

State Banks Show Increased Strength

Five Million Jump Noted Last Fall Large Gain In Deposits

Only One Failure Reported During The Last Quarter Of Year 1932

Quarterly Statement Issued By State Banking Department Reveals Condition

North Carolina state banks materially increased their strength during the last quarter of 1932, with resources showing a gain of approximately \$5,000,000, the state banking department reported this week.

Gains also were shown in savings and other deposits subject to withdrawal, is the quarterly statement based on the condition of the banks on December 31 and released this week.

Aggregate resources at the close of business on December 31 for the 295 banks, included 80 branches, totaled \$212,156,020.75 as compared with \$207,701,291.32 on September 30, 1932, for 296 institutions. There was one failure during the period.

Deposits subject to check jumped from \$58,747,387.85 to \$61,369,704.72 during the three months, and savings deposits showed a gain from \$29,939,313.72 to \$30,326,099.74. Time certificates increased from \$18,131,684.20 to \$18,221,083.66, and deposits due public officials gained from \$19,108,114.36 to \$21,960,445.92.

Bills payable showed a decrease from \$12,719,214.69 to \$11,068,092.28, a good indication.

Loans and discounts accounted for \$104,913,531.26 of the resources on December 31 compared with \$108,321,341.39 on September 30. During the quarter, holdings in government bonds jumped from \$18,117,740.86 to \$19,786,787.75 on December 31, and resources representing state bonds increased from \$10,991,740.94 to \$12,822,416.54.

Resources of the 43 industrial banks, with four branches, on December 31 totaled \$14,726,937.89 as compared with a figure of \$15,259,663.28 for 45 such institutions three months earlier.

Did Object To Study Of Her In Nude

Bridgeport, Conn.—She didn't object when her husband, Everett Shinn, nationally known artist of Westport and New York, inisted that she pose in the nude for two hours at a stretch in a temperature of 50 degrees, but she did strenuously object when Shinn insisted on making camera photographic studies of her in the nude, so Mrs. Gertrude McManus Chase Shinn, wife of the artist, told State Referee Leonard J. Nickerson in Superior Court in support of her suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty.

Boasted of Conquests
"Life isn't worth living if I have to go on with it," Mrs. Shinn told Referee Nickerson at one point where she appeared ready to break down. "I don't know how he was brought up," Mrs. Shinn said, "but he has no sense of social obligation. He pleased only himself."

She told of one occasion when a party of her friends from the Westport art colony were attending a piano recital at Shinn's studio given by a mutual friend, Mrs. Paul Hartley. Shinn "burst into the room," in the midst of a movement from Chopin, slammed down the lid of the grand piano and told her guests "It's time you people went home," she testified.

Shinn continuously "boasted of his conquests," his wife testified. "He came home one night," Mrs. Shinn said, "and said that he was sorry that he had to come back but that the girl with whom he had a date had let him down." They were married March 25,

1924. Referee Nickerson will study the testimony and make a recommendation to the Superior Court on the divorce action.

GOV. MURRAY ACTS TO STOP OIL WELLS

Oklahoma City.—Powers of the State courts were invoked by Gov. W. H. Murray to check any attempts to open Oklahoma oil wells pending settlement of the turmoil over the State's proration laws.

Attorney General J. Berry King was directed to bring district court injunction suits against any operators who violate the February production allowables fixed by the State Corporation Commission. Such action recently was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

REVEAL ADAM, EVE ROMANCE

London.—Hitherto unknown details of an ancient romance believed to have been that of Adam and Eve have been deciphered from Phoenician tablets dated about 1350 B. C., discovered at Ras Shamara, on the coast of Syria, opposite the Island of Cyprus.

Sir Charles Marston, one of the greatest authorities and directors of archaeological work in the Holy Land, has just revealed this.

The deciphering of the Phoenician tablets is not yet completed, but the man, Adam from the East." The woman identified as Eve is called "Hawat."

SCRUB CATHEDRAL AFTER SEVENTY YEARS

London.—The interior of St. Paul's Cathedral is to be scrubbed clean of 70 years' accumulation of dust and grime.

An attempt to restore the nave and aisles to their original lightness has just been completed after a year of scrubbing.

The effect is so startling and so appreciated by visitors that the church authorities have decided to give the entire building a going over.

FARMERS MEET TO OPPOSE SALE

Enid, Okla.—After gathering at the County Building to prevent a farm foreclosure sale, about 200 farmers announced today, through a committee, "We are sorry we acted to hastily," and allowed the sale to proceed.

URGES ASSASSINATION LAW

Columbus, Ohio.—The recent attempt to assassinate President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt at Miami, Fla., prompted Gov. George White to ask the legislature to provide severe penalties for attempts on the lives of a President-elect or vice president-elect.

Lady Had Enormous Appetite

New York.—Somehow, in the midst of the election news, the story of the 17-day stowaway and the lady with the enormous appetite failed to come to light when the liner President Van Buren docked.

Hid In Cabin
It was a good story, for all the first class passengers on that voyage from Genoa had marvelled at Artemisia Sprilcich's appetite. She was 20 and beautiful, and she ate enough for two. At least—the food disappeared.

Then as the boat steamed up the bay officers found her talking to a stranger on deck and pounced on him. "But he's my husband," she wailed. "We were married in the homeland."

She had been hiding him in her first-class cabin. When stewards entered they never saw him. He was in a closet or under the bed.

Flees Ellis Island
An American citizen from Union City, N. J., she had spent almost a year visiting relatives in Dalmatia, and there had wed. There was no bar to her reentry into the country. But Sprilcich was detained by immigration officials for deportation on the ground of illegal entry and was sent to Ellis Island.

The story came to light when hagrined officials admitted that Sprilcich had escaped. How was not known. Presumably, however, he had mingled with employees on the evening boat to the Battery.

Oscar, Host Par Excellence of Waldorf, Makes Public One of His Famous Recipes



The Waldorf-Astoria, the "Palace of New York." Photograph shows the Waldorf, the world's tallest hotel, 47 stories in height, looking South on Park Avenue.

Oscar, "Host Par Excellence" of The Waldorf-Astoria.

WHEN the traveller goes to New York he has the opportunity to live in hotels which are among the finest in the world. The new Waldorf-Astoria, the largest and tallest in the world, is a hotel which takes second place to none.

As famous as the hotel is Oscar, of the Waldorf, world-famed host and authority on food, now completing his fortieth year of service with the Waldorf.

Now that recent nutritional research has revealed that canned pineapple has more known dietic values than any other fruit which has been subjected to similar research, it has been noticed that an increasing number of guests at the Waldorf are eating pineapple daily. Oscar, who knows so much about food, was asked the other day to give

his recipe for his famous Starlight salad. Here it is:

"A slice of pineapple on a leaf of lettuce. In center of pineapple put a small cheese ball, sprinkled with finely chopped parsley. Cut five pieces pimento in triangular shape, place around the cheese ball to form a five point star.

"Dressing: One third strained chili sauce, two thirds mayonnaise, a little vinegar. Mix well, add some freshly chopped parsley before serving."

Although it is the largest hotel in the world, as a structure, the Waldorf-Astoria is not the largest in number of rooms. This is due to the fact that, on an average, rooms are larger than corresponding rooms in any other hotels of comparable size. There are 2,200 guest rooms.

CITY and COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

MRS. THOMAS M. KERNS INJURED

Mrs. Thomas M. Kerns, a widow whose husband was one of the most prominent men of Rowan, is in the Rowan General hospital with a badly broken hip. The injury was received in a fall at her home.

YOUNG CONCORD MAN HELD HERE

George Misenheimer, young Concord man, is in jail here and positively identified by E. L. Foil and his son as the man who stole a car and some money from Foil last August, police announced. The car was recovered at Concord several days ago, and officers continued to work quietly on the case, with the result that Misenheimer was arrested.

Officers state that Misenheimer also has been identified as the principal in a highway robbery case at Kannapolis recently.

RANSACKED BY THIEVES

Burglars ransacked the home of J. Frank Link, Feb. 21st, in the absence of the family, taking a number of articles, including a diary which had been kept for six years by the daughter of the family, Miss Eugenia Link.

N. S. HUNTER

Stricken with a heart attack N. S. Hunter, Southern railway engineer and one of the best known men on the Danville division, died suddenly in his room at a boarding house February 20th in Winston-Salem. He had made his run Sunday between the Twin City and Greensboro.

Engineer Hunter was about 62 years old, and had made his home in Greensboro for a number of years. He was a leading Mason and Shriner, and was a familiar figure in the various Shriner meetings in the south. He was also a leading figure in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, one a well known mill man in Greensboro and the other a parachute jumper of note.

COUNTRY CLUB COMMITTEES NAMED

President James P. Mattox of the Country Club announced the appointment of the following committees to serve during the present year at the recent meeting of the board of directors of that body: Grounds: Edwin Earle, chm., L. M. Weisiger, W. E. Hardiman.

House: Stedman Morris, chm., Walter Carter, Charles Coggin.

Ladies' house: Mrs. David Rendleman, chm., Mrs. Julian Robertson, Mrs. John E. Ramsay.

Games: Sidney Jones, chm., Chas. Heitman, J. F. Hurley, Jr. Ladies' games: Mrs. Edwin Earle, chm., Mrs. E. H. Harrison, Miss Martha Grimes.

Entertainment: Arnold H. Snider, chm., M. C. McRae, T. Kern Carlton.

Swimming pool: M. G. McCurdy, chm., Irvin Lampert, M. M. Murphy.

Tennis: Phillip Sowers, chm., Chas. Price, John Elliott.

Membership: J. L. Rendleman, Sr., chm., C. E. Gooch, B. P. Beard. Budget and auditing: J. P. Bolt, chm., Julian Robertson, E. H. Woodson.

The board also cut all resident members dues 20 per cent and modified the reinstatement privileges of members who have dropped out of the club.

CRIPPLE SALISBURY NEGRO STABS NEIGHBOR TO DEATH

With a long hook knife used in his business, Charlie Pope, negro shoemaker, stabbed George Williams, a neighbor to the heart, causing his death in a few minutes, late Saturday night.

Pope is a cripple and badly deformed. He admitted the crime and is being held.

DENVER GANG LEADER SLAIN

Denver.—Joe Roma, reputed leader of the Denver underworld was found shot to death in his home Saturday.

Five bullet wounds were in the body. Roma apparently had been playing a mandolin when the slayer slipped into the house and fired point blank.

Police disclosed Roma had been in conference with police authorities late as 10 A. M., but declined to say what transpired at the conference.

Roma's name has been connected with numerous police cases since his arrest March 25, 1925, on a narcotics charge. He was convicted last fall on a Federal prohibition charge and appealed the case.

During the investigation of the kidnaping of Benjamin Bower bakery company manager, a year ago, Roma was questioned, but was never connected with the case. Bower returned home unharmed.

1,000 FARMERS FAIL TO BID ON FORECLOSURE

Defiance, Ohio.—While some 1,000 Northwest Ohio farmers looked on, Sheriff Fred Warfield of Defiance county conducted a foreclosure sale on the 120-acre farm of Edward B. Partee. None of the farmers attempted to enter a bid or interfere.

The only bid, made by letter, came from the Security Building and Loan Company of Defiance, holder of a first mortgage on the property.

CHIHUAHUA BANDITS KILL THREE SALESMEN

El Paso, Texas.—Mexican bandits killed three Chihuahua city salesmen in the western part of the State of Chihuahua, a message received here said.

'COLD-BLOODED ROBBERY'

Chicago.—"A cold-blooded robbery" is the way Rudolph Dennis describes it. Two robbers entered Dennis' meat market, took \$45 from the cash register, selected two choice hams from the refrigerator and substituted Dennis for them.

RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN TOWN OF FAITH, N. C.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage deed of trust, executed by Effe J. B. Fraley to J. C. Kesler, Trustee, dated February 1, 1923, and registered in the Register's Office of Rowan County in Book of Mortgages No. 74, page 278, default having been made, and pursuant to an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court directing a re-sale of the property described in said mortgage deed of trust, an increased bid having been placed on the price bid at a former sale, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will re-sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Salisbury, N. C., on Monday the 13th day of March, 1933, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated, lying and being in Litaker Township, Rowan County, beginning at a stone in Main Street or Mount Pleasant road, corner of lot No. 4; and runs thence West 77½ deg. S. 280 feet to a

stone on Peeler's line; thence N. 17½ deg. West 66 feet to a stone, W. M. Bare's corner; thence East 89 deg. North 280 feet to a stone in said street or road; thence with said street or road 66 feet to the beginning, containing 17/100 acres, be the same more or less. This property is situated in the village of Faith, N. C.

This February 18, 1933. J. C. KESLER, Trustee. P. S. Carlton, Attorney. Feb. 24—Mar. 10.

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- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
Marshall Woodson, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. P. Y. P. L and Pioneers. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 p. m.
- TRADING FORD BAPTIST**
Rev. R. N. Honeycutt, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Sunday, 6:30 p. m. Teachers meeting and choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
- FIRST BAPTIST**
Dr. Arch C. Cree, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Church services 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.
- COBURN MEMORIAL METHODIST**
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study, at 7:30.
- FIRST METHODIST**
Dr. A. L. Stanford, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Epworth Leagues, 6:45
- MAIN STREET METHODIST**
V. O. Dutton, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45. Evening services at 7 o'clock.
- ROWAN MILL METHODIST**
V. O. Dutton, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11. Epworth League at 6:30.
- YADKIN METHODIST**
J. E. McSwain, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching every second Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and every fourth Sunday evening at 7 p. m.
- EAST SPENCER METHODIST**
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Regular morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.
- ST. LUKE'S**
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, with sermon, 11. Y. P. S. L., 6:45.
- ST. PETER'S**
Church school, 10 o'clock. Evening prayer with sermon by Mr. Milne, 7:30.
- FIRST REFORMED**
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 6:45.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
- UNITED (Christian Congregational CHURCH)**
Rev. William Tate Scott, Pastor
Church school, 10 a. m. Worship at 11. Young People's meeting 7 p. m.
- PILGRIM HOLINESS**
Rev. C. W. Hartman, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
- NORTH MAIN BAPTIST**
Rev. Charles L. Fisher, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30.
- STALLINGS MEMORIAL BAPTIST**
C. A. Rhyne, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30.
- HAVEN LUTHERAN**
B. J. Wessinger, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45. Morning services at 11. Vespers at 7:30.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**
M. L. Stirewalt, D. D. Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The service, 11 a. m. Luther Leagues, 6:45 p. m. Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
- FIRST BAPTIST (SPENCER)**
Dr. W. M. Gordon, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.
- LANDIS BAPTIST**
F. W. Fry, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U.'s, 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY