

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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BARBER

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Mr. George Melchor is working in Spencer. Mrs. George Foll and son, Jack, spent Sunday evening at Mr. William Grey's.

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Mrs. Earl Bodie is spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cansler, at Cameron, S. C. Messrs. Carl Lentz and Buford Earnhardt are dragging the roads this week.

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Southern Railroad is going to resign. We hope Mr. Baxter Hartzell, of Cabarrus, will take his place as foreman, for he is the oldest man on the job.

Mr. Tom Reeder, of Cabarrus, a prominent barber and merchant, has purchased a Ford. Mr. Murry Measiner, one of the Bethel school teachers, has purchased a new car from Mr. J. H. Carricker's department store.

Mr. W. H. Baker and A. O. Carricker have been off all week selling Wizard lamps. Mr. Walter Grey, of Mecklenburg, was a visitor at Cabarrus Monday. Dr. Burleyson is having more calls than he can answer.

WELFARE

Mr. P. H. Scarborough, of Concord, was a Sunday visitor at Mr. J. H. Carricker's. Mr. J. W. King was in town Sunday evening. The aged horse of J. H. Carricker had an attack of flu. He is improved now.

WELFARE

The horse is 32 years old. Trot out your old horse, Venus. Mr. Hoyle Carricker has purchased a new Fordson tractor and trailer for the purpose of hauling lumber to Cabarrus for shipment.

WELFARE

STORK OFFER FASTER THAN A PULLMAN CAR Many Conductors Have Assisted in Escorting an Infant Into the World. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Great as is the speed of the Pullman car, that of the stork is often faster, and often the benevolent bird catches the train.

WELFARE

Many conductors and porters have assisted in ushering infants into the world with literally, a flying start in life's handicap, according to the Pullman News. The stork, although an intelligent carrier, sometimes fails to ascertain whether a physician is on the train he is pursuing.

WELFARE

In such instances it is up to the conductors, porters and possibly experienced men and women passengers to assist in the glorious advent. The news says: "On one occasion William Venn, general foreman of the Pullman yards at Kansas City, but then conductor of the car 'Biscay,' aided and abetted the stork. The mother promptly selected the name of Venn Biscay Smith for son."

WELFARE

Porter Lou Thomas, now dead, was known as "Doctor" on the Erie run from Buffalo to Cincinnati because he had assisted in three births on his car. Porter Stephen L. Hopkins of the Minneapolis district had one of these experiences. The next morning Hopkins wrapped the mother and child in blankets and presented them to the awaiting husband and father.

WELFARE

"He gave me 50 cents, 'That night he returned the two blankets with \$10." MORE AID SOUGHT FOR DISABLED EX-SERVICE MEN Representatives of Former Service Men's Organizations Appear Before Committee. Washington, Jan. 30.—Representatives of former service men's organization appeared today before the House Interstate Commerce Commission to urge changes in the Sweet bill amending the war risk insurance act, so as to permit greater latitude in payment of compensation to hospital patients.

WELFARE

Witnesses today centered their argument on the provision limiting the time in which cases of tuberculosis and neurosis shall be considered as originating in the time of service. The bill is extended from two years as now written, to three years for tuberculosis, and five years for neurotic patients. Dr. Wm. Leroy Dunn, of Asheville, N. C., who qualified before the committee as a tuberculosis expert, gave it as his opinion that the disease after infection due to military service, might lie quiescent for as long as eight years but declared the three-year period would take in the great majority of veterans.

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Watson B. Miller, national vice commander of the American Legion, urged that some provision be made for the veterans who, while otherwise normal, had lost the hearing in both ears. He said there were between 50 and 60 of these who do not draw disability benefits.

NEW BANK BUILDING OPENED TO PUBLIC

(Continued from Page One) central front of the building is composed of one large fan-shaped transom, glazed with plate glass, which admits a flood of eastern light into the banking room. The contract for the building was awarded to E. H. Clement & Company, of Charlotte, and the construction was begun in the spring of 1922.

Banking Room. The main banking room is twenty-four feet wide by sixty-eight feet long, while the ceiling lifts above the floor twenty-two feet. Laterally across the ceiling are large steel beams encased in plaster and trimmed with hand-run decorative plaster molding giving relief and profile to the ceiling of the banking room. The side walls of the banking room are relieved from plainness by projecting pilasters of Doric design surmounted by capitals of the same design under the beams.

Between the plastered beams large openings in the ceiling are filled with sash glazed with opaque glass thus furnishing a soft indirect daylight into the banking room below through skylights in the roof. Suspended from the ceilings are light fixtures of latest modern design, artistic and illuminating beautifully the entire banking room, while each private office and the walls of the building are decorated with ornamental attractive bronze light fixtures. The banking room and all offices and quarters of the building are heated by steam-radiator radiation and the radiators in the lobby are concealed in the walls of the building and screened in front through the marble wainscoting by bronze radiator grilles. All of the movable furniture of the building, which is satin finished mahogany, together with all shades and draperies, were selected and installed by the Concord Furniture Company of this city.

Arrangement.

Entering the banking room in the center of the building one enters a spacious public lobby, the floor of which is in gray Tennessee marble with two-tone pink Tennessee borders. The walls of the lobby are wainscoted with golden-vein Tennessee marble with heavy projecting caps and moulds into which wainscoting, for the convenience of customers, are fitted marble customers desks with glass tops. The lobby is spacious, inviting, and distinctively elegant.

Ladies Room.

To the right of the main entrance, set off from the public lobby by a marble counter with marble columns supporting a marble cornice, is a ladies room fitted with writing desk, chairs, reading lights and telephone. Open Offices and Private Consultation Room. At the left of the main entrance is a private consultation room accessible from the lobby and office space which is wainscoted on the inside eight feet high with satin finished rich brown mahogany wainscoting, carpeted with cork flooring, and equipped with desk, chairs, etc., where all confidential affairs belonging to the bank and its customers can be discussed. The officers quarters is separated from the public lobby by a marble counter and is equipped with desks, chairs, and carpeted with cork, and on account of its open and inviting appearance the officers of the bank are in close touch with the public.

Work Room.

The working room behind the main bank fixture screen is fitted with desks, cupboards and all other working equipment such as cages and indirect lighting, while wickets of bronze indicate the department of the bank. The working room floor is also carpeted with cork, making it more comfortable for the employees of the bank.

Vault Vestibule.

Separating the public lobby from the vault is a massive marble partition with distinctive architrave over door and in this partition are massive, solid bronze grilles and a marble door-way leading to the vault and customers' room, while separating the vault vestibule from the working space is also a solid bronze grille partition. The floor of the vault vestibule is marble, and the walls are wainscoted with marble like the lobby.

Fixtures.

All fixtures, counters, desks, wainscoting, etc., in the banking room were designed, manufactured and installed by the H. M. Wade Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, N. C. The fixtures consist of solid brass grille, wickets of silver embossed plate glass, while all wood work in connection with the fixtures is finished in rich brown mahogany.

Vault.

The vault was built by the Mosler Safe Company of Hamilton, Ohio, and in its construction the best methods and material known to science have been adopted to provide resistance to the drill, explosives, the torch, the power of impact, mortar and fire. The vault is twelve by sixteen feet in size, with floor, ceiling and walls formed of concrete eighteen inches in thickness, the concrete being reinforced by having built in it crossed steel bars laid six inches apart. It is the best type of burglar proof vault built and the equal of anything in its line in North Carolina. It is lined throughout with one half inch solid steel plates, and the steel lining is covered with polished steel finishing plates.

The door of the vault, which weighs complete more than eighteen thousand pounds, has a total thickness including bolt frames of seventeen and one half inches. Its bolt work is controlled by two combination bank locks, so arranged that one or both may be required to unlock the door. These combinations are capable of more than one hundred million changes. The bolt work and combinations are further controlled by four seventy-two hour clocks built into the door of the vault, and when the door is closed its bolt work cannot be operated by the combinations until these clocks "kick off" the number of hours which they are wound to run. The vault contains more than five hundred safe deposit boxes of various sizes, each operated by a separate and different double key lock. These boxes will be rented to the public to safeguard their valuable papers and securities. The vault also contains nine steel lockers, each under a

separate combination, which will be used by the bank for its own cash and securities. The walls and ceiling of the vault are finished in polished steel panels. The interior fittings have all been carefully worked out to afford the best facilities and convenience for conducting the bank and safe deposit business. It is a steel fortress of impregnable strength, perfect in its finished state, massive in its proportions, yet so finely finished that it reminds one of the open back of a new watch. In addition to the protection given by this massive vault, the latest and most improved type of electric burglar alarm system has been installed. This electric protective system is on duty both day and night and provides protection against daylight holdups as well as against the attacks of burglars by night. The simple pressing of a button from any point in the building will put the alarm system into action. The walls, ceiling and floor of the vault are lined with copper wiring and at no point can entrance be made, it being so protected that any attempt to enter the vault from any direction will immediately sound the gong or alarm which is contained in the large outside housing on the front of the building. The system is so constructed that any tampering with any of its wiring or connections, or any attempt to cut the cables leading to its gongs, will set the outside alarms going.

Directors Room.

The directors room is located over the vault and is a distinctive and unique feature of the bank, overlooking a city does, through its French windows the private offices, the work room and lobby of the banking room. It is accessible by stair from the work room and vault vestibule and is elegantly furnished with directors table of rich design and with chairs to match in design and finish.

Private Rooms.

At the right of the vault and in the rear of same is a large and commodious room fitted with tables and chairs to the use of which all customers of the bank are invited. In the rear of the building to the left is the work room in which the individual bookkeeping and correspondence of the bank will be done. This room is also equipped with all convenient furnishings and equipment.

Basement.

Beneath the banking room, running its entire length, is a commodious basement well lighted and shelved for the care of the banks stationery and other supplies. In the basement, directly under the upper vault, is located the bank's fire-proof storage vault for old records and valuable supplies. In the basement is also located the bank's steam-vapor heating plant.

As a whole, the banking building and the banking room is a credit to the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and a honor to its customers, and its employees have been so carefully provided for in the arrangement of its quarters that nothing has been overlooked. It is a modern banking institution, in modern quarters, modernly equipped, to serve a modern community.

INCOME TAX FACTS

No. 3. Income-tax returns, sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer an oath, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business on or before midnight of March 15, 1923. Forms 1040-A for filing returns of individual income of \$5,000 or less and Form 1040 for filing returns of income in excess of \$5,000 have been sent by collectors to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1921. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time. Forms may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors. Revenue officers will be sent into every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The advisory service heretofore offered city residents will be continued. This service, including the administration of the oath, is without cost to the taxpayers. Taxpayers, before seeking such assistance, however, are advised to read carefully the instructions on the forms. Many questions, which on the face may appear perplexing, can be solved by study of the instructions. Especially, in justice to themselves, taxpayers are advised to note the instructions with regard to credits for personal exemptions and dependents and deductions. In justice to the Government they should note carefully the instructions with regard to income from salaries, wages, commissions, etc., business or professional interest on bank deposits, income from partnerships, fiduciaries, etc., income from rents and royalties and other income. The taxpayer who, when the form is received will devote to it an hour's study, will go a long way in assuring himself that he is making a correct return.

DOLLAR SPECIALS.

At the Flat Iron Store Any one of the following articles: 8 lbs. Doc Crackers, 10 lbs. Rice, 10 lbs. Dried Apples, Fancy California peaches, 10 lbs. White Fish. Any one of following articles for Half a Dollar: 1 gallon jug of Pure Apple Vinegar, 2 lbs. of Granu or Ground Pepper, 3 large cans Cabarrus packed Beans or Tomatoes, 1 peck of Nice Onions, 3 large Packages Sun Maid Raisins, 8 rolls 10 cent Toilet Paper, 1 50-cent package cattle or chicken powder and one can Edgisons Salt Brick. One bottle Syrup of Figs, One bottle Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 2 cans Silverdale Peaches. Any of the following articles for One-Fourth Dollar: 1 dozen Lemons, 1 dozen Tangerines, 1 dozen Boxed Apples, 1 30-cent Plug Tobacco, 3 packages snuff.

M. L. WIDENHOUSE.

Doing Business in Our New Home The Directors and Officers of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company take this occasion to thank the many visitors who on Wednesday attended the formal opening of our new building, and to express sincere appreciation of the many evidences of good will which were received. This institution with its complete and up-to-the-minute equipment, convenient location, broad facilities, representative directorate and experienced staff, is prepared to render to the people of Concord and Cabarrus County every banking and trust service, business or personal, and all on the highest plane. CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY CONCORD N. C. OUR NEW BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

Furniture of Unusual Beauty For the Modern Dining Room THE DINING ROOM IS THE MOST INTIMATE ROOM IN THE HOUSE—where all the family meet every day, and where often the dearest friends are entertained. The room of common use should be the happiest place on earth to the members of a home-loving family. And the right kind of furniture will go far to make it so. Won't you come in and see this suite if no more than to just see the wonderful design and quality of workmanship. It will be cherished as an heirloom. BELL-HARRIS FURNITURE CO. "THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"

IF IT'S A HAT Be sure to visit us as we are getting New Ones every few days. SPECIALTY HAT SHOP

New Hats--Spring Models ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT \$5.95 Upward See FISHER'S - It Pays Two Men Charged With Death of Young Woman. Greensboro, Jan. 29.—Police investigation here resulted in two men being held for further investigation on charges of running down two women on a street here, killing one, Mrs. T. E. Baker, instantly, and seriously injuring the other, Mrs. C. F. Overman, both of this city. One of the men, J. A. Helms, of the Proximity mill village, on the outskirts of this city, was arrested late Saturday night, soon after the tragedy, and the other, Taylor Limes, of Pleasant Garden, a village near here, was arrested early this morning. Limes is a brother-in-law of Helms. Fire at Livingston College. Salisbury, Jan. 30.—Fire shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon practically destroyed the Industrial building, one of the largest of the group of brick buildings of Livingston College, the noted negro institution of this city. It is estimated it will take \$40,000 to replace the structure. The amount of insurance was not learned. USE PENNY COLUMNS—IT PAYS.

ROSEBUD. The telephone office has been out of operation for the past few days on account of the ice which pulled

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