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## Banker Says Gratified At Business Gains

Robert M. Hanes Says Improved Conditions Pleasing To State Bankers

### DEPOSITS ON INCREASE

Asheville, April 5.—Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, said here tonight that bankers in the state are gratified with the improved business conditions of the past few months and are hopeful that industry and the public works program will be able to foster their continuance after the demise of the civil works program. Mr. Hanes arrived in the city this morning to spend two days in conference with officials of the local branch.

Bank clearings and deposits increased considerably during the months that the CWA program was in effect, particularly in towns and small cities, Mr. Hanes pointed out in an interview.

Industry and public works projects will have to absorb those employed by the CWA, if the improved conditions are to be sustained, he explained.

The opening of the Great Smoky Mountains National park should be a boon to western North Carolina's tourist and resort business," the bank executive asserted.

Mr. Hanes, who has served as president of the North Carolina Bankers' association, said it was his observation that bankers are glad to be operating under the NRA banking code.

"Bank clerks have always been overworked and underpaid," he said. "Now, under the code they only work 40 hours a week at stabilized wages, whereas previously they worked 50 or 60 hours a week at varied rates." The shortening of the hours worked by bank employees per week has resulted in the Wachovia bank adding about 25 new employees to the personnel of its five offices, he pointed out.

## Charles W. Moore Dies Of Paralysis In Richmond, Va.

Word was received here yesterday that Mr. Charles W. Moore died in Richmond at 8 P. M. Monday. Mr. Moore suffered a stroke of paralysis last September, from which he never recovered. Although he was able to get around, his health was never good after he had his first stroke. In December of last year he went to Richmond to visit his sister, Mrs. H. E. Pearce. While there his health gradually got worse, until he suffered another stroke last Thursday. This stroke proved fatal, death occurring on Monday.

Mr. Moore was unmarried, and is survived by one brother, Mr. S. P. Moore of Roxboro, and Mrs. H. E. Pearce of Richmond. He had been a member of Mt. Zion Methodist church for more than forty years. Funeral services for Mr. Moore were conducted at Mt. Zion church this afternoon at 1:30 P. M., with Rev. B. E. Stanfield, his pastor, in charge. Immediately following the funeral Mr. Moore was buried in Mt. Zion church cemetery.

### YES, IT RAINED

We have not heard the report from Mr. I. O. Abbutt, who keeps a record of the rainfall, but we feel safe in saying there has not as much water fallen in many months as fell here Monday. For once in a long while the ground is thoroughly wet, and we hope enough is stored in the soil to insure a good crop this season. All during the fall many wells in the County were dry, and numbers were dug deeper, but if they do not respond now, then you had just as well give them up, for there will be no water we fear in those wells again.

## TO HOLDERS OF LIBERTY BONDS

The fourth Liberty Loan Bonds have been called by the government. These can be exchanged or cashed, but it should be done before the fifteenth of April. If you have Liberty Bonds, it might be a good idea to see if you have any of this particular series. The Peoples Bank is offering its services to those who want to get these bonds cashed or exchanged.

## Gordon Hunter Named Head Of Bankers in Group 4

Henderson, April 7.—Bankers of the district known as group four met in annual convention here Friday night, with an attendance estimated in excess of 100. The territory embraces banks in Warren, Franklin, Vance, Granville, Person, Wake, Durham, Orange and Johnston counties, and nearly every bank in the district was represented. In the election of officers Gordon Hunter, of Roxboro, was chosen president.

Mr. Hunter is the popular executive vice-president of The Peoples Bank here and we congratulate him upon being named to head the Bankers Association. Messrs. D. S. Brooks and J. B. Riggsbee, also of The Peoples Bank, attended the meeting in Henderson with Mr. Hunter.)

## TOBACCO RENTAL CHECKS DUE SOON

North Carolina To Get Total Of \$286,125; 5,000 to 10,000 Being Sent Out Daily

Washington, April 10.—Government money starts flowing this week to those tobacco farmers in the South's flue-cured belt who are co-operating in the Farm Administration's crop reduction program.

J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section, announced that the mailing today of \$764,431 in rental and price-equalizing payments to contracting producers of flue-cured initiated the movement of approximately \$12,269,000 in first payments to an estimated 275,000 growers of all types of tobacco participating in the 1934 adjustment plan.

Hutson said a final audit is now in progress on an approved block of 10,749 flue-cured contracts which called for disbursement of \$439,403 in rental payments and \$325,928 to cover 3,410 applications for price-equalizing payments.

Payments by states, of the block of flue-cured applications approved to date are: North Carolina, \$286,125; South Carolina, \$121,539; Georgia, \$213,703; Virginia, \$101,753 and Florida, \$41,309.

Checks are to be sent out to participating farmers at the rate of 5,000 to 10,000 a day until the payments are completed. To date, 45,365 flue-cured contracts have been received together with 26,000 applications for price equalizing payments.

## SPRINGTIME IS HERE

Warm weather, pretty days create the desire to travel. Travelling is dangerous—whether it be on land or sea. Accident insurance gives you that peace and contentment of mind which is essential for a pleasant journey. As exclusive representatives of the Travelers Insurance Company, we can sell you a policy for one day for 25 cents. This policy pays \$5000 for accidental death and \$25.00 per week for total disability. The policy can be written for any length of time you desire it.

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## MR. HANCOCK HAS OPPOSITION

Mrs. Lily M. Mebane, of Spray, who has represented Rockingham county in the legislature the past two terms, and one term in the senate, if we mistake not has announced herself as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives from the fifth district. Mrs. Mebane is well and favorably known throughout the district, and says she will make an active campaign for the nomination.

## FARMERS TO MEET APRIL 17, 18, 19TH

There will be a meeting at the following named places for the purpose of discussing the forming of a Farmers Mutual Exchange in Roxboro:

- Allensville High School, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 17th.
  - Olive Hill High School, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 18th.
  - Cunningham school, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, April 19th.
- We hope that all of the farmers in these communities will be present.

## DR. P. G. PRITCHETT DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME LAST NIGHT

90-Year-Old Retired Doctor Dies Suddenly From Heart Attack

### FUNERAL HELD TODAY

One of the most beloved citizens of the county died suddenly at his home about four miles west of Roxboro on the Roxboro-Oxford highway last night. Dr. Pritchett was ninety years old at the time of his passing. He had retired from an active practice of medicine about four years ago on account of failing health, but there was nothing to indicate that he was in any more feeble state of health than he had been for some time. He was stricken with a heart attack about five o'clock Tuesday evening, death occurring almost immediately. He is survived by six children, two sons and four daughters: Mr. Ed. Pritchett of Timberlake, Mr. Talmadge Pritchett of Oxford, Mrs. Net Denny of Oxford, Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Mrs. J. K. O'Brian of Timberlake, and Mrs. Jessie Denny of Roxboro.

Funeral services for Dr. Pritchett will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock. These services will be in charge of Rev. E. G. Usury of Oxford and Rev. J. B. Curran, his pastor. He had been a member of Sharon Baptist church for a good many years. Immediately following the funeral services Dr. Pritchett will be buried in the family burial plot.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MET APRIL 3RD

The Woman's Club met April 3 in the club room. Mrs. S. B. Davis opened the meeting with the usual exercises. The president told the club something about "Clean Up Week," which is to be observed soon. She urged the ladies to cooperate with the civics department and the Mayor of the town in making this a success.

The Study Club presented the club with twelve new books for the Woman's club library. This is a great addition to the library and the club is very grateful for this gift.

Mrs. B. B. Mangum spoke on Woman's club work, particularly of Roxboro's woman's club. She mentioned one or two plans whereby she might gain new members for the coming year.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas and Mrs. B. B. Strum were elected as delegates to the Federation of Woman's Club which meets in Asheville May 2 with Mrs. B. B. Mangum as district president.

## EASTERN STAR ORDER FORMED

A chapter of the order of the Eastern star was organized here Tuesday night. Mr. Eugene Hester, Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina Order of Eastern Star, and other members and officials helped institute this chapter.

An impressive ceremony Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Worthy Matron, W. W. Morrell, Worthy Patron, and their corps of officers were installed. Visitors were present from the following chapters: Durham, Burlington, Mebane, and Greensboro.

## SERVICES LONG MEMORIAL CH.

Services at Long Memorial Methodist Church for April 15 follows: Sunday School at 9:45. W. A. Sergeant, General Supt.

Morning Worship at 11. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "For Lo, The Winter Is Past." Young People's Meetings at 6:45. No night preaching service. The congregation will worship at the Baptist revival meeting.

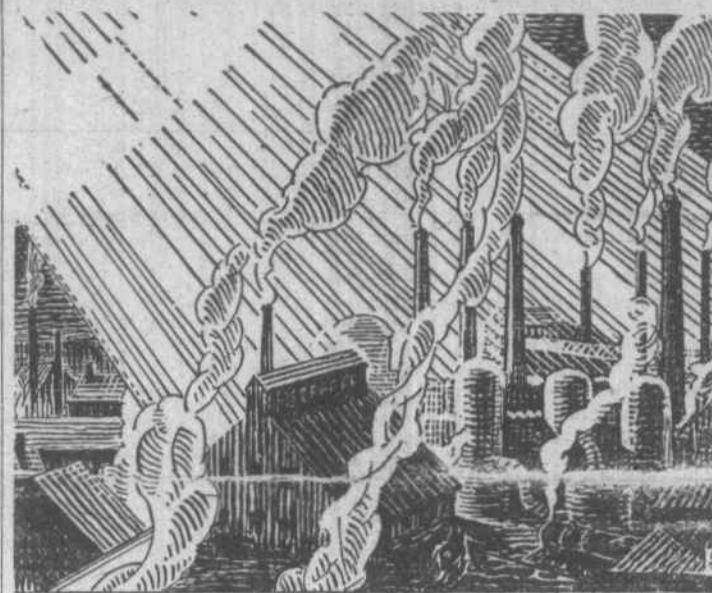
## Store Changes Hands

Messrs. Chandler & Jones, who have been conducting a grocery store on Main Street, has sold out to Mr. Radford Gentry, who will continue the business at the same stand.

## Postpone Garden Club

The April meeting of the Garden Club is postponed. We hope to have Mrs. Wooten of Chapel Hill visit us, and further notice will be given. Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Sec.

## HOW WOULD THIS LOOK IN OUR CITY?



The above picture gives an idea of what Roxboro needs—factories, mills and regular weekly payrolls. And that's what The Roxboro Courier is trying to bring about through its plan to send the big pictorial Special Edition to a selected list of America's largest manufacturers, bankers, investors, advertising agencies, tourist bureaus, trade journals, etc.

The drive is meeting with close to 100 per cent. co-operation. In fact, no representative business man or firm in the community has so refused to co-operate. Here's what a few more say about it:

Mr. G. C. Hunter, Peoples Bank: "We have had some inquiries about Roxboro, but they don't seem to bring anything tangible. What we need is a message that will sell Roxboro and I hope that The Courier will put this message where it should go in a way to start things coming our way."

Mr. I. O. Abbutt: "I want the manufacturing world to know what a fine water system we have, our pure, sparkling clear water and plenty of it, with a good pressure. That's one thing they always look for. The advertising of Roxboro nationally is about the best thing that's happened around here in some years."

Mr. C. O. Crowell, Ford distributor: "I think Roxboro has been needing something to wake it up for several years and that this housing of our town to the nation's biggest manufacturers, investment houses and bankers by sending them personally a copy of the Courier's big special edition is bound to get us some things we need here and it."

## Series Of Meetings At First Baptist Church

Rev. F. C. Feezor Conducts Services Twice Daily, 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Revival services are being held at the First Baptist church here, with Rev. F. C. Feezor, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Raleigh, doing the preaching. He is a man of God, gifted with unusual power, and holds the attention of his audience from the moment he begins to speak until the last word is spoken. At the opening service Monday night, notwithstanding the rain, he was greeted with a large crowd and at the service last night the auditorium was filled, it being necessary to place chairs in the aisles.

Two services are being held daily, at 9:30, lasting just an hour, and at 7:15 p. m., when the song service begins, with preaching at 7:30. If you are missing a rare treat. All are cordially invited to any, and all, of the services.

## CHURCH SOCIAL

There will be a church and Sunday school social gathering for all the church folks of Long Memorial Church on Monday night, April 23, at 8 o'clock, in the basement rooms. Let every member of the church or Sunday school keep this engagement in mind.

## Womanless Wedding

Don't forget the Womanless Wedding to be presented under auspices of the Young People's Division of Long Memorial Church on Friday night, April 27th.

## PUBLIC IS WARNED AGAINST MEASLES

Parents are urged to keep close watch on their children who have not had Measles, and if exposed show your cooperation in the fight against the epidemic that threatens our county by keeping the exposed one home fourteen days and notify your family physician. Should you have a case of measles in your home notify the Health Department at once. It is impossible to prevent the spread of the disease unless we know who is sick with the disease. I call your attention to the fact that it is bad for your child to be sick but worse for you to cause some other parent's child to be sick by your carelessness. Don't cause a death by spreading measles. Consult your family physician.

Mrs. Ruth M. O'Brian,  
County Health Nurse.

## F.E.R.A. WILL TAKE OVER C.W.A WORK

Hope To Have Setup Ready To Begin Work By First Of Next Week

### TO COMPLETE PROJECTS

On April 1 all C.W.A. work was automatically halted by orders of national headquarters. Since that time the local officials have been engaged in the clearing of the C. W. A. accounts and when that is completed the new setup, the F.E. R. A., will take charge. Under this new plan each family who has been on relief rolls prior to April 1 will be re-registered and re-investigated. Wherein there is at least one able-bodied man to a family he will be given enough work on the projects started here to enable him to meet his family budget. Where there is no able-bodied man to work these families will be continued on relief until other provisions are made.

The director hopes to get the new setup under way by the first of next week. At any rate it will be projected just as soon as the relief rolls have been checked over and the re-investigation of relief cases has got under way. It is the assurance of the headquarters that such projects as the community house, the swimming pool, and the high school gymnasium will be completed. Also that those projects that have been started in the county will be completed under the new organization.

The farm and gardening program as organized by the relief directors plans to have each family raise enough of those things that can be raised on the farms to last from year to year to the next. Where a tenant farmer has been depending on the relief for his supplies, it is hoped that these can be shifted to the landlords and thus taken off the direct relief list.

On one project, the community house, during the last week of the Civil Works—some of those working on this project were asked if they would give one day's labor toward the completion of this center. The response received was magnificent. That is these men had completed their twenty-four hour week, which is all the national headquarters will allow one man to work in the course of a week, but they gave an extra day's labor toward this community work. A list of those who did this, with their classification follows:

- O. B. Riley, foreman; Howard Hall, foreman; Al Stanfield, stone mason; Jack Johnson, stone mason; Ben Johnson, stone mason; Roy Wrenn, stone mason; Willie Bailey, laborer; Earl Jones, laborer; Randolph Sims, laborer; Jack Clay, laborer; Walter Williams, laborer; Spencer Blackwell, laborer; Lindsey Peace, laborer; Taft Moore, laborer; Earl Harris, laborer.

## LOCAL GIRL ON HONOR ROLL AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Suzanne B. Winstead of Roxboro made the scholastic roll of honor at the University of North Carolina for the quarter just ended, according to announcement by the Registrar's Office.

Out of a student body of 2300, only 317 students won this high distinction. To make the honor roll a student must average a grade of B (90 to 95) in all studies.

The honor students were classified by schools as follows: Arts, 205; Commerce, 52; Engineering, 29; Applied Science, 24; Pharmacy, 7. By classes they were: Seniors, 82; juniors, 95; sophomores, 64, freshmen, 76.

## NEW RESIDENCES

If there linger any doubts in your minds as to the prosperity of this section, and Roxboro especially, all you need to do is to drive around town and note the number of new residences going up. During the past few months something like a dozen new homes, handsome homes, all of brick construction, have been built, or are in course of construction.

## P. T. A. MEETING CENTRAL SCHOOL

The April meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the Central School on Monday the sixteenth at 3:30 P. M. The program which will be in charge of Mrs. Ruth McCollum O'Brian will be based on health work with children of both school and pre-school ages. A full attendance is desired.

## RULES GOVERNING JUNE PRIMARY

New Election Laws Make Many Changes; Board Of Elections Meet April 14

### FILING DATE ENDS MAY 5

The following are extracts from the new election laws governing the primary to be held in June:

Section 16 of the Elections Laws pamphlet provides that the newly appointed members of the County Boards of Elections shall meet at the courthouse on the 7th Saturday before the Primary and organize by electing one member as Chairman and one member as Secretary. The 7th Saturday this year will fall on April 14th. At this meeting you are also directed to appoint all the registrars and judges of election for the county. One registrar and two judges shall be appointed for each voting precinct in the county. Section 16 of the Elections Laws pamphlet explains how the registrars and judges are to be selected so read that before appointing.

I call your especial attention to Section 87 of the election pamphlet providing how, when and with whom the county, legislative and township candidates file; also Section 88 which provides the amount of filing fee required. Notice that the last legislature changed the filing time of candidates for these offices from the SECOND Saturday to the FOURTH Saturday before the Primary. The fourth Saturday comes on May 5th, therefore, all candidates for said offices must file with the County Board of Elections by 6 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, May 5th, in order to get their names printed on the official ballots. You will also notice in Section 88 that the filing fee for such candidates has been changed and that now the filing fee required of a county, legislative or township candidate is one-half of one per cent of the annual salary of the office contested for. It further provides, however, that candidates for the office of Surveyor, Coroner, County Commissioner, Member of the County Board of Education, or any township office, shall pay a filing fee of one dollar. In a few counties the office of Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court, are operated on a fee basis instead of a salary basis, so the State Board of Elections has fixed the filing fee to cover such cases as follows: The County Boards of Elections shall fix the filing fee for the candidates for county offices operated on a fee basis at a minimum of \$10 with the county board having the right to increase that amount if circumstances warrant it, but not to exceed one-half of one per cent of the estimated income of such office for the preceding year. This will take care of those counties whose offices are operated on a fee basis.

## BIG TIME, HURDLE MILLS SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, P. M.

Hurdle Mills High school team will play baseball with Helena at Hurdle Mills Thursday afternoon. Following the game wafers, ice cream, drinks and stew will be served. At 7:30 the Hillsboro Serenaders will present a program. Admission to his program will be 10 and 20c. Family, 50c.

The P. T. A. will serve the eats and sponsor the night's program. Come and help the P. T. A. By doing so you will help your school and community as all proceeds will be spent for the benefit of the school.

Chm. Publicity Com. P. T. A.

## Mr. Jones Now With Jackson Motor Co.

Mr. S. Arch Jones is now connected with Jackson Motor Company in the sales department. Mr. Jones has had wide experience in the handling of automobiles and Jackson Motor Co., is fortunate to have secured his services.

## State Jr. Champion

Master William Bullock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullock, who sells the American Magazine, The Ladies Home Journal and Colliers Weekly here, has the distinction of being the State Junior champion salesman for March. This is quite an honor for our young friend, and we extend him congratulations.

## LIVING PICTURES

On Thursday, April 26 at the Palace Theatre, Circle 5 of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society will sponsor a program of "Living Pictures." Watch for further announcement concerning the cast.