

Branch Bank Kinston's Largest; C. A. Kramer Is Cashier And Trust Officer

Branch Banking and Trust Co. with resources nearly \$30,000,000.00 boasts of being Kinston's largest banking institution. C. A. Kramer, cashier and Trust officer of the Kinston unit is considered a very able banker and is always interested in aiding the progress of Kinston.

Assisting Mr. Kramer is B. H. Patrick, assistant cashier and a native Kinstonian. The bank employs 15 people in the Kinston unit. The board of directors is

composed of A. S. Copeland, Jesse G. Brown, H. A. Walker, H. C. Wooten and L. D. Worthington.

Branch conducts the following departments: commercial, savings, trust, insurance, bonds, safety deposit boxes and mortgage loans.

Branch Bank, with headquarters in Wilson is the state's oldest banking institution with 12 branches serving North Carolina. The Kinston unit was opened in May 1931 and has been managed by Mr. Kramer since.

Midyette Hardware Store Is One of Kinston's Newest, Owners Well Known

George T. Skinner and S. Tolbert Midyette, two of Kinston's best known young business men, entered business for themselves January 15th when they opened the Midyette Hardware Company, located at 111 North Queen St. The concern carries a complete line of hardware and building materials and features Benjamin

Moore's paints, electrical supplies and in fact everything for the farm and home in the hardware line.

Mr. Skinner is a son of J. T. Skinner of Kinston and for several years has been connected with J. T. Skinner and Sons. Mr. Midyette has been connected with the hardware business for 17 years.

Fire Warning

It is easy to start a fire, but when a fire gets beyond control it is hard to stop. So many of our people are forgetting that fire is dangerous and during the past few weeks have been setting out fires in a reckless way and much damage has and is being done. This is the month of March and the month when fire fanned by the wind does so much damage. Forestry Warden, Ralph Miller stated this week that people were getting too careless about setting out fires and that if there was not more care, he would appeal to the courts to punish these law breakers.

The TIMES is appealing to the citizens of the county to cooperate with Mr. Miller and fire control and prevent the destruction caused by fire to our timberland.

The State law makes any person setting out fire responsible for any damage that may come from that fire and it is only right that we should pay the cost of damage that we have brought to others.

Page Captured While Asleep

Ralph Page, one of the seven who escaped from Caledonia prison farm February 15, was captured

in Burke County Tuesday while sleeping under a stump of pine trees. He was armed, and at the time he was found was lying sleeping with his hand on his automatic pistol in his belt. When he was awakened he found himself covered with three shot guns in the hands

of officers and offered no resistance. Page is the third of the seven to be captured. York and Pettit who were of special interest to eastern North Carolina readers were captured in Wilmington several days ago.

NOTICE

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