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## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

### Of the Bank of Roxboro—Ten Per Cent Dividend Declared.

On last Saturday the stockholders of the Bank of Roxboro met in their eleventh annual meeting. The stock was largely represented and they were all gratified at the magnificent showing made by the officers.

All of the old directors were re-elected save Mr. W. T. Daniel, who declined. Mr. David Long was elected to fill his place. All of the old officers were re-elected, the stockholders very wisely decided that they could hardly do better than to retain the present management.

A 10 per cent dividend was declared making 120 per cent which had been paid to the original owners of this stock since the organization of the bank.

It was very gratifying to the stockholders to find that the deposits had held up so well during the year.

This makes \$6,500.00 the two banks here have paid out this year and shows conclusively that these two institutions are worthy of your hearty support. If you have any money laying around in old stockings bring it in and put it in the bank and let it be doing something for you.

### Miss Winstead Entertains Embroidery Club.

Miss Cora Winstead charmingly entertained Friday evening in honor of the Idlers Embroidery Club.

Rook was played at nine tables. The ladies prize, a lovely box of stationary was won by Miss Ruth Hester. The gentlemen's prize, a pair of silk hose fell to the lot of Mr. Merrimond Winstead.

After the game was finished a delicious salad course was served followed by cream and cake and mints.

Several vocal selections by Miss Winstead and Mr. Joe Pointer added much to the pleasure of the evening. More than thirty guests enjoyed Miss Winstead's hospitality. They all voted her a great success as a hostess and hope she will entertain again real soon. Roxboro, Jan. 30.

Six more weeks of winter weather.

## COMBAT BROUGHT TO BRITAIN'S FRONT DOOR

### British Interests and Military Activities Have Been Overshadowed Temporarily by This—Vessels Torpedoed by Germans Largest That Have Yet Fallen Victims.

London, Feb. 1.—Once again British interests and military activities on the Continent has been overshadowed momentarily by the fact that Germany has brought the combat to Great Britain's front door. What is regarded here as the new German Policy of the submarine blockade of British ports is temporarily effectual at least in the case of Belfast where sailings have been suspended. Liverpool authorities, however, announce that no interruption in trade of that port is contemplated.

The two British merchant steamers torpedoed by the Germans off Havre are the largest commercial vessels that have as yet fallen victims to the German submarines; the three ships sunk in the Irish sea were small coasters.

It is believed the raider is maintaining himself so far from his base by removing food and fuel from freight vessels before he sinks them.

Reports of Russian operation over a vast area continues to come from the Continent. The Russian occupation of Tarbriz in Persia has been confirmed.

In the Carpathians sharp fighting took place Sunday in the forest, where the Russians are striving to retain command of the pass. Berlin says the situation in all parts of the Carpathian theatre of war is favorable.

Vienna reports the resumption of hostilities in East Prussia after a period of quiet enforced by the floods. In France and Flanders the situation show no striking change.

The Allies' army will be largely re-inforced with new troops in the next fortnight.

### German Submarine Seen Off Southport, England.

London, Feb. 1.—A message received here this afternoon from Southport says that a German submarine, supposedly U-21, was seen off there early this morning.

Southport is a seaside resort, 18 miles from Liverpool.

## Society News.

Friday afternoon the 23rd Mrs. B. E. Love was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club at her attractive new home on Main Street. There were twenty-four players. Mrs. W. C. Watkins was given the visitors prize and Mrs. Harry Winstead won the club prize. Mrs. Love was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Cole, and her aunt, Mrs. Henderson, in looking after her guests. A delicious salad and sweet course was served. Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn will be hostess to the next meeting of the club at her home in Durham.

Tuesday afternoon the 19th Mrs. H. S. Morton was hostess to the Twice Eight Club and a number of other friends. Places were found by attractive score cards. After an interesting period of rook playing cards were put aside and the hostess, assisted by Miss Myrtle Barnett, served a delicious salad course, bread cream and cake. Each guest was presented with a pink carnation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Long entertained the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening the 19th. All of the members were present except one. There were no visitors. After many interesting games Mr. and Mrs. Long, assisted by Mrs. Teague, served cream with fresh strawberries and cake.

Wednesday afternoon the Research Club met with Mrs. E. P. Dunlap. Out of the sixteen members all were present except one. Mrs. W. C. Bullock was interesting leader for the lesson study. Roll call was answered by current events on Mexico. Mrs. Dunlap, assisted by Miss Alma Owen, served a salad and sweet course. Little Miss Mary Marshall Dunlap served delightful home made mints.

Mrs. Lillian Foreman entertained the Twice Eight Club and many other guests on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Guy Simpson of Durham was guest of honor. There were five tables of six handed rook. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Carlton, Mr. Tamadge Long and Mrs. Lunsford served a salad course, cream and cake. Little crochet baskets filled with mints were given as souvenirs.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. J. Teague entertained a few friends at her home in honor of Mrs. Sloan of Lock Haven, Pa. Bridge was played at three tables, those playing were Mesdames Sloan, deVlaming, Dunlap, Love, Burns, Thomas, Earl Bradsher, B. R. Long, J. A. Long, Jr., and J. W. Noell. The hostess served grape fruit and a salad course.

One of the parties occurred Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Lillian Foreman entertained a number of young ladies of the town. Rook was played at six tables and several hours were spent most delightfully in the fascinating game. Miss Isla Newell proved most skillful and was awarded the prize, lovely pink roses. The close of the afternoon was marked by the serving of an elegant two-course lunch. Dainty little violet baskets filled with mints were given as souvenirs.

Miss Breta Noell was hostess to the Girls Embroidery Club Monday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Margaret Ivey of Nashville, Tenn.

## Important.

All parties owing me will please come up at once and settle. All who can conveniently do so will please meet me on Saturday the 6th. Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass.

## SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

### Judge Daniel Presiding—Many Cases Disposed of.

The February term of Superior Court convened Monday morning with Judge Frank A. Daniel presiding and Sol. Sam M. Gattis prosecuting. Judge C. M. Cook, who is presiding over courts in this district, was unable to come to Roxboro on account of illness in his family.

Judge Daniel's charge to the grand jury was of an unusual sort, but most interesting, and was heard by a large crowd. He called the attention of the jury to the necessity of the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Mr. R. H. Bailey was made foreman of the grand jury.

A good many minor cases and submission have been tried during the first two days.

Luther McCain was indicted Tuesday for perjury and was found not guilty. He was later found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. A fine of \$15.00 being imposed on him, messrs. Carver and Winstead and M. C. Winstead represented the defendant.

Henry Jones, indicted for selling whiskey. Jury took case 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and up until late last night had not rendered verdict.

Louis Bradsher was given two years and six months in the penitentiary, being found guilty of second assault with intent to kill and robbery.

A good many cases on the civil docket will be tried this week. We will publish a complete list of cases tried in our next issue.

Visiting attorneys this week are; Judge Graham, Jasper Turner and M. C. Winstead.

## A Busy Man.

Since the resignation of Mr. M. C. Winstead Mr. J. Melvin O'Briant has been acting. Mr. O'Briant might well be called a busy man for, aside from making his daily bread as clerk in a hardware store, he is County Coroner, member of the Board of Town Commissioners, chief of the fire department, State fire inspector for Roxboro, member of several committees for looking after the interests of the town, and lastly, though by no means least, acting Mayor. Yes, he is a busy man.

## Window Display.

The show windows at the store of Mr. A. Lipshitz were beautifully decorated this week for his white goods sale. Rarely, if ever, have we seen a window here so beautifully arranged, while the store on the inside had the every appearance of the city stores. This special sale is something new with our merchants and the manner in which the sale was patronized by the ladies is evidence conclusive that the ladies of Roxboro appreciate up-to-date methods.

## Two Splendid Sermons.

Last Sunday Rev. W. W. Peele, Headmaster of Trinity Park High School of Durham, preached in the Methodist church here. Rarely have we heard two sermons more highly complimented than the sermons preached by him on last Sunday. He was greeted by a large congregation at the morning service, and at the evening service all who heard him in the morning were on hand with their friends to hear him. He will always be greeted by a large audience when he comes this way.

When you want anything in the groceryline, don't fail to see Hugh Woods. Everything to eat for man and beast.

## Married.

On last Thursday evening at 6:30, p. m., Mr. N. C. Cassell and Miss Irene Murray were married, Rev. D. F. Putnam performing the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage they left on the north bound train for Roanoke, Va., the home of the groom. These young people are prominent in Roxboro social circles and have the best wishes of their friends.

## Yesterday Ground Hog Day.

Yesterday was ground hog day and according to tradition he saw his shadow and retreated to his winter quarters and will remain there for forty days, during which time there will be more real winter weather. If your coal pile is running low you had just a well see Mr. Pass, the coal man, and have him fill up your bin.

## Mr. Pixley With Woody, Long & Morton.

Mr. Elmar Pixley has accepted a position with mess. Woody, Long & Morton and cordially invites his friends to come to the exclusive clothing and gents furnishing store when you want anything in gentlemen's attire.

## Mr. Freeland in Charge.

As will be noted in another column Mr. P. T. Freeland has taken over the repair business of the Long Motor Car Co., and will have entire control of this end of the business. He thoroughly understands this business and you will receive prompt and satisfactory attention when you carry your cars to him. Better see him now and have your car overhauled while it is idle, for when the sun shines a few days you will want to get it out.

## Items From Mill Creek, Route 1.

The weather has been so rough for the past four weeks that farmers can't do much work. I think they will thrive better if they will plant more corn and less tobacco and raise more wheat, then they can live at home and board at the same place.

The many friends of Mr. W. T. Slaughter, who has been critically ill for the past four weeks, will be glad to learn that he is improving. We hope he will soon be up and well again.

The young people of this section seem to be having a jolly time this rough bad weather.

Mrs. W. F. Gentry has returned to her work at Clayton, Long & Long's after spending a few weeks at the bedside of her father, Mr. W. T. Slaughter.—Daisy.

# Tonight!

The Schumann Quintet. A high class Orchestra concert. A musical entertainment that the average man or woman can enjoy. The only entertainment of the year for Roxboro! If you don't hear it, you will regret it, when you hear your neighbor telling about it.

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