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BANK DEPOSITS SHOW DECREASE FROM PAST YEAR

State Bank Deposits are About \$24,000,000 Less Than Year Ago

FIFTY RESTRICTED BANKS

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—Less than four per cent—3.71 per cent—of the deposits in all State banks, savings banks and trust companies in North Carolina and less than seven per cent—6.63 per cent—of all resources of all such banks were tied up in the 50 restricted banks, including 32 branches, which did not open on a full schedule after the March 4 banking holiday, it is shown in the June 30 report of the condition of State banks made today by Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood.

This showing is better than that of the national banks in the country as a whole, President Roosevelt announcing in his radio talk of about that date that about 90 per cent of the resources of all national banks were held by banks which had reopened and were doing business as usual on an unrestricted basis. In North Carolina State banks 93.17 per cent of the resources are shown to be held by banks that are fully open and doing a regular business.

The eight classes of normal deposits in unrestricted banks in the State, 154 banks, including 44 branches, amount to \$135,144,850.27, while the total deposits in the 50 restricted banks, including 32 branches, amounted to only \$5,213,441.94, a compilation of the June 30 report shows. Likewise, the total resources of the unrestricted banks was \$163,597,615.72, as compared with total resources of the restricted banks of \$12,058,111.63.

Resources in all of the State banks June 30, restricted and unrestricted, showed a decrease of about \$24,000,000 from those of a year ago. \$175,655,727, as compared with \$199,927,712 a year ago, but are about \$4,500,000 less than the resources of Dec. 31, 1932, the last statement before the banking holiday, when resources were \$212,156,020. Then, six months before, there were 294 banks including 79 branches, as compared with 204 banks, including 76 branches, on June 30, of which 50 banks, including 32 branches, were under restrictions.

Savings deposits dropped from \$30,326,100 six months ago to \$23,326,075 on June 30, but \$1,123,954 was restricted banks, and time certificates of deposit dropped from \$18,221,084 to \$15,171,386, with \$2,020,755 in restricted banks in the six months. Demand deposits due banks increased from \$17,752,434 to \$21,942,696, with only \$175.26 in restricted banks, while deposits subject to check decreased from \$61,369,705 to \$53,612,410, of which \$1,375,260 was in restricted banks.

Loans and discounts decreased about \$25,000,000, or from \$104,913,630 to \$79,913,927, of which \$6,115,818 was in restricted banks. United States bonds increased slightly to \$19,949,279; North Carolina bonds decreased more than \$2,000,000, to \$10,649,334; county and municipal bonds remained about the same, \$5,285,848, while all other stocks and bonds were cut almost in half, to \$5,599,227 in the six months. Slightly more than \$1,000,000 in all classes of bonds and stocks above, were in restricted banks. Banking house, furniture and fixtures dropped more than \$2,000,000, to \$7,360,104, about a half million dollars being in restricted banks.

Amounts due from the Federal Reserve bank increased nearly \$3,000,000, to \$9,449,139, but \$2,613,107 of it was in restricted banks, while amounts due from approved depositories decreased slightly, to \$26,929,993, and cash in vault dropped nearly a million, to \$4,401,165. Amounts due from banks, not approved depositories, decreased more than half a million, to \$1,903,520.

Not included in the above figures are total trust assets which at Dec. 31, 1932, were \$69,641,966, and total assets of 39 industrial banks, including 5 branches, restricted and unrestricted, amounting to \$12,559,716.

The industrial bank report shows resources of \$12,559,716, of which \$2,053,946 was in restricted banks, as compared with \$14,726,938 six months before.

The highest point reached in aggregate bank resources in North Carolina at the mid-year was in 1928, when they totaled \$316,750,543, as compared with the \$175,355,727 shown in the last report.

Preparing for Vote on 18th Amendment

The office of D. E. Langdale, chairman of the Carteret County Board of Elections, will be opened in the Court House Annex beginning September 2 for the purpose of preparing for the referendum on the 18th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, which is their prohibition amendment. This referendum election will be non-partisan, and instead of having Democratic and Republican poll holders, there will be one "dry" and one "wet" poll holder at each of the polls. The election will be held on November 7.

Tickets voted this election will have two distinct sections printed thereon: the first will be a place for the voter to place an "X" opposite "Yes" or "No" on the ballot; and the second will be for choosing delegates to a state convention for the purpose of casting votes for or against the prohibition amendment. These delegates will be elected in proportion to the votes cast for the Governor in the last State election.

Mr. Langdale will be glad to give any interested person information concerning this election if he will call at his office just across the hall from the Board of Education in the Court House Annex.

COUNTY WIDE RALLY OF DRY FORCES SUNDAY

As a part of the state wide movement of the United Dry Forces that has spread with great rapidity over the whole state, a county wide rally is planned for Carteret County, Sunday afternoon September 3rd at the Court House at 3 o'clock. It is expected that this meeting will be largely attended from all sections of the county. An unusually large delegation of women are expected to attend this county wide meeting. In addition to the speaker that will be present who has a state wide reputation, plans are being made to have a good band on hand to furnish music for the occasion. At this meeting a permanent county organization will be perfected of the United Dry Forces by electing a County Chair-Treasurer to direct the campaign in the county in the interest of the Eighteenth Amendment. The fight for the retention of the Eighteenth Amendment is a non-partisan fight and the organization to direct the campaign will be a non-partisan organization. In addition to the above named officers a strong Executive committee representing every precinct in the county is to be elected. A cordial invitation is extended to every man, woman and child who loves the best interest of home, state and nation to be present for this rally Sunday afternoon.

WEST VIRGINIA WINS IN BATTLESHIP COMPETITION

In a recent contest between battleships in the U. S. navy the battleship West Virginia won in every particular for battle efficiency for vessels of her class. The News is informed that trophies offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution won by the West Virginia were the following: Engineering, gunnery, communication, battle efficiency, pennant, anti-aircraft gunnery. Ensign E. M. Snowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Snowden of Beaufort is anti-aircraft battery officer on the West Virginia which is regarded as one of the finest ships in the navy.

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION HEARS THE REVEREND MR. NOE

A large congregation at St. Paul's church Sunday heard the sermon at the morning service preached by Reverend Israel Harding Noe, dean of St. Mary's cathedral, Memphis Tennessee. His theme was the "Prodigal Son" and he delivered a sermon that was both eloquent and inspirational. The Reverend Mr. Noe is a native of Beaufort. He has been in the ministry for a good many years and is recognized as one of the outstanding preachers of the Episcopal church.

LOCAL LEGION POST INSTALLS OFFICERS

State Commander-elect Thomas Daniels of the American Legion was present Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the meeting of Carteret Post 99 at the Legion Hut on Turner Street and installed the recently-elected officers of the local post. Two other New Bern visitors were present—Judge G. A. Barden and Thomas O. Moore. Some twenty-five members of the post were present for the installation of officers. Commander Daniels also outlined the work for the State Department for the ensuing year.

POLL TAX LEVIES SLOW COMING IN

Taxes For 1931 and '32 Not Collected Yet; Considerable Due In Carteret

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—Poll tax levies for the two years 1931 and 1932 were \$1,273,341.34, of which only \$431,850.18 has been paid in to the State Treasury, leaving a balance of \$841,491.16 yet unpaid, according to figures compiled in the office of State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson. Of the poll tax levies, three-fourths of \$1.50 for each poll, is levied for schools purposes and should have been forwarded to the State Treasurer by the 100 counties, while one-fourth is retained in the counties for the poor fund. Of the amount forwarded by the counties, all but 20 per cent is sent back to the respective counties through the State School Commission, or formerly the State Board of Equalization.

Of the \$636,720.67 levied for 1931, only \$292,260.59 had been paid up July 15, while of the levy of the same amount for 1932, only \$139,638.59 had been paid up to that date, or considerably less than half for the first year and much less than one-fourth for the second year had been paid.

Every one of the 100 counties had made payments on the 1931 levy, but nine of them had made no payments whatever on the 1932 levy, up to July 15. These counties are Alexander, Davidson, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Rowan and Wayne. Mecklenburg has a two-year balance due of \$32,063.50; Gaston is due \$23,005.50; Wake \$22,815.42; Rowan \$22,274.52; Wayne \$21,432.86; Johnston \$21,151.78; Buncombe is due to pay \$15,446.40 and Forsyth \$12,191.00. Guilford's balance is \$17,361.76 and Durham's \$14,864.90.

Treasurer Johnson announced recently that he was going to ask the Governor and Council of State to allot his sufficient funds from the Contingency and Emergency fund to have the State Auditor send auditors to each county and have the funds audited so the ad valorem tax can be determined and it is likely that the poll taxes will be checked at the same time.

Carteret county's levy for the two years was \$8,964.50, while \$1,482.00 has been paid for 1931 and \$308.00 for 1932, total of \$1,790.00 for the two years, thus leaving a balance of \$7,174.50, Johnson's compilation shows.

NEAL SABISTON INJURED WHILE UNLOADING TRUCK

While unloading a log truck late yesterday afternoon at the Scarborough-Safrit Lumber Company, Neal Sabiston was caught by a run-away log and sustained a fractured nose and a fractured lower left arm. He was knocked unconscious by the impact of the log. Mr. Sabiston was immediately taken to the Potter Emergency Hospital where he received treatment and later he was taken to his home at Core Creek.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. C. Carlton Jr., Cochran, Ga., and Helen Franceska Hejdrick, Beaufort, N. C.

Miss Jamie Martin of Sanford, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. G. Allen. She has as her guest Miss Jessie Trowbridge, of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fritz returned Wednesday evening from Asheville where they spent the summer visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hubert Fodrie and two children are spending the week at Blades visiting Mrs. Fodrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hassell motored to Aurora yesterday to take Mrs. Hassell's sister, Mrs. J. R. Callaway home after she had spent the week here visiting them.

MRS. ALLEN DAVIS HURT

New Bern, Aug. 25.—When the car in which she was riding with her two granddaughters, Misses Frances and Caroline Davis, of this city, was overturned after skidding on a wet curve near Tarboro, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Allen Davis, 89, of Beaufort, suffered a cut forehead, a lacerated hand and body bruises. However, no bones were broken and she is recovering satisfactorily at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. R. Davis, here.

Judge a Winner

Funny-Face contest Judge: "That's the winner. Give him the prize." Assistant: "Excuse me, sir. You're looking in a mirror."

RECORDER SENDS NEGRO TO ROADS

Howard "Nig" Rhodes Sentenced To Serve Six Months on State Roads

Howard "Nig" Rhodes, who is well known in Carteret County court circles, was brought from the jail to Recorder's Court Tuesday morning to answer the following charges preferred against him by Thelma Chadwick, also colored: assaulting a female with fist; having brass knucks; and resisting arrest. "Nig," who has just shortly returned from serving a road sentence, said that he was guilty of striking Thelma, but was not guilty of having brass knucks and resisting arrest.

Thelma was the first witness called by the solicitor, and she displayed a voluminous pair of rainbow pajamas when she took the stand. She said that "Nig" was drinking and while they were at a dance last Thursday evening that he struck her with his fist. Officer Gherman Holland followed Thelma and testified to the difficulty he experienced in making the arrest. It was said by both Officer Holland and James Hassell, who assisted, that "Nig" was insanely drunk and that they had to resort to rather strenuous methods in order to get him in a car and to the jail. When they arrived there, Mr. Hassell said it took about a dozen men to get the crazed man into a cell. Both Chief Longest and Officer Holland, when questioned concerning "Nig's" reputation, replied: "Very bad."

Before judgment was passed, "Nig" amused both the court and the spectators greatly by getting up and requesting the court to be as light as possible in passing sentence upon him. Despite the fact that "Nig" is only twenty-one years old, he has a rather lengthy court and road record. No mention was made by witnesses of brass knucks, so this charge was non-suited by Judge Paul Webb; but the defendant was found guilty of the other two counts. After some deliberation, "Nig" was sentenced to serve six months on the roads.

M. L. Mathews, of Clinton, was charged with reckless driving in Morehead City on the twenty-fifth of July, in a warrant sworn out by Dan G. Bell. Not guilty was the plea of the defendant, through his attorney, Cyrus T. Faircloth, also of Clinton. Charles W. Stevens, of Morehead City, appeared for the private prosecution.

Dan G. Bell, Armedia Willis, Herbert Thornton and Howard Willis were put on the stand. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Bell was driving his Buick sedan eastward on Evans Street and Mr. Mathews was driving his Ford V-8 northward on 14th Street. Near the intersection of this street was a parked truck with a large body; this, it was said, prevented either Mr. Bell or Mr. Mathews from seeing each other. Mr. Bell said that he was going between fifteen and twenty miles per hour.

When they collided, Mr. Mathews' car struck Mr. Bell's car on the rear right door and also tore the back right fender partly from it. The front end of Mr. Mathews' car was turned halfway into Evans Street by the impact. Later examination by Mr. Thornton, the garageman, proved that the Mathews' vehicle was damaged to the extent of a steering gear arm, front bumper, steering wheel connecting rods, wheels out of alignment and a bent apron.

Two of the witnesses stated that Mr. Bell said on the scene of the accident right after it occurred that the accident was unavoidable, due to the fact that the parked truck obstructed the view. During the trial Mr. Bell stated that Mr. Mathews said that he would look him up after his car was fixed and they would work out a settlement, but that Mr. Mathews left town before seeing him. The attorney for the defense moved for a nonsuit, which was sustained by Judge Webb on the grounds that it was an unavoidable accident.

W. L. Hancock whose case in which he is charged with the violation of the Morehead City plumbing ordinance has been confined for several weeks, was again in court. Mayor Sylvester Gibbs, one of the prosecuting witnesses, was absent; so the case was again continued by Solicitor Davis, with the understanding that if it is not tried next Tuesday it will be nonsuited.

The case in which Joe L. Willis was charged with drunkenness on the streets of Morehead City, was recommended to the Morehead City Police Court, on account of the fact that Recorder's Court did not have the jurisdiction to try the case.

Grover Willis, of Atlantic, admitted. (Continued on page five)

For-all Affair Brings Two in Court

About a dozen young men were found by Sheriff Elbert Chadwick Saturday night about eleven o'clock fighting on a side road near Camp Glenn. When the automobile lights were thrown on them, the bunch scattered, but two of them were apprehended by the sheriff. They were Dolie Willis and Irvin Willis, both of Morehead City.

They were brought to the county jail, but furnished bond of fifty dollars each. They were tried in the court-room at the Court House at nine o'clock Monday morning by Justice of the Peace Henry W. Noe. They were sentenced to serve ten days in jail, this to be suspended upon the payment of the costs and on the further condition that they be of good behavior for sixty days.

COMMODIOUS BARN BURNS AT OTWAY EARLY SUNDAY

Sometime between midnight Saturday and one o'clock Sunday morning the commodious barn of David G. Lewis at Otway caught on fire from an unknown source and burned to the ground in about two hours. Mr. Lewis came in town Saturday and spent the night with his father, Dave Lewis, at the latter's home on Ann Stree. Mr. Lewis did not learn of the fire until late Sunday morning when one of his relatives came to let him know.

In addition to the loss of the barn, which was said to be considerable, many farming implements were damaged and destroyed in the blaze, along with three truck loads of hay belonging to Brinson Lewis, the uncle of the barn owner. The barn had only been constructed a few years and was said to have been kept in excellent condition.

Mayor Sends Culprits Higher Courts Monday

Three defendants were tried in Police Court Monday evening by Mayor Bayard Taylor, and two of these were sent to higher courts for final settlement. These cases were:

Howard "Nig" Rhodes, colored, on two warrants. First, drunkenness, found guilty and sentenced to serve thirty days with the street force. Second, assault on a female and resisting arrest, and sent to Recorder's Court for trial.

Alonzo Fulford, colored, drunkenness, found guilty and given ten days with street-cleaning force. Mildred Felton, colored, breaking and entering, sent to Superior Court on \$500 bond.

ATLANTIC CAR INJURES MAN HERE LATE SUNDAY

While crossing Live Oak Street Sunday afternoon near the store of R. N. Dickinson, James Rhue was struck by a car driven by Alvin Willis of Atlantic, and narrowly escaped being fatally injured. Mr. Rhue said he was crossing the street and just before he reached the curb that the car came along and the bumper struck his left leg. The man was thrown up against the hood of the vehicle and his head struck the running board. Mr. Rhue was immediately taken to the Potter Emergency Hospital where he remained until Monday afternoon. In addition to being badly shaken up, the man was considerably bruised.

REVEREND R. F. BUMPAS PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Greensboro, Aug. 28.—Relatives of Rev. Robah F. Bumpas, 84, retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, were informed today by telegram from Hollywood, Calif., of his death there yesterday. Mr. Bumpas went to California some years ago in the interest of his health. He was over 80 years old and lived at 1809 North Grammeey Place.

Mr. Bumpas was a native of Greensboro. He was admitted to the North Carolina Conference at Charlotte in 1871, and was ordained a deacon in 1873 and an elder in 1876. He held many posts in the conference and was a minister of great force and engaging personality.

Mr. Bumpas twice served Ann Street Methodist church in Beaufort and was highly regarded here.

GIVE DANCE RECITAL

A dance recital will be given in the American Legion hut on Turner Street at 8 o'clock Friday evening by the pupils of Miss Drexel Layton. After the recital a dance will be given for the young pupils who are studying ball-room dancing.

ST. PAUL'S WILL GIVE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION NOW

Begin Preparatory Instruction With Opening of 28th Year September Eleventh

ALSO HAVE KINDERGARTEN

St. Paul's School will open its doors Monday morning, September 11, for its thirty-eighth session. This will be under the supervision of Mrs. Nannie P. Geffroy, who has been at the head of this educational institution since its beginning. For many years St. Paul's has stood high in the scholastic world, and its pupils and graduates high in scholarship.

One of the main features which St. Paul's will inaugurate this fall is a twelfth grade—which will be preparatory work for college entrance. This is the first time that higher than regular school work has been given. In addition to the twelve grades, a kindergarten will take care of the younger beginners.

The course that will be given in the twelfth grade, or first year preparatory work, will be: mineralogy, historical geology, advanced English, plane and solid geometry, business arithmetic, French, Latin, home economics, government, spelling and writing.

The Teachers and their classes are as follows:

- Elementary Instruction: Kindergarten and First Grade—Miss Myrtle Piver, of Beaufort. Second and Third Grades—Mrs. Tom Gibbs, of Beaufort. Fourth and Fifth Grades—Miss Josephine Graham, of Burlington.
- Departmental Instruction: Arithmetic and algebra—Miss Elizabeth Simpson, of Beaufort. English and French—Miss Fannie Pearl Fulcher, of Ocracoke. Home Economics and biology—Mrs. Wilbur Willis, of Beaufort. Geometry and Bible—Rev. Worth Wicker, rector of St. Paul's Church. History, government and geography—Fred G. Lewis, of Beaufort. Piano—Miss Ruth Lewis, of Beaufort. Band and orchestra—E. P. Flint.

CHARITABLE BROTHERHOOD IS BEING REVIVED NOW

The News is informed that a strong effort is being made to restore the Charitable Brotherhood, a fraternal organization with an insurance feature, to the popularity which it formerly enjoyed in this county. Some members who had dropped out have come back and more interest is being manifested. Instead of the former assessment of \$1.00 on the death of a member a graduated assessment according to age from 25 cents to a dollar is levied.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Statz Credle and wifeto Janie McMillan 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10. Christopher L. Dickinson to Chas. F. Garner, 1 acre Beaufort Township, for \$15.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some variations must be made for differences in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, Sept. 1	Low Tide
5:26 a. m.		11:28 a. m.
6:01 p. m.		11:37 p. m.
	Saturday, Sept. 2	
6:25 a. m.		12:22 a. m.
6:54 p. m.		12:36 p. m.
	Sunday, Sept. 3	
7:19 a. m.		1:10 a. m.
7:42 p. m.		1:31 p. m.
	Monday, Sept. 4	
8:06 a. m.		1:54 a. m.
8:27 p. m.		2:20 p. m.
	Tuesday, Sept. 5	
8:51 a. m.		2:36 a. m.
9:10 p. m.		3:05 p. m.
	Wednesday, Sept. 6	
9:32 a. m.		3:14 a. m.
9:51 p. m.		3:50 p. m.
	Thursday, Sept. 7	
10:13 a. m.		3:53 a. m.
1:28 p. m.		4:34 p. m.