

**RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR BUILDING AND LOAN**

The building, savings and loan associations of North Carolina made the largest amount of loans during 1939 that they have in the past decade, it is announced by R. L. Chandler, secretary of the Southern Pines Building and Loan Association.

These home financing institutions made, last year total loans of approximately \$25,600,000 enabling over 15,000 individuals to construct, purchase, refinance or repair their homes. This record-breaking total represents an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over 1938. The largest increase in type of loans was in construction of new homes for which \$10,956,000 was loaned during 1939. During the past year 3,400 homes, to the value of \$5,500,000, were purchased through these local institutions. The balance of \$9,000,000 was loaned for refinancing, repairs, modernization and miscellaneous purposes. A combined total increase of over \$10,800,000, by the building and loan and Federal savings and loan as-

sociations, which is one of the largest annual gains in the past decade, was also predicted by Chandler.

**FELLOWSHIP FORUM**

The Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Miss Margaret Wilson will be the leader. Everyone is urged to accept the invitation of the Forum and be there.

On Palm Sunday at 8:00 p. m. the play, "The Road to Emmaus" will be presented by the Fellowship Forum. The public is cordially invited.

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**Comings and Goings in Vass**

**Prohibition Talk**

Cale K. Budgens of Raleigh, president of the United Dry Forces in the state and head of the Board of Public Morals and Temperance of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, was guest speaker in the Vass Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Burgess, who made a strong appeal for total abstinence, was heard by a large congregation composed of members of the three churches of the town and others.

In the absence of the pastor, who was attending a conference in Petersburg, Va., Mrs. C. P. McMillan, president of the Women's Auxiliary, presided and introduced the speaker. An offering for temperance work was made.

**Pre-Easter Services**

Beginning this Sunday evening, a week's series of services leading up to the Easter season will be conducted in the Vass Methodist Church by the pastor, Dr. S. A. Maxwell. Services will be held each evening throughout the week at 7:30 o'clock and the series will end with the third Sunday 11:00 o'clock service.

The glee club of the Vass Lakeview High School, composed of 30 voices under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Gladstone has accepted an invitation to sing at the Sunday evening service March 10, and the public is cordially invited to be present at this and the following services.

**Birth Announcement**

Mr. and Mrs. Coynell Cameron of the Cypress community have announced the arrival of a 10-pound son, Daniel Scott, at their home Sunday morning, March 3.

**District President Coming**

Mrs. W. P. Byrd of Lillington, president of the ninth district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a guest at the meeting of the Vass Woman's Club at 7:45 on Friday evening of this week. Mrs. W. B. Graham, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. H. C. Callahan and Mrs. S. R. Smith will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Graham.

**Elkin Lassiter**

Miss Myrtle Lassiter of Vass and Newby Elkin of near Goldston were united in marriage in a private ceremony in Florence, S. C., Saturday, March 2.

Mrs. Elkin is the daughter of J. A. Lassiter of Vass and the late Mrs. Lassiter and until about a month ago resided in the Bear Creek section of Chatham county.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Oldham have taken an apartment in the W. Duncan Matthews house on Highway 1. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler are other occupants of the house.

Edison and Mack Callahan, Henry Borst, Jr., Julian Leslie, Albert Graham, Ernest Clayton, Herbert Cadell and Joe Caviness attended the Southern Conference basketball games in Raleigh Thursday afternoon and night of last week.

Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Myrtle McMillan, Mrs. Elizabeth Chappell, Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Robert Leslie and Raymond Evans went to Raleigh Wednesday evening of last week to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reiser and baby daughter moved this week into the Mrs. W. J. Cameron home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and their three children of Darlington, S. C., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown in the Beasley Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Myers of Pinehurst, Mrs. Margaret Craver and Mrs. Sidney Kittrel of Florence, S. C., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fry visited Mrs. Fry's father, W. D. Dowdy, in Sanford Sunday. Mr. Dowdy has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and children of Hamlet were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

R. H. Thompson of Asheboro came Sunday to spend a few days assisting in the construction of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney's new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bellet and little daughter, Betty Jane, of Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Griffin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone attended the Southern Conference basketball tournament in Raleigh Friday night and went from there to Greensboro for a week-end visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Thomas and little daughter Jeanette of near Bliscoe spent the week-end with rela-

tives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin and children, Isabel and Johnnie of Eastwood moved last week to an apartment in the Mrs. W. J. Cameron house. Mr. Martin has a position with the Stutts-Taylor Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laubscher have moved to West End where Mr. Laubscher has accepted a position.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX**

Having qualified this day as Administratrix of the Estate of M. J. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned Administratrix within twelve months from this date, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 26th day of February 1940.

WILLIE McLEAN, Administratrix of the estate of M. J. Davis, deceased.  
J. Vance Rowe, Attorney MSA12

**NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**

**NOTICE**

Moore County, Plaintiff, Vs. Arthur Howe, Miss Clara R. Howe, et als, Defendants.

The defendant, Miss Clara R. Howe, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose tax liens of \$1.51, together with penalty, interest and cost, upon that certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in McNeill Township, Moore County, North Carolina, described as Lot No. 11, in Block 6, as shown on a map of Knollwood, listed in the name of said defendant for the year of 1938 for taxation. That said taxes, interest and penalty have not been paid by the defendants; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said

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County at the Courthouse in Carthage, N. C., on the 4th day of April, 1940, and answer or demur to the court for relief demanded in said Complaint. Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action to appear, present and defend their claims as provided in Section 8037 C. S. of North Carolina, or they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This the 4th day of March, 1940.  
JOHN WILLCOX, Clerk Superior Court.

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**NOTICE**

MOORE COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs. LAURA RHODES, Defendant.

The defendant, Laura Rhodes, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, N. C. to foreclose tax liens of \$5.01, together with penalty, interest and cost, upon that certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in McNeill Township, Moore County, North Carolina, described as 1 Lot J.&12, No. 1, listed in the name of said defendant for the year of 1938 for taxation. That said taxes, interest and penalty have not been paid by the defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the Courthouse in Carthage, N. C., on the 4th day of April, 1940, and answer or demur to the court for relief demanded in said Complaint. Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action to appear, present and defend their claims as provided in Section 8037 C. S. of North Carolina, or they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

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MOORE COUNTY, Plaintiff, Vs. WILLIE BOWMAN.

The defendant, Willie Bowman, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose tax liens of \$1.57, together with penalty, interest and cost, upon that certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in McNeill Township, Moore County, North Carolina, described as 2 lots Page Land, listed in the name of said defendant for the year of 1938, for taxation. That said taxes, interest and penalty have not been paid by the defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the Courthouse in Carthage, N. C., on the 4th day of April 1940, an answer or demur to the court for relief demanded in said Complaint. Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action to appear, present and defend their claims as provided in Section 8037 C. S. of North Carolina, or they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

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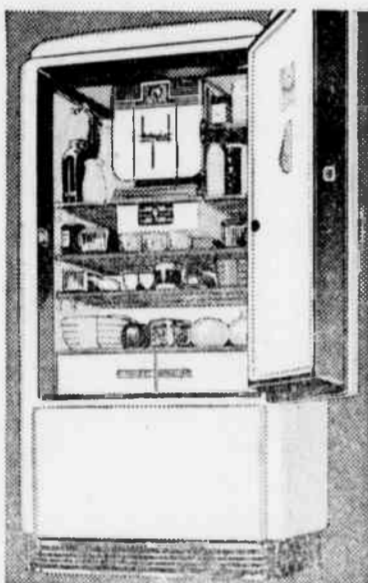
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