



Booming Business Reflected In Piedmont Airline Figures

Business is booming with Piedmont Airlines, as is reflected in figures released today by the company for its operation as a whole and for Rocky Mount.

The company statement released at headquarters in Winston-Salem showed that from January to September of this year earnings totaled \$1,005,372 after all taxes, or 76 cents per share.

Dr. Martin Luther King To Speak Here Nov. 27



Dr. Martin Luther King, president of The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Rocky Mount Voters and Improvement League on Tuesday night, November 27, it was announced today by the Rev. George W. Dudley, president of the local organization.

Dr. King is a native of Atlanta, Ga. and in addition to heading the Southern Christian Leadership Conference he is co-pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta.

Rev. Daniell At First Christian

Rocky Mount's First Christian Church, in cooperation with some 50 sister churches of the communion in an evangelistic effort throughout the state, is presenting a series of services at the church each evening this week.

The Rev. Jack Daniell, pastor of the First Christian Church of Farmville, is bringing the messages here at 7:30 in the series which started on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Daniell is a native of Georgia. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Atlantic Christian College and his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the College of the Bible, the Christian Church's regional seminary at Lexington, Ky.

The Rev. Mr. Daniell is scheduled to participate in the current "Good News" operation by preaching at Robersonville. However, the Robersonville church postponed its special services because of a conflicting program and will schedule them later.

During intervals of his speaking engagements throughout the nation and foreign countries, Dr. King has written a number of books including "Stride Toward Freedom" which won the Ainsfield-Wolf Award as the best book on race relations in 1958.

The Negro leader has travelled extensively in Europe, Asia, South America, and Africa and has lectured in more than one hundred colleges and universities in the United States.

The Booker T. Washington High School gymnasium is being set up to accommodate approximately 1500 people.

In announcing the appearance here of Dr. King, Rev. Dudley also announced a meeting of the Friday night. This meeting will be held at the Saint John A.M.E. Zion Church on the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Goldleaf Street, and will begin at eight o'clock.

DuPont Scientist Speaks At College On Rare Mineral



Dr. R. E. Taylor, member of the research division of the DuPont plant of Kinston, will deliver the second in a series of lectures sponsored by the Division of Science at Carolina Wesleyan College Thursday night.

Dr. Taylor will discuss the rediscovery of a long lost and extremely rare mineral, coloradoite. Other minerals found at the Britson Quarry, West Chester, Pa., also will be discussed.

Battle To Teach S. C. Class Friday

Kemp D. Battle will teach the International Sunday School lesson to the Businessmen's Bible Class in its weekly meeting at the 11 o'clock.

Nash Farm Meet Is Now Postponed

NASHVILLE — The Philadelphia Community Meeting scheduled for Friday night, November 16, has been postponed.

J. P. Woodard, county farm agent, said the postponement was necessary because of conflicts with other meetings.

A. H. Thompson

Graveside services for A. H. Thompson, former local resident and brother of Fletcher F. Thompson of Rocky Mount, who died on Tuesday in Portsmouth, Va., will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Pineview Cemetery.

Charges Varied In Local Court

A varied docket was presented before Judge Tom H. Matthews in today's session of City Court.

Cases presented by Solicitor Jim Bunn and their dispositions were: Gaston Burgess Jr., colored, 315 E. Grand Avenue, failing to stop for a red light—submitted \$9.25.

George M. Harris Jr., Goldsboro, speeding—submitted \$20.25.

Tiny D. B. Parker, Jackson Street, speeding—submitted \$20.25.

Terry M. Newell, 1100 Harrogate Street, no light—submitted \$19.25.

Norman C. Wilder, 909 Pender Street, speeding—submitted \$20.25.

John Henry Adams, Route 4, Rocky Mount, no light—submitted \$19.25.

Marvin Diddy, Wilson, two counts of worthless check—submitted \$9.25 on each.

Melton B. Baker, Route 3, Nashville, failing to stop for a stop sign—submitted \$9.25.

Raymond N. Davis, Route 2, Cheyenne, Wyo., speeding—submitted \$20.25.

George Peoples, colored, 419 Carolina Avenue, reckless driving—cost \$15.25.

Joseph Hubert Pender, colored, Route 4, Rocky Mount, failing to stop for a red light—no pros with stop.

Clarence Atkinson, colored, 309 Matthews Street, possessing pistol without a permit—four months on the roads or \$30.25, pistol ordered sold.

Leroy Lynch, colored, Route 2, Rocky Mount, improper light—cost \$19.25.

Carol Richard Fountain, colored, 1003 Drew Street, assault with a deadly weapon—six months on the roads or \$40.25.

George E. Harrison Jr., colored, 1121 Gold Street, possessing illegal liquor—no pros with leave.

Chaney E. Groves, no address given, two counts of public drunk—30 days on the roads, bond \$100, on each count.

Harry R. Smith, Greensboro, speeding—cost \$20.25.

Glen E. White, 733 Burton Street, burning leaves on the street—prayer for judgment continued.

Fischer Named College Head

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Dr. John H. Fischer was appointed the fifth president of Columbia University's Teachers College in New York since the college's founding in 1887.



JEFF HEDGEPEETH



KATHERINE PURVIS

Wilkinson And Fairview Youth Selections Given

Wilkinson School selected a boy and Fairview School a girl for their typical youths in the Optimist Club's Typical Youth Contest.

The boy is Jeff Hedgepeth, the girl is Katherine Purvis. Both will receive trophies, as will winners from nine other schools.

Jeff Hedgepeth has been selected as the typical student at Wilkinson School. Jeff is 11 years old, a sixth-grader, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Hedgepeth of 709 N. Taylor St.

Jeff, who was a finalist in the Optimists' Oratorical contest this year, is president of the student body and captain of the school's patrol. His favorite subjects are history and spelling.

Young Hedgepeth collects rocks as a hobby. He also plays tennis, football and baseball. Jeff says he was quite surprised to win the typical youth contest.

KATHERINE PURVIS Fairview School picked Katherine Purvis as its typical youth. She is 10 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Purvis of 1601 Bedford Rd.

Katherine is in the fifth grade and likes her science classes best of all. Her hobby is swimming, and she says she would prefer to vacation in the mountains.

She is a member of the Girl Scouts' Brownies, Troop 66. She is a great admirer of Miss North Carolina and Miss America, Maria Beale Fletcher.

Dudley Harper Heads Christmas Seal Effort

J. Dudley Harper was announced as head of the Christmas Seal campaign for 1962 at a meeting of the executive committee of the Rocky Mount Tuberculosis Association Tuesday night.

Harper, cashier of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, is immediate past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and now is 3rd vice president of the State Jaycees.

Harper is a member of the Lakeside Baptist Church and is active in local fund-raising activities. He has served as president of the Exchange Student Program and is active in its work.

On the opening day of the 1962 Christmas Seal campaign today, Harper said, "One of the greatest contributions any person can make in his community is in assisting in providing the means for improvement of the health of its people.

Your local Rocky Mount Tuberculosis Association has for years, through its program of research, service and education, aggressively fought tuberculosis.

"Christmas Seal dollars help to pay for the many things your local association does. An investment in Christmas Seals is an investment in the health of your loved ones."

For some time volunteers have been busy in the Tuberculosis Association office preparing 8,800 letters which are now in the hands of Rocky Mount citizens. This publicizes the fact that the Seal Sale each year is a mail solicitation and is the only support for the entire program of the local TB Association including research, education, case-finding, rehabilitation and patients' services.

Seals are mailed to the public and donors are asked to return a contribution in an enclosed envelope to help fight tuberculosis.

100 Per Centers

Rocky Mount's United Fund headquarters report today the names of 13 additional 100 per cent firms. The office has previously reported the names of 21 other firms and groups with 100 per cent participation.

The new list is as follows: Carolina Overall Company, J. A. Thompson & Sons, Davenport Motor Company, Gehman's Jewelry, Frylor's Department Store, Almand's Drug Store, Carolina Office Equipment Company, Coplon's, Inc., Epstein's, Inc., Peoples Oil Company, Bissetts Drug Company, Montgomery Ward & Company and Joyner Oil Company.

Housing Agency Host For Club

The meeting of the Retired Men's Club will be held Thursday at the West End Housing Authority and not at the home of William McIntyre, the manager, has announced Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m. and McIntyre will furnish refreshments. Secretary E. E. Alkins of the YMCA will furnish transportation to any members needing it if they will contact him.



J. DUDLEY HARPER

and other respiratory diseases. The double-barred Red Cross of Lorraine, trademark of the National TB Association, was carried in the Crusades and again will be seen at the corner of Peoples Bank on Main Street. It symbolizes the fight against tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is the oldest known respiratory disease and it still kills more people than any other infectious disease. Infectious respiratory diseases rank fourth among all causes of death.

Austin J. Simpson was introduced as a member of the Executive Committee at the meeting.

Dr. John Chambliss of the Nash-Edgecombe Health Department gave a full report on the recent mass survey sponsored by the local TB Association in cooperation with the City Health Department and the N. C. State Board of Health.

John H. Wester

John Harvey Wester, 61, of Rt. 1, Maconfield, died in a local hospital today. He was a native of Franklin County, but had lived near Nashville for the past nine years.

Mr. Wester was a member of St. Delight Free Will Baptist Church in Franklin County, where funeral services will be conducted at a time later to be announced by Gay-Yost Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Ayscue; six sons, John Harvey Wester, Jr., of Castalia, Samuel Perry of Rocky Mount, June of Kinston, and Durwood, Richard, and Johnny Ray, all of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Rex Keel, Mrs. Clyde Bottoms and Mrs. Frank Rapoza, all of Rocky Mount, Sandra Nell and Linda Jean, both of the home; a brother, Clyde Wester of Louisville; six sisters; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

26 VIETNAMESE KILLED

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — A military ground party hacked its way through the wreckage of a Vietnamese airplane on a jungled area today and found that all 26 Vietnamese aboard were killed in the crash.

Council Sets Public Hearing Upon Annexation Proposals

On Thursday night, the City Council will hold a public hearing to hear arguments pro and con concerning annexation of the Hillsdale and Lancaster Park areas.

The City of Rocky Mount administration wants to annex the areas, particularly Hillsdale, so the properties and public works requirements can be developed to standards of the City of Rocky Mount.

City Planner Russell Buxton at the last Council meeting, as required by law when there is opposition to any annexation, gave an oral report to the City Council on the status of the areas.

A 1962 census conducted by the Department of Planning showed an estimated population of 490 and a total of 163.6 acres of land.

The investigation of the planning department showed that police, fire, garbage collection and street maintenance services could be extended to the area with existing staffing and facilities. For fire protection, additional fire hydrants and fire alarm systems would be located in the area. In the meantime, fire would be reported by telephone and answered by equipment carrying its own water supply.

Maintenance of streets would be accomplished with installation of adequate storm drainage facilities.

The report read, "The area to be annexed is in need of relief from the health hazards precipitated by numerous closely spaced wells and septic tanks, and from poorly drained streets. However, since the financial policies of the City provides that water and sewer extensions are assessed to the property served, the extension of both at the same time could cause a financially impossible situation for some of the property owners in the area. Accordingly, it is planned to begin the installation of water mains in the area first and delay sewer collector construction until such time as the resident property owners are financially able to meet additional assessments. The outfall sewer and needed storm drainage facilities, however, will be constructed at the same time as the water mains."

The timetable "provides definitely" for construction of water mains and the sewer outfall to begin within 12 months and for storm drainage improvements to begin 18 months after annexation. This leaves sewer construction, curb and gutter installation, sidewalk construction and street paving to the discretion of the residents by petition to the present policy of the city.

ment applications and reports from mains and municipal electrical distribution lines will be accomplished when economically feasible, as judged by the City Council. The area presently is served by a privately owned electric power company.

The present property valuation is \$327,462. The total capital improvements costs will be an estimated \$103,700. The year's estimated annual operating cost is \$10,200 and this is expected to decrease over a 10-year period.

Anticipated annual revenue for the first year is \$7,300 and this is expected to increase over a 10-year period to \$13,870. Revenue is expected to match annual expense by the seventh year and the total cost of annexation is expected to be returned within 22 years.

Other matters before the Council Thursday night include minor traffic changes, some street improvement applications and reports from various committees of the Council.



CORNET SOLOIST — Miss Rebecca Lennon of Washington, N. C. will appear as cornet soloist with the Atlantic Christian College Band at its annual Fall Concert to be held Nov. 15 at 8:15 p. m. in the campus chapel in Wilson. Under direction of Neal O'Neal, the band program will be of a "pop" variety featuring music from stage and screen productions.

Education Week Given Official Endorsement

Applauding the American system of free public education, Mayor W. B. Harrison today formally proclaimed the current week as American Education Week and urged all citizens to "reaffirm their interest in the aims, achievements and needs of the schools."

Mayor Harrison's proclamation follows: "Whereas, the American system of free public education is a most vital force in equipping this nation's children and youth to meet the many challenges of the future; and

"Whereas, the nation's schools and the schools of this state and of this community are essential to preserving the American way of life; and

"Whereas, a rapidly changing world requires that education change to meet new challenges without diminishing the traditional American appreciation of the supreme worth of the individual; and

"Whereas, the moral and financial support of all citizens is necessary in the great task of educating young people for their roles as responsible Americans;

"Now, therefore, I William B. Harrison, Mayor of the City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, do hereby designate November 11-17, 1962, to be American Education Week and urge all citizens to reaffirm their interest in the aims, achievements, and needs of the schools to help strengthen and preserve this training ground of democracy."

James A. Morgan of 344 Eastern Avenue reported the theft of two disc-type hubcaps valued at \$6 from a 1962 Chevrolet.

Police are investigating the series of incidents. It was not known whether all the thefts were by the same culprits.

How To Give, Take Advice

By Ed Riner

A friend banged on Bank of Rocky Mount's back door on Monday morning. He couldn't get in. I reminded him it was a holiday for Veterans Day which had come on Sunday this year. Grumbling, he left.

I also went my way — right to Planters National Bank's side door. I pushed and pushed. A passer-by reminded me the bank was closed for Veterans Day etc, etc.

Letter Dept. You may call this a letter to the Editor, if you wish. It came last Saturday from Grace Stevenson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

She was staying in Midwood Motel Court on U. S. 301 when snow was the topic for this column. She has opinions on snow, also:

"Read your article in last night's Telegram, 'OK, When's It Gonna Snow?'"

"The Spirit of Christmas is what's in your heart — no matter where we are! The first Christmas Tree was a Palm Tree — we lit up the Palm Trees in Florida for Christmas-time."

"We came from New York, and we have wonderful memories of frolicking in the snow — pink cheeks and sparkling eyes. "Southern Floridians miss all that, but there're advantages here too. Frolicking all year in sand and surf and the sunshine

Scout Program

Rocky Mount Kiwanians will be host to local Boy Scouts, their parents and troop leaders tomorrow in their annual advancement recognition program.

The meeting will be held at the Ricks Hotel at 1 p. m. and the principal speaker will be Dr. Charles Hubbard of Wilson, a holder of the Silver Beaver Award. Dr. Hubbard will be presented by O. B. Roberts, Scout Executive of the East Carolina Council with headquarters in Wilson.

Rash Of Auto Parts Thefts Is Reported

A rash of auto accessory thefts occurred overnight Monday to revive a practice which had been infrequent for many months.

W. M. Draper of 1331 W. Thomas Street complained that two disc-type hubcaps valued at \$20 were stolen from a 1962 Chevrolet.

Kenneth Gay Fussell of 1501 Beal Street reported the theft of two fender skirts valued at \$36 from a 1959 Mercury.

O. N. Poland of 1006 Sunset Avenue reported the theft of two disc-type hubcaps valued at \$6 from a 1960 Chevrolet.

James A. Morgan of 344 Eastern Avenue reported the theft of two disc-type hubcaps valued at \$6 from a 1962 Chevrolet.

Rev. Cade Former Minister In City

Mrs. Eva C. Cade, Raleigh resident who was killed Tuesday night in an automobile accident in Raleigh, was the wife of a former Rocky Mount minister.

The Rev. William A. Cade, 75-year-old husband of the victim and driver of the car, was reported seriously injured. He served as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rocky Mount in 1919.

Dawson Attends Asheville Session

M. P. Dawson, Jr., a partner in the M. P. Dawson Agency here, is attending a Seminar in Asheville this week being held by the American Right of Way Association. The Association made up of Highway Condemnation Appraisers and State Highway personnel who have met prescribed qualifications in their field.

Seminar classes will be held on general highway condemnation work such as fair compensation to landowners for highway damages. Other classes will be held on effective witness testimony in court.

The Seminar will run for three days, concluding November 17.