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**WHAT OUR STATE OWES IN SHORT TERM NOTES**

State papers a few days ago carried the following news story which will be of interest to the people of this section:

Approximately \$12,500,000 in short term notes held against the State of North Carolina by 52 State banks and four New York banks will present one of the pressing problems to confront the 1933 General Assembly which convenes in Raleigh January 4.

More than half of the amount borrowed represents notes that have been renewed from time to time, while negotiations recently were completed to borrow \$5,000,000 to meet bond maturities and interest on January 1.

The list of banks holding the notes was made public at the State treasurer's office.

Of the total amount of the short term notes, \$6,772,000 is due to the New York banks while the balance was borrowed from State banks.

State treasurer John Stedman commended the patriotism and co-operation of North Carolina bankers, asserting that they have shown a splendid spirit and deserve credit for saving the State's financial structure from collapse.

Each of the following New York banks holds notes for \$1,693,000: The First National Bank, the Bankers Trust Company, the National City Bank and the Chase National Bank.

The 52 State Banks holding the short term notes and the amounts follow:

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, \$1,160,000; North Carolina Bank and Trust Company, \$594,000; Fidelity Bank of Durham, \$55,000; American Trust Company, of Charlotte, \$750,000; Bank of Onslow, of Jacksonville, \$30,000; Page Trust Company, of Raleigh, \$100,000; Union National Bank of Charlotte, \$160,000.

Commercial National Bank of Charlotte, \$100,000; State Bank of Laurinburg, \$150,000; Lumberton National Bank of Lumberton, \$125,000; Charlotte National Bank, \$100,000; Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wil on, \$250,000; Commercial Bank of Lexington, \$35,000; First National Bank of Hickory, \$60,000.

First National Bank of Morganton, \$100,000; First National Bank of Salisbury, \$15,000; State Trust Company of Hendersonville, \$20,000; Citizens National Bank of Gastonia, \$10,000; Tryon Bank and Trust Company of Tryon, \$10,000; First National Bank of Shelby, \$25,000; Union Trust Company of Shelby, \$10,000; Concord National Bank, \$75,000; Durham Loan and Trust Company, \$250,000; Peoples Saving Bank and Trust Company of Wilmington, \$100,000.

Bank of North Wilkesboro, \$20,000; Bank of Lenoir, \$30,000; Bank of Chapel Hill, \$150,000; Citizens Bank of Marshall, \$25,000; First National Bank of Asheboro, \$25,000; Bank of Farmville, \$10,000; Greenville Bank and Trust Company, \$40,000; State Bank and Trust Company of Greenville, \$25,000.

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hillsboro, \$10,000; Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Hendersonville, \$15,000; First National Bank of Henderson, \$30,000; First National Bank of Mount Olive, \$10,000; Bank of Pittsboro, \$5,000; Bank of Reidsville, \$20,000; Planters National Bank of Rocky Mount, \$50,000.

First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, of Smithfield, \$25,000; Jackson County Bank of Sylvi, \$10,000; First National Bank of Thomasville, \$50,000; Bank of Wadesboro, \$30,000; First National Bank of Wadesboro, \$5,000; Wacamak Bank and Trust Company of Whiteville, \$50,000.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, \$150,000; Farmers National Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, \$20,000; Bank of Washington, \$5,000; Bank of Yanceyville, \$10,000; Farmers and Merchants Bank of Rockingham, \$10,000; and Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company of Concord, \$80,000.

Ruby Travis of the Taylorsville section of Catawba county raised 102 turkeys as a 4-H club project this year from which she secured a gross return of \$205.84. The poulters were raised from four hens.

**Smithfield News**

Robert Parrish passed away at his home on Second Street here last Friday night. Mr. Parrish, who was 70 years old, and who had been in bad health for more than a year, was stricken with paralysis on November 19th, and never regained consciousness.

The funeral was held from the home last Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. P. Smith, pastor of the Smithfield Pre-byterian church. Interment was made in the cemetery at Oakland church in Cleveland Township.

The finest porker that we have heard of so far this season was a pig butchered by Mr. Robert G. Sanders of Smithfield, last Monday, which tipped the scales at 610 pounds. Mr. Sanders, who is mail carrier on Rural Route No. 2, does quite a bit of farming as a side line. He is a great believer in the wisdom of raising his own "hog and hominy", and he sometimes ships some of his hogs to the Richmond market. He does not fool with cotton any more, and does not go in strong for tobacco. By sowing rye for a winter cover crop he has good grazing for his hogs and other stock in the winter and early spring. The rye is followed by corn, soy beans, sweet potatoes, etc., and the hogs do quite a bit of the harvesting for themselves.

The Smithfield High School band, and the Physical Education drill team were given quite an ovation in Raleigh on Thanksgiving Day, when they attended the football game between the University of South Carolina and North Carolina State Colleges. There were 68 of the Smithfield boys, all dressed in West Point Cadet style, and they were well drilled. As they marched into the stadium with perfect step and the band playing the State College song, the drill team formed the letter "S" and were given generous applause.

The Governors of both North and South Carolina, and many other prominent people were in the audience.

The Smithfield boys, under the leadership of G. W. Grove, director of the band, and J. A. Gerowe, director of the drill team, made such a favorable impression that they have been invited to participate in the parade when the new Governor is inaugurated in January.

The people of Smithfield are glad to know that Rev. E. T. Hurley, pastor of the Methodist church here, will be with us for another year.

**MISS REYNOLDS IS WED TO MR. TERRELL**

Glenn Terrell, who holds a position with the Southern railroad in Durham, and Miss Gracie Reynolds, of Selma, were united in marriage last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Selma. Rev. W. J. Crain, pastor of the First Baptist church here, performed the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the marriage.

Mr. Terrell is a native of Selma, being a son of Mrs. D. H. Terrell. His bride is also a native of this city and a daughter of Mr. J. D. Reynolds.

**Jesse Coats Dies of Self-Inflicted Wound**

Smithfield, Nov. 30.—Mr. Jesse Coats, of Cleveland Township, was found in the store of his father-in-law, Mr. J. W. Smith, fatally wounded last Friday morning from a self-inflicted gun-shot wound. Mr. Coats was alone in the store, in which he had been working, at the time of the tragedy occurred. He was rushed to the Johnston County hospital here, where he died late Friday afternoon.

Mr. Coats was said not to have fully recovered from a blow on his head struck by robbers who entered the store about a year ago. Since that time he has had trouble with his head, and this is thought to have been the reason for his suicide.

Funeral services were held at Elizabeth Methodist church, conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, retired, and Rev. H. N. Marsey, pastor of the Smithfield Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, who is daughter of J. W. Smith; a small daughter; his mother, Mrs. J. Rufus Coats; two brothers, G. H. and Herbert Coats of Clayton; and two sisters, Mrs. John Coats and Mrs. D. T. Duncan.

The Reed's strain of Danish cabbage grown in Alleghany county has produced from one to three tons more an acre than the ordinary varieties returning the growers from \$5 to \$30 more an acre.

**CHANGING SCHOOL BOOKS.**

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most of the frills that have crept into the teaching of geography and get back to fundamentals.

It is well known among school men that this Yearbook will standardize both content and method in school geography for several years. New geographies will be written and teachers of geography will be taught according to its specifications. It would, therefore, appear unwise under any circumstances for a State to tie itself up with any so-called modern and un-tried geography which would likely be found antiquated and out of line with the findings of this investigation.

According to Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, one of the biggest problems Parent-Teacher Associations have to deal with is providing books for children unable to buy them. An urgent request has gone out all over the State to parents who have school books their children no longer need to turn them over to the local Parent-Teacher Association for distribution among those unable to buy them for themselves. Thousands have already been supplied with books in this way. It is hard to believe that the State Board of Education will destroy the worth of these books by making a change at this time.

In view of the pending report to be made to the 1933 session of the Legislature by a special Commission appointed two years ago to study the whole matter of cost, selection, and distribution of school books, it looks as if the change might be delayed while the State determines upon the question of whether free textbooks are to be provided for the school children. In that event the change might be made with a little more freedom since the State would feel better able to make long term plans than would the small citizen who must always live by the rule of expediency.

With tax sales mounting at the increased rate of 50 per cent a year; with the State borrowing nearly \$1,000,000 from the Federal government for relief, much of which is being spent to provide books for needy children and which has to be paid out of tax money; and with the State looking almost despairingly for \$12,000,000 and that to balance its budget the average citizen simply cannot conceive of the State Board deliberately destroying \$300,000 worth of books now in the hands of the children. It is doubtful if in any other one way the Board can give as much direct relief to the peoples' already over-strained pocket-books.

R. W. CARVER,

Supt. Hickory City Schools.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Jesse Wood, widower, to the undersigned, T. H. Sansom, Trustee, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 288, Page 10, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, December 31st, 1932, at the courthouse door in Smithfield, Johnston county, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Beginning at a stake, I. H. Johnson's corner in Mountain Branch and runs North as Mrs. L. D. Wood's line with the meanders of Mountain Branch 25.75 to Dr. McLemore's corner; thence 5.85 East 5.90 to Mountain Branch; thence meanders of Mountain Branch as Dr. McLemore's line to Pou Coats' corner; thence north 5 East 14 to L. H. Johnson's corner in Smithfield road; thence as Smithfield road South 57 East 11; thence S. 41 East 2.65 to Emily Wood Heir's corner in Smithfield road; thence as Emily Wood Heirs' line South 8 West 25.75 chains to a corner in Bear Branch; thence as the run of Bear Branch South 46 West 7.75 to F. M. Weeks' corner; thence North 84 West 26.15 chains as Mrs. Mary Stevens' line to a corner in the new road; thence as the new road South 21 West 5; thence South 46 West 9.35 to a corner in the new road; thence North 70 West 4.35 to I. H. Johnson's corner; thence South 60 West 9.70 to the beginning, containing 167.4 acres, more or less. This being according to survey made by W. J. Lambert September 1931.

The successful bidder will be required to make deposit of ten per cent of bid at the time of said sale as pledge of his good faith.

This the 28th day of November, 1932.

T. H. SANSOM, Trustee.  
Dec. 1-8-15-22

**Colored School and Community News**

Edited by the Members of the Senior Class of the Selma Graded School—Surluta B. Bell, Editor-in Chief.

Faculty of the Selma Graded School 1932-33.

W. J. McLean, Principal.  
J. F. Nichols, Assistant Principal.  
Miss D. L. Bullock, High School.  
Mrs. A. A. McLean, 7th Grade.  
Mrs. B. G. Watson, 6th Grade.  
Miss S. G. Bostic, 5th Grade.  
Miss I. E. Atkinson, 4th Grade.  
Miss I. C. Hicklen, 3rd Grade.  
Mrs. G. F. Nichols, 2nd Grade.  
Miss A. L. Gale, 2nd Grade.  
Miss I. A. Johnson, 1st Grade.  
Miss N. B. Moore, 1st Grade.

Enrollment for Selma Graded School is as follows:  
Elementary School, 383.  
High School, 89.  
Total, 472.

The Athletic Association has reorganized for this year. The officers are: Eugene Richardson, President; Joseph Lassiter, Vice President; Grace Lane, Secretary; Surluta Bell, Assistant Secretary, and Eric Coley, Treasurer.

Yell leaders are: Mary Marsh, Chairman; Julia Vinson, Thomas Ricks and James Jones, assistants.

A meeting of this organization is held in the assembly hall, on the first and third Friday afternoons.

The Hi-Y Club has held many successful meetings this year. The following officers have been elected: C. B. Lassiter, President; Eugene Richardson, Vice President; Alonzo Coley, Secretary; David Noble, Assistant Secretary, and Eric Coley, Treasurer.

A meeting is held each Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

The High School Glee Club meets the second and fourth Friday afternoons. Mr. J. F. Nichols is the director; Miss D. L. Bullock is the Pianist.

Last Wednesday morning, November 23, the Elementary grades gave a Thanksgiving program in the auditorium, under the direction of Misses Bostic and Atkinson, and Mesdames McLean and Watson.

Wednesday evening, November 23, the Sophomore Class gave a social, under the direction of Miss Bullock. Minuet, by Flossie Lee, Nancy Lewis, Charity McLaughlin, Hazel Holder, Maude Bell and Helen Porter was a feature of the program. Se-

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lections from the "South Side Singers", and the "Israelite" quartettes were enjoyed. A pie contest furnished a very amusing diversion. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The money which was raised was contributed to the Athletic Association.

**Church and Community News.**

Thanksgiving services were held at the First Baptist church, November 24th. Services began at 2 p. m. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Johnson, preached an excellent sermon from the One Hundredth and Fortyninth Psalms. After service, a dinner was served on the lawn for friends and members of the First Baptist church.

Thursday evening, November 24, a program was given under the direction of Mesdames Augusta Bradshaw and Marie Everette. An address, "Thanksgiving As a Fruit Basket," was delivered by Miss Roberta Lassiter of Bishop Tuttle School, Raleigh, N. C.; a solo, "Teach Me To Pray," was rendered by Miss Bostic, accompanied by Mrs. Bradshaw. A religious drama, "Ruth," was enjoyed by all. The

characters were: Boaz—Claude Bell; Ruth—Grace Lane; Naomi—Miss Marie Campbell; Orpha—Maude Bell and Chillon—Mr. Charles Bradshaw.

Rev. A. P. Pearce, pastor of St. John's A. M. 7E. Church, returned from the annual Conference held at Rich Square, N. C., November 21. The Conference appointed him to Selma for another twelve months.

**Entertains Sunday School Class**

The members of the Bettie Noble Sunday school class of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained by Mesdames J. M. Long and E. R. Hales, Monday afternoon at the Merchants hotel.

New Officers for the coming year were elected: President Mrs. W. L. Etheredge, Vice President Miss Anne Noble and Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. J. B. Branson. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. J. D. Massey received a pie as winner in a pie contest and Mrs. G. H. Younger received a cuteset for pinning the slipper on Cinderella.

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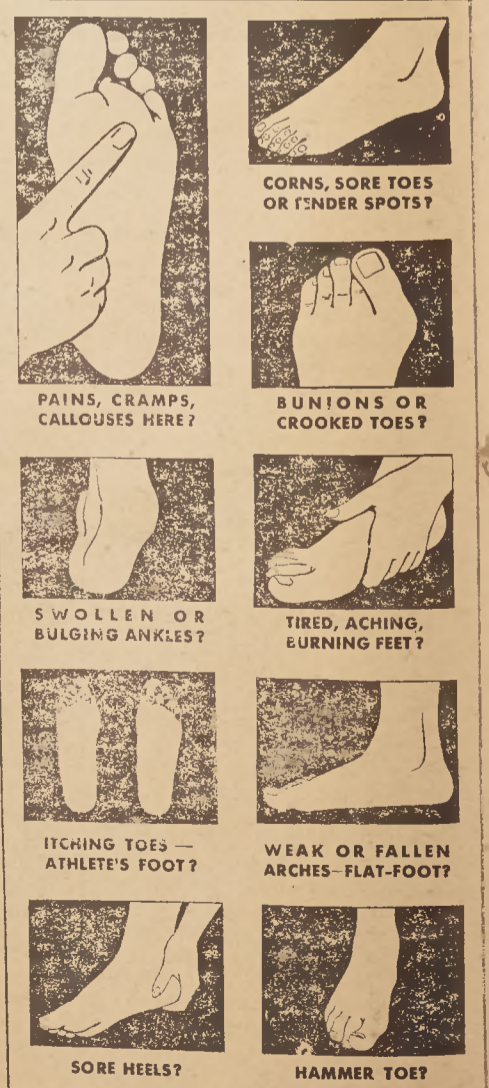
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