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TWO BANKS CONSOLIDATE

THE FIRST NATIONAL AND BANK OF ROXBORO COMPLETE MERGER

On Last Friday the First National Bank Absorbed the Bank of Roxboro and Moved Over.

For several months the two banks, The First National and the Bank of Roxboro, have been making arrangements for forming a merger, the First National taking over the interests of the Bank of Roxboro. In the deal the Bank of Roxboro building went to The First National and they moved over on last Friday.

The Bank of Roxboro was the second oldest bank in Roxboro and has been one of the most popular institutions in the town, but the Cashier, Mr. W. F. Long, having decided on account of his health to discontinue his connection with the bank and to select a calling which would give him more outdoor exercise, it was thought wise to merge with The First National. In order to take over this bank The First National increased its capital stock from \$70,000.00 to \$150,000.00, giving it the largest capital stock of any bank in the County.

Pursuance to this change the Board of Directors of The First National at a meeting held last week made the following promotions in their ranks: R. A. Burch, acting vice-president and executive manager; T. B. Woody, cashier and assistant to active vice-president; B. G. Clayton, who had been the popular cashier since the opening of the First National, was made third vice-president; B. W. Gardner, Frank H. Wilson and George Thomas were elected assistant cashiers. These promotions were in exceedingly good taste and the bank is fortunate in having such fine material in their ranks.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services in honor of our late President were held in the Methodist church last Sunday night, with pastor J. B. Hurley in charge of the program. The choir had arranged a special musical program, and several of the old hymns, so dear to Mr. Harding were sung. Short interesting talks were made by citizens altogether forming a very appropriate occasion.

AN APPRECIATION

It is a pleasure to live among neighbors who bring you corn, Irish potatoes, snaps, bacon, beets, butter buttermilk, sweet milk, cakes, apple dumplings etc., etc. Well, this is just what the neighbors are doing for us at Bethel Hill. We are unable to express our grateful appreciation of such kindness.—J. A. Beam.

HOME COMING

We, the members of Leas Chapel Sunday School request the presence of all former pupils at the Home Coming Day August 19th, 1923. There will be an address at 10 o'clock A. M. and a sermon by Rev. B. C. Thompson at 3 P. M. Dinner on the grounds. Come.

W. R. Wilkerson, Superintendent.

NEW STORE

Mess. Charles Holman & Co. are opening up a new store in the corner room of the Pioneer Warehouse corner Main and Reams Ave. They will carry a line of dry goods, groceries and will specialize on shoes. They have rented a large warehouse where they will store their car load stuff and will be thoroughly able to care for the wants of the farmers.

SUNDAY MORNING MAIL

For quite awhile the morning train on Sunday did not pick up mail at this point but through the efforts of Mr. R. N. Featherston, postmaster, arrangements have been made whereby a pouch will be dispatched from this office on Sunday morning. This is quite a convenience to the business of Roxboro and thanks are due Mr. Featherston for his action in this matter.

PERSON SUPERIOR COURT.

Court occupied the entire week adjourning on Saturday evening. If congested dockets and less need for jury judge riding the various districts put in full time as did Judge Devin here last week there would be fewer extra judges.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs Willie Carver, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty, \$50 and costs.

State vs John Long, gambling. Guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs George Hawley, resisting officer. Guilty, \$20 and cost s.

State vs Frank Harris, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Ernest Torian, abandonment. Guilty, pay \$15 a month for September, October and November to his wife, and pay all costs.

State vs George Bass, liquor. Guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs Jack Bowling, assault on female. Guilty, pay \$1500 to prosecuting witness, Hilda Williams.

State vs Mathew Thompson, larceny. Guilty 4 months on roads.

State vs J. R. Tingen, resisting officer. Guilty, \$25 and costs.

State vs J. R. Tingen, gambling. Guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Hardy West, liquor. Guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Neaton Paylor, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty, \$50 and costs.

State vs William Singleton, abandonment. Guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs and to appear before the Court for one year.

State vs Horance Allen, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, \$25 and costs.

State vs Matt Jordan, liquor. Guilty, 5 months on roads.

State vs Hugh Drummond, liquor. Guilty, 6 months to be hired to W. H. Wilson.

State vs Zeb Wiley liquor, Guilty 3 months in jail to be hired out.

State vs Robert Harris, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty, 6 months to be hired to D. L. Davis.

State vs C. C. Whitt and M. A. Whitt, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, each \$100 and costs and 30 days in jail. Last item to be suspended if an agreement with Clem Holt.

State vs E. P. Jones, liquor. Guilty payment of costs and continued.

State vs Otis Ball liquor. Guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs and to appear at next two terms of court.

State vs C. F. Wilkins, liquor. Guilty, 8 months on roads.

State vs Joe H. Carver, liquor. Guilty. Judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Luther Evans, driving auto while drunk. Guilty, forbidden to drive auto.

State vs Hugh Day, liquor. Guilty. Judgement suspende upon payment of costs.

State vs N. Keally, et al. Guilty, \$10 each and costs.

R. A. Walker vs V. Kaplon. Judgment for plaintiff.

Tenvanoca Copper Co vs Carolina Copper Co. Consent judgment.

W. S. Talley vs J. M. Long. Non suit.

F. S. Royster Guano Co vs W. D. Fulcher. Non suit.

J. J. Jones vs J. W. Winstead estate. Judgment for Jones for \$4,000.00.

OLD SOLDIERS REUNION

The Old Soldiers Reunion will be held in Winston-Salem on September 4th to 6th. Rapidly the ranks of these memorable "boys" are being thinned and soon they will be only a memory. We regret to learn that Col John H. Burch, Commander of Camp Jones will be unable to attend this meeting owing to some business engagement. Col. Burch rarely misses on of these gatherings and it is quite a trial to him to have to miss this one.

HAIL TROUBLE! In 3 minutes hail can destroy thousands of dollars worth growing tobacco. The best Company in the world stand your hail losses. See SATTERFIELD. "Do It Today".

Personals

Mr. Paul Aiken of Greensboro was a Roxboro visitor last week.

Judge and Mrs. D. W. Bradsher spent the week end in Yanceyville.

Mess. R. G. and C. C. Cole spent Sunday at Pinehurst.

Miss Marion deVlaming is spending this week in Shelby.

Miss Ollie Hull of Fayetteville is visiting Miss Flora Huff.

Mr. Collin Abbott has returned from a week's visit to Appomattox, Va.

Mrs. Mary Yancey Lunsford was a Roxboro visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ollie Sherell of Winston Salem spent a few days with Miss Sue Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morton and little Miss Helen Morton are spending some time in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. C. A. Hines of Greensboro spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Mamie Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. James and son of Parmele were guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harris.

Mrs. W. L. Guthrie is spending this week in South Boston the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cheek of Durham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson.

Mrs. B. G. Clayton and children spent last week in Durham guests of Mrs. Clayton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hurley of Greensboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurley.

Mrs. George Newell and children of Crewe, Va., spent last week with Mrs. W. H. B. Newell.

Miss Hazel Thompson left Tuesday for Greenville to attend the meeting of Epworth League.

Mr. William Guthrie spent the week end in Durham guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Reade Jones, Mrs. Nannie Woody and Miss Hilda Shoemaker spent some time in Norfolk.

BORN.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut a daughter, Nannie Elizabeth.

Mr. J. H. Woods and Misses Glenna and Ollie Woods are visiting friends and relatives in Chase City, Va.

Mess. L. T. Cozart and Huel Tuck were Washington, D. C., visitors this week.

Miss Olena Scott has returned to Durham after a week's stay with her cousin, Mrs. Ida O'Brien.

Miss Eva Hester is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hester.

Miss Lena Munday of Durham was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Cole last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mrs. Bob Satterfield spent the week end in Merane with Mrs. Jule Warren.

Misses Mary and Minnie Lee Winstead left Saturday to visit friends in Ayden and Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. A. P. Spiggis and daughter Eleanor of Newport News, Va., are visiting Mrs. Louis Day.

Mr. L. M. Carlton left yesterday evening for a stay of several days at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Winstead and Miss Carrie Wagstaff, Mary and Blanch Winstead left Tuesday for Asheville and Lake Junaluska.

Messdames John Sellers, Bryant Barnette and Miss Musette Bradsher spent the week end in Henderson visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Yarbrough.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Sample are visiting friends in and around Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Lizzie Day and Millie Jane Brooks have returned home after spending a week at Lilesville, N. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hedrick.

Mr. A. M. Burns is spending some time in New York making fall purchases for his firm, Mess Harris & Burns.

Mrs. David S. Brooks and children have returned home from Winston-Salem where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rimmer and sons, Calvin and Henry, returned to their home at Hurdle Mills from Wrightsville Beach last Monday.

Miss Viola Rimmer has returned to her home at Hurdle Mills from Greenville, where she has been attending summer school.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from our newspaper friends Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves of Chapel Hill last Friday evening.

Mrs. D. T. Vernon returned to her home in Danville, Va., last Friday morning. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fannie Snipes and Miss Lorena Tingen of Roxboro.

Miss Abigail Fitzgerald of Burlington, has been a guest in the home of her uncle, Mr. W. J. Pettigrew. She left Wednesday for her home accompanied by Mr. Pettigrew, who will visit in Burlington and Mebane.

Miss Pattie Worsham of Danville is visiting in the home of Mr. T. W. Henderson. She expects to be with them for about two weeks.

Messrs. A. T. Baker of Philadelphia and E. F. Sherman of Providence were in town Tuesday on business connected with the new cotton mill.

Judge J. C. Pass and Mrs. R. N. Featherston returned yesterday evening from a week's stay at Patrick Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon K. Roland of Sumter S. C., spent Monday here visiting Mrs. Roland's brother, Mr. W. C. Watkins.

Mr. Thos B. Woody is spending some time in Somerset, Ky., where Mrs. Woody and the baby have been spending several weeks. They will all return soon.

Miss Catherine Yancey has returned to her home in Durham after spending some time here with Misses Alyce and Edna Cole.

Miss Elinor Edwards of Ayden, N. C., who has been spending some time with Miss Mary S. Winstead, left Saturday for her home.

Mrs. C. E. Winstead and daughter, Muzette, are spending a few days with Mrs. Roland Register in Durham.

Misses Lillian Pearson and Bernice Booth and Silas Booth of Danville, Va., spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Harvey on South Main Street.

PRAISE FOR SATTERFIELD AGENCY

Roxboro, N. C., R. 6.
August 8th, 1923
Mr. S. P. Satterfield,
Insurance Agent,
Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—
Please accept my sincere thanks for your check for \$1200.00 in full and satisfactory settlement for loss of my dwelling and furniture by fire on July 26th, 1923.

But for your kindness I would not have had any insurance at all. I appreciate fully the manner in which you conducted the adjustment of the claim. I never have insured with any other company and certainly will not in the future and advise all others who wish fire or life insurance to take it with you.

Again thanking you, I am
Very truly yours,
Signed
E. P. JONES

Society

Mrs. D. W. Bradsher was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon to a few of her friends at her attractive home on Virginia Ave. The house was decorated with all kinds of summer flowers which lent an attractive glow to the rooms. Boston Rook was the game of the afternoon and seven tables were arranged for the game. After playing for more than an hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. G. W. Kane served a salad and ice course to the following:

Messdames A. S. deVlaming, J. D. K. Richmond, W. C. Bullock, W. S. Clary, Jr., Sallie Morris, E. B. Smith, A. W. Clayton, H. S. Morton, R. W. Stephens, T. W. Henderson, B. B. Newell, W. D. Merritt, E. V. Boatwright, John Umstead of Durham, John Sellers of Washington, D. C., W. T. Long, G. W. Kane, E. Z. Bradley, W. E. Leper, L. C. Bradsher, F. O. Carver, N. Lunsford, G. C. Cabiness, E. Eberman, B. A. Thaxton, J. J. Winstead, E. G. Long and Misses Elizabeth Nelson and Elizabeth Noell.

Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Minnie Wilkerson of Durham. The living room was attractive with garden flowers. Three tables were arranged for Boston Rook and after many interesting games the hostess assisted by Mrs. S. A. Jones served a delightful ice course. Those present were: Misses Evie Long, Ruth, Ethel and Laura Newton, Louise Stalvey, Annie Clayton, Bertha Newton of Bluefield, W. Va. and Mrs. S. A. Jones.

Thursday afternoon a porch party was given in the home of Mrs. Bryant Barnett in honor of Musette Bradsher from Mebane. The porch was decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Rook was the game enjoyed by the young people, after which a contest was given, Miss Bertha Paylor being the winner of the prize presented, which was a box of stationery. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Barnett's party were the following: Catherine Hatchett, Florence Daily, Vertie Moore, Musette Bradsher, Bertha Paylor, Lucy Mae Barnette, Elizabeth Burroughs, Mildred Richmond, Mildred Long, Dan Richmond, Franklin Long, Edgar Masten, Forest Daily, Jerry W. Dixon, Eugene Thompson, James Carver, Champ Winstead and Ben Stalvey. Mrs. John Sellers of Washington, D. C., assisted Mrs. Barnette in entertaining the young people.

The Bridge club met with Miss Elizabeth Noell on last Wednesday morning. Bright summer flowers were used all over the house which added very much to the rooms. Two tables were arranged for the game and after many progressions, the hostess assisted by her sister Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr., served a delightful salad course with ice tea to the following: Messdames G. W. Kane, W. T. Long, E. V. Boatwright, Brandon of Danville Va. and Misses Mary Harris, May Willson, and Martha Page of Richmond, Va.

OFFICERS GET 24.

Sunday evening Sheriff J. Melvin Long and Chief Oliver did a rushing business. They stationed themselves near the railroad crossing at Brooksdale and there were just 24 who went by without paying any heed to the law requiring all motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings. We hear that one young man in Roxboro crossed this spot five times without even hesitating.

DEATH OF MRS. LUNSFORD

Mrs. N. Lunsford, Sr., died at her home near Sidel last Wednesday evening. Before marriage Mrs. Lunsford was Miss Yancey, coming from one of the most prominent families in the County. She leaves several children, all of whom have made good. Mr. N. Lunsford of Roxboro being one of the sons. Mrs. Lunsford was a woman of strong mind, a loving and kind disposition and will be sorely missed in her community.

Mr. R. P. Burns spent Monday in Yanceyville looking after some legal matters.

CHURCH SOCIETIES HAVE AN OUTING.

On Tuesday morning, August 7th, the Mary Hambrick Missionary and Aid Societies of the Edgar Long Memorial church motored to the beautiful home of Mr. Richard Holman, near Helena, and spent the day so pleasantly and profitably that it will long be remembered by those present. On arrival we were met by our genial host who made us welcome by throwing open to us his beautiful home and grounds. After the greetings were over, and we had admired the peaceful grandeur of the scene, with its cooling breezes, great strokes of green, its lovely ferns and flowers, and grand old trees, some of which are more than a century old surrounding the house with its elegant furnishing and modern conveniences, we took seats upon the porch and proceeded with our mission study.

The first part of the morning lesson was ably led by Mrs. R. J. Teague, and the second by Mrs. T. W. Pass. Then came the social hour and we gathered upon the lawn and spread our bounteous picnic dinner upon the table which stands there waiting just such days as this. Mr. Holman had anticipated our coming and had provided a large tub of ice cold lemonade and a very large freezer of block ice cream. Every one enjoyed this hour as was proven by the merry laughter, jest, pleasant conversation and the disappearance of the many good things to eat.

After dinner we assembled under the shady trees where our host had provided comfortable seats, and finished our book, "Building With India" Mrs. J. B. Hurley leading the third part and Mrs. Mamie Merritt the final of the days lesson. This over the regular business meeting of the societies was held and in closing the ladies gave Mr. Holman a rising vote of thanks for his hospitality, and thus ended a happy picnic. As we hied away homeward many were the pleasant things said of Mr. Holman and all were agreed that we had found for our outing both an ideal place and an ideal host.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

CUPID AT VASSAR

The Epworth League of Concord will present the play, "Cupid at Vassar, at Helena on next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to see this splendid play.

RETURNS FROM WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winborne spent Thursday night in Roxboro visiting Mrs. Winborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loy. They were returning from an extended trip by motor through the mountains of Western North Carolina and left Friday afternoon for their home in Kinston.

RECEIVES MEDAL.

Last Monday morning Mr. Charles M. Winstead received a medal which was presented by the Government in honor of the bravery shown by his son, Mr. Guy J. Winstead, who was killed in battle on the French fields.

MR. DAVIS BRINGS ACTION

Mr. J. B. Davis has filed his complaint for damages against Mr. M. R. Long on account of damages claimed to have been sustained by the accident which occurred on March 4th, 1923. His action is for \$35000.00 damages. He is represented by Mr. Cooper Hall and Mess. Pou and Bailey, of Raleigh.

LAWN PARTY AT LAMBETH MEMORIAL

There will be a lawn party at Lambeth Memorial Baptist church on Friday evening, August 17th, at 8 o'clock, the proceeds to go the completion of the new church. The public is cordially invited.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mess. Joe Kirby, E. E. Thomas, Nat Brooks, and Johnny Tillman left this morning for Washington, D. C., by way of the Valley of Virginia.

FOR RENT or work on shares. Two horse farm, one mile from Roxboro, well improved and on good road, Dr. B. E. Love.