

SNAP SHOTS
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Somehow, it seems a bit inhuman to climb upon the prostrate form of a fellow man to surmount our own misfortunes. How many times have we been told—and told ourselves—that we should be thankful we are not as bad off as Mr. X. When we develop a streak of unusually hard luck, we are reminded that Mary so-and-so was so very much worse off than we were.

When we decide that things are about as bad as they can reasonably be, some kindly neighbor tells us about the terrible condition in which her neighbor is situated, hoping to increase our confidence in ourselves, not realizing that this is pushing poor neighbor lower in her woes.

Just get a pain-wracking toothache and let Mrs. Calamity call upon you. In a second, your toothache is a mere nothing as compared to the toothache Mrs. Calamity had in '26. By the time you get the full details, you have decided to call the whole thing off and never mention toothache again. Perhaps there is something competitive in our make-up and we are supposed to take up cudgels in our own defense but the fight, in so many cases, is too one-sided to put up a proper guard.

Suppose, the next time that Old Man Trouble lands a Solar Plexus blow you beat Mrs. Calamity to the draw and tell yourself that your own case might be worse. It will come hard at first to convince yourself that the clouds could be any blacker, the load any heavier. Sort of figure out the good things left to you; try to brighten up the drab condition that envelopes you; lift up the curtain and see if you can't locate a patch of blue in the sky. Nine times out of ten you'll find a remedy without having to resort to giving some one else a knock-out drop so you can

feel quite superior in your own individual ailment.

Sometimes there comes to one a sorrow, a tragedy, an illness, too deeply planted to be lightly treated. We have to dig our heels deeply into our will power and forget that things might be worse. We must fight to come up to our own level of life again, remembering that "This, too, will pass away," and that we have it within us to rise above the shadow in which we are now standing.

But let us rise by our own reasoning and not by pushing down someone else and then stepping upon the prone body to ease our mental and physical pain.

Charter No. 6554 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Waynesville, In the State Of North Carolina

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943

Published In Response To Call Made By Comptroller Of The Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$136,67 overdrafts)	\$ 496,831.62
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,489,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	388,024.60
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	774,538.67
Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures	14,900.00
\$9,900.00	5,871.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	889.59
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,173,355.48

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 1,623,504.11
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	445,406.64
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	511,239.11
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	352,407.63
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	25,836.47
Total Deposits	\$2,958,393.96
Other liabilities	6,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,964,393.96

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	83,915.52
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	25,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	208,961.52
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,173,355.48

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 960,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	113,528.23
TOTAL	\$1,073,528.23
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 728,271.40
TOTAL	\$ 728,271.40

State of North Carolina, County of Haywood, ss:
I, James T. Noland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES T. NOLAND, Cashier.

J. R. BOYD
J. H. WAY
L. N. DAVIS
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1944.
ELSIE McCACKEN, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 13, 1944.

At Camp Butner



HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Glenn James, of Waynesville, route 2, operative case, is better.

Mrs. John Paxton, of Canton, route 1, operative case, is improving.

L. Zick, of Canton, medical case, is resting more comfortably.

The condition of Mrs. George Caldwell, of Waynesville, operative case, is good.

Mrs. John Goodson, of Waynesville, route 2, medical case, is better.

Mrs. W. E. Allison, of Waynesville, route 2, operative case, is improving.

Charlie DeBord, of Canton, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

The condition of M. W. Parker, of Canton, medical case, is good.

Grover Francis, of Waynesville, route 1, operative case, is better.

Charlie Queen, of Waynesville, medical case, is improving.

Johnny Rathbone, of Clyde, route 1, medical case, is better.

The condition of Mrs. Harry Burnett, of Waynesville, operative case, is good.

Baby Charles Moody, of Balsam, medical case, is improving.

Hugh Holden, of Clyde, route 1, medical case, is better.

Albert Gibson, of Waynesville, medical case, is resting more comfortably.

Master Glenn Kent, of Clyde, route 1, operative case, is improving.

Mrs. W. D. Moss, of Canton, route 1, operative case, is better.

DISCHARGED

Among those discharged from the Haywood County Hospital during the past week were the following: Mrs. Everett Clark and baby, Miss Frances Wright, Mrs. Ed Rhinehart and baby, Mrs. Herman Bolen, Miss Susie Trantham, Mrs. Lon Muse, Mrs. John Green, L. E. McGowan, Mrs. James McClure, C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Robert T. Burress and baby, Mrs. Charles Putman and baby.

Mrs. B. C. Price and baby, Mrs. and baby, Miss Lucille Arrington, Mrs. Max Pollard and baby, Mrs. R. P. McCracken, Mrs. J. S. Patton, Mrs. B. N. Stockton, Mrs. Edward Messer and baby, Benjamin Crane, Miss Willie Early, Mrs. Eugene Milner and baby, Mrs. James Cochran and baby.

Miss Flossie Downs, Mrs. Thad Cloer and baby, Mrs. J. W. Underwood and baby, Charlie Arrington, White Rogers, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. Jack Teague and baby, Mrs. John Blanton and baby, Mrs. Henry Rogers and baby, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Mrs. John Lyle, Mrs. Lawrence Kilby and J. P. Rathbone.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Underwood, of Waynesville, route 2, announce the birth of a son on Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burress, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a son on Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Price, of Spring Creek, announce the birth of a son on Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers, of Cove Creek, announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putman, of Allen's Creek, announce the birth of a son on Jan. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Swob, of Clyde, announce the birth of a son on Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton, Jr., of Balsam, announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henderson, of ... announce the birth of a ... on Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Mease, of Mt. Sterling, announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 9th.

Spends Leave Here



Mark Gilbert Ashe Has Completed Course At Submarine School Base

Mark Gilbert Ashe, gunner's mate, son of Mrs. E. Haynes, of Waynesville, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters.

Ashe will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

The new submariner attended Waynesville high, where he won letters in basketball and boxing and took part in football. He joined the Navy a week after Pearl Harbor, had recruit instruction at Norfolk, Virginia and served at sea.

Sgt. George B. Moody Now In Iceland

Sergeant George B. Moody, son of Mrs. Garrett Moody, of Waynesville, route 1, is now stationed in Iceland, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Moody.

Sgt. Moody enlisted in the army in 1928 and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., until last summer when he was transferred to Fort Jackson. From the latter he was sent to Boston and then overseas.

Every time you do an evil act the devil is standing by to give you and encore.

Blanding for six. For five weeks he has been in the camp hospital.

Mr. Duvall owned and operated The Tavern until he went to the army. After entering service he sold his business. He has not made any definite plans for the future, he said.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

Seaman Raymond Green Returns To Post

Seaman Second Class Raymond Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Green, of Fines Creek, has returned to his post at the Great Lakes Training Center, at Green Bay, Ill., after spending an 11-day leave in the county with his parents.

Seaman Green has been in the service for the past two months and was inducted at Camp Croft. Prior to entering the U. S. Navy he was employed at the North Carolina Shipyards in Wilmington.

Sgt. William D. Parton Now Serving In Italy

Sergeant William David Parton is now with the armed forces in Italy, according to information received by his wife, the former Miss Katherine Clark, of Clyde, route 1. Sgt. Parton has been overseas for the past eight months.

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