

DEPOSITORS MAY GET DIVIDEND

Liquidating Agent of Defunct Rutherfordton Bank Makes Announcement.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 21.—Depositors of the defunct Rutherford County Bank and Trust Co., probably will be paid a dividend of from 25 to 34 per cent, according to an announcement made Saturday by Dr. J. D. Biggs, liquidating agent, at a

meeting of depositors of the bank. He said the dividend would be paid when sufficient cash was on hand.

Dr. Biggs declared he felt confident he would collect \$180,000 of the \$600,000 owed the bank.

The liquidating agent read a statement of the condition of the bank as of August 31, 1931, which showed that he had collected a total of \$230,686.34 and of this amount \$107,960.64 had been collected on notes, or loans that the bank made, while \$35,670 had been collected on stock assessment and \$62,814.68 was handed him by Judge H. H. Sink as court fines last May.

In his disbursements Dr. Biggs showed that he had paid bills to the amount of \$126,064.50, while auditors fees amounted to \$3,983.42. Court costs and attorney's fees amounted to \$3,216.70, and salaries had been paid to the amount of \$5,694. He had cash on hand to the amount of \$84,370.66. Allowing \$68,096.34 for preferred claims, he had a balance of \$16,274.64 to be paid to the common depositors.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAN DO.

I have asked you to judge the Republican Party by its record. Likewise, you may judge the Democratic Party by its record. Compare the eight years of the Wilson administration with its constructive and aggressive methods of meeting emergencies with the subsequent years of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover and you can find the answer. One thing at least can be said, the Democratic Party can approach the solution of any problem without fear of offending the contributors to its campaign fund. It can without embarrassment give equal and exact justice to all. It is under no obligation moral or otherwise to privilege or pillage. It can administer to a sick and tottering bureaucracy, a stimulating dose of Jeffersonian Democracy.—From a recent speech by Former Governor Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina at Nazareth, Pa.

Court Trial Over Death Of Hound

Rutherfordton, Sept. 21.—The death of a lowly hound dog was the object of a serious court trial here Friday.

Accused of killing the animal, Pink Evans was placed on trial in county recorder's court on a charge of cruelty to animals.

The prosecutor, a Mrs. Evans, testified to the demise of the dog at the hands of Evans.

The latter took the stand to swear that the hound was sucking his eggs and catching his chickens, and that he had warned Mrs. Evans to keep the dog off his premises, especially at night when the animal was allowed to roam at will.

The judge acquitted him.

THIEVES REMOVE MONEY FROM PARKED CAR

Spindale, Sept. 22.—Mr. Dick Chastaine, manager of the Carolina Theatre here, had \$42.80 in silver removed from his car Sunday afternoon while it was parked in front of the theatre. Mr. Chastaine had placed the silver in a canvas bag, and left it in the car while he went into the theatre to get a pencil. Upon his return a few seconds later the money had disappeared. Some six or eight individuals were loafing near the theatre at the time, and a systematic check-up is being made by the police and Mr. Chastaine, with the hope that the money will be recovered.

WOMAN FREED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Rutherfordton, Sept. 21.—Miss Elsie Davis was brought to Recorder's Court here Friday charged with having eleven pints of whiskey in her possession.

She told the court she was hitchhiking and caught a ride with a man who let her out in Chimney Rock and gave her a handbag to guard while he supposedly went for something to eat. Officers came upon her and searched the bag and found the whiskey. She said she did not know what was in the bag. The court acquitted her.

TIRES ON BUICK MEET MANY RIGID TESTS

A new language has established itself in automobile testing laboratories—the language of rubber. With the increasing use of rubber in motor cars, such terms as plastometer, elastometer, durometer and accelerated ageing, applied to rubber testing are part of the regular speech of automobile engineers today.

Special apparatus for conducting these tests is maintained in the laboratories of the Buick Motor Co. Buick has set up its own standards for the various types of rubber required for different parts of the car, according to R. B. Schenck, metallurgical engineer; to which all rubber parts must conform.

These tests squeeze, punch, poke, stretch and roast the rubber in the effort to find out how well it will stand up in Buick cars. Rubber for engine mountings, bumper mountings, body shims and other parts is carefully tested. The plastometer and durometer tests are for hardness, the elastometer test for elasticity, and the ageing test for durability. Other tests are for tensile strength and the ability to come back after severe compression.

While most of these tests are conducted in the Buick laboratories, in the case of engine mountings a final test is made at the assembly line. There the rubber in every mounting is tested on a special machine before it is bolted in place. The mountings will stand a tensile strain of more than 250 pounds per square inch.

In the plastometer test a steel ball is pressed against the rubber by a fixed weight and the degree of hardness read on a dial. The elastometer has a sharp needle, operated by a spring, with dial attachment. If the rubber has the right stuff in it, the needle will show a high degree of recovery when the pressure is released. With the durometer, a blunt needle, also spring operated, is applied to the surface and the hardness or resistance to penetration is indicated.

In accelerated ageing, the test piece is compressed and placed in an oven for 48 hours. After this fiery trial, it is measured for thickness as compared to its original state.

There is also a compression test, the rubber being compressed 50 per cent, released, and one minute later measured for permanent set.

HIGHSMITH TRAINS SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Rutherfordton, Sept. 21.—Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State high school inspector, was here recently and conducted a meeting or training school of all the principals of the accredited high schools of Rutherford County in the office of County Superintendent of Schools Clyde A. Erwin. The organization of each high school in the county was gone over carefully, investigated and discussed with a view of securing the most efficiency possible.

Dr. Highsmith gave high praise of the high schools of the county and cited Rutherford County as one of the leading counties educationally in North Carolina.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R-2, Sept. 14.—The farmers of this section are very busy gathering their crops.

We hope to have a large number present Sunday afternoon for Sunday school and preaching. This will be Rev. Brock's last sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaves and family.

Several attended preaching at Holly Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Wall left last week to enter school.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bland and family were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lavender, of Gaffney and Miss Selma Hopper.

A large number of Miss Pauline Cole's friends gave her a surprise party on last Saturday night.

MISS GENEVA CLARKE WEDS CLARENCE REECE

Rutherfordton, Sept. 21.—Clarence Reece, son of Mr. H. M. Reece of this place, and Miss Geneva Clarke of Bristol, Va., were married recently, but their marriage was kept a secret until this week. The bride is a charming young woman, while the groom is a well known young man. At present they are living with the groom's parents here.

MR. M. E. DORSEY WINS ALL FISHING PRIZES

M. E. Dorsey, one of Forest City's many followers of the rod and reel, was awarded all three prizes offered by the Farmers Hardware company of this place for the largest fish caught by local men during this season. The three prizes were a casting reel, a steel casting rod and a casting line.

Mr. Dorsey's largest catch weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and his third prize winner weighed six pounds and two ounces. Several other enthusiastic converts of the ancient sport managed to land some six pounders but were never able to get one large enough to beat the prize winner.

BETHANY NEWS

Forest City, R-2, Sept. 14.—Rev. L. N. Epley filled his regular appointment at Bethany Sunday and preached a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole and family spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Toms, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sherrill and children. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sherrill, of Spindale, and Miss Gladys Sherrill spent the week-end in Greensboro, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherrill.

Rev. L. N. Epley and family, Mrs. M. E. Philips, spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. Epley's mother, who is real ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll, Mrs. J. H. Sherrill and children spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis.

Several from this community attended the Huntley and Wilkie reunion at Shiloh Sunday. All enjoyed it very much.

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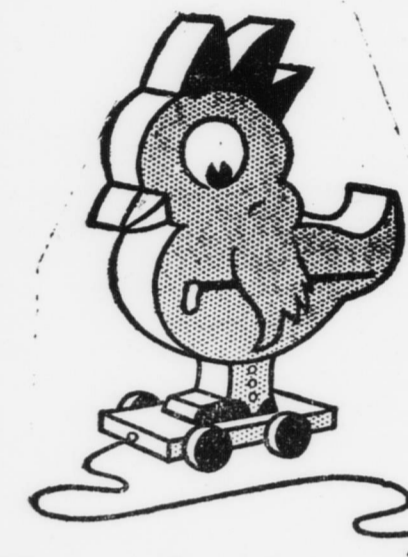
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CHOOSE A Bank For Its MANAGEMENT

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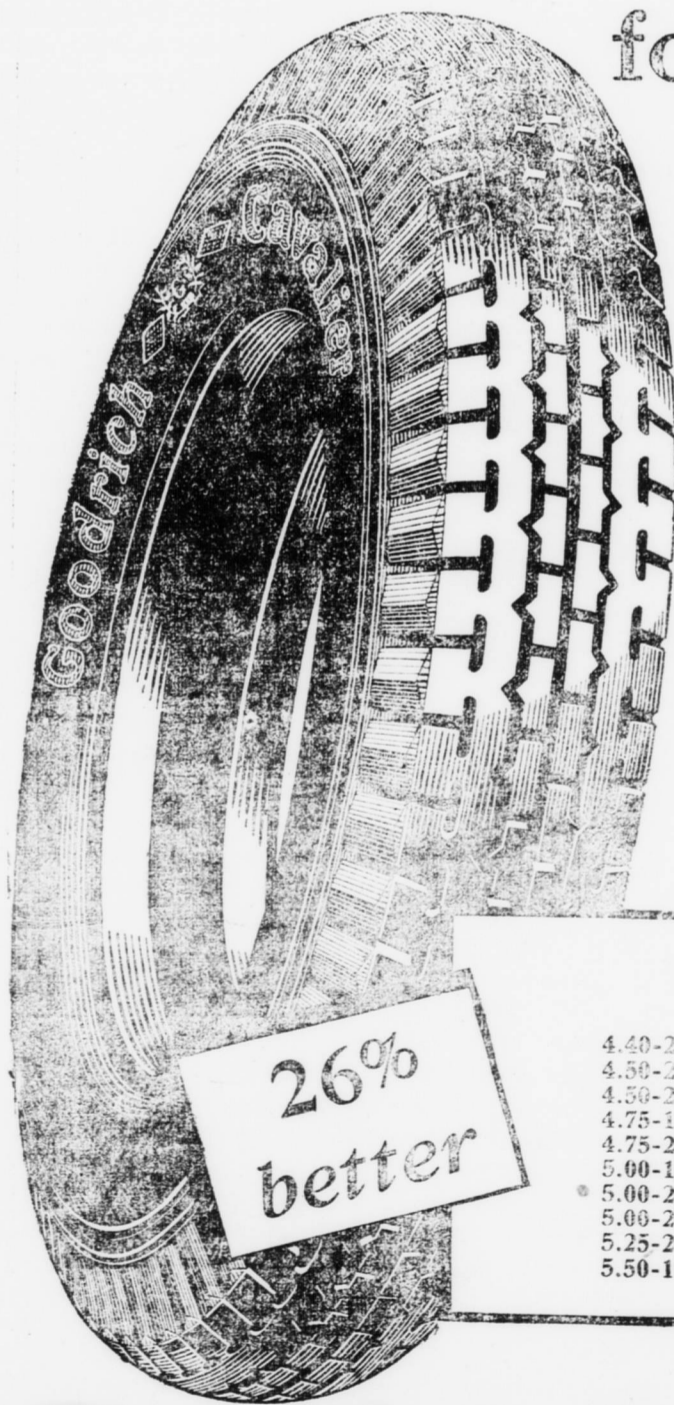
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