

# B. & L. Groups Urged To Support Home Loan Banks

## Stock Sale Plans To Be Mailed Out

Fight For Bank Branch Trace: Deputy Insurance Commissioner

Condition Of State B. & L. Groups Lauded As Excellent

Conditional applications for stock in the Home Loan bank to be established at Winston-Salem, will be mailed out to building and loan associations, insurance companies and savings banks of North Carolina within the next few days, O. K. LaRoque, deputy insurance commissioner of Raleigh, and supervisor of building and loan associations advised B. & L. officials.

Mr. LaRoque urged these secretaries and directors to have their associations subscribe for stock in the bank, pointing out that it would be one of the best steps they could take. In response to his remarks, those present passed a unanimous vote in favor of the home loan bank system.

Mr. LaRoque traced the long history of the fight for such an institution and described the bank as "not a dumping ground for promotions, not a governmental 'Santa Claus', but a business proposition." He pointed out that the bank will have a minimum capital of \$125,000,000 and will enable the member organizations to borrow money necessary for many progressive activities.

Although the North Carolina law on operation does not allow them to buy this stock, it has been arranged so that the associations can deposit collateral for the stock they wish to buy until after the next session of the General Assembly when it is felt certain that the law will be changed.

North Carolina should get and could use wisely borrowings from the bank amounting to \$10,000,000, he said. He explained that the stock bought by the companies should pay them six per cent. He urged the association that borrow money to use it: first, to pay off what they owe to local banks; second, to pay back what they have borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance corporation; and third, to supply the needs of the community.

In describing the condition of building and loan associations of the state as splendid, Mr. LaRoque said that the Reconstruction Finance corporation had loaned them \$3,000,000.

"When you consider the red tape that has to be gone through to get loans from this organization, you understand what a really fine standing the building and loan associations have," he declared.

## PATTERSON ITEMS

Miss Pauline McCorkle, Miss Fanny Sloan, and Marks Davis, who have been attending college at Boone, spent the week-end at home.

Communion services were held at Mt. Moriah, last Sunday. Preparatory services were held Saturday afternoon. Large crowds attended.

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tended both.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson attended the State Grange meeting held at Greensboro, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A most delightful affair of the past week was the chicken stew held in Corriher's pasture, by the Luther League of Chapel church, Thursday night. After a series of interesting games, the chicken was served, followed by fruits and peanuts. About 35 Leaguers and their friends enjoyed the delightful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baity, of Charlotte, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson last week.

Miss Evelyn Patterson, who has been attending college at Lenoir-Rhyne, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shue and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bost, of Mt. Ulla, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Albright visited Mrs. Albright's mother, Mrs. Wilhelm, of near Salisbury Sunday afternoon.

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## FIRST LOVES

By Felix Diesenberg

SIXTEENTH INSTALLMENT  
Almon Strauss, cabling from Paris, urged John Breen to continue the work of Colfax:

You have never met me, but I know and have confidence in you. We must not despair, no matter how dark the night. We must go forward wherever we see our way or where we feel our way. Planning must continue so that later on we will know what to do.

John Breen didn't know what to do. The pay he was getting was necessary. If only the in-stable city would calm down. How it tossed and squeezed and misused its people.

When the youth, Mitchel, was overwhelmed by the myth, Hy-lan, when the shaky city was being pounded hourly by rumors, in that time when shipping and men and dollars mingled in red carnival, Josephine Rantoul splurged in a splendid orgy of waste. She even made money, and she demonstrated her ability to spend it.

The war carried Gerrit Rantoul into financial whirlpools where he navigated with much skill. Munitions speculations sent his star to dizzy altitudes, shot him upward on a rise of values. Rantoul, at last, was many times a millionaire.

Rantoul, at a dollar a year, also served his country while his New York office, in Pine Street, burned with activity. At the very beginning of the wild time, a Russian Commission, headed by a Grand Duke and carrying an unlimited credit, fell to the wiles of Josephine. A neoteric cult to which she subscribed included several Russians, who, in return for lavish entertainment, inducted the Grand Duke and his advisers to the genial atmosphere of St. Botolph and the tender mercies of the great St. James. Rantoul after this killing, in which Josephine felt she held a charter interest, fell into the expanding schemes of George St. James.

Almost without trying and because of Josephine "Clever, you know," he found himself on the inside in Shell Case Consolidated a fifty million dollar combination of enterprises previously defunct. Tri-Nitro-Bullion also began the erection of vast explosive works in New Jersey, manufacturing an unstable compound with great rapidity as its chemists learned the business, in quantity production tests. Rantoul, who took on a strange fictitious importance, was made Chairman of the Board. Tri-Nitro soared to dizzy heights with the booking of further Russian orders. Josephine did much to reconcile Gerrit Rantoul for her many annoying traits. Tri-Bull, as it was called on the curb, led Rantoul into the picnic acid pool, a sweet bit of business engineered by St. James.

St. James, swinging Rantoul with him at the head of a group of the more daring newer men, bought a fleet of lake steamers and founded the world trading corporation of Jason, Fillmore, and Jones, with pretentious offices on Broadway. This firm was named after three likable chaps in his office. The issue was listed on the Stock Exchange and skyrocketed from the start. The world was hungry for genius, it lapped up stocks and produced profits, and fought for the privilege of giving away its money.

But St. James' greatest achievement was Safety Submarine, selling on the curb at ten, with few buyers, while jobbers washed the stock in petty larceny against a few lucky simpletons who bought before the upward trend of war. With the advent of St. James and Rantoul, and the influx of following money, came a classic upward dash. Safety—the name itself gave security—began to soar and touched a point where the stock could not be bought at any price. Five hundred dollars a share was offered but few were wise enough to sell.

Rantoul's new place at Southampton, bought lock, stock, and cellar from a German dye man, under suspicion and therefore subject to forced sale, appeared in pictures in the Sunday papers. It was a very elaborate place and became the scene of the famous Allied Fair, the great open air charity fete under the management of the notorious Fulgence Torpillier, the Society Ace. Seventy-five per cent of the money taken was clear profit, for Torpillier. But Josephine, in very becoming frocks, things with the new military effect, dawn gray, and sky

blue, carried on her flirtations with an ever widening effect. She felt no fidelity among admirers; she never made the fatal mistake of being bound up in any one man. Poor Rantoul, chanting his little private ditty, at times casting lecherous eyes at bold telephone tarts, girls who looked upon him as a prospective sugar papa, to employ terse terms of the time, nursed a burning jealousy. The sad part of his predicament was his real love for Josephine, based upon nothing but futility.

The splurge she made, the bills she ran, the countless worthless followers who rode in his cars, drank his liquor, ate his food, began to tell on him. Men hung at her elbow, bent over her, pursued her with the intensity of wild infatuation. Then things began to get a little out of hand. St. James, in the process of squeezing bag holders, nipped Gerrit Rantoul for a million; it was a start. Josephine had jilted St. James. Then Tri-Bull was condemned by the Government as unsafe. The Army would have none of it. The Navy refused even to use it in depth bombs. It was reported as an unstable explosive. Gerrit Rantoul lost heavily in Tri-Bull, finding himself possessed of most of St. James' holdings, exchanged for value before the bad news seeped through that the stuff was worthless. It was one of the little forgotten tragedies among the pig ren, well behind the front.

The expensive apartment at the St. Botolph had been succeeded by a more lavish suite covering two floors of the new Du Barry. A super-flat with private elevators and exclusive service, an expensive nest bordering on the eastern edge of Central Park. Poor Rantoul fairly groaned when he began to realize the drain of this establishment. He was worn down by his excitement, irritable through his worries, and Josephine, spending his money and banking her own, rode on the necks of her admirers. What a flaming time of lurid patriotism it was! In the great hotels, foremost in the vast entertainment for charity Josephine lived on high. It was at this time that Cloissy evolved his famous scent, Parfum Josephine!

Judge Marvin Kelly, white, ruddy of face, still the solid substantial figure of unshakable integrity, lead the lists of casualties in the club, the same club where he had so often sat with his friend, Gilbert Van Horn. The old Avenue had seen many stirring marches, and the day when the great Liberty Loan Parade swept up the Avenue he had marched. But his eyes looked down the columns of killings, down the lists of the lost, the lists of wounded, and then he found it.

John Breen, Major 11th Engineers, wounded at Argonne Forest.

"Poor Gilbert, I can almost feel him here, looking at this, but no, he would have been along too."

John Breen had departed for the war. John had no particular desire to fight, or to live. His utter carelessness, as is often the case set down as transcendent courage. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. A month later he forgot it somewhere, and never mentioned it. He concentrated on engineering.

"John has been wounded." Marvin Kelly met Josephine in the St. Botolph. The war was on its last legs. John had survived. "He'll probably never get back to the front." A look of great concern came into Josephine's eyes. "And they've pinned a few medals on him, the Croix de Guerre," he added.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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The turtle has two mouths to feed one stomach. It is in excellent health and waddles about the laboratories unabashed. It has a division in its spinal column and the heads terminate the ends of a "Y" spine.

The heads appear and behave normally. They react independently. Each controls the two legs on its side of the body.

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# More People Killed By Acidity Than War Say Scientists

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SCIENCE DISCOVERS The Human Body Consists of Eleven Essential Minerals. A Deficiency of Any of These Causes Many Human Ills.

Most Stomach Disorders, Indigestion, Gas, Bloating, Heartburn, Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness, Loss of Strength and Vigor Are Caused by a Lack of Some Essential Mineral Element and a Deficiency of Vitamins.

In the light of recent scientific discoveries, leading Physicians and Health authorities agree that the human race could be practically free from most ailments, and could live to a ripe old age if the system could be regularly supplied with a sufficient quantity of the essential Minerals and Vitamins.

### DEFICIENCY IN MODERN FOODS

The process of refining modern foods; bleaching of flour, rice, sugar, etc.; together with improper cooking takes out of our foods the very things that God intended we should have.

### ACIDITY TEARS DOWN HEALTH

As the mineral content of the body is increased until it finally reaches the point where the organs of assimilation and elimination cannot perform their natural functions. Our powers of resistance are lowered. Disease germs creep into the blood. The system becomes clogged with impurities. Various aches and pains appear, and before we realize what is taking place, we are on the very verge of a physical break-down.

### SCIENCE PERFECTS NEW FORMULA

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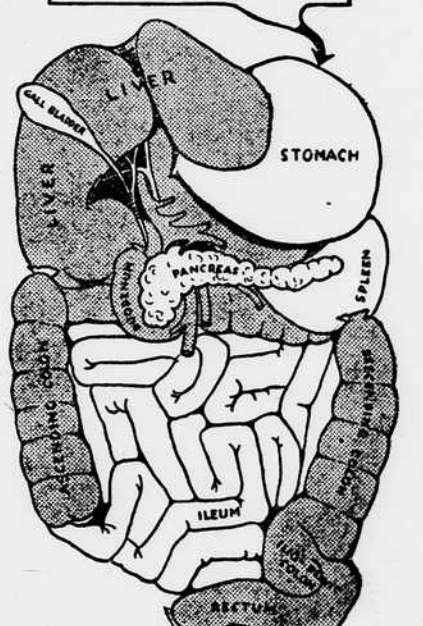


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CALCIUM—which is essential in proper nutrition of bones, cartilage, tendons and muscles and a valuable reconstructive tonic for feeble, undernourished people.  
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MANGANESE—which is valuable in the treatment of neurasthenia, and deficient nerve nutrition.  
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