

## ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCHES

**Baptist**  
The Baptist Missionary Society met at the Church, Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. A. C. Moore, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "We're a Story to Tell to the Nations," and the use of the New Year Watchword.

Mrs. Manly Liles read the devotional selection from 1st Peter 4:1-10 and Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes, program chairman for the afternoon, presented Mrs. C. W. Rogers, of North Worth, Texas, guest speaker, who brought a splendid message on the subject, "Our Responsibilities in Building a New World."

During the business session, quarterly reports were made and a letter was read from Miss Eva Taylor, Baptist missionary to Africa, in which she expressed thanks to members for a Christmas gift. Members were urged to support the Victory Clothing Collection drive, by the president, and also to continue the sending of boxes of clothing and food to Russia. A change in the rules governing the packing of the boxes was noted in the weight, which has been increased from 4 to 14 pounds.

Mrs. C. W. Rogers and Mrs. J. W. Miller were special guests of the afternoon and Mrs. E. W. Holmes, wife of the newly installed pastor, was cordially welcomed as a new member of the group.

The Arnie Perkins Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society, met at the Church, Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lowell Liles as hostess and the chairman, Mrs. J. W. Miller, presiding.

The meditation was given by Mrs. John Turner Walston, and an inspiring program, based on the subject, "Our Assets for Building a Better World," was presented in talks made by Mrs. E. G. Barrett, Jr., Mrs. George W. Davis, Mrs. A. J. Malton, Mrs. R. L. Manning and Mrs. M. G. Thorne.

The program set forth the spiritual assets of the citizenry of the United States, such as prosperity, national good will and the outstanding factor, that of being a Christian nation.

During the social period, the hostess served delicious homemade coconut cake and coffee.

Special visitors at this meeting were: Mrs. Manly Liles, Mrs. Talmadge Pollard, Miss Ella Mae Bailey and Mrs. Chester Outland.

**Christian**  
The Women's Council of the Christian Church met on Monday afternoon, at the Church. Mrs. A. C. Turnage, president, presided, and it was decided at this time to take part in the local Victory Clothing Collection campaign to be waged this month.

Group 3, of the Council, presented the program for the meeting; Mrs. Howard Moya brought in informative message on the subject, "New Life in Africa," and splendid talks on "Following the Trail of Faith" were given by Mrs. Ted L. Albritton and Mrs. Ernest Russell.

**Methodist**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service met in regular session at the Church, Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Parker presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt. Mrs. E. R. Clegg gave the meditation based on the theme, "Peace Through the Way of the Cross," and stressed the power of prayer, urging members to pray for courage, wisdom and strength in the New Year.

Mrs. John T. Thorne played the hymn, "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord," which was sung by the members.

Mrs. August R. Fields, program chairman, gave a thought-provoking discussion of the subject, "The Stewardship of Peace," and was assisted in expanding the thought in talks made by Mrs. Ed Nash Warren, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. W. M. Willis, Mrs. G. M. Holden and Mrs. E. R. Clegg.

During the business period, officers made monthly reports and Mrs. Clegg reported on a meeting held recently in Rocky Mount relating to the Crusade for Christ Movement. A committee was appointed to assist in the Victory Clothing Collection.

**Presbyterian**  
Mrs. John M. Mawhorn was hostess to Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Monday afternoon, at her home on Wilson street. Mrs. L. T. Pierce, vice chairman, presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. F. G. Dupree, Jr.

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood gave the meditation and developed a splendid program on the thought-provoking subject, "Do I Want a Christian World?" Mrs. Hobgood renumerated in her discussion the ways and means by which a Christian can help to bring about a Christian World.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cookies, salted nuts and coca-colas were served after adjournment.

Circle 2, of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, met with Mrs. E. K. Howell on Monday evening, with Mrs. Charles F. Brown, chairman, presiding.

The theme of the program for this meeting was, "Do I Want a Christian World?" This was developed by Mrs. Cherry Easley, who read the devotional and by Mrs. Allen Drake, who discussed the subject in an instructive and enlightening way.

During the business session, the chairman presented the church plan for dispensing needed used clothing in the war torn countries.

The hostess served sandwiches, fruit cake and Russian tea.

The Presbyterian Juniors met on Wednesday afternoon with their Advisor, Mrs. J. C. Corbett. The devotional was featured with the reading by Jesse Spencer, of the 103rd Psalm, which is the memory work of the month for this group. Carol Butts, president, and the Advisor, discussed Joshua and Caleb, who were sent as spies to the land of Canaan. The meeting was closed with prayer.

During a social period, cake and candy were served by the hostess.

The progress and peace of the world will be stimulated mightily if we demonstrate that an economy of abundance is not idealistic dreaming, but a practical, workable, commonsense way of doing things. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Producing a sufficient amount of the right kind of food for the various classes of livestock is one of the major problems in North Carolina, says Dr. James Hilton of State College.

Lola Reinwater, home agent of the Extension Service in Wilson County, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$ None... overdrafts)	176,840.22
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,973,800.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	168,945.13
5. Corporate stocks (including \$ stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	16,800.00
6. Cash Balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	1,976,339.34
7. Bank premises owned \$17,969.15, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	17,970.15
11. Other Assets	12,413.65
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,327,608.49</b>
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,942,447.21
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	338,265.68
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	299,193.14
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	166,544.45
17. Deposits of Banks	319,153.53
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	27,397.57
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,092,901.67
23. Other Liabilities	15,040.13
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$5,107,941.70</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
25. Capital	\$ 60,000.00
26. Surplus	125,300.00
27. Undivided Profits	20,666.79
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	15,000.00
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>219,966.79</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$5,327,908.49</b>
* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 435,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	87,439.76
(c) TOTAL	472,439.76
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	436,399.54
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	863.98
(e) TOTAL	437,263.52
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	780,849.02
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserves amounted to	1,975,851.42

I, L. E. Walston, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
L. E. WALSTON, Cashier.  
W. A. ALLEN, Director  
T. C. TURNAGE, Director  
O. O. POLLARD, Director

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of January, 1946, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
(Notary)  
MANLY LILES, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 24, 1946.

# A "Look at the Books" OR "A Finger in the Pie"?

Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?

These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

## 1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

## 2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

## 3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

## 4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

## 5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

# GENERAL MOTORS

WORK IS A BETTER THING FOR MORE PEOPLE



**Southern Bread**  
THE FARMVILLE ENTERPRISE

Walter Bryan Conner, 4-H club boy from Johnston County, has been awarded a \$200 scholarship as one of four national winners in the Field Crops Contest.

It's a good time for rural health committees to induce doctors and nurses returning from war to settle in their areas.

An eight-weeks short course in animal production will begin at College on January 14.

Many farmers favor the Oregon and Volstate varieties of soybeans for both hay and beans.

The USDA has reduced the average selling price of wool owned by the CCC about 7 cents a pound to encourage greater use of wool by U. S. manufacturers.