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STUDENTS AND BENEFACTOR - Dr. George M. Bell, of Kingston, Pa., Bennett College field agent, who recently celebrated his 92nd birthday anniversary, chats with two of the many Bennett students for whom he has provided financial assistance over the past 17 years. They are Misses Audrey Wynne, left, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Linda Frasier of Scranton Pa., whom Dr. Bell likes to refer to as his "neighbors."



RECEIVE BUSINESS GROUP HONORS - The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia, and The Moss H. Kendrix Organization, Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga., based public relations firm, were honored at a testimonial breakfast by the Atlanta (Ga.) Business League on the occasion of its last meeting for 1963. Berkeley G. Burrell, 3rd from left, national president, National Business League, Washington, D. C., delivered the principal address at the pre-Christmas breakfast. A response was made by Moss H. Kendrix, 2nd from right, Atlanta native, whose well-known PR firm represents The Coca-Cola Company. From left, standing, are seen Paul E. X. Brown, The Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company, ABL president Franklin O'Neal, manager, University Motel, Mr. Burrell, Washington, D. C., wholesale dry cleaner, ABL executive director John H. Calhoun, real estate firm head, Mr. Kendrix, and vice president Eddie Billingsley, real estate executive.

DRIVE SAFELY!!

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4) within our own organization. We have seventeen persons affiliated with us on either a full-time or part-time basis. Our payroll is the largest of any local Negro firm. And while we are just scratching the surface, we are trying to build a business for our race, where we might work with dignity and pride, where we might aspire to be a superintendent or head of a department other than the mop and broom brigade—in other words the janitor or the maid.

There are a few doctors offices, a funeral home or two, our lawyers offices, and the branch insurance firms where Negro girls might do secretarial work. There should be many more. All of these splendid young people who finish Williston's secretarial course should be able to find work here, and many should be working for Negro firms. Otherwise, we lose them to other towns and cities, thus robbing us of our best brains and subsequently our best citizens. Is there any wonder that the relief rolls grow larger by the month?

Why can't we build that factory for our women? It is a disgrace that Negroes who can buy big cars, build churches, and lovely homes cannot pool their money to give employment to those of us who have to seek out an existence on fifteen dollars weekly by slaving in some white person's kitchen.

Wilmington Negroes are in a sour mood, because we are full of ignorance. We are full of distrust of one another. We pull down those who try to show the masses the way and worship those who are stealing from us, those who are selling us out downtown, and those who thrive on keeping the masses down. We have too many here who want to be like the white man when it comes to big living, but we don't see how the white man gets this big living through economic means!

The Negro has gone status crazy. We worship the big car, the brick home, and our social affiliations. We are missing the boat in the finer things of life. We have lost our sense of values. We are educating our children via the bar and not the Bible. We don't go to church, because we won't clean up the dirt there. Yes, Wilmington is in a sorry mess. There is not much outlook for our children.

Integrate, yes; desegregate, yes. But, let's stop being so stupid as to fight to give every cent we make to our white friends and neighbors. The white man worships the dollar. Let's not worship money, but let's respect what it can do for us and learn to keep a buck or two in our own pockets and within our own race.

Let's get some things of our own. Some one wisely said many centuries ago that father, brother, and sister may have, BUT BLESSED IS HE THAT HAS HIS OWN!

Let's think on these things. Let's stop so much gossip about our neighbors. Let's stop being barber shop lawyers. Let's have housewives' leagues to learn something about buying and investing. Let's make a resolution this year to always try to spend something weekly with a black man. The Business and Professional Men's Club might well revamp their program and while working in the realm of civic work, let's not forget that we are business and professional people who should work to build an economic structure which we might call our own here in the City by the Sea.

Take a lesson from the Jew. He is as hated as the Negro, and maybe more so, but the Jew helps control the financial structure of the world. So, he has to be tolerated.

The late John Wesley Dobbs of Atlanta, Ga. once said in so many words that your Civil Rights, or most of them, lie in

SHOULD'VE KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT

ATLANTA (AP)—Frank Scott, a liquor store employe, has made a belated New Year's resolution to keep his big fat mouth shut. Scott was on duty in the store when a man came in picked up a carton of six cans of beer and walked up to the checkout stand with \$1 in his hand. Scott promptly informed the customer that the price of the six-pack was \$1.85. Without a word said, the man reached into his pocket, pulled out a gun and said "Gimme the money in the cash register." Scott complied noting mentally that if he had kept his trap shut, he would have been out only 95c. As it was, he was out of \$1.95 for the beer, plus \$110 in the register—the equivalent of 87 six-pak cartons of beer.

Having eliminated polio as a public health problem through the Salk and Sabin vaccines, The National Foundation-March of Dimes now fights birth defects and arthritis.

DAILY INTEREST ON SAVINGS PAYABLE 4 TIMES A YEAR

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Mechanics & Farmers Bank

December 31, 1963

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ASSETS:

Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	\$1,623,853.93
U. S. Government Bonds	2,884,556.90
State and Municipal Bonds	184,105.43
Other Securities	1,649,609.52
Loans and Discounts	6,370,420.90
Banking Houses	241,485.21
Furniture and Fixtures	83,859.79
Other Assets	75,066.60
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$13,112,958.28

LIABILITIES:

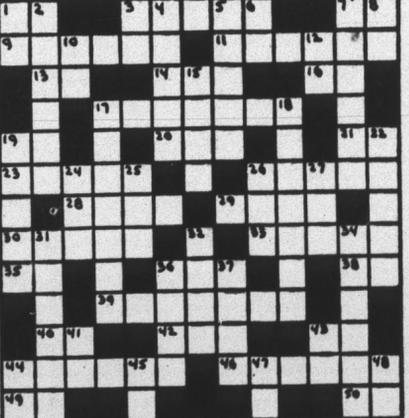
Common Stock	466,055.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,879.40
Reserve for Bad Depts	51,927.26
Reserve for Losses	31,500.00
Other Reserves	138,049.40
Deposits	12,017,547.22
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	\$13,112,958.28

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CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- Type of electric current
 - Punk lines
 - Medical note
 - Net
 - Servile fellow (two words)
 - Debian (abbr.)
 - Body part
 - Argon (chem.)
 - Transferrers of property
 - ... cycles
 - ... bearing
 - Economic Co-operation (abbr.)
 - Articles
 - Condition
 - Fattiness
 - Small quantities
 - Financial transactions
 - She
 - City of "The Golden Gate" (abbr.)
 - Scale
 - Thoroughbred (abbr.)
 - Scound
- DOWN**
- This
 - Wacky sporting device
 - Public notice
 - Bookkeeping item
 - Approached
 - Preposition
 - This
 - A month (abbr.)
 - Regate
 - Roma 101
 - Additional
 - Synonym
 - Compulsory point
 - To merchandise
 - Preposition
 - Editor
 - Present
 - Mental concept
 - Urgent request
 - Came to an agreement
 - Latin verb
 - Proposition
 - Transferred
 - Time period
 - Thoroughbred (abbr.)
 - Man's name
 - Courteous
 - Wharf
 - Baron
 - To direct
 - Similar
 - Asiatic river
 - Argon (chem.)
 - Law enforcement officer (abbr.)
 - Preposition
 - Main nickname
 - Refuge

On The Home Front

By MAURICE MORRIS
(Items this week from Columbus, Burke, Northampton, Washington, Stealy and Forsyth Counties.)

EMPHASIS ON HOUSING
Mrs. D. C. Buffkin of Lake Waccamaw has drawn her future home and actually made a model of it. Mrs. Elaine Blaks, home economics agent, says Mrs. Buffkin believes in doing a lot of planning before actual construction.

Last winter, there was a series of meetings in Columbus County on housing. Since that time, 18 homes have been built by families attending the meetings. Several of the homes have been built by plans obtained through the county Extension office.

DESIGNED FOR FAMILY NEEDS
The new home of Mrs. Buri Sain of Burke County was designed to meet the needs of her family. The traffic patterns, color schemes, storage space, materials selected, and furnishings reveal much planning.

Mrs. Jane Arndt, home economics agent, says one of the most practical features is the type of windows used. The storm panes come off and the ribs on the windows

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