

# HOLC Loans Pass 5,000 Mark In State

## Loans To Save Homes Popular

\$12,821,352.31 Amount Disbursed During More Than Year

### REVIEW OF WORK

Loans closed by the Home Owners' Loan corporation on homes throughout the state passed the 5,000 mark during the week which ended August 10, it has been announced here by C. S. Noble, manager of the corporation in the state. Mr. Noble's report showed that 5,035 loans had been closed and final papers sent to Washington, the amount disbursed being \$12,821,352.31. These figures cover the operations of the corporation since it was organized more than a year ago.

Reviewing the work of the corporation, it was shown on the report that 28,740 appraisals had been completed up to August 10, and of the 17,610 applications received since the corporation was organized all except 8,417 have been given final handling; 454 applications have been withdrawn by the applicants and 3,704 have been rejected for insufficient value, not within the law, or other reasons.

It showed in addition to the loans already closed that in 957 cases checks and final papers are in the hands of the corporation's closing attorneys in various counties of the state and disbursements will shortly be recorded in these cases. Compilation of figures revealed, according to the report, that 52 per cent of all applications received in the past 13 months had been handled to a definite conclusion, 6 per cent were in the hands of closing attorneys for disbursement and the remaining 42 per cent were still being handled in various stages from the initial appraisal to disbursement.

The report showed that the total applications received to August 10 was 17,610, from every county in North Carolina, the amount involved being \$46,463,121.01. Of this number 15,510 were found eligible for preliminary appraisal, and of these 99 per cent, or 15,492, have received preliminary appraisal.

Ninety-one per cent of the second appraisals required by law have been completed, it was shown, 13,248 applications having passed through this stage. Of this number 75 per cent or 9,776, have received the final corporation appraisal at the state office and 72 per cent, or 9,683, have been delivered to the legal department for title examination.

The report showed that the 100 county attorneys of the corporation throughout the state have completed 59 per cent of the title examinations, 7,850 applications having passed through this stage, while 5,992 applications have received final approval and title examination and the closing papers, checks and bonds have been sent to the closing attorneys for disbursement, and 5,035 loans, or 337 per cent of the total, having been disbursed and final papers sent to Washington for recording.

### HIS WAY OUT

A bashful young curate found the young ladies in his parish too helpful. At last it became so embarrassing that he left.

Not long afterward he met the curate who had succeeded him.

"Well," he asked, "how do you get on with the ladies?"

"Oh, very well, indeed!" said the other beaming. "There is safety in numbers, you know."

"Ah," came the instant reply, "I only found it in Exodus!"

### Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas: "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Theford's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well. . . . Your druggist sells this reliable laxative in both forms. "Children like the Syrup."

## \$5,000 Rewards for Arrest of Dillinger's 5 Mad Dogs



JOHN HAMILTON

wanted at Minneapolis for harboring Dillinger, obstruction of justice, and at Lima, O., for the murder of Sheriff Jesse Barber in October, 1933. Hamilton escaped in September, 1933, from the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, where he was serving a twenty-five-year term for automobile thefts.



CHARLES A. FLOYD

wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, chief of police of McAlester, Okla., and others who were slain in Kansas City in June, 1933, when five persons died; a prisoner, a Department of Justice agent and other peace officers. Floyd has a long criminal record, including convictions for highway robbery.



HOMER VAN METER

wanted for bank robbery and for obstructing justice in connection with the Dillinger case at St. Paul. He was paroled from the Indiana State Reformatory in May, 1933.



"BABY FACE" NELSON

whose real name is Lester M. Gillis, killer and bank robber, is now Public Enemy No. 1 and becomes the government's "most wanted" man. He is charged with a number of crimes, including the killing of Little Bohemia, Spider Lake, Wis., of W. Carter Baum, a special agent of the Department of Justice, at the time Dillinger and some of his confederates escaped from the net Federal agents had cast about them there.

Rewards totaling \$5,000 are offered by LIBERTY Magazine for information leading to the arrest or capture of the five mad dogs, principal associates of John Dillinger, as yet at large. They are John Hamilton, Homer Van Meter, "Baby Face" Nelson, whose real name is Lester M. Gillis, Charles A. "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Richard Tallman Galatas.

LIBERTY Magazine, in making the offer of \$1,000 reward for the arrest or capture of any one of the five, states:

"If you happen to see any one of them, communicate at once with the nearest policeman. If your tip leads to the capture of any one of these men, LIBERTY will pay you the \$1,000 reward gladly. LIBERTY is more than willing to pay \$5,000 to rid the nation of these five men.

"Study their pictures carefully. Read their records. Watch for them. You may not be a policeman; but you will be helping your community just the same if you do your part."



RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, alias Dick Sheridan—wanted in connection with the June, 1933, Kansas City killing and for other crimes.

**The Family DOCTOR**  
by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

THIS MORNING A case of "Infantile paralysis" has just left my office. The formidable disease of the spinal cord, pretty well known over the land because of the experience of our president with the same affection. We know of his interest in the milder spring in the south, where he goes occasionally for renewed treatment.

My patient, a wife aged 50, had the acute attack in January. Her home—on the farm in Missouri. Her doctor, a skilled diagnostician, brought her through the acute stages with remarkable judgment. A dentist had diagnosed the case "neuritis," which was vague, decidedly inaccurate; mistakes in this disease are often fatal to rectify after the harm is done.

The good family doctor got out of the case with all he could save. The woman can hobble about a little, with assistance. The febrile stage is gone. It is my business to restore the damaged system as safely and as fast as possible. We do not need medicines now, so much as we need warm baths and trained massage; these we shall give to the good woman—and it's going to take time.

One thing that is positively dangerous here—at this stage—is hurtful manipulation of the spine. I shall not permit the masseuse to attempt to "adjust" the vertebrae. . . . I knew of a man in her condition who took three or four very painful spinal "treatments,"—he never walked again!

This woman has had inflammation of the spinal cord—one of the great nerve centers of the human system. The inflammation has left the great nerve-trunk weakened and incapable; no amount of hammering on the bony structures can help us restore normal function. We want hydrotherapy and skilled massage to restore.

Washington.—A public service physician predicted that better health—and consequently increased efficiency—from CWA and federal malaria control work would pay the south's depression costs within 10 years.

Dr. Louis L. Williams, Jr., in charge of malaria investigation for the health service, said he thought his optimistic forecast was true despite an increase in the disease this year in several sections.

"The efficiency of the population in an area scourged by malaria is reduced approximately one-third by the disease."

Williams said, "Malaria has been costing the south half a billion dollars a year at least.

"I believe the control work done by the CWA and the federal emergency relief administration will cut that loss sufficiently to repay the south for the depression."

Williams, for years a student of

malaria causes and preventives, estimated more than 6,000 miles of malaria drainage ditches were constructed by civil works crews, 180,000 men being so engaged at one time. The public works administration allotted \$1,000,000 to the public health service to supervise this work and similar projects carried on by federal emergency relief.

State health departments probably will supervise the work, Williams said, after the \$1,000,000 is exhausted.

The physician said the malaria border line gradually had been retreating over a period of years.

States still on the malaria map of the health service include Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, and the southeastern tip of Illinois. Tiny areas are listed also in New Mexico, California and Oregon, and Maryland has few sporadic cases.

### Gold Hill Rt 1 Items

We had a very big rain in our section last Sunday evening, the small streams and creeks filled up very rapidly. We are glad to see the good showers come on the crops.

There was a large crowd at the funeral of Mr. Willie Reeves at Flat Creek Baptist church last Saturday. We were all very sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Reeves. There were two white men came to his house about nine o'clock last Thursday night and said they were looking for an escaped convict and after getting Mr. Reeves to the front door they shot him with a .38 cal. uistol and then fled. We have not learned if the guilty party have been found yet or not. We have not found or learned why they wanted to murder Mr. Reeves as they did.

The Williams boys from up North are visiting their parents for a while, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams.

P. H. Wagoner and family visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Wagoner, of Ritchfield Route 1, Sunday evening.

Joe Lee Morgan on Route one, Gold Hill, one mile West of Pineywoods Lutheran church says he is selling out his cattle, farming tools and some of his house things the 25th day of August, this month.

H. S. Wyatt and family attended the baptizing at Brinkle Ferry, near High Rock, the other day.

Daniel Heglar, near Richfield, visited M. J. Arey Monday.

### GETTING ACQUAINTED

While on the bench one day Judge Daniel called a case for trial, and two lawyers appeared as attorneys for the litigants.

"You're a dirty shyster," snarled one of the lawyers to the other, "and before this case is through I'll show you up for the crooked ape that you are."

"Sez you," snapped the other. "You are a cheat and a liar."

"Come, come," broke in the judge. Let the case proceed now that the learned counsel have identified each other."

All we have to do to curb the wild automobile drivers, is to station a policeman every 100 yards along the streets and roads.

The Drought. Are We in for a Long Period Like the Seven-Year Famine of Ancient Egypt, Or Has the Drought Already Lasted Seven Years? An Instructive Article in The American Weekly, the Magazine Which Comes on August 19 With the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Buy Your Copy From Your Favorite Newsboy or Newsdealer.

Puzzle of the Painted Rock. Did a Prehistoric Artist Leave This Relic in South Africa as the Poster of a Wandering Egyptian Musical Troupe of 4,000 Years Ago? A Scientific Feature With Color Illustrations in The American Weekly, the Magazine Which comes on August 19 With the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Buy Your Copy From Your Favorite Newsboy or Newsdealer.

Death at the Wheel. A Lonely Road, Two Girls in a Car, Pursuit by the Disappointed Lover—Then Attempted Murder and Suicide. A Thrilling Real-Life Story in The American Weekly, the Magazine Which Comes on August 19 With the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Buy Your Copy From Your Favorite Newsboy or Newsdealer.



ALL is not waving palms, moonlit nights and tropical luxury in the South Sea Islands, as may be seen from this washday picture of the women of Apia, on the Island of Samoa.

It is certainly a far cry from these primitive ways to modern washing methods, such as merely soaking clothes for fifteen minutes in Oxydol. The women of Samoa, however, do not seem to mind.

The sign in the background indicates the path leading to the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous writer, who died on the Island of Samoa in 1894.

### Boys And Girls Perfect Federation

New life to 4-H club work in North Carolina was given at the recent short course by the selection of outstanding club members to head the North Carolina federation for the coming year.

Beatrice Rimmer of Statesville, route 3, Iredell County, was elected president of the federation; Charles Palmer of Lawndale, Cleveland County, was elected vice-president; Wilson Forbes of route 3, Gastonia, Gaston County, was chosen secretary and Ruth Kiker of

Polkton, Anson County, was elected historian. These four officers, cooperating with L. R. Harrill, state club leader, and Miss Ruth Current, girls club specialist, expect to have more attention devoted to club work in every county during the year and to inaugurate a system of rewards and prizes to promote the movement for better farms and homes among rural boys and girls.

Mary Rose Pickler of route 3, Alearle, won first prize for the general utility dress made by a club member and exhibited at the annual short course held at State College. Miss Pickler earned about \$500 in her sewing work last year. Nora Bogart Stephenson of Winton won second prize. In evening clothes Beatrice Sherrill of Iredell, Dorothy Davis of Guilford and Nell Gaither of Iredell won the three prizes. Miss Davis also won first prize at the Farm and Home Week dress revue for the best evening dress made by a club girl.

Highest honors of the annual club short course went to Ida Elizabeth Johnson of Johnston County and S. W. Lee of Anson County who were crowned sovereigns of health over the 30,000 club members of the State. The crowns were placed by Dr. A. C. Campbell, college physician, as the concluding exercises of an elaborate health pageant.

Both Mr. Harrill and Miss Current were loud in their praises of the 400 club delegates who attended the short course.

### JAZZ MUSIC

"Did you ever hear anything so perfectly stunning?" asked the daughter as she turned the radio on to a new jazz tune.

"No," replied the father. "The nearest thing I ever heard to it was when a train loaded with empty milk cans had a collision with another train that was loaded with live ducks."

When people tell the reporter there is no news, the trouble is usually there are no eyes to see the news that is under the surface.

# WHY IS IT?

"A man wakes up in the morning after sleeping under an advertised blanket on an advertised mattress, and pulls off advertised pajamas; takes a bath in an advertised tub; shaves with an advertised razor; washes with advertised soap; powders his face with advertised powder; dons advertised underwear, socks, shirt, collar, shoes, suit, handkerchief; sits down to breakfast in an advertised chair at an advertised table; eats advertised cereal and drinks a cup of advertised coffee; puts on an advertised hat, rides to his office in an advertised auto an advertised tires, deposits his money in advertised institutions—then says he cannot advertise because he thinks that advertising does not pay!"

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