



VISIBLE DAMAGE - Scantling serves as a prop for the ceiling of the Upchurch School Auditorium. Upon examination of falling portions from overhead, it was learned that wooden trusses have given way and the roof is in danger of caving in. It is not known yet whether or not the building can be saved by renovation.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



MORGANTON - A review of the 90th Congress reveals that it took the "middle-of-the-road" approach on the two dominant issues - the war in Vietnam and tax and economic policy. As the 2nd session neared an end, Congress chose to reassert its traditional role as an independent branch of the government.

The Vietnam War brought much debate in the Congress. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee was in conflict with Administration officials many times on policy questions about the war. Still in crucial showdowns the Administration won bi-partisan support for the war effort.

A by-product of the feeling about the Supreme Court came when the President submitted the nomination of Justice Fortas to be Chief Justice of the United States late in the 2nd session. After the Senate considered the Fortas nomination, and Justice Fortas' qualifications, it refused to confirm him for the office of Chief Justice. Thus ended one of the most debated court appointments of this century.

One of the exceptions to the moderate-to-conservative mood of the 90th Congress was the passage of open housing legislation. The Civil Rights Act of 1968 became one of the most far-reaching enactments of the Congress. I strongly opposed this measure because it transfers to the Federal Government the power to regulate the use of privately owned property - a power which, in my judgment, conflicts with the principle in the Constitution that no person should be deprived of his property without due process of law.

J. D. Robinson Accidentally Shot

J. D. Robinson, Hoke County highway trooper, is in good condition in Cape Fear Valley Hospital after being accidentally shot in the leg Monday.

E. C. Coen, fellow trooper, said that he was called to Robinson's home around 9 o'clock Monday morning where he found the patrolman suffering from a serious flesh wound in the thigh.

He stated that Robinson said he had planned to go hunting on his day off duty and was putting things into his car after having tucked the gun in his belt. As he turned to close the car door, the 45 automatic fired within its resting place.

Robinson is expected to be released from the Fayetteville hospital within the next few days.

Bethel To Hold Ingathering

Bethel Presbyterian Church will hold its annual ingathering Thursday, Nov. 21, from 3:30 to 8 p.m.

Co-Chairman for the dinner will be Mrs. Julian Wright, Mrs. Homer Tuttle and Wilson Clark. The public is invited.

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Hoke County Visit Set By Lennon

Rep. Alton A. Lennon, who represents the state's Seventh Congressional District and who was returned for another two years term last Tuesday, will be in Hoke County Wednesday and Thursday, November 20 and 21. He will be in the county "at large" on Wednesday but will be at the Courthouse from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

Lennon made the following comments concerning his visits in the district.

"Since the Congress adjourned on October 12, my time has been divided between being in our North Carolina Congressional Office and fulfilling commitments in our District and State.

"During this visitation period, I shall continue my efforts to assist our people with problems related to our Federal Government.

"When the 91st Congress convenes on January 3, 1969, Scotland County will no longer be in the Seventh Congressional District. I have enjoyed the privilege of serving the citizens of Scotland since 1962, and I trust that the friendships made over the years will continue. I plan to visit briefly in the County, even though this is not shown on my schedule. "I look forward to seeing you again."

Local Chorus At Chapel Hill

The Hoke High School Chorale, directed by Mrs. Mary Archie McNeill, was one of 14 choruses across the state to have the privilege of attending the second annual Institute for High School Small Choral Ensembles held at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Friday.

"We had a day of listening, learning and participation," Mrs. McNeill said. The local young people sang in both Latin and English, and had the opportunity to sing with the university's Carolina Choir with Dr. Lara Hoggard, Kenan Professor of Music, UNC, directing.

For her chorus's own part in the program, Mrs. McNeill then directed them in the presentation of the ancient tunes of "Miserere Mei," by Antonio Lotti; "Fa Una Canzone," by Orazio Vacchi and "Alleluia, Alleluia," by Dietrich Buxtehude.

All music of the morning and afternoon sessions were from the Renaissance and the Baroque periods.

The local chorale has been invited to return to participate in the third institute for North Carolina High School small ensembles to be held on Friday, Feb. 28, 1969. At that time, the institute will focus on 20th century music. A limited number of small ensembles have been invited to sing individually.

Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families.

Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - My mother died recently. She had been receiving a pension as an unmarried widow of a Spanish-American War veteran. Will the Veterans Administration reimburse me for any of her burial expenses?

A - The Veterans Administration is permitted to make payment of up to \$250 for the burial expenses of war veterans only. This benefit cannot be extended to any dependents of veterans.

Q - I was retired from service because of a disability. Must I file a claim with the Veterans Administration in order to qualify for vocational rehabilitation?

A - No. A determination of your entitlement will be made by the VA when you apply for training.

Q - I recently married. Are there any forms for changing the beneficiaries of my VA insurance?

A - Yes. VA Form 29-336 is used for this purpose. You may obtain this form from any Veterans Administration office. When completed the form should be forwarded to the VA office to which you send your insurance premiums.

Be sure to show the option under which your insurance will be paid upon your death; i.e., in a lump sum or monthly payments. Any statement in writing over your signature clearly showing how you want the insurance to be paid will be acceptable to the VA.

Church Of God Of Prophecy Harvest Sale

A harvest sale will be held by the Church of God of Prophecy on Highway 211, Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until 7 p.m.

The sale will be preceded by lunch and supper plates which will be sold to the public. Many items have been contributed by merchants for the harvest sale and these will be auctioned to the highest bidders. The public is invited.

news of Lumber Bridge

BY PAM SUMNER

Wanda Meggs and Stephen Ammons spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Prewitt, in Lumberton. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ammons, attended his class reunion at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson Saturday night.

Col. and Mrs. F.R. Weber attended the Annual North Carolina Pilot's Association in Raleigh the weekend.

Morris Marley, student at State College in Raleigh, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W.G. Marley Sr.

Mrs. Ethel Gibson of Rockfish and Mrs. Evelyn Ward of Stems visited Mrs. Sidney Sumner Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Hardesty and son, Bobby, spent several days last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Currie, in Great Falls. They spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Longwith and family in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Rev. Frank Turner is spending several days this week in Raleigh attending the Baptist State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew

Public Sale At Ft. Bragg

The general public is invited to attend a "Local" spot bid sale of surplus personal property at the Property Disposal Warehouse, Building 8-T-3015, McComb St., Ft. Bragg, N.C., Nov. 19. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the sale starting at 9:30 a.m.

Clothing, shoes and boots, typewriters, automobiles, trailers, household appliances, pool tables, footlockers, clothing lockers and other items will be included.

Property can be inspected beginning at noon, Nov. 12, and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. until sale time.

All sales will be "cash and carry."

Thompson and Henry visited his brother - in - law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Brown, and son, Larry, in Clarkston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Shook are spending several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, in Hendersonville.

Walter Marley, Jr., student at State College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marley Sr., and his sister, Beth.

Mrs. Henry Thompson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jackson, and her sister, Marcia, Cheryl and Charlene, near Parkton.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Osborne, Sr. visited their son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Osborne, Jr. and family in Wagram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Webb and daughter, Martha Lynn, of Charlotte spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Allie Keeter, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and daughter, Gay, of Pine Bluff visited his brother and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones, and son, David, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schell and children, Sherry and Michael, of Laurens, S.C. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Schell and Mrs. Ellis Jackson, in Red Springs.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Lumberton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Tolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clifton spent the weekend with her son - in - law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Creech, in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Britt attended a birthday dinner for his brother, O.C. Britt, in Bannockburn Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Thompson visited her son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and their grandmother, Mrs. Smith in Bladenboro,

Sunday.

Circle No. 1 of Rex Presbyterian Church met Monday night with Mrs. James E. Osborne Sr., Mrs. H.L. Willis gave the Bible Study. Circle No. 2 met Wednesday night with Mrs. J.E. Shaw, Mrs. H.L. Willis gave the Bible Study.

Miss Pam Sumner gave a dance party in the basement recreation room of her home Saturday night. About 28 of her friends attended. Potato chips, nuts and punch were served.

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at the close of business on
October 30, 1968

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks,	\$1,173,199.61
and cash items in process of collection	2,543,931.01
2. United States Government obligations	71,354.03
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	99,812.50
4. Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	1,836,117.92
7. Other loans and discounts	
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures,	77,841.28
and other assets representing bank premises	42,298.69
11. Other assets	5,843,655.04
12. TOTAL ASSETS	11,581,855.04

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,118,442.10
14. Time and savings deposit of individual, partnerships, and corporations	1,753,170.30
15. Deposits of United States Government	112,633.47
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	263,140.70
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	9,764.69
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,257,151.26
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,503,980.96
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,753,170.30
24. Other liabilities	97,095.82
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,354,247.08

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Total deposits of the State of N. C. or any official thereof	\$17,209.71
26. (c) Common stock - total par value	110,940.00
No. shares authorized	30,000
No. shares outstanding	11,094
27. Surplus	257,820.00
28. Undivided profits	120,647.96
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	489,607.96
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,843,655.04

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$,150,098.00
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,840,670.00
4. Securities as shown in items 2 - 5 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	349.00

I, R. B. Lewis, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: R. B. Lewis
Neil A. McDonald III
William I. Moses
Bernard Gray
DIRECTORS

State of North Carolina, County of Hoke, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of November, 1968, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires December 7, 1969.

Jouann H. Herbin, Notary Public