \$34,200.

NEW LISTING A FUSSY BUILDER — Built these houses as if he were going to live in each himself. You have the heat pump. Beautifully decorated with carpet, with wall paper arrangements. Kitchen to tempt a man to try cooking. 2 full baths, colorful as a rainbow. Close to schools in a most desirable neighborhood on Fulton Dr. Take your choice of these 3 fine homes today. Call to see at your convenience.

NEW LISTING IN QUAIL RUN — Has great room with fireplace — 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, for more info call today. Price \$36,000.

213 MORRIS ST.

Great for a couple who want to start enjoying life. Compact but very livable, excellent cond. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Priced at \$22,000.

1308 NORTHWOODS — Roomy living dining Kit. comb. has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, plenty closets to store your belongings, and can you believe the kit. even has a pantry. If you want something under \$25,000 this ones for you. Call today.

OUR SALES STAFF NEEDS MORE LISTINGS. CALL US TODAY FOR FREE MARKET VALUE

OAK GROVE SECTION

Tr. level, main level has living rm. kit. & dining room with range & ref. Upper level 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, lower level has den, laundry room large enough for a freezer, enclose one end of one car garage, and you have another room if needed. Large lot with plenty of privacy. 5 miles from KM \$34,500.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

Nothing down if you qualify for this lovely home located at 2027 Redwood Circle, you have a fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, For only \$29,000.

COUNTRY LIVING

One acre lot — BV has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, carpet, 2 car garage, years old. Beautiful view. 3 miles from KM. Just across line in S. C. Only \$26,000.

EXECUTIVE HOME

Brick and Cedar shakes, 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living room, heat pump, double car garage. Lot Size 200 x 230 ft. Shelby side of Buffalo Creek. Shown by appointment.

512 BRIDGES DRIVE — Brick ranch 5 rooms, 2 or 3 bedrooms, fireplace, storm windows and doors, gas furnace, outside utility building, near shopping center. Call today.

LOVELY OLDER HOME

Save your valuable time in this kitchen, self cleaning oven, corning top range, dishwasher. Disposal, plenty of cabinets, Laundry chute to save you steps to the basement. 4 bedrooms, 2 full ceramic baths. Other great features to save you time. Better call today. Only \$37,000.

NEW LISTING

109 CLONING ROAD — Newly redecorated 5 room frame home with kitchen with bar.

304 Amhurst Drive, 3 bedroom, brick with carpet, gas, hot air furnace. Carpet. On large lot, good neighborhood. This loan can be assumed. Price Only \$27,850

99 MYERS ST.

This 3 bedroom BV home can be bought with a low down payment. Build your equity in this home of sound value. \$20,000.

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