

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA — Increasing cloudiness today and tonight followed by cloudy with rain Saturday beginning over West portion tonight. Little change in temperatures except warmer tonight.

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Belk Rites Will Be Held In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE — William Henry Belk, 89, founder of the Belk Bros. Co., prominent Presbyterian layman, and generous benefactor to churches, hospitals and schools, died in a Charlotte hospital at about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a heart attack.

In spite of his advanced years, Mr. Belk had been fairly active until the last few days. He entered the hospital yesterday.

Funeral services are tentatively planned for Sunday afternoon at the home at 220 Hawthorne Lane. Definite arrangements, however, will not be made until the arrival of his son, Captain John Belk, from Japan. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Belk is survived by Mrs. Belk, the former Miss Mary Irwin of Charlotte, six children, W. H. Belk Jr., Miss Sarah Belk, John Belk, Irwin Belk, Henderson Belk and Tom Belk, all of this city, and four grandchildren, W. H. Belk, III, Irene Belk, Tommy Belk, and Mary Henry Belk.

The body will lie in state at the Harry and Bryant Chapel in the Oaks from noon today until 4 o'clock.

Newton Grove's Bank To Open

A new unit of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc., is opening in Newton Grove Saturday, giving this progressive banking institution its first banking institution.

The Newton Grove branch was recently authorized by the State Banking Commission.

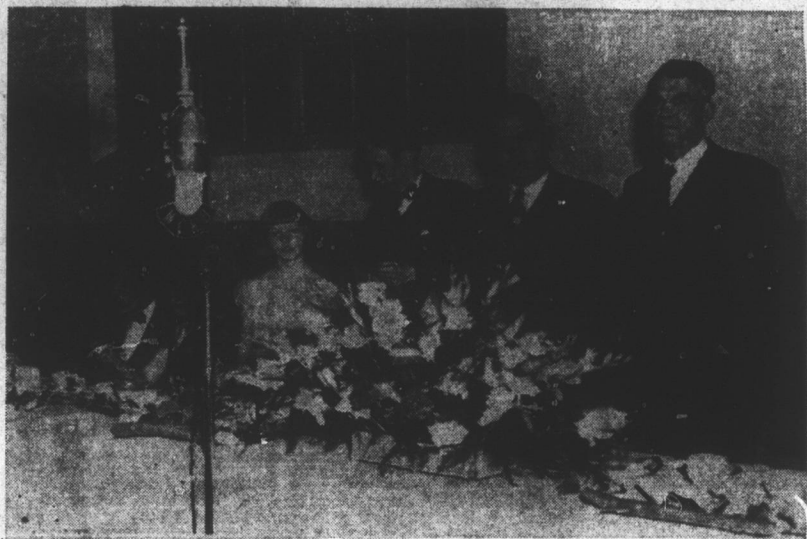
Harold Talton of Smithfield, who has been associated with the Smithfield branch of the First Citizens, has been named assistant cashier and manager of the new bank. Mr. Talton is well known in banking circles of Eastern Carolina.

The new bank is housed in a modern new brick building, located beside the Newton Grove Post Office. Modern fixtures have been installed and the institution offers complete banking service.

Opening of the new bank fulfills a long-time ambition of Newton Grove citizens.

On Friday afternoon, and evening, the bank was open from 5 to 8 o'clock for inspection by the public.

The First Citizens Bank and Trust Company is now one of the State's largest and strongest banks, with assets totaling more than 300 million dollars. The institution offers every service in keeping with good banking policy.



INFORMATION CLINIC SPEAKER — Shown are a group at the speaker's table at the second meeting of the Dunn Information Clinic held last night at the Dunn High School Cafeteria. Pictured are, left to right, Miss Mildred McMillen, daughter of the founder of the organization; Jim McMillen; Dr. Benjamin Ulysses Ratchford, economist of Duke University, guest speaker; and J. Shephard Bryan, president of the Dunn Information Clinic. More than 200 persons heard Dr. Ratchford's diagnosis of some of the county's economic ills at the meeting. Guests from Fayetteville, St. Pauls, Lillington, Erwin and other towns in this section were present. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Duke Economist Cites Need For Balancing The Budget

Carlyle Asks More Protection For U.S.

Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton has proposed that Congress deport or imprison for life any person found advocating the overthrow of the American government and said he is now preparing to introduce such a bill in the House.

"I believe that we have been far too lax in our internal security laws," declared Mr. Carlyle, on a visit to Dunn a few days ago "and I think it's high time we did something about it."

Congressman Carlyle said his bill would provide that any person convicted of advocating, teaching or attempting to overthrow our constitutional form of government be

deported to some other country.

PRISON WITHOUT PAROL
"And if they can't be deported for the reason that no other country wants them, then I advocate a mandatory prison sentence for the rest of that person's natural life and the further provision that no pardon or parole can be granted."

He said a short prison term — or

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Farmers Told How To Up Cotton Yield

Measures which should result in an increase in the yield of fields planted to cotton in Harnett County were explained to an interested group at a meeting of the Cotton Industry Group, held at the Dunn Armory and the Lillington courthouse yesterday.

George E. Jones, Extension Entomologist of the State College told the group of the value of the various methods of spraying and dusting in insect control.

"Knowing just what to do and the proper time to do it often means the difference between a good and a bad crop," he declared, "in some sections and during some years, it is not necessary to use preventatives."

Charlie Boyce, representative of the Cotton Council cited the inroads that synthetics are making on the demand for cotton. Speak-

ing of cotton in relation to other fiber substitutes, he pointed out that Rayon, Nylon and other synthetics, had cut in badly on cotton markets.

"The Cotton Council is aware of this," he said, "and is constantly working to find new uses for cotton products, in order to counteract the inroads of synthetics."

Fred Johnson of North Carolina Department of Agriculture, told the group that a certain amount of potash and nitrogen was necessary

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Monroe Redden Denies Profit From RFC Deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Monroe M. Redden (D-NC) said today that he and his brother each got \$25,000 real estate brokerage fees in the form of "IOUs" for arranging the sale of a firm which obtained a \$460,000 RFC loan and then "went broke."

The Justice Department said the FBI is investigating the case for the department's criminal division. "I would welcome an investigation," Redden said.

Redden said he and his brother got the "IOUs" in October, 1950, two months after the Reconstruction Finance Corp. granted a loan to the Skyland Processing Corp., of Hendersonville, N. C. Redden's home town. But he said the notes spelled out terms of payment agreed upon in December, 1949, six months before the firm sought an RFC loan.

ADMITTS WRITING LETTER

He acknowledged that he wrote a letter to the RFC before the loan was granted, telling the government loan agency it would benefit his congressional district. He said, however, that the "IOUs" had nothing to do with the RFC loan.

"I defy anyone to show in any way that I profited one cent or received one cent, directly or indirectly, in connection with this loan," Redden said.

He said the \$50,000 fee for him and his brother, Arthur J. Redden, was for arranging sale of Skyland, a frozen food processing plant, by its previous owner, Ivor Farlee, to Harry B. Playford.

Redden said the firm's applica-

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OPEN ANTIQUE SHOP — A new type of business, the Colonial Antique Shop, opened here this week on West Cumberland Street, right behind Lee's Stables. The shop, which offers a large selection of beautiful and historic antiques, is owned and operated by Mrs. Grover C. Henderson, left, and Mrs. Johnnie Cleone, right. They recently returned from a trip to the North, where they purchased a large stock of antiques. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Cleone extend to the public a cordial invitation to visit them in their pretty new shop. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)

Casey Fowler Heads County Legion Drive

State Legion Commander Louis Parker of Elizabeth town has announced the appointment of Casey S. Fowler of Lillington to serve as chairman for the Legion Rehabilitation Fund campaign in Harnett County.

Name Leaders In Cross Drive

Committees for the Dunn drive for the Dunn-Elwin Chapter of the American Red Cross have been named and the goal for Dunn set at \$6,500. It was announced today by O. W. (Billy) Godwin, Jr., fund chairman.

The drive by the advance gifts committee is already underway and the main drive will start after a kickoff breakfast at Johnson's Restaurant Monday, March 3, at 9:00 a.m.

The goal for the Advance Gifts

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SERVE VETS. FAMILIES
All funds contributed through the drive will be used exclusively in rendering services required by disabled veterans, dependent children, widows, orphans and veterans a.m.

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BREAKFAST HELD TO OPEN DRIVE
Sparked by a ham and egg breakfast at Johnson's Restaurant at 7:30 this morning, given by co-chairmen Al Wullenwaber and Lookie Muse, a group of members of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce met their annual membership drive "ff to a good start."

Manager Norman Suttles predicted the drive will be completed today, and he anticipates "few call-backs tomorrow and Monday. The drive, he points out, has been well publicized and the canvassers will be expected at most of the business places in Dunn.

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PROUD OF ECONOMY
We have, in America, an economy of which we can be proud, Ratchford declared, and we should strive to make it continue. Economic stabilization should be an aid to business and not a strait-jacket. What we want, he declared, is a moving equilibrium.

To illustrate, he pointed out that in times like these we must offer change direction sharply but at the same time retain our balance. In a free economy, every man should

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