

### Ports Body Plans Huge Bond Issue

W. J. Bason, of North Wilkesboro, Is A New Member Ports Authority

Raleigh, May 6.—The State Ports Authority yesterday began making plans for the issuance of \$7,500,000 in bonds for improvements in State ports. The action came shortly after swearing-in ceremonies for five

new authority members in Governor Scott's office. At the meeting, the authority adopted a resolution requesting the Governor and the Council of State to issue the bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to develop the ports at Morehead City and Wilmington. Officers Elected Officers of the authority were elected at the meeting, with Colonel George W. Gillette being re-elected as executive director. Governor Scott in a brief talk to the group, emphasized that the authority has a big job to do. "I sincerely believe," he said,

"that North Carolina advances with its transportation facilities. This ports authority will provide water transportation." The five new members who took their oaths of office yesterday from Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy were: David Holton of Edenton, Avery Thompson of Hallsboro, Henry Vann of Clinton, W. J. Bason of North Wilkesboro, and Nello Teer of Durham. Other Members The other members are W. O. Huske of Fayetteville, J. H. White, of Winston-Salem, A. G. Myers of Gastonia, and George Ross of Raleigh. Ross, as director of the Department of Conservation and Development, is an ex-officio member of the authority. Aside from re-election of Colonel Gillette as executive director, Myers was elected chairman, Teer vice chairman, and Vann assistant secretary treasurer. Huske was retained as secretary-treasurer. Named to an executive committee were Myers, Teer and Thompson.

### Blonde High School Senior Found Beaten, Choked To Death

Roanoke, Va.—A lovely blonde high school senior was found brutally beaten and choked to death amid a litter of broken glass in the parish house of a stately old Episcopal Church here yesterday and police said they had absolutely no clues. Beautiful, 16-year old Dana Weaver had been missing almost 18 hours when a negro janitor found her pitifully battered body slumped against the door in the parish house kitchen. Police followed up a lead that Dana and two of her girl friends were with three Virginia Tech students Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, but said the trail led to a blank wall. "Haven't a Lead in the World" "We haven't a lead in the world right now," said Detective Captain Frank Webb. "The boys at V.P.I. have no connection with this that we can find." He said Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Cuddy advised against releasing the names of the students, but said at least two of them were members of the Virginia Tech cadet corps. Two of Dana's friends told police they last saw her alive when they got out of the Tech students' car and watched her drive off. She said she told them she was going to Christ Episcopal Church for a Young People's League meeting. Detectives left immediately for Blacksburg to question the college students, but returned later with no further clues to the mystery slaying of the popular young girl. The janitor, Alex Roland, told detectives he entered the red brick Christ Church parish house about 8 a. m. yesterday to begin his regular chores. He found broken glass scattered through the dining room, he said, and followed the trail of litter to the kitchen. Behind the Dutch-style, two part kitchen door, Roland found pretty Dana slumped in death. He ran for the church pastor, Rev. Van Francis Garrett, who called police. Coroner Charles M. Irvin said Dana apparently had put up a terrific struggle against her murderer. Fingernails were ripped

### Senior Play Friday At Mt. Pleasant

There's going to be riots of laughs at Mt. Pleasant high school on Friday, May 13, at 8:00 p. m. when the Senior Class will present the rollicking three-act farce comedy, "Maid To Order," which is one of those sparkling plays that speed along like a jet propelled plane, and has so many funny lines and situations that the audience is kept laughing from the beginning to the end. Of course, it's all a lot of nonsense, but it's mighty funny nonsense, although to the characters on the stage the proceedings are serious indeed. Those taking part in the production are: Jimmy Sawyer, a harassed young husband, Allen McNeil; Elaine Sawyer, his very social wife, Helen Beshears; Ronald Clark, Jimmy's college friend, Joe McGee; Barbara Cole, Ronald's fiancée, Claudine Whittington; Jack Blakeslee, a private detective, Kermit Whittington; Sir Cecil Tupper, Elaine's titled cousin, M. A. Beshears; Lady Constance, Cecil's wife, Colleen F. Huffman; Come-On-Kate, a lady of the underworld, June Cook; Gilbert Rawlins, Ronald's rival, Ellis Beshears; Bobby Rumble, the grocery boy, Edwin McGee; Mrs. Jones, a cleaning woman, Grace Hamby; Mrs. Forthington Smythe, a social power, Vivian Hamby; Lyrica, her daughter, Iola Minton. The admission will be 20 and 40 cents.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection.	\$1,456,773.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,330,594.94
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	315,714.82
Other bonds, notes and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks (including NONE stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	NONE
Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)	2,401,762.20
Bank premises owned \$34,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,636.61	39,636.61
Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank.	NONE
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	23,877.67
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>8,768,359.37</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,454,532.41
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,848,147.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	103,372.03
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	570,001.73
Deposits of banks	57,681.43
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	25,108.61
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$8,058,844.04</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, on bank premises and on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	115,533.97
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>8,174,378.01</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided profits	82,753.90
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	11,227.46
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$698,981.36</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>8,768,359.37</b>

This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of NONE, total retirable value, NONE; Second preferred stock with total par value of NONE, total retirable value NONE; Capital notes and debentures of NONE; Common stock with total par value of \$150,000.00.

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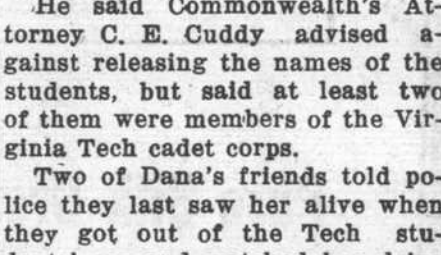
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof	\$357,796.25
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	1,955,902.84
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	33,622.84
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	31,311.79

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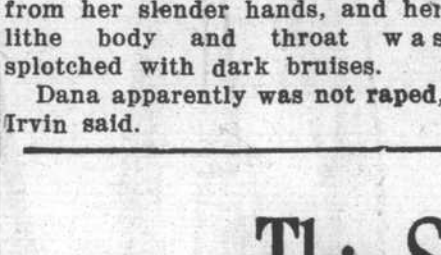


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