

BANK DIRECTORS ANSWER CHARGES RECENTLY FILED

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of the deposit of the said W. L. Cook, but these defendants further say that \$2456.68 of said amount was on deposit in the Peoples Bank & Trust Company prior to October 29, 1931, and that this amount was simply carried forward and transferred into the Peoples Industrial Bank.

In answer to paragraph five wherein the plaintiff stated that at different times he had talked of withdrawing his money, but had been urged by said officers, directors and agents to leave his money in the bank, being assured that the bank was as safe as any in North Carolina, the defendants state the statements are untrue and denied.

In paragraph six the defendants alleges the loss of \$3819.15 "which loss was caused by the negligence or mismanagement of the bank." This complaint is denied.

"By way of new matter and as a further defense," the defendants call attention to another suit pending in court growing out of the reorganization of the Peoples Bank, and allege the plaintiff is estopped to maintain the present action. The answer concludes:

"That on or about the 27th day of October 1933, these defendants together with other officers of the Peoples Industrial Bank, submitted a proposed plan of reorganization of the said bank to the Honorable Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, which said proposed plan of reorganization was approved and accepted by him.

"That one hundred copies of said proposed plan of reorganization were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on November 1, 1933; that an outline of said plan was published in the Watauga Democrat for four consecutive issues; that copies of said plan were mailed to the plaintiff, together with the order of the commissioner of banks requiring him to file protest within thirty days, and that every and all things required by the statutes of the state of North Carolina in connection with the reorganization of said bank were complied with.

"That on or about December 1, 1933, the plaintiff, together with other parties, filed a written protest

and answer to said proposed plan of reorganization, and that said action is now pending in the superior court for Watauga county, and that these defendants are informed, believe and allege that the plaintiff is estopped to maintain this action during the pendency of the action hereinbefore referred to, and said estoppel is specifically pleaded in bar of the plaintiff's right to recover."

The answer to the complaint is signed by Messrs. B. M. Linney, T. E. Bingham, Trvette & Holshouser, Charles T. Zimmerman and Wm. R. Lovell, attorneys for defendants, and the suit is supposed to be tried at the June civil term of superior court.

WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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Hill, however, a chance to put themselves on record as being friends of the farmer.

The passage by the Senate of the so-called Price Discrimination Bill, otherwise popularly known as the Anti-Chain Store Bill, does not mean necessarily that this will become a law. It would put control of a great deal of the distribution of food stuffs and other commodities in the hands of the Federal Trade Commission, with arbitrary powers to fix the discounts which wholesalers might grant in consideration of large purchasers. Back of this bill a powerful lobby, organized by wholesale grocery interests, has been at work for some time.

The wholesalers have been concerned over the loss of business, due to chain stores, mail-order houses and other large distributing organizations which can buy direct from manufacturers and producers as cheaply as the wholesalers can, and often even at lower prices. In the belief that chain stores and mail-order houses are unpopular with the voters, the Senate put in any kind of a prohibition that anybody asked for that might affect those institutions.

There seems to be a better prospect now for the enactment of the Copeland Food and Drug bill than at any time since this session began. Administration influence is said to have been put behind the measure, and if Congress can get around to it before adjournment, it may go through.

Convention Surmises

Talk now is of adjourning during the week of June 13, when the Republican National Convention will have finished its labors, in all probability. The belief that Governor Landon's lead for the Republican Presi-

dential nomination is too strong to be overcome has taken pretty firm root among political observers and commentators. Talk is now turning toward the choice of the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate.

Prominently mentioned as good vote-getting timber are Senators Steiwer of Oregon, who will be the Convention's temporary chairman, and Vandenberg, of Michigan, who is still regarded as in the running as a possible head of the ticket.

Geographically, Senator Steiwer is considered more available. The Pacific Coast is regarded as more debatable ground than is the State of Michigan. Geographical and other considerations, however, may dictate the choice of a Vice-Presidential candidate from the East. The difficulty is to find an acceptable man who is not too closely tied in with the Republican Old Guard.

Landy and Young G. O. P.

Some attention, more or less serious, has been given lately to the suggestion that young voters would be attracted to the Republican ticket by the nomination for vice-president of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. That seems quite unlikely, but stranger things have happened in politics.

The Republican leadership is realizing more and more strongly that it is from the younger element and the new voters, the three million boys and girls who have become of age since 1932, that they must gain much of their support if they are to win the election.

The Young Republican organization of the Pacific Coast is not happy over the present situation, and is especially not friendly to Gov. Landon. How far they represent the younger element generally is, however, somewhat doubtful.

FAMOUS HUMOR

Amusing examples of the philosophy and comment on men, things and events by a famous wit who died recently. One of many interesting illustrated articles in May 17 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Your newsdealer has your copy.

Bargain Carnival

During the week beginning May 18 and continuing through May 23, the admission to Pastime Theatre will be 10 CENTS TO ALL. A good program of films has been arranged for the week. See ad elsewhere.

ACTIVITIES OF COVE CREEK CHAPTER F. F. A.

The following boys will represent the chapter at the district livestock judging contest which will be held at Asheville Farm School May 30; Robert Lewis, Ernest Fletcher and Lawrence Shepherd. Horace Bingham will be the chapter representative in the public speaking contest which will be held at the same time and place.

The classes of livestock which will be judged during the contest are as follows: dairy cattle, Holsteins, beef cattle, Herefords and Red Poll, Berkshire gilts. One day next week the members of the livestock judging team are planning a practice judging tour with the chapter adviser through Southwest Virginia. Several leading farms in that section of the state will be visited and the boys will test their ability at judging various types and breeds of livestock found on each farm.

Federation News

A tri-county chapter federation meeting was held at Newland Friday afternoon, May 8 in connection with the monthly group meeting of vocational agriculture teachers from Watauga, Avery and Mitchell counties. Representatives from different chapters were as follows: Thomas Davis, Newland; Claude Potts, Cranberry; Shaler Greene, Boone; Lester Deal and Robert Lewis, Cove Creek. Crossmore and Bakersville chapters failed to send representatives. Federation baseball games for Newland, Cranberry and Cove Creek were scheduled for May 23, June 6, July 11 and 18. Other games will be scheduled during the summer. Newland, Cranberry and Cove Creek chapters decided on a trip to Washington, D. C., together during the week of July 20-26, while Boone chapter decided on a trip to Texas.

The federation representatives set August 8 as a tentative date for a camping trip to Brown Mountain Beach.

Mr. Tal H. Stafford, district supervisor of agricultural education, and the following vocational agriculture teachers were present at the joint meeting: Mr. W. H. Biggs,

Newland; Mr. R. G. Shipley, Boone; Mr. G. W. Nesbitt, Cranberry, and Mr. G. G. Farthing, Cove Creek. The following officers for the 1936-37 monthly group meetings of teachers were elected: Mr. W. H. Biggs, chairman; Mr. T. P. Dellinger, secretary, and Mr. G. G. Farthing, reporter.

FROM APPELEGATE, OREGON

Mr. C. M. Norris, formerly of Watauga county, has been a resident of the state of Oregon for the past three years.

Oregon has come out again this spring in all its scenic beauty. Our first wild flowers were picked the latter part of February. March has had her strong winds and April her showers, but we still see many wild

flowers, among them the lamb's tongue, red bell lily, buttercup, bird bill, lady slipper and many others.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Charles M. Bingham, late of the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are asked to make prompt payment.

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MALT SYRUP	58c
PORK & BEANS, Large Can 1 lb.-14 oz.	9c
CHIPSO, Box	6c
JELLO, All Flavors, package	6½c
SNOW KING BAKING POWDER, glass free	19c

2 Corn Flakes	15
1 Wheat Krispies 12½	
1 Kellogg Pep	12
Total	40

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Arbuckles Coffee	
5 lb. Bucket	
94c	

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