

OLDEST BANK IN CITY TO ENLARGE QUARTERS

Wilmington Savings and Trust Forced to Build Extra Story

The Wilmington Savings and Trust company, the city's oldest bank and the largest savings bank in the state, proposes immediately to enlarge its quarters to care for its increasing business.

An official statement issued yesterday is to the effect that an additional story will be added over the directors' room in the rear of the handsome building on Princess street, in order to permit the installation of additional tellers' windows, which will afford more prompt and efficient service for the bank's patrons, who, numerically, have far outgrown the present facilities.

The entire bookkeeping and accounting department of this new mezzanine arrangement over the directors' window, and additional tellers at the new windows will attend to the duties of their department. The bank has ever been keen to give the very best service, but recently at times the lack of sufficient window space has caused congestion.

When the bank building was erected in 1911, the number of depositors was less than 5,000 and the total deposits were around \$1,500,000. Now there are more than 15,000 depositors having approximately \$4,000,000 to their credit—the largest deposit account of any North Carolina savings bank.

When the facilities of safe deposit boxes in a modern fire proof and burglar-proof steel-lined vault were first offered at completion of the bank, only 48 boxes were rented. Now, the equipment has been increased to 200 boxes—every one rented—and there is a waiting list of those desiring this best and cheapest method of caring for valuable papers, jewelry, heirlooms, etc. It is understood that 200 additional safes have been ordered and will be shortly installed.

The statement of the company is published in another column and is a matter of pride not only to Wilmington but to the entire state and section. Beginning with a paid-in capital of only \$25,000 in 1888, the bank now has capital and reserve profits of more than \$800,000. A dividend of \$100 of stock will sell today at \$700, and when it is taken into consideration that a free stock distribution of three shares to one was made to shareholders in 1908, it means that the original \$100 paid in has a present cash value of \$2,800 and in addition dividends, free of all taxes, are paid at rate of 28 per cent per annum. The company stands on trust company honor roll, first in city, county and state, and twenty-second in the entire United States.

MISS AUGUSTA HARRIS IS LAID TO REST HERE

Beloved Woman Who Died in Norfolk, Sleeps in Oakdale

The funeral of Miss Augusta M. Harris, formerly of this city but recently of Norfolk, Va., was held from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery yesterday morning shortly after the arrival of the body on the train from Norfolk. The remains being taken first to the First Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a member for more than 50 years. Miss Harris was, in fact, a charter member of the church. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the church, was assisted in the funeral services by Rev. W. W. Morton, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The body was accompanied to the city by a sister, Mrs. Virginia F. Warrock, also formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk; a brother, W. G. Harris, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Mamie Harris, a niece, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. L. W. Warrock, and L. W. Warrock, her nephew, of 616 Colonial avenue, Norfolk, at whose residence she was stricken with apoplexy Friday, July 1, and died Thursday afternoon, July 7, at 3:06 o'clock.

Miss Harris was a native of Alabama, but for many years made her home with her sister, Mrs. Warrock, on South Second street. She was greatly beloved by very many friends here, and the news that "Miss Gussie," as she was known to those who loved her, was dead, brought unspeakable sorrow to many hearts.

EIGHTH CONVENTION IS LANDED FOR THE CITY

Wilmington landed its eighth convention for 1922 when the North Carolina Society of Engineers, in annual session at Greensboro yesterday, decided to accept the invitation extended local engineers and various and sundry organizations and officials here and at Wrightsville Beach to hold the next yearly meeting here. Secretary Moore of the chamber of commerce sent a telegram yesterday from J. L. Becton, a Wilmington member of the society, which brought the good news that another convention had been added to the local list for next summer.

Mr. Becton's telegram announces also that the society adopted a resolution which pledges the organization to work in all ways possible for the development of the port of Wilmington.

The North Carolina Society of Engineers has as members scores of the leading architects and engineers in the state, and its convention will bring here a large number of men who are daily taking an active part in putting North Carolina before the eyes of the world as a progressive commonwealth.

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Trade Week Plans Practically Complete and Ready for Event

Window Dress and Presentation of Key to City First Night; Mardi Gras and Street Dancing Second; Wednesday Carolina Beach Day; Thursday Big Times at Wrightsville Beach; Other Events Planned; Display of Publicity Today

While Trade Week, the big event to be observed in this city the week of July 18-23 will really open with the rise of the sun Monday morning of next week, the various free-for-all features will not start until that evening. The inauguration ceremony will start the week off at 8 o'clock p. m., when aerial bombs will explode, whistles will blow, bells will ring, and lights will blink, following which every show window in the city will be ablaze with all the lights available for use.

Band music will be heard from every direction, gradually centering on Market and Front streets, where Mayor James H. Cowan, will, in an eloquent address, present the key of the city to F. M. Ross, president of the Merchants' association, who will in turn pass it on to the thousands who will come to the city during the week. The window dressing contest, which will be on at this time and citizens and visitors will be urged to make a tour of the shopping districts to see just what various merchants are putting on to promote closer relations between the city and the people of the great back country.

Tuesday night, the second of the week, will be a Mardi Gras event which will be featured by a gigantic street dance on Market street between Front and Second streets. A band will furnish the music for the dancing which will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and continue as long as there are customers. The street will be decorated, red fire and harmless fireworks will be burned, confetti, horns, serpentine paper in the hands of local charity organizations, showers of several thousand bouquets to be released from aerial stations as souvenirs; in fact there is a lot going to take place. During dance intermissions there will be megaphone solos, fancy drills and many surprises. Additional announcements will be made before Mardi Gras night arrives.

Wednesday night will be mid-week celebration at Carolina Beach when that resort will have the largest night of the year. The committees in charge of this night is busily engaged in perfecting its program and an announcement will be made in ample time for everyone to arrange to attend.

With practically every store in the city closing Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, a great get-together afternoon is to be staged at Wrightsville Beach. There will be athletic events on the beach and the afternoon promises to provide the beach with its greatest crowd of the season. A special dance with attendant features will be given at Lumina Thursday evening. Friday night, visitors and citizens will take in Lakeside park where extensive arrangements have been made to care for a banner throng. The Friday night committee has not yet perfected its program, but these hustlers are leaving nothing undone to pull the "big one" of the week.

Saturday night, the close of the week, will be store-keepers' reception night, and they want every person to attend, whether they receive a personal invitation or not.

People of the city will get an idea as to the volume and sort of publicity being used by the Merchants' association to popularize trade week with the 155,000 residents of Wilmington's trade area if they view the display windows at Schuester's today. Clippings from numerous publications of the section are on display and the tone of these exhibits cause merchants to believe the section is considerably wrought up and planning to visit the city during the week.

The merchants expect to decorate the streets for the entire week but funds for this work are at present lacking. Those who wish to see the streets properly attired for the gala week are requested to send the amount of their wishing to George Honnet, general chairman of the trade week committee.

Every merchant is asked to decorate his windows for Monday night and have them brilliantly illuminated. All delivery trucks and pleasure cars will also be decorated, if the wishes and requests of the leaders in the movement are acceded to.

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POSTOFFICE CHANGES TO COST LARGE SUM

Over \$10,000 Be Spent for Improvements — Contract Just Awarded

Postmaster H. McL. Green was advised yesterday by the treasury department that more than \$10,000 will be spent in changing, altering and improving the interior of the Wilmington postoffice building, and that the contractor who will do the work is James DeWitt of Canton, Ohio. The postmaster has not been notified yet who will install the elevator in the building, nor what this improvement will cost. It is believed, however, that it will represent the expenditure of another \$10,000. Bids for making the changes and for installing the elevator were advertised for separately several weeks ago.

The contract awarded the Ohio man calls for installation of a steel mail chute to replace the wooden one now being used. This work will cost \$500. Then, the contractor is to be paid \$9,961 for another big job, consisting principally of fitting up quarters for the money order department in the big room on the ground floor, on the north end, now occupied by the railway mail clerks as a swing room; preparing quarters for these clerks in the basement; arranging quarters in the old federal court room on the second floor for the city carriers, who will be removed from the main work room downstairs, and making several alterations in the registry department.

Postmaster Green states that there is a big amount of work involved in this contract. The treasury department, however, stipulates that the job must be finished within 90 days after the contract is signed, which will probably be immediately after the contractor's bond is approved.

It affords the postmaster much pleasure to announce that the way seems clear for getting these improvements made. He saw the need for them about three years ago, and has been using every effort to bring them about since that time.

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BIG MEN OF MASONS COMING FOR MEETING

Grand Master Owen and Others to Pay Local Craft a Visit Also

Grand Master J. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, and several other North Carolina grand lodge Masonic officers will arrive in Wilmington tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the grand custodians and grand lecturers, which will be held at the Oceanic hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The grand master will also pay an official visit to members of the Masonic order in the city when he meets with them in the chapter room of the Masonic temple Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Here Grand Master Owen will be introduced and welcomed by District Deputy Grand Master Charles Bailey Newcomb of Wilmington, on behalf of local members of the fraternity, after which the grand master will respond with a speech and then join with the craft in social intercourse while cooling refreshments and smokes are being served. It is expected that all the high officials here for the meeting at the beach will be present at this meeting also, as cordial invitations will be extended to them.

The state officers coming for the annual custodians' and lecturers' meeting are: J. Bailey Owen, grand master; Henderson; W. W. Wilson, grand secretary; Raleigh; R. F. Edwards, grand lecturer; Crumpler; J. E. Cameron, chairman of the grand custodians, and Leon Cash, Winston-Salem, and S. N. Boyce, Gastonia, grand custodians, and assistant grand lecturers as follows: J. W. Rowell, Waxhaw; J. W. Patton, Greensboro; W. C. Wicker, Elon College; W. W. Holland, Charles; J. W. Alford, Kenly, and Jeff L. Nelson, Morganton.

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