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Banks and The Community

The primary purpose of banking is to serve the community, the state and the nation.

The greater part of banking operation consists of making loans to businesses and individuals where practically every loan made renders a community service.

When, for instance, a bank loans a person money to build a new home, the whole town benefits. Property values are improved. New taxable assets are created. Local workmen and dealers in supplies are given work and orders. Money goes into circulation.

And a similar thing happens when a bank loans to a local merchant, for the purpose of buying goods or improving his store, or expanding his business. The life of every community is vitally concerned with the buying and selling of goods and services. That's what keeps men at work—keeps transportation systems busy—produces needed tax revenue—provides, directly or indirectly, the income of doctors and lawyers and candlestick maker—and maintains the local standard of living.

Few public services are so important as banking. And few institutions have done so fine a job in the public interest. Private banking, under strict public regulation, provided the financial life blood that made possible the great industrial and economic developments of the past. And private banking, still under strict public regulation, is making possible the great industrial and economic developments of today. You may never have entered a bank, but banking is nevertheless an ever-present factor in your life and work. And its importance grows, not lessens, with the passing years.

Toll of Carelessness

The Southern dance-hall fire, in which about 200 negroes died the most horrible of deaths, is simply one more of those conflagrations which could have been prevented.

The fire, it is reported, was started deliberately by a drunken merry-maker. None save the criminal can be blamed for that. But, had a minimum of forethought been used, the hazards that make for a serious fire would not have existed.

The dance-hall was decorated with streamers of Spanish moss—a material which is practically explosive when dry. On top of that, all windows and entrances, save for the narrow front door, had been barred, in order to keep out possible gate crashers.

The inevitable result was that when the match touched the moss, Hell broke loose. Flames shot to the ceiling. Vast pillars of black smoke billowed out. In a few seconds the dance-hall was an inferno. Dancers, blinded by smoke and choking from fumes, beat with pitiful futility against the barred windows and doors. A few escaped by the front entrance. The majority perished from suffocation and flame.

In this fire, the simplest, most obvious tenets of fire prevention and control were violated. Under no circumstances should inflammable materials be used for decorations—many a disastrous fire has started from that cause. Even worse is the practice of barring windows and exits. Gate-crashing may be an annoyance—but it's considerably less annoying than being cremated alive.

The country pities the victims of this fire. But let the country learn a lesson from their needless deaths. Think first—then you won't have to be vainly sorry afterwards.

Army Recruiting

With the United States bolstering its defenses by means of increasing the personnel and equipment of the army and navy, the government will ask for a large number of enlistments in both branches of service.

When all the world is at peace the army has little trouble enlisting men for service but with half the world at war and the remainder uneasy because of war scares, young men are not so eager to enlist.

Enlistment in the army or navy now is a courageous act on the part of the volunteer. It doesn't take so much of a man to enlist when all is peaceful but enlistment now would be a definite act of courage and would show a desire on the part of the recruit to be of service when service is needed in defense of his country.

The following press release sent out from the Charlotte recruiting office explains some of the needs of the army at present:

"The President has asked the Congress for a further broadening of the National Defense, and it is expected that Congress will take speedy action in complying with this request.

"The appalling situation in the world today has demonstrated the cost of neglecting National Defense. Our people are having it brought home to them how suddenly a country can cease to exist as an independent power. We deplore this but let us see to it that it does not happen to us. Every man, woman and child in America today should do his or her part to prevent it.

"In furtherance of the policy mentioned above, it is expected that the Charlotte Recruiting District will be called on to produce 600 men per month.

"This means that the Army must have many young men from the Carolinas. It also means that now is an opportune time for young men all over the country to realize their ambitions by enlisting in the Army. There is an unlimited number of opportunities for a young man just coming into the service. There are schools in which he may learn and follow almost any trade or profession that civilian life offers. What's more, instead of paying tuition to attend these schools, a soldier draws his pay while learning. Clothes, food, shelter, medical and dental care, in addition to a regular monthly salary are furnished to each and every soldier. Besides all this, a young man feels proud and distinguished in uniform because he realizes that he represents the Government of the United States.

"For full particulars and complete details, contact your nearest Army Recruiting Station, or write to the Charlotte Recruiting District, Post Office Building, Charlotte, N. C."

Borrowed Comment

ALL AMERICA SHOULD UNITE TO SUPPORT DEFENSE PLANS

(Baltimore News-Post)

Franklin D. Roosevelt's personal appeal to a joint session of Congress for immediate and complete preparedness was admirably conceived and dramatically delivered.

The situation which confronts the country is serious.

It calls for good leadership in the highest places.

And President Roosevelt met the situation in a truly good and a truly AMERICAN manner.

Mr. Roosevelt said all that need be said, and, in fact, all that can be said, on the subject of American security and defense. He said that "the developments of the past few weeks have made it clear to all our citizens that the possibility of attack on vital American zones ought to make it essential that we have the physical, the ready ability to meet those attacks."

He said, moreover, that: "This means military implements—NOT ON PAPER—which are ready and available to meet any lightning offense against our American interest.

"It means also that facilities for production must be ready to turn out munitions and equipment at top speed."

Mr. Roosevelt has gone straight to the heart of the matter.

He has designated AMERICAN interest which is vitally involved, AMERICAN security which is endangered and AMERICAN defense which must be provided.

The process of protecting AMERICA is where an American President, and all American leadership and all American opinion and action, should be concentrated.

Moravian Falls Home Club Has Good Meeting

The Moravian Falls Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 15th, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Crutcher, Jr., with Mrs. Paul Vestal as co-hostess. Mrs. W. C. Hendren read the scripture selection. A poem "The Black Sheep" by William Allen Ward was read by Mrs. Cecil Howell. The picture study for the month, "Whistler's Mother," was very interestingly discussed by Mrs. G. C. Stewart. This subject was appropriately used in connection with the Mother's Day season.

After the business session, the final plans were discussed for the District Meeting which is to be held May 30th. Five gallons of potato salad were apportionately assigned to twelve members to make for the luncheon. Plans for other food to be furnished were also outlined. Miss McGoogan specifically designated the duty of each member who will serve the food, make the drink, etc.

For the demonstration feature of the month, Miss McGoogan displayed samples of floor coverings and made helpful suggestions for their use. She stressed the importance of unity in color and design for a pleasing contrast to walls and furnishings.

During the recreation period, a treasure hunt was given. Mrs. Henrietta Perry won the prize which was the painting "Whistler's Mother."

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Howell, served spiced tea, fruit cup and cookies. The delicious fruit cup, which was made of peaches, pears, strawberries and rhubarb, and the cookies, were made by the recipes that will be used for the dessert to be served at the District meeting.

Ronda Home Club In Good Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, at the school building at two o'clock p. m. the Ronda Home Demonstration club met with fourteen members present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Dobbins.

For invocation the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

A poem, "Ragweeds and Cuckoos," was given by Mrs. J. H. Burchette.

The roll was called and answered by the name of the flower, each member was to be responsible to take for use at the district meeting. The minute was read by the secretary, Mrs. R. C. Martin. Mrs. Everette Dobbins gave a report on the program made and painted by the Ronda women, inviting women from the other counties to come to the apple country.

Discussion on lunch for this meeting was made, each member being assigned to her individual part.

Demonstration for this month was choosing the right color, quality and style for floor covering, by Miss Harriet McGoogan, Home Agent.

For recreation, Mrs. R. R. Crater held a contest on naming dif-

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, dated March 14, 1931, recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County, in Book 165, page 23, to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned from E. J. Blackburn and wife, Dovie Blackburn, default having been made in the payment thereof and demand having been made on me;

I will, therefore, on Saturday, June 1, 1940, at the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., at the court house door in Wilkesboro, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land:

First Tract: Lying and being in Jobs Cabin Township; Bounded on the north by the lands of I. M. Carlton; bounded on the east by the lands of Arvil Green; bounded on the south by the lands of I. M. Carlton; bounded on the west by the lands of I. M. Carlton; containing 5.2 acres, more or less and being the lands purchased from I. M. Carlton.

Second Tract: Lying and being in Jobs Cabin Township; Adjoining the lands of Rebecca Jane Church on the north; adjoining the lands of Elk Creek Lumber Co., on the east; adjoining the lands of Elk Creek Lumber Co., on the south; adjoining the lands of G. W. Blackburn on the west; containing 50 acres, more or less and being the lands purchased from David E. Corbitt. (One-half (1-2) undivided interest in this tract of land).

The 1st day of May, A. D. 1940.
A. H. CASEY,
Trustee.

Dr. E.S. Cooper

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YOUTH DROWNED

High Point.—Word was received here Tuesday of the drowning of Charles Duncan, 15, son of Mrs. Goldie Duncan, of High Point, in Deep River near Randleman Monday. Young Duncan, who was a student in the ninth grade at the Randleman High School, and a companion, John Fox, left Monday after completing their final examinations to take a swim in the river just above Randleman. Fox said that Duncan, who was not a good swimmer, suddenly yelled for help. Fox made repeated efforts to rescue his friend, but each time was pulled under the water by the drowning youth and barely escaped with his own life.

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service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

Henry Ford and Edsel Ford keep daily personal touch with all phases of Ford manufacture. In a conference with his staff, Henry Ford often says: "Go ahead—I'll sit here and represent the public."

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

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