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Randolph B. & L. Made Big Growth During Past Year

Increased Assets By More Than
Twenty Thousand Dollars
And Shares By 589.

Financed 42 Homes

New Series Opened Yesterday
And 183 Shares Subscribed
During First Day.

The annual report of the Randolph County Building and Loan Association, covering the year ending Dec. 31, 1927, presents figures which are of especial interest to the 218 individual shareholders in the institution and also to those who are interested in the success of building and loan institutions. This report which has just been completed and mailed yesterday afternoon to the State Insurance department, which exercises supervision over building and loan associations, shows that the assets of the Randolph association made a net gain of \$20,349.14 in assets during the year, making the total assets on Dec. 31st, last, total \$257,702.14.

The associations has first mortgage loans outstanding to the amount of \$246,518.50, and stock loans amounting to \$9,259.00. The net earning rate of the association the past year reached six and two-tenths per cent, which is considered good for a building and loan association, which average around six per cent net earnings.

The Randolph County Building and Loan Association began business February 1, 1917, with a small number of shares held by a small number of shareholders. It has grown until on Dec. 31, 1927, there were 4,234 shares subscribed and in full force and effect in the association, a net gain of \$89 during the year. And in the meantime, the association had matured 155 shares, representing \$15,500 paid to shareholders. There are in force also 786 fully paid shares on which the holders draw five per cent interest each year.

The association during the year financed the building of 42 homes at an average cost of \$1400, or adding \$58,800 to the wealth of Asheboro and Randolph county, to say nothing of great worth in promoting the idea of home ownership. The Randolph association operates in the entire county and loans money to its shareholders on the same basis as the institutions elsewhere.

A new series was opened in the association yesterday, Feb. 1st, and before the day was over a total of 183 shares had been subscribed. The officers of the association are expecting the present series to be one of the largest in the history of the institution. Building and loan is becoming more popular each day and more and more people are realizing that it is one of the greatest agencies on earth for promoting home ownership and at the same time better citizenship. Shares are payable \$1 a month per share, and mature to \$100 in approximately 84 months.

Officers of the association are: President, L. F. Ross; vice president, E. C. Williamson; sec. and treas., Lee M. Kearns; attorney, T. A. Burns; directors, L. F. Ross, E. C. Williamson, J. B. Humble, J. K. Wood, H. L. Ingram, J. M. Neely, E. H. Morris, H. M. Robbins, E. W. Davis, Lee M. Kearns and T. F. Bulla. The secretary and treasurer, Mr. Kearns, may be found during office hours in the Asheboro Hardware building, opposite Aahly Hotel. And his office hours are not from nine to four, for Mr. Kearns came to Asheboro from the western part of the county and works by the sun instead of the clock.

Mrs. Caveness Sustains Severe Injuries In Fall

Mrs. Lydia A. Caveness sustained painful injuries and severe bruises about her body Sunday afternoon when she slipped and fell from the back steps at her home on Sunset avenue. She was taken at once to a hospital in High Point where she is undergoing treatment. Physicians say she will have to remain in the hospital for several weeks. Fortunately no bones were broken in the fall, but one of her hips was dislocated and other injuries suffered.

Cotton Improvement
Farmers of the Belfast community in Wayne county have ordered nearly two tons of Coler's Cleveland extra cottonseed in starting the community improvement of cotton in that section.

Chamber Commerce Directors Will Be Named At Banquet

The annual banquet of the membership of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. H. B. Meyer, of Chapel Hill, will deliver the principal address. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the members of the chamber of commerce. Those guests who are unable to attend will be invited to a supper and dancing at the club. The banquet will be held at the club. The banquet will be held at the club. The banquet will be held at the club.

Wild Game To Roam Land Where Creeks Once Yielded Yellow Metal

The recent inclement weather has hindered operations at the new State game farm on the county home tract, two miles south of Asheboro, on Highway 70, but it has not stopped preparations for opening of the farm and plans for the carrying on of the work. Consideration is being given to contracts for building the home for the manager of the farm, who will be Mr. W. C. Grimes, of Concord township, a member of the Randolph board of commissioners, and manager for years of Tip Top Lodge, near Jackson Creek. Contracts will be let also for fencing and for the building of coops, runs, etc., for the game which will be kept at the farm, and just as soon as the weather permits other preparations for the reception of the game stock will be made.

Game On The Farm
Two hundred and forty-three quail, trapped in western North Carolina, have been secured for the farm, and are at present kept at Tip Top Lodge. Two hundred more birds are expected from this source. Contract call for the delivery of 2,500 more quail to the farm on the first of March. In addition to the quail, 100 pheasants will be placed on the farm. These have been bought and will be delivered when the farm is ready for their reception. To supplement this game stock, there will be 12 deer brought to the farm and several bears, together with a few imported pheasants of rare variety. It is anticipated that from 3,000 to 4,000 quail will be raised on the farm each year at the beginning. To hatch out the quail eggs five hundred hantam hens will be needed. It has been demonstrated that hantams make the finest and most satisfactory sitters for quail eggs. Besides the hens, incubators and brooders will be operated.

Investigate Quail Raising
While Mr. Grimes is one of the most experienced breeders of wild game in the south, he, E. D. Cranford and Major Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, recently

Injured In Wreck

Mrs. Thaddeus Ferree Hurt So She Has To Go To Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ferree, who teach at Wadeville, near Troy, Montgomery county, were on their way to Asheville Saturday morning in their Buick sedan when the car on the road a few miles outside Blaine and turned over several times. Mr. Ferree, who was driving, was bruised considerably and had a cut in the left side of his head which required three stitches, and Mrs. Ferree was thrown from the front seat where she was riding into the back of the car. Her head was cut on the right side, requiring five stitches. She was also bruised considerably and is in Memorial Hospital, Asheboro, for treatment.

Check Flasher Pulls Old Stunt To Fleece Several Merchants

A young man, signing his name as H. T. Lewis of the Lewis Motor Company, pulled off an ancient form of graft on some Asheboro merchants Monday afternoon. The young man seemed to be plentifully supplied with blank checks on many different banks in the State and used them freely during his short stay in Asheboro. He used the plan of going into a store, making a small purchase, then writing a check for a larger amount, getting a good deal of change in return. The net amount of his winnings on his afternoon's work have not been ascertained. He stayed only a short time, and Asheboro merchants who were fleeced awoke to the fact that they had been buccinated to late to do anything but swear out warrants for his arrest. The larger number of the checks he gave were for amounts ranging from \$1 to \$3.

Bull Dog Plunges Through Window To Get At A Hound

A plate glass window in the City Cafe, at Star, was broken Monday night when a bull dog which was in the cafe spied a hound passing the window and went after him. The window was of heavy glass, but it didn't stop the charge of the bull dog, which went through the glass in a plunge, and, strongly enough, escaped injury from the broken glass. The bull dog belonged to the proprietors of the cafe. Whether the bull dog and the hound engaged in a scrap after the former had made his costly plunge has not been ascertained.

Young Man Charged With Passing Worthless Checks

E. N. Jones, High Point young man, was bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$400 at a hearing before Magistrate Farnon, at Handman, on a warrant charging the giving of worthless checks and obtaining goods under false pretenses. Warrant was issued by John M. Phillips, Motor Company, Handman agents for Chevrolet cars, when checks given them by Jones for payments on an automobile came back worthless. Jones was arrested in High Point and brought to Handman for trial. He was until a few months ago High Point dealer in Oakland and Providence cars.

Open Seasons For Game In Randolph Are Nearly Over

The hunting season for all kinds of game is nearing an end in Randolph county. County Game Warden Jess Garner calls attention to the fact that open season on squirrel, opossum, raccoon and fox have come to an end. Open season for squirrel closed January 15th. The hunting season for raccoon, opossum and fox expired Tuesday, January 31st.

Open season for other game in the county ends on the dates set out below:
Rabbit, March 1st.
Mink and skunk, Feb. 15th.
Quail and turkey, March 1st.
Muskrat, March 31st.

Hawks Observe No Law Relating To Protection Robins

When the robins first swooped down on the cedar and pine thickets on Back Creek to make their home for the winter, many Randolph residents are said to have fallen for the temptation of enjoying a robin pie. Many of these persons were ignorant of any law to protect the robin red breast. But they were soon acquainted with the law and with the enforcement of it. They had to forego the aroma and the delicacy of their favorite pastry.

But there are residents of the county, members of the feathered tribe themselves outlawed by State statute, who have no fear of the law, and a great love for the taste of robin meat. These feathered outlaws are members of the tribe of hawk. Often one or sometimes two of these birds of prey may be seen swooping down on the robin ranks, and they seldom miss their quarry. It is difficult for the robins to escape the talons of the hawk. There are so many of the red breasts that should they attempt to escape the clutches of the sharpened talons, they would only succeed in huddling together to form a larger target for the hawk's attack.

Hawks do not play the game "according to Hoyle" with the federal and State statutes, being ignorant perhaps that the laws of man safeguard the robin, and if they knew, not understanding why they themselves should be outcasts, and no discharge of gun can stay their raids because, the sound of gunshots would serve to frighten away the robins that have come to stay, as the preacher would say, "in our midst." If robin's only enemy was man he would have a far better chance of life than it is with others of his feathered world seeking his life, and sometimes the elements seeming to combine against his existence.

New School Houses To Be Built For Colored Race At Rameur And Liberty.

Randolph will be one of the 25 counties which will share in the \$261,600 State literary fund which will be distributed February 10th. The literary fund must be paid back in installments to the State. This particular amount will be used in the construction of 48 schools, 75 per cent of the number negro school buildings. Randolph will get \$12,000, which will be used in the construction of two buildings for the colored race, one at Liberty and the other at Rameur. Contract will be let for these structures some time during the present year with view in mind to getting them completed and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the school term in the fall. Both buildings will be modern in every respect and equipped with all latest improvements. Whether they will be of brick or frame construction depends largely upon the prices which are bid for the two types. Additional school facilities are need for both Rameur and Liberty, and it is planned to supply this need during the year.

Mrs. Matilda Royals Dead

Mrs. Matilda Royals, 74, wife of Cyrus C. Royals, died Friday night at her home near Trinity after a brief illness. Funeral was held Sunday morning from Hopewell church. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, H. C. Royals, of Trinity; and three daughters, Mrs. C. F. Floyd, of Trinity; and Misses Ella and Macie, at home.

Spring Hog Pasture

A mixture of oats and rape for early spring hog pasture is excellent. If not pastured too closely, the mixture will furnish pasture until late in the season or until dry weather stops the growth of the rape.

Extension Course One Started This Week And Will Be Finished In Spring.

Many of the teachers of the county have availed themselves of the opportunity of enrolling with the extension course from the University of North Carolina held every Friday night. The course that was started the first of October has just been completed and another one was begun this week, which will be completed in the spring. Teachers of Randolph may in this way renew their certificates without attending summer school, if they only require a few extra units. Superintendent T. F. Bulla arranged this course for the teachers of the county, who he found it most profitable.

Injuries Fatal To Henry Allred

Succumbs To Hurts Sustained
Sunday Night—Thought At
First Not Serious.

Buried At Cedar Falls

Henry Allred, 26 years of age, died at his home at Cedar Falls early Tuesday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday night. Allred, in a car with Carl Brady, also of Cedar Falls, was returning from Bennett. As the car was nearing a bridge near Bennett, it is stated that the lights suddenly went off, leaving the road in darkness. The car went over an embankment, injuring Mr. Allred. He thought at first that his injuries were not serious, but on Monday he began to suffer intensely and a physician was called. He died, however, early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Allred was a son of George Allred, was married and leaves his widow and three children. He was an industrious citizen of his community. Funeral will be held at Cedar Falls this afternoon at 2 o'clock, probably with Junior Order honors since Mr. Allred was a member of that fraternity.

10 Degrees Above Zero Here Sunday

Morning Temperature Was Second
Lowest Of Year—January
2nd Was Colder.

According to the monthly report of the Weather Observer here, the month of January was practically normal from the standpoint of temperature while the rainfall was decidedly below the average. The monthly mean temperature was 39.6 as compared with a normal of 39.1. The temperature for January of last year was 39.4 degrees or just 2 of a degree colder than January of this year. The highest temperature for the month was 75 on the 15th while the lowest was 6 above zero on the morning of the 2nd.

The rainfall for the month amounted to 1.45 inches as compared to a normal of 3.39 inches. The rainfall of January of last year was just 1.00 inch.

Another severe cold wave hit almost the entire South last Friday night and Saturday and sent the temperature downward at a rapid rate. All during the day Saturday the wind blew a gale from the North West and Sunday morning the temperature was ten degrees above zero. This was the third coldest weather of the winter.

Arthur Ross Not A Candidate For Lieut. Governorship

Has Never Authorized Any
Statement That He Would Be
In Race For The Place.

Arthur Ross, of Asheboro, is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor and has no intention of entering the race. It was stated in Washington correspondence to the State press last week that Mr. Ross would probably enter the contest for the nomination.

Asked to make a statement about the matter, Mr. Ross made the following remarks:

"I have not been a candidate, and will not be through several of my friends did urge me to enter the race. Neither have I authorized any statements with regard to the matter. If I had intended to run I would have made the announcement myself."

The race for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor remains as it was before the statement of the Ross candidacy came out from the capital city. R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount; John G. Langston, of Goldsboro; and Sumner H. Burgwyn, of Northampton county, are contenders for the place.

Rotarians Host To Textile Men

Had Many Mill Men Of The
County As Guests At Regular
Weekly Luncheon.

L. W. Clark Speaker

Hugh Parks, in charge of the program at the weekly luncheon of the Asheboro Rotary Club last Friday noon, arranged for a program relating to the textile industry. L. W. Clark, general manager of the Marshall Field textile mills at Leaksville-Spray, was the speaker of the occasion. His talk on the history of and the present status of the textile industry was interesting as well as instructive.

The Rotarians had as their guests at the luncheon several business men of the county interested in the textile industry. These present as guests included I. F. Craven and J. R. Wilson, of the Columbia mills, at Rameur; John W. Clark and J. Harper Erwin, Jr., of the Randolph Mills, Inc., at Franklinville; F. C. Coleridge, of the Enterprise Mill Co., Coleridge; W. C. Trickett, of the Pennsylvania Textile Mills, Inc., at Central Falls; and J. M. Caveness, of Asheboro.

Auto Theft Case Hearings Monday Was Tame Affair

State To Make Big Fight In
Chatham And Case In Randolph
Is Secondary.

Buried At Cedar Falls

At a preliminary hearing held in Asheboro before Magistrate Hal M. Worth Monday morning, Ben, Boyd and Larkin Pressnell were bound over to Superior Court under bonds of \$100 each on charges of car theft. Neither of the defendants was in court, Ben and Boyd Pressnell having been in jail at Pittsboro for the past ten days or more, and Larkin Pressnell in jail at Asheboro for about the same period of time. They are being held under bonds of \$2,500 each by the Chatham grand jury. Two cases against J. B. Powers, which were to have been heard before Magistrate Worth Monday morning, were not pressed by permission of Assistant Attorney General Walter D. Siler, here to prosecute against Mr. Powers are covered by the Chatham grand jury indictment several days ago.

It is obvious that the State will make its main fight at the May term of Chatham Superior Court, since the greater number of charges against the defendants were brought before the Chatham grand jury. Paul Payne is also being held in the Chatham county jail, failing to give bond required for his alleged part in the car thefts.

Otis Trogdon Shot When He Runs From Randleman Chief

Officer Brings Fleeing Man
Down, And Finds He Is Not
Man Wanted After All.

Otis Trogdon, of near Randleman, was shot in the fleshy part of the right leg above the knee late Saturday night by Chief Myers, of Randleman, after he had hurled an axe at the police officer. Chief Myers, in company with Deputies T. A. Brookshire and C. W. Steed and Chief Higgins, of Asheboro, had gone to the Trogdon home in search of his brother, Dwight Trogdon, when the shooting occurred. While Deputy Brookshire was opening the front door, Otis Trogdon dashed out the back way with an axe in his hand. This he hurled at Chief Myers, who was standing guard there. Myers retaliated with a shot which sent Trogdon to the hospital and resulted in a warrant being issued for him. Brookshire, attracted by the shot back of the house and thinking perhaps the officers had come in search of Dwight Trogdon, left his post and started to the scene of the trouble. About that time Dwight Trogdon, the wanted man, made a break for liberty through the front door. Brookshire gave chase, but was outdistanced.

The officers had a tip that Dwight Trogdon, wanted on charge of assault with deadly weapon on Basil Fogleman about thirty days ago and who escaped from the magistrate's court room with the handcuffs on him, was either at his own home, his brother's or at the home of his father. They searched the Dwight Trogdon premises, but did not find the man wanted. They did find two gallons of liquor secreted in the barn. They went to Otis Trogdon's home. He denied his brother was on the premises and would not let the officers in the house. They waited in the cold until others of the party could go back to Randleman and get the search warrant. It was when the officers returned with this warrant that action started, resulting in the shooting of Otis Trogdon and the escape of his brother, Dwight.

Wreck Sends High School Student To High Pt. Hospital

Car Turned Over Near Randleman
Bridge, Coming In Foot
Of Going In River.

Randleman, Jan. 31.—Monday night the Biscoe high school boys went to Greensboro to play basketball, the Greensboro team winning by 25 to 17. While on their return home, the Biscoe boys had a wreck at the Randleman bridge. It was sleeting and the road was slick. The car turned over, coming within a foot of going over the embankment into Deep River. One boy was severely cut. He was taken to High Point Hospital for treatment.

Little Child Dead

Alberta Wells, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wells, of Flint Hill, died Jan. 23, 1928, from diphtheria. She was sick only a week. She told her mother before she died that she was suffering so she wanted to die. The funeral service was conducted in the Caraway church on Jan. 24, and she was laid to rest in the cemetery at Flint Hill. Her death brought sorrow to all her friends.

Officers Find Still

While looking for a man who had escaped arrest Monday afternoon, Randolph county officers discovered a large still four miles above Randleman on the unoccupied Tice Trogdon place. The still was hidden in an old barn and was not in use at the time it was discovered, but showed evidences of very recent use. The still was brought in to the sheriff's office at Asheboro.

"Bob" Ritchie Killed

"Bob" Ritchie, High Point garage owner, was shot and killed Monday afternoon in High Point by John Lee Black, who lives in the northern part of Davidson county, in a quarrel over a woman, Mrs. Frank Rockie. Ritchie was shot while sitting in his car just after Mrs. Rockie had alighted from it. Mrs. Rockie probably escaped death when she seized Black's pistol and wrested it from him when he attempted to fire on her. Black has not been apprehended.

Cut Out Shoes

Babies do not need shoes until they are ready to walk, unless foot covering is required for warmth, says baby demonstration workers. Shoes put on too early may prevent the healthful and natural exercise of the child's feet.

Young People Hold County Wide Meet Here Sunday

Meeting In The Afternoon At 3
O'clock In Asheboro Methodist
Protestant Church.

Expect Many Delegates

Plans for the first interdenominational Randolph County Young People's Conference will be discussed at a meeting Sunday afternoon, February 5, three o'clock in the Asheboro Methodist Protestant Church, according to Miss Ione Alverson, Young People's Superintendent for the North Carolina Sunday School Association, who expects to be present at the meeting.

Miss Alverson states that each church in Asheboro has been invited to send 5 boys and 5 girls between the ages of 16 and 24 years and an adult leader; and that each church in the county has been invited to send one boy and one girl between 16 and 24 years and an adult leader.

The Township Young People's Superintendents have had the responsibility of inviting the groups from outside of Asheboro. These superintendents are as follows: Trinity, Mrs. Jim Pepper; New Market, Mrs. P. S. Davis; Providence, Mrs. A. O. Adams; Bethany, Mrs. W. T. Hanner; Tabernacle, Mrs. Lee Younts; Back Creek, Mrs. J. W. Farlow; Randleman, Miss Patsy Wright; Franklinville, D. N. Trogdon; Columbia, Mrs. J. R. Wilson; Concord, Otis Ridge; Cedar Grove, Miss Alma Lassiter; Grant, Miss Emma Kinney; Coleridge, Geo. T. Gunter; New Hope, Rev. G. W. Clay, Farmer; Richland, Mrs. A. C. Harris; Union, Shelton Strider; Brower, Mrs. Ernest Teague; Pleasant Grove, Albert Jones. Robert Lloyd is superintendent of Asheboro township.

Mrs. Horace Ragan, Archdale, County Young People's Superintendent, is in charge of the preliminary arrangements and will be glad to give further information about the plan.

Doors Of New "M" System Store To Be Opened Sat., Feb. 4

Fixtures Installed And Stock
Placed For Opening Of Beautiful
New Grocery.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, sharp, the doors of the new "M" System Grocery Store will be thrown open in the old Brady-Hughes Hardware Company's stand, west of the railroad, on Sunset avenue. Workmen have been busy this week installing the fixtures and placing the stock. Fixtures are all painted white and present a most pleasing view from all angles. Truly, it is one of the most beautiful stores in the country.

In the new cash and carry grocery each customer waits on himself. There are no clerks, no bookkeeper, no delivery boys. You make your selections from the stock which is neatly and handily arranged and then pass out by the cashier who will check up on the amount of the goods and take your money for your purchases. Buying for cash and selling for cash will enable the store to make some very attractive prices to its customers. Country produce will be bought, which will be a great convenience for the country trade.

The new store is owned by G. P. Pritchard, of Asheboro, who already operated the G. P. Pritchard Grocery and Market and the Cash and Carry Store in the building occupied by the Purity Steam Bakery. Mr. Pritchard also handles the entire output of the bakery which is owned and managed by Mr. J. R. Parks.

Former Operators Liberty Underselling Co. Out Under Bond

Are Charged With Violating
Federal Laws In The Conduct
Of Former Business.

Joseph Elberry and Ellis N. Hatem, formerly operators and proprietors of the Liberty Underselling Company, at Liberty, are out under bond for alleged use of the United States mail for fraudulent purposes. Elberry was arrested at Paterson, N. J., and released under \$5,000 bond, while Hatem was taken into custody at Greensboro, N. C., and released under bond of \$1,000. It is charged that in an indirect way the Liberty Underselling Company used the credit rating of the Liberty Store Company, an old established and reliable firm at Liberty, and obtained goods on credit, which were either sold and the money kept by Elberry and Hatem, or shipped elsewhere for disposal.

The Liberty Underselling Company, after a short life at Liberty, was closed out several months ago. There was little to close out, however, goods in the store having been sold or shipped away. But some of the creditors of the firm became suspicious and began to close in on Hatem and Elberry so that the two left for parts then unknown. It is charged that they misrepresented their rating in letters mailed to various wholesalers and manufacturers, and it was on this count that the federal government stepped in. Postal Inspector R. W. Hodgkin, of Greensboro, worked up the case against Hatem and Elberry, and on presenting his evidence to the federal grand jury during December he was able to get bills of indictment against the two men. Their wives were also indicted.