

## Branch Bank Expands Insurance Department; Dail New Manager

Branch Banking and Trust Co., serving Duplin County with branches in Warsaw, Wallace, Kenansville and Faison announce this week the expansion of their insurance and public relations department. Mr. J. C. Thompson, Cashier announced that Mr. L. D. Dail will become manager of this branch of the business and will work out of each of the four branches.

Mr. Thompson has been designated Associate Trust Officer by the Branch organization and trust business relative to Duplin County will all be handled in Duplin direct from the four branches and not from the home office in Wilson. In other words Branch Bank has become an individual institution in Duplin County with Duplin County men on the board of directors. This set up enables the local unit to serve Duplin business and individually much better and surely is a manifestation of the reputation as a banker that "Jane" Thompson has made for himself with one of the largest and strongest banking institutions in the South.

Mr. Dail will represent the bank, covering the entire county, in the interest of their clients in trust, bonds and all phases of insurance except life. Branch does not enter the life insurance field. The fire insurance department has been a large item with the institution since its coming to Duplin but they never have expanded the department very much.

Mr. Dail, former cashier of the Bank of Magnolia leaves the teller's window in Warsaw and is replaced by Miss Betty Jenkins who was employed by the county in the tax collector's office until she resigned a few days ago. Miss Jenkins is well qualified for this work as she has a good bit of banking experience behind her, having acted as an assistant cashier at one time.

Officers of the Duplin units of Branch Bank are J. C. Thompson, cashier and assistant Trust officer of the entire Branch system; Wayne Jordan, assistant cashier; R. M. Browder, assistant cashier; L. D. Dail, manager public relations and insurance department; A. F. Rector, manager Faison branch; Mrs. Mabel B. Waters, book keeper; Miss Betty Jenkins, teller; Miss Mary Boney, teller.

Board of directors, Warsaw branch, H. E. Cates, Faison; B. C. Sheffield, Warsaw; W. R. Britt, Turkey, Wallace branch, Roy Carter, Wm. H. Farrior and Robert M. Carr.

Mr. Thompson stated that the bank expects to cooperate with all the lawyers in Duplin County and to aid every single person possibly.

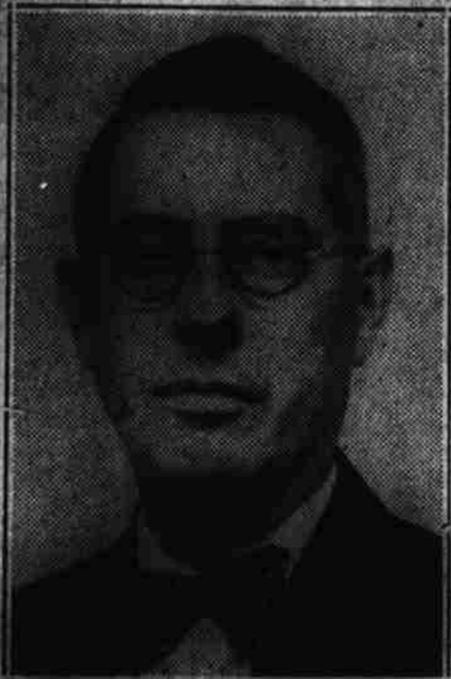
## Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud

Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud died at her home near Deep Run on Sunday and was buried at Deep Run Monday afternoon. She has been a widow for several years. Surviving are six sons, Ashley, Lubie, Oscar, Gordon, Olin and Leslie and five daughters, Mrs. Z. B. Turner, Mrs. Martin Turner, Mrs. Wendell Watkins, Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Raymond Stroud. All the children live close to the old home.

One half-sister, Mrs. Emma Quinn of Kenansville and one half brother, Eb. Phillips of Kenansville also survive.

When shopping mentioned The

LES D. DAIL



—manager of insurance, trust and public relations department of Branch Bank in Duplin County. Mr. Dail was formerly Cashier of the Bank of Magnolia.

## NOSE-EYING AROUND WITH YE EDITOR

We were glad to see J. O. Bowman in town today. He is looking well and says life is treating him and his family fine. Little Anne Bryan is just as pretty as she ever was, he said.

Speaking of pretty little girls we would like to nominate Sarah West Outlaw, daughter of our Register of Deeds, as a competitor with Shirley Temple for the nation's prettiest little girl.

### IS IT AX, AXE OR AXEN?

How do you spell ax or is it axe? If axes is the plural of axe then what is the plural of ax? If axes is the plural of ax then wouldn't oxes be the plural of ox? But no, oxen is the plural of ox, then we might conclude that axen is the plural of ax. Now we ask you confidentially which is who?

Just such silly problems as above is one of the millions of things which cause errors in a newspaper. This happened in the TIMES office this week.

A. Brooks, proprietor of Brooks Department Store in Warsaw leaves Saturday night for a trip to northern markets. He will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and possibly Boston.

Mr. Brooks expects to make his spring purchases. On his return, new spring merchandise will begin arriving, he said.

J. A. (Albert) Newkirk of Warsaw announces the opening of the Duplin Farmers Exchange. Mr. Newkirk carries a complete line of farm supplies. Your attention is called to his advertisement.

Ain't the weather grand? Today its fall, tomorrow its spring, the next day its summer and the next day its winter. Wonder what the next day will be?

Was talking to Malissa, a colored dorkie the other day and noticed six young jockeys racing about the yard. "Are the

## Superior Court To Open Here March 8; Judge Sinclair Presides

## Bishop Mouzon Dies Suddenly

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, senior Bishop of the Methodist Church died suddenly at his home in Charlotte Wednesday from a heart attack. Bishop Mouzon is well known in Methodist circles and has been the leading spirit toward the church union movement. He will be remembered in eastern North Carolina Conference.

The Bishop was 68 years old. He was born in Spartanburg, S. C. He is survived by his widow who was Miss Mary Langdon of Dallas, two sons, T. Mouzon at U. N. C. and J. C. Mouzon of Duke, and two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Thomas and Mrs. J. G. Peurifoy, both of Dallas. His first wife who was Miss Mary Elizabeth Mike died in 1917.

"se your children?" I asked. "Yes, sa," she replied "three is by my husband and three is by myself."

Duplin County schools report gains in Red Cross drive for relief funds. New reports show Magnolia P. T. A. \$10. for a total of \$55 for the Magnolia school; Beulaville colored \$3; total \$6.50; \$3.50 by Adoram Colored Sunday School for Wallace colored school, total \$13.87. \$8.20, B. F. Grady colored, total \$10.32; \$1. Magnolia colored, total \$8.22.

This brings the county schools contribution to a grand total of \$598.78. Good work schools.

John Franklin Croom, father of commissioner John Croom, and one of Magnolia's best loved citizens will celebrate his 90th birthday Saturday, February 13th. Mr. Croom says that "13" is not unlucky for him. Mr. Croom came to Magnolia in 1863 or '64 from Wilmington. He settled there and

Duplin County Superior court convenes March 8 for a two week term of civil cases. Judge Sinclair of Fayetteville will preside. The following jurors have been chosen:

### 1ST. WEEK

Willie Davis, Freely Smith, J. R. Teachey, James P. Brown, J. M. Jones, Almon James, C. E. Brown, H. M. Lanier, Edward Brown, Geo. Dunn, J. H. Ellis, L. C. Ennis, James W. Powell, S. V. Byrd, N. A. Kennedy, M. D. Davis, L. B. Powell, J. W. Teachey, Offie A. Cavanaugh, Elbert E. Cavanaugh, B. F. Maready, C. B. Batts, Robert Whaley, A. C. Young, W. J. Cavanaugh, Bilbro Brinson, Mat Rivenbark, Pierson Johnson, W. M. Sumner, Jr., J. E. Kennedy, Herbert G. Sholar, E. O. Hanchey, M. E. Jones, Tharop Raynor, H. G. Perry, Hugh Hunter.

### 2ND. WEEK, MARCH 15

James T. Murray, Herman B. Fussell, T. J. Rivenbark, Van Norris, N. B. Best, Johnnie Bland, W. H. Knowles, Wilson Dail, B. S. Brinson, J. E. Best, Jacob Wells, R. A. Jackson, J. D. Carr, J. L. Norris, J. Marvin Bass, James B. Outlaw, Clayton Lanier, G. W. Sholar, Z. J. Jones, K. L. Sholar, C. W. Hines, Fred Parker, A. S. Quinn, J. G. Lanier, Sr., Walter Brown, L. H. Hobbs, T. F. Books, Lacy Sholar, Ernest Murphy, J. K. Southerland, S. D. Smith, R. D. Clifton, H. H. Hines, Henry R. Cates, W. R. Harper, Sidney Cavanaugh.

has made a good name for himself, raised a nice family and settles back in his old age comfortably fixed. With him to reflect back over the years is his ever faithful wife who was 84 the 28th of January.

Representative C. E. Quinn has not yet introduced his bill to create five commissioner districts (Continued on back page)

## I Never Knewed That Peple Wuld Vote Dry And Drink Wet

Mr. Editor:-

I wonder ef you would keer to hev a few words frum an old coger like me but I jist want to tell you that when I driv inter town tother da, an as I walked down them dirty streets, I hern difrent fellers er talking about likker and more likker and about votin to put it back in Noth Carliny and wantin to put it in Burgew.

Well Sur, Mr. Editor, I'm jist here to tell you, ef its er ben out, it was when sum of them ofisers of the law dranked it dry.

Yes sir, Likker is called spirits and it sho is a sperit, it will jist come to you frum any them corners in that town and befo you can tell whose sperit is hantin you, some them jedges and sich as them has made its quantanceece and dun gon wid de win.

Yas Sur, ef probishun culd hev kept peple from makin it and drinkin it, we'd tho that we was livin in the days of mericles but I tell you, the da's of mercles dun gon and bootlegers hev tuck its place.

I too hern that them legislatures was a tryin to make our good ol caroliny and even Kenansville wetter than its ever ben. They peers to me to be a joke, and I'll be gosh darn ef they ken do that, they sho hev got to go sum.

Yas sur Mr. editor, I never knewed that peple wuld vote dry an drink wet til I hern about it tother da, an it semes ther taste must have changed purty fast but you no the devil sho tends to his bisnes.

Ef you prints this I mite rite agin sumtime.

Your friend,  
Esra Drinkwater.

## BEULAVILLE GIRLS TAKE 25th. STRAIGHT VICTORY OF SEASON

Beulaville sextette defeated Moss Hill high school basket ball team last night to the tune of 25 to 15 for the 25th straight win of the season. Last season the Beulaville lassies won over 25 games and only lost two or three. Lost the county championship to Rose Hill last year by a close score. They took revenge on Rose Hill this sea-

son by downing the "roses" two games already.

Beulaville teamsters are: forwards, Azeline Edwards, Della Kennedy, and Swannie Thigpen; guards, Dorothy Albertson (captain), Mabel Kennedy, Evelyn Horne. In addition to being good players the majority have been on school honor roll practically every month this year.