

Tarheel Banker Features The Bank Of Franklin

Article Carries Praise For Henry W. Cabe In November Issue

Cashier



HENRY W. CABE

Whose ability as "a resourceful banker" is recognized by The Tarheel Banker

We are glad to reprint an article which gives "honor to whom honor is due", appearing in the November issue of The Tarheel Banker, published by the North Carolina Banking Association and devoted to the state's progress as well as to its banking interests. We are indebted to the editor of the magazine for calling our attention to the deserved recognition accorded the cashier of the Bank of Franklin.

"The Resourceful Banker"

This is a story of resourcefulness and determination. For generations the maxim of all true actors has been, "The show must go on," and in the face of seemingly insurmountable difficulties the great of the stage have lived up to that measure of devotion. This is the story of a bank and a banker who proved that devotion to duty is an attribute of the profession of banking also.

Just recently the following appeared in the editorial columns of the Press, the very excellent newspaper published in Franklin, N. C.

The Banks Know Their Job

"The banker," writes Albert W. Atwood, "has a way of going along with new developments, of meeting new situations, no matter how many they are or how fast they come." High Treasury officials have pointed out that the banks are doing their war job with quite and complete efficiency. In every field the banking system is expanding its facilities to meet the enormous demand imposed upon it, as an ally of the government and an aid to the public in adapting their business to war conditions.

"Money, itself, is an instrument of war and, as has been aptly commented, 'luckily we have no financial bottleneck.' For this, the banks of the country deserve much of the credit."

The editor of the Press saw something happen in Franklin two years ago which demonstrated the ability of bankers to meet "new situations, no matter how they are or how fast they come." This is the story of what happened.

November 10, 1940, fell on Sunday, and since Monday the 11th, being Armistice Day would be a holiday, Henry Cabe, the popular and able cashier of the Bank of Franklin, looked forward to enjoying some well earned rest. Now Henry pays close attention to the job at hand whatever it may be and that Sunday evening his interest was centered in the enjoyment of an extra portion of that precious gift of clear conscience—peace and quiet rest. Even when the insistent clamor of the fire alarm aroused him, he saw no reason for making any change in his plans since fighting fires is not ordinarily a part of his duties.

But this alarm was destined to change all of his plans. In a few moments the phone rang and there is something about the jangling of a telephone bell on a quiet Sunday evening, especially when at the same time the screaming call of the fire alarm is coming across the night air, that sends a chill racing up and down one's spine. An excited voice at the other end of the wire said, "Henry, come down quick; the bank is on fire!" Well Henry came down quick, on that you can bet your bottom dollar! The stories vary but Henry insists that he did put on his shoes that night and that reports to the contrary are circulated by malicious rumor-mongers without any foundation of fact.

One fact, however, cannot be denied—the firemen fought long and hard, aided and abetted by Mr. Cabe, but when the morning light broke over the mountain peaks to the east all that remained of the Bank of Franklin were smoking ruins. Did I say "all"? Well, that is not true for something vital and real remained—a resourceful and determined Cashier, an able and loyal staff, and a resolve that the bank would re-open on time on the day following Armistice Day. That "holiday" of November 11, 1940, and the day following were the busiest days of the officers, directors, and employees of the Bank of Franklin ever spent.

Now Franklin is a busy town, the trading center for the mountain country for miles around, and there is little or no vacant business property. Not long prior to the fire which destroyed the bank building a new theatre had been built in Franklin. On either side of the entrance there had been constructed small quarters designed for rent to retail shops. One of these was vacant and Cabe immediately leased this space and began work with the idea of opening the bank there the next day if possible.

The dimensions of the quarters obtained were about 12 feet by 25 feet! The Bank of Franklin has deposits around a half million dollars and is a very busy place.

Believe it or not—at 9 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, November 13, the Bank of Franklin

was again open for business. The community was without its bank for only one business day, business was not interrupted and for fifteen months Henry Cabe and his associates "carried on" their bank which was small only in the physical dimensions of its temporary quarters.

Work was started shortly on a new bank building and early in this year they moved in. It's a most attractive place and the whole town is justly proud of it—no one more so than Henry Cabe. But almost a note of regret crept into Cabe's voice as he showed us over where they had "lived" for fifteen months. The little place had begun to be "cozy" rather than "cramped." But in their new quarters they are now equipped to handle their rapidly increasing business and to continue to meet "new situations, no matter how many they are or how fast they come."

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Is there any substitute for whole milk in a calf's ration?

A. The whole milk in a calf's ration can be largely replaced with dry calf meal and good roughage, says John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist of N. C. State college. He states that calf meal is not as digestible as milk, but a satisfactory dairy calf can be grown with it. A calf fed on calf meal or pellets and a limited amount of whole milk will not make the daily gains, or look as sleek for the first six months as one gives more milk, but it will later make up for this shortage.

Q. How can liquid fertilizer be made for use on vegetable plants?

A. For setting plants with liquid fertilizer, H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist of N. C. State

Ev'rybody Ev'ry Pay Day

6,000,000 Women Enrolled in War Savings Payroll Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Women At War Week, opening Nov. 22, during which women will seek to sell the greatest single week's volume of War Bonds and Stamps will serve to put the spotlight on the mighty contribution women generally are making toward financing the war.

Six million women are on War Savings payroll plans. Their monthly deductions total \$70,000,000.

The customers of 300,000 newspaper boys who have sold more than \$50,000,000 in War Bonds and Stamps are mostly women.

Volunteer saleswomen run nearly all the Bond booths in theatres from Maine to California. They also are sparking the War Bond sales in retail stores.

Ralph G. Engelsman, Associate Field Director of the War Savings Staff, readily admits that without the support of women the phenomenal record of payroll savings enrollments would not have been achieved. Payroll savings plans are now in operation in 148,000 businesses and factories. Employees of twenty-five thousand of these firms are converting at least 10 percent of gross payrolls into War Bonds every payday.

Associate Field Director Engelsman says that women have contributed directly and indirectly toward this record. When a man devoted 10 or more percent of his pay envelope to War bonds, the woman at home has had a powerful voice in the decision. Her planning, her economies and her cheerfulness play their part in the success of payroll savings.

The Treasury Department is counting upon this woman influence in its current campaign to "top that 10 percent by New Year's." By the first of the year the Treasury hopes to enroll at least 3,000,000 women workers in a payroll savings plan

college, recommends the following procedure: Place one pound of 4-8-4 or 4-10-6 commercial fertilizer in a pail and add enough water to dissolve the fertilizer. Stir thoroughly until the ingredients are completely dissolved. Pour the liquid into a larger container and add enough water to make 10 gallons. Use one pint for each plant when setting in the field. This is in addition to the fertilizer applied in the row.

Q. What is the dry cure for preserving meat?

A. Ellis Vestal, extension swine specialist, recommends the following dry cure: For 100 pounds of meat, use 8 pounds of salt, 3 ounces of salt peter, and 3 pounds of sugar (brown preferred). Mix the ingredients thoroughly and rub half of the mixture on the meat. Pack the meat in oak barrels or large stone jars, with the skin side down except for the top layer. After seven days, re-pack the meat and rub on the other half of the mixture. Allow the meat to cure for two or three days per pound per piece, depending upon the weight. Wash and hang in the smokehouse.

Men who are skilled in particular trades are eligible for petty officer ratings in the Naval Reserve—with pay up to \$126 per month plus all expenses.

This Is My Fight Too'



Proud of her investment in the American way of life and equally proud of the grime of war production on her face and arms, the young lady in this "Women At War Week" poster symbolizes two of the chief activities of women at war.

and 5,000,000 more men with total deductions for War Bonds over the 10 percent mark.

State College Hints For Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURENT

Meats are becoming scarce, as any housewife who shops at the markets and grocery stores will testify. The better grades of meat are, in many cases, going to our armed forces, and that is as it should be. But tough meat is a good starter for stews.

Stews go well in cold weather. Even the toughest and cheapest meat is good for a stew.

When the amount of meat is limited, be more liberal with the vegetables.

For a good stew, brown the meat in a little fat before you add water.

Remember not to add your vegetables until the meat is almost tender.

Extend the meat flavor in a stew

by using dumplings or serving it as a shortcake between rounds of biscuits or on a platter with a border of mashed potatoes or fluffed rice.

Ground beef seasoned and boiled on toast catches, every drop of the flavorful juices, making a good dish.

A rich meat and vegetable soup is almost a meal in itself. Start the pot boiling with a beef or ham bone, or bones trimmed out of the roast, and later add vegetables.

Sour cream poured over the meat balls and allowed to simmer slowly for a few minutes sends a delicious tart flavor into the very center of each plump meat ball and eventually cooks down into a thick sauce, just right for serving as gravy.

The obsolete smokestack of Milwaukee's city hall will make 35 tons of steel scrap.

If each of the 31 million U. S. families bought one less can of canned goods per week, the steel saved would meet steel requirements of 5,000 medium tanks, there would be tin for 360,000 75mm. howitzers, rubber for 2,000 jeeps.

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