

Cherokee County Tops Dimes Goal

Bank Resources Highest Ever

For the first time, this south-western section of North Carolina is being served by a bank with resources of more than ten million dollars. Resources of Citizens Bank & Trust Company, as is shown by published statement appearing in this paper, have passed the ten million dollar mark.

According to Percy B. Ferebee, President of Citizens Bank & Trust Company, this is the first time a bank in this area has ever had resources as great as ten million dollars. Ferebee stated that the increase size would enable the bank to better serve the area.

John Jordan, Cherokee County Chairman of The National Foundation, presided over a recent meeting of the chapter. Ray Joseph, director of the annual March of Dimes, gave a report on the campaign recently held stating that this county went over its goal this year by \$174.00. He broke the report down as follows: Communities . . . \$334.14 Schools . . . \$539.01 Merchants Drive . . . \$496.00 Mothers March . . . \$466.81 Coin Collections . . . \$71.28 Industrial Mailers . . . \$155.00 Crutch Sales . . . \$30.00 Miscellaneous . . . \$81.76 This was a total of \$2174.00 raised in Cherokee County, including Andrews and all rural areas. Mr. Joseph further stated that one-fourth of this gross or \$539.40 went to national research and one-half or \$804.10 went to State Headquarters. This leaves Cherokee County a balance of \$834.11. This amount plus \$127.75 balance in the bank leaves a grand total for the chapter of \$961.86. Reverend Roy Trexler, from Andrews, gave a good report of the Andrews campaign, stating that the people really came through this year.

Mr. Jordan expressed his appreciation to these two men who handled the campaign and also to all the other fine workers who did a magnificent job this year. John Dickinson, State Representative of The National Foundation expressed his gratitude to Cherokee County workers for a good job this year. He also stressed the fact that we must not slow up now that there is so much to do in its efforts to the complete conquest of poliomyelitis, and to move forward toward its new goal - the prevention and relief of human suffering from the impairments and indignities and other crippling diseases.

Elections of officers were held and the following officers were elected for the year

1961-1962: Chairman, Rev. Roy Trexler, from Andrews; Vice-Chairman, John Jordan, Murphy; Secretary, Gertrude Howse, Murphy; Treasurer, Ray Joseph, Murphy; Executive Committee; Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Mrs. L. L. Mason.

John Jordan reported that this county was fortunate enough not to have had any polio cases this past year, but polio is still a threat. The fact that a more easily administered and potent oral vaccine has been developed by Dr. Albert Sabin with March of Dimes Funds should not prevent anyone from getting his Salk shots at once, Mr. Jordan said.

Due to the intricate and time-consuming manufacturing processes involved the oral live-virus vaccine is not expected to be available for use until after the 1961 polio season. "And by then," he continued, "more than thousands of Americans may have been added to polio's list of killed or crippled."

On the other hand, Salk vaccine is available in ample quantities to assure maximum protection for everyone during the forthcoming polio season this summer and fall, Mr. Jordan said, adding: "It takes a period of many months to get a full series of Salk shots. The time to start is immediately."

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Irene Curtis Holland to Ruth Curtis Head, property in Valley town Township.

Fred, and Letta Carroll to Elmer and Joe Taylor, property in Murphy Township.

Wm. H. and Nancy L. J. Roper to Grace and Elizabeth Baker, property in Valleytown Township.

Robert R. and Yvonne F. Raxter, Johnny Raxter to Harold Long, property in Valleytown Township.

Colvard's Diary Reflects The Times

(Editor's note: This is taken from the diary of M. Colvard, written in the 1800's.)
1879 - L. Abernathy begun to mow, August 20.

1879 - Borrowed of Mrs. Kincade 23 lb. of flower, April 20.
1876 - H. H. Davidson and P. Hughes started to Floriday.

May 4.
1877 - The first killing frost was on the 23 of October.
1879 - We turned out the cattle and sheep out of the meadow, April 12.

1878 - Little Dun had a calf June about the 10. (Little Dun had calves at four other places in the book).

The red heifer I think will have a calf the first of April 1880. It may be a mistake about red heifer.

1879 - We got down our hay, September 8.

1879 - We got done holling corn November 12 - 47 loads.

1879 - The first day of July Patton begun to stack his wheat.

1879 - We stacked down wheat July 10.

Three or four of our cows will have calves about the 1st of May 1880.

Bart Johnson was killed the 22 of October 1877.

1881 - We begun to plant corn April 21.

1878 - J. Weathermons wife had a child Decr. 1st.

1879 - We begun to make surp for ourselves 4 of Novr.

Jack Miller took of his bed stides Apl. 7, 1877.

On April 17th, 1876, the price of one bushel of corn was 75¢. On May 6, 1876 the price of 1 lb. bacon was 12¢.

1882 - The neighbors run off a bore Oct. 22.

I cut the wool of the sheep with my knife, May 12 1876.

1877 - George Hays went up the river after a load of corn with his wagon July 4.

The big snow was all of the 15 of Jan. 1877.

To cure the eatch, Take 2 spoon full of sulphur

Take 2 spoon full of tar

Take 1 spoon full of lard and 1 teaspoon full of Calomel and mix them together and rub well. It will cure any camp or other eatch, Sept. 10, 1964.

To make ink Extract of Logwood and Prussate of Pot Ash and also Biconate, Put them in warm water in about equal proportions.

W. Davidson and G. W. Hayes had a fite August 21, 1878.

1879 - Steward cum here to look for cotton rock (talc) April 2, 1879.

1879 - It rained a hard rane.

1879 - Kincade, Mike and Winslow went a hog hunting November 29.

1880 - We had a harricon April 25.

1881 - After a long dry spell it commenced raining September 15.

Parter was stabbed about the first of Sept 1882.

1882 - We had a snow Novr. 21.

1879 - Winslow started to Gainsvill December 16.

Neil Davidson is 15 years old (April 14, 1888)

1868 - Kilby Peyton got up here from Ducktown, Tenn. on Sunday Nov. 13 with a large beam or plank of a water wheel.

The sows will have pigs the 8th of Jan. 1886.

Speck will have a calf May the 10, 1879.

H. H. Davidson took dinner here July 5, 1877.

1879 - Winslow hollid L. Woods potatoes to Murphy March 28.

SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY AND A HOLY DAY

STORM OF LIFE

"If only I could get out from under, get away from it all, find some island of peace . . ."

Like everybody else, we want to escape our problems and pressures. We are seeking calm away from the storm of life.

But we can't escape from life. We can't run away from the storm but we can find calm in the storm. When a hurricane sweeps across the countryside, its circling winds lashing out in destruction, there is always in the center, an area of quiet. In the eye of the storm there is calm.

Faith is not an escape, a running away into religion. It is finding the presence and adequacy of God to face life triumphantly. It is finding an inner center of peace while the winds blow outside.

The Church points the way to peace. It helps us to find the inner experience of faith.

"I have found my island . . . an island of peace in my heart. I have found calm . . . the calm of God in the storm of life . . ."

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	25	1-4
Monday	Isaiah	26	1-4
Tuesday	Psalms	46	1-11
Wednesday	John	14	18-21
Thursday	Philippians	4	4-7
Friday	Hebrews	10	22-27
Saturday	Revelation	21	1-8

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