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Insuring Bank Deposits

For the first time in our entire history, bank deposits became 100 per cent safe on January 1st, when almost every bank in the United States was licensed under the law and their deposits fully guaranteed by the government.

No one should now suffer uneasiness or loss of sleep on account of their bank deposits.

This law will likely draw one or two billion dollars from the old safes, old trunks, and other hiding places around the home and from women's stockings and go to the banks for a safer place to keep it.

While banks have lost big lots of money during the past decade, taking a period of a hundred years the losses have been remarkably small. In fact, the people have lost far more money from theft, fire, and bad pockets during that period than has been lost in bank deposits.

The movement to guarantee bank deposits was one of the few forward movements that politics did not dominate. The bill was introduced by a Republican and fully approved by the Democrats, which is another illustration of the benefits to be derived by pulling together.

Unifying Communications

Chapel Hill Weekly

The despatches from Washington say that the Administration's legislature program includes a bill for unifying the country's communication agencies—telegraph, telephone, and radio—under the control of a new governmental unit.

Not long ago such a scheme would have brought forth vigorous protests, and solid citizens would have been heard to utter, in horrified tones, such phrases as "socialistic experiment." But we fancy that now the people will not be greatly shocked by the proposal. There have been so many violent upsets in affairs governmental and commercial, in the last year or so, that this unification plan seems, relatively, a mild innovation.

For the government to assume a rigid supervision of communications seems to be a step in a natural process of evolution. The vastness of the system, and the fact that the proper functioning thereof is interfered with by conflicts between national and state jurisdictions, point clearly to the advisability of a larger measure of federal control.

Probably it will be said that the present unification scheme is merely a stage in the progress toward government ownership and operation, and probably this is correct. The government has always run the post office, which is one part of the communications system. In many other countries, the post office, the telegraph, and the telephone are all together in one governmental department, and some day we may see such a consolidation in the United States.

License Without Cost

New Bern Tribune

Agitation for enactment of legislation by the State of North Carolina which would require automobile drivers to be licensed, is being renewed. Various individuals and agencies are taking up the matter again, and it appears that something may be done about it.

It will never do any harm to impose the requisite of an official permit, issued by a competent agency, after proper examination of the applicant, on the person who operates an automobile. The reports of the toll of life taken every week on North Carolina's highways offer mute evidence of the need of every possible safeguard to traffic. In meeting the need, attention must be paid first to the type of persons who operate the automobiles.

Every person who drives on our highways should be required to undergo an examination, and permitted only if thoroughly competent to drive a car. There should, however, be no charge for the license. The automobile owner is already paying enough tax for the privilege of owning and operating his machine.

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN
Optometrist

Next Visits:
Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, January 22.
Robersonville, at City Grill, Tuesday, January 23.
Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, January 24.
Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, January 25.
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - At Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power and authority of and pursuant to the terms of that certain deed of trust made and executed by Joe L. Matthews and wife, Mary Matthews, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of April 17, 1933, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-3, at page 149, in the office of the register of deeds, default having been made in the payment of the note for which the said deed of trust was given as security, and the terms and stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note and deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, February 10, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land bounded on the north by the lands of G. H. Cox and Arthur Taylor; on the east by the lands of Asa Ward; on the west by the Whichard land and on the south by the lands of B. R. Jenkins, and being a part of the Lucy Warren home place. This tract of land was allotted to Aggie Warren, the first wife of Joe L. Matthews, and descended to Joe L. Matthews by the death of his wife and child, Ella May Matthews, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less.

This the 2nd day of January, 1934.
HUGH G. HORTON,
Trustee.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by the Oak City Supply Company to R. U. Rawls, trustee, dated August 11, 1931, as appears of record in the register's office of Martin County in book No. 2, page 574, the undersigned will on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale before the court house door in Martin County to the

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highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, to wit:

Situated in Martin County, N. C., and being those certain eight lots in the town of Oak City, N. C., and known as lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Block B, as shown on map of survey which is of record in the public registry in Martin County in land division book No. 2, at page 21, being a map of part of the town of Oak City, N. C., and showing this and the Carper Brothers property, excepting from the above a part of a lot 25 feet by 50 feet conveyed by John L. Hines to Carper Brothers and being the same lot in which the store of Carper Brothers now stands.

This sale will be made by reason of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, will, on the 3rd day of February, 1934,

R. U. RAWLS,
Trustee.

Dr. James Morrell, Executor of Estate of W. B. Wooten, owner of the debt.
Harding and Lee, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Nathan B. Lilley and wife, Mabel Lilley, dated 7th day of January, 1931, of record in the Martin County Registry's office in book E-3, page 116, to the undersigned trustee, to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 3rd day of February, 1934,

at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, and personal property:

Adjoining Hoyt Hardison on the north, Bob Sexton on the east, E. F. Lilley on the south, and Lewis B. Lilley on the west. Containing 61 acres, more or less, and being the same land now occupied by the said Nathan Lilley.

Also, all the farming utensils of every kind and description which I now own and used by me and on the farm above described, including wagons, carts, plows, an all other farming utensils.

This 3rd day of January, 1934.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.

WATTS --- WILLIAMSTON

Sunday Midnight Show **PRINCESS ZELDA** On Screen: Chas. Farrell, Marguerite Churchill in "The Girl Without a Room"

Monday, Jan. 8 Mat. 3:30 Tuesday, Jan. 9 No Mat. Wednesday, Jan. 10 Mat 3:30

DOROTHEA WEICK in "CRADLE SONG" with Joan Blandell and Dick Powell
Also SHORT SUBJECTS
Matinee and Night 10-25c Admission 10c and 25c

Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12
"THE FOOTLIGHT PARADE," with AN ALL STAR CAST
Matinee—10c and 25c ADMISSION Night—10c and 35c

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HASSELL, NORTH CAROLINA

Condensed Statement of Condition of Branch Banking and Trust Co.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business December 30th, 1933

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,117,277.78
Other Stocks and Bonds	45,306.00
Banking Houses and Real Estate	452,737.64
Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,992,411.61
United States Bonds	6,231,982.64
North Carolina Bonds	1,403,476.18
Marketable Municipal and Land Bank Bonds	620,548.45
Loans Secured by Marketable Colateral With Cash Values in Excess of the Loans	838,095.03
	<u>12,086,513.91</u>
	\$13,701,835.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock — Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock — Preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,069.30
Reserves	101,539.66
Dividend Payable January 1, 1934	8,000.00
Deposits	12,551,226.37
	<u>\$13,701,835.33</u>

TRUST DEPARTMENT ASSETS NOT INCLUDED

F. D. I. C.

The Branch Banking and Trust Company is a member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund, and the Funds of Each Depositor are insured up to \$2,500.00 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Sound Banking and Trust Service For Eastern Carolina