

## Colerain Bankrupt Pays Off Every Cent of Indebtedness

### Closed Bertie County Banks Also Paid Depositors 100%

Bertie County has the only case that has come to light, of a man who, entering bankruptcy during the "spell" of bank failures and business crashes some time back, has paid back every cent he owed, plus all interest, plus cost of bankruptcy court, plus administrator's costs, and then had cash money left over for his estate.

V. B. Mizelle, of Colerain, who for many years conducted a merchandise business in that town, accomplished this feat, during a period when individuals, corporations and national governments were repudiating their debts, bonds were going for half their face value, and general business conditions were far from heart's desire. Final settlement of Mr. Mizelle's estate last week, brought out the startling fact that every person or firm he owed had been paid in full, with all interest included, and all incidental costs of bankruptcy proceedings had been paid up, and all other debts settled, and then there remained \$298.00 left over for the estate. Bertie county lawyers declare that never before in their experience has anything like that happened in this part of the world.

R. W. Herring, of Fayetteville, was referee in bankruptcy. Mr. Mizelle went into bankruptcy in 1931, in the general period of depression that sounded the death knell to many good business men in Eastern North Carolina. He had conducted a business in Colerain for many years, but found himself "caught short," along with others. Bankruptcy seemed to be the only way out. Since that time, he has witnessed the repayment of all his obligations, and his business affairs set in order. He died about a month ago, and now his estate has approximately three hundred dollars in cash left over out of the realization of assets that have been liquidated.

In this connection, Bertie county people remember with a tinge of justifiable pride that this county had the only two banks that paid off every depositor 100 cents on the dollar and then had money left over, after having gone down in the epidemic of bank crashes of the '30-'31 period. The bank of Lewiston, in Bertie County, paid back every penny to every person it owed, and then an extra percentage besides, for "good measure," and the Bank of Kelford, also a Bertie institution, paid back all depositors 100 cents on every dollar it owed. It is said that no other banking institution in North Carolina equalled this record.

### ADVANCE

The many friends of Mrs. Alice Smith are sorry to hear of her illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan called on friends in Edenton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jones and daughter, Dorothy, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Bembridge late Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Bass called on Miss Love Ray Brown Wednesday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bass Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Jones, Mrs. Allie Jones, Misses Ruby Jones, and Love Ray Brown, Messrs. Haywood Jones, Edward and Oscar Bunch.

The many friends of Mr. L. B. Hardison are glad to know that he is getting along fine.

Mrs. Lillie Bass is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Julius Hardison, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and two daughters, Misses Ruby and Annie, of Colerain, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Jones, and Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jimmie Sitterson called on Miss Katie Lee Johnson in Bertie on Tuesday evening.

Frank Jones, of Ahoskie, called on friends here Friday.

Miss Hattie Williams spent the week-end with Miss Pattie Sitterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clincey Brinley and son, Ray, of Harrisfield, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Williams.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

S. T. Wright, Charles Owens, Kenneth Wright and P. E. Cayton spent Saturday at the Roanoke Convention of the Christian Church. A large gathering of church workers from all parts of North Carolina was present, when Rev. Mr. Davis, of Hundred Bridge, preached a special sermon on the subject "The Need of Prayer." Good singing was enjoyed and a dinner served to delegates. There are 207 Christian (Disciple) Churches in North Carolina.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The regular business session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church, will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30. The President urges all members to be present.

### Chevrolet Production Steadily Increasing

Detroit.—Pushing steadily upward, production of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks is now exceeding 5000 per day. On March 19 a total of 5,162 units rolled off the production lines of the company's 9 assembly plants, according to an official statement just released by W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager.

"Within a week or ten days," said Mr. Holler, "the new Chevrolet assembly plant at Baltimore, with an estimated yearly capacity of 80,000 units, should begin to add its daily quota to our present facilities. Once we begin to get the benefit of this added production, present schedules will show another substantial increase.

"Deliveries of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks from January 1 to March 10, the latest figures available, are 30.3 per cent above the same period in 1934. Every department of our business is now working at top speed to meet the demands of the public and our dealers for more cars and trucks.

Mr. Holler stated further that orders for delivery to buyers, through more than 10,000 dealer retail outlets, have increased steadily every week since the formal announcement of the company's new models on January 5. At present, unfilled orders on hand are said to be nearing the 100,000 mark.

### GUM POND

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bunch, and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bunch and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mark White.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bunch spent Sunday with her parents, near Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Richard Bunch had as her guest Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George T. Bunch.

Mrs. Gus Bass and daughter, Miss Lizzie, Mrs. Carey Evans and children called on Mrs. Mark White Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Seldon Bass spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Bass.

Mr. George Bunch and children, Misses Edith Bass and Essie-Belle Harrell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nixon Sunday.

### MACEDONIA

Misses Maude and Gladys Jordan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Landen Warren, of Edenton.

Mrs. Will Jordan called on Mrs. George Hassell Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Nixon and Mr. Elton Jordan called on Miss Christine Hassell Saturday evening.

Misses Eunice Bass, Erma Smith, Elsie and Christine Hassell, Messrs. Aubrey Ward, John William White, Richard Morgan and Claude Griffin called on Misses Maude and Gladys Jordan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parrish called on Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White Sunday afternoon.

James Hassell was carried to Duke Hospital, Durham, last Friday for treatment. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hassell, his sister, Miss Christine Hassell, and his cousin, Mr. Louis E. Francis.

### OAK GROVE

Mrs. C. E. Nixon called on her daughter, Mrs. John Parrish, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bunch entertained a number of her friends at pea-popping Thursday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Smith visited her sister a short while Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nixon called on her mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Ward, at Ryland, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mansfield, from near Hertford, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Mary Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris and children, of North Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nixon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Jones entertained some of her friends at a pea popping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peele Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parrish Sunday afternoon.

Leland Cartwright is spending this week in Elizabeth City on business.

### 35 Honor Students At Merry Hill School

Thirty-five pupils in the Merry Hill school gained a place on the honor roll for the sixth month. They are as follows:

First Grade — Joe Taylor White, Eunice Keeter and Joyce Williford.  
Second Grade — Audrey Coffield, Doris Mizelle, Kathryn Anne Phelps and Rachel Mae Sitterson.

Third Grade — Woodrow Brown, Melvin Leicester, Mildred Ambrose, Frances Keeter, Josie Belle Keeter, and Jennie Phelps.

Fourth Grade — Frances Phelps, Rachel Coward, Ruth Evans, Lillian Brown.

Fifth Grade — Lucy Gray Williford, Vivian White, Callie Sue Harden, Merle Miller, Dorothy Baker, Estelle Baker, Dorothy Anne Smithwick.

Sixth Grade — Sallie Marie Cobb, Pattie Sue Mitchell, Sue Frances Minton, Una Belle Phelps and Carl Greene.

Seventh Grade — Raleigh Phelps.  
Eighth Grade — Marie Phelps, Sammie Adams.

Ninth Grade — Mary Leicester.  
Eleventh Grade — Sallie Williford, Lida Williford.

### ROCKY HOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and Mrs. Henry Bunch spent last Monday in Norfolk, Va.

Misses Dorothy Davis and Mildred Harrell were week-end guests of Miss Delsie Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Saunders is spending a E. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Peele.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish and two sons of Portsmouth, Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Parrish's mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Friends of Mrs. Earl Harrell will be glad to know that she is much improved. Mrs. Harrell has been quite ill for the past week.

Miss Edith Bunch was the Sunday guest of Misses Gladys and Elsie Bunch.

We are sorry to report Mrs. West Leary very sick.

Miss Gladys Byrum and friend of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Louise White, of Cowpen Neck, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ashley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunch Sunday evening.

Wallace Reed, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Peele, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Albert Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Privott and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

### Altman Promoted To District Agent

L. B. Altman, former county agent of Gaston county, has been promoted to be district agent in charge of the farm demonstration work in the 25 counties of Southwestern North Carolina. Mr. Altman succeeds John W. Goodman, who was made assistant director of Extension, following the recent resignation of Charles A. Sheffield.

Mr. Altman has had years of experience in teaching and county agent work since his graduation from College. He built up county work in two South Carolina counties before coming to Gaston County in 1922. In that county, his work is noted for the 4-H club activity, the dairy improvement, crop improvement, forestry and general cooperation of farmers in the adjustment programs.

Mr. Altman will have his headquarters at State College and is succeeded in Gaston by Maury Gaston, formerly assistant agent.

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### Perrytown Team Wins Opening Baseball Game

The Perrytown baseball team defeated the Colerain High School team 8-6 at Colerain Friday in the opening game of the season. Those playing for Perrytown were: Outfielders, J. Brown, G. White, L. Fincer and A. Harrison; infielders, J. Pierce, D. Perry, L. Daniels, W. Brown, E. Freeman and H. Cale. Pitchers, Ted Miller, R. Hughes and T. Outlaw.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott, of Cross Roads, was in town Monday morning.

### Dr. J. W. Selig

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8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

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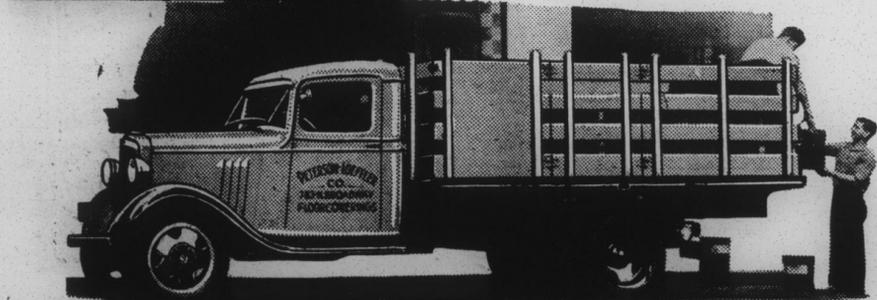
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