

FIRST NATIONAL GROWS RAPIDLY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROXBORO FIVE YEARS OLD

Starts Business Five Years Ago With \$34,584.50, Resources Today \$1,150,000.

Notwithstanding there were at that time two banks in Roxboro some of the citizens of the town and County decided there was an opening for another bank here five years ago and headed by Mr. R. A. Burch an effort was made to establish a National bank. The stock was quickly subscribed and an organization perfected, something like seventy five per cent of the stockholders being farmers of this County.

On the day of opening the deposits reached \$1,482.12, with total resources of \$34,584.50. On last Friday, when they celebrated their fifth anniversary the total resources were \$1,150,000, with deposits amounting to \$761,914.62.

Truly the officers and stockholders have just cause to feel proud of this institution, for rarely do you hear of more rapid growth. The First National has been progressive, yet conservative, and has always met the requirements of its customers.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

There came near being a serious accident on the Virginia highway last Sunday evening. Mr. James R. Foushee, accompanied by his wife, child and mother were returning to their home near Roxboro when Mr. Speck Long ran his car into their car. Mr. Foushee testified that he saw Mr. Long coming towards him and he drove over just as far to his side of the road as possible, but the Long car came right on, striking his machine broadside, turning it over. Fortunately, none in the car were hurt, but it was a close call.

Mr. Foushee swore out a warrant before Esquire Newton, the warrant charging Mr. Long with driving a car while intoxicated with liquor or some other intoxicant and with an assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit, an automobile. Mr. Long declined to go on the stand, but admitted the statement made by Mr. Foushee was approximately correct, and proposed to pay all damages to car if the court would drop the charge. Mr. Newton could not entertain such a compromise and Mr. Long was bound over to Oct. term of court under a \$250 bond, which was given.

DEATH OF MRS. SATTERFIELD.

Mrs. Martha Satterfield died at her home near Prospect Hill Monday. Mrs. Satterfield had reached the ripe old age of 91 years and 10 months. She was the mother of 13 children, and was surrounded by an unusually large number of relatives, there was said to be more than 400 of her relatives at the burial yesterday. Dr. Satterfield of Roxboro is a son, the other sons living near Prospect Hill.

MR. NOELL MEETS AN OLD PERSON FRIEND.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 7.—Mr. John A. Noell, formerly of the charming little city of Roxboro, N. C., but now of New Orleans, called at the State House today. He was introduced to the various State officials and signed the visitors register in the Governor's office. His face registered surprise when he was introduced to the Counselor for the State Tax Commission, Hon. Robert S. Phifer, formerly of Burleigh and now of Jackson, Miss., who is pleasantly remembered by some of the citizens of Roxboro. Mr. Noell was the guest of Mr. Phifer at lunch, and the two gentlemen enjoyed talking over "old times" in Roxboro.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

The following cases came before the Mayor the past week:
Eugene Cash, col., speeding on street. Fine and cost \$12.55.
R. T. Barron, speeding on street. Fine and cost \$12.55.
Louie Lyon, col., speeding on street. Fine and cost \$12.55.
Anderson Timberlake, speeding on street. Fine and cost \$12.55.

SCHOOL NOTES.

All committeemen are specially requested to get the best teachers possible for their schools. It is an injustice to any school to have a poorly prepared teacher. Many of our students never go to college nor even a high school. The State wants all schools to have fine teachers.

It is also very necessary for the committee of each school to get the building in good shape at once. Later it will be more inconvenient as work on the farms will press them.

All people should be arranging and planning for the opening of next session with determination that people of school age shall have one full session. Students ought to be reviewing their studies and getting ready for fine work.

The teachers will be called to meet before the opening of schools to organize for the work.—Superintendent.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilkerson gave a family reunion at their home Sunday, August 12th, which proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Rougemont, the father and mother of Mrs. Wilkerson; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wilson and two children, Meriam and T. J. Wilson of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Blackard and four children of Hurdle Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holeman and family. After the reunion Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wilson speeded to Roxboro for an hour or two to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn.—F.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of M. M. Tapp, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This August 21, 1923.

R. A. Burch,

Administrator.

F. O. Carver, Atty.

WORK ON GRANVILLE-PERSON ROAD.

The contractors are on the grounds and are at work on the road from Oxford to Roxboro. This was let in two sections, the first from Roxboro to the Granville County line to be completed in 300 working days, and the short stretch in Granville to be completed in 200 days. We are glad to see this work going ahead for our neighbor, Oxford, is one of the most thriving little cities in the State and we are anxious to get in close touch with her.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

It was reported on the streets last week that the Norfolk & Western Railway Company was going to put on a fast train arriving at Roxboro at 6:30 and making close connection in Lynchburg with the Southern, thereby putting passengers in New York the next morning at about 9 o'clock. But, alas, it was too good to be true, as we are informed there is nothing to the rumor.

BAPTIST LADIES ENJOY PICNIC.

About forty ladies of the Baptist Church, comprising members of the Woman's Missionary Society and Mrs. Wilburn's Sunday School Class, held their annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fugible O'Brian at Hurdle Mills. Chairs had been placed on the lawn, shaded by many grand old trees, the scene being one of refreshing coolness. In the hospitable way which is natural to Person County folk, the hostess made her guests feel perfectly at home.

The Missionary Society held a short meeting, which was led by Mrs. H. H. Maesten. Near the close of the evening a beautiful picnic supper was served. Mrs. O'Brian and her four attractive daughters assisted in entertaining the guests, all of whom without exception thoroughly enjoyed the delightful occasion.

Modern Cave Girl



KANSAS CITY—Emma Adams, 14 year old wild girl at her Kaw River Island home, where she has led the primitive life of a cave woman, she had never seen any persons other than her father and brother until she was rescued from her hermit life, by the authorities recently.

DIED FROM AN OPERATION.

On last Thursday night the wife of R. L. Clay, col., underwent an operation for removing her tonsils and died under the knife. Her heart went bad and she never awakened from the anesthetic. She was the daughter of Eugene Jeffers, one of the most prominent colored men in the County.

SOLD OUT.

Mr. D. E. Featherston, who has been conducting a mercantile business on South Main Street, sold out to Mr. C. T. Wilson last week. When asked why he sold out Mr. Featherston remarked "that it was a mighty poor groceryman in Roxboro who could not make enough to retire on in 11 months."

PUTTING IN FIRE ESCAPES.

Some time ago a representative sent out by the State was here looking over the Roxboro graded school building and it was found it did not come up to requirements. Carpenters and masons are at work this week making more exits and putting in additional fire escapes.

NEW REFRIGERATION PLANT.

Mess. Sergeant & Clayton have just installed an up to date refrigeration plant and will carry a line of fresh meats at all times. That this department will be sanitary goes without saying, for they have been known for years as the "Sta-Kleen" store in Roxboro.

JUDGE BEAM COMPLIMENTED.

Judge Gaither M. Beam, of Franklin County Recorder's Court, is to be congratulated upon the manner in which he conducted his Court on last Monday, disposing of thirty-four cases. He so managed his decisions that the greatest satisfaction prevailed and a great good was accomplished in instilling the proper respect for law. At the beginning he convinced the defendants and the spectators that he had a determination to give sentences that would produce the desired results, and as a result no appeals were taken. In the case of the changes of sentence it was done upon recommendation of the prosecution. This day's work will no doubt mean much for Franklin County, and the people are indebted to Judge Beam for the wholesome spirit he has encouraged.—The Franklin Times, Friday, August 3, 1923.
Judge Beam is a Person County man, the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Beam, and we are justly proud of this young man.—Ed.

LIKES ROXBORO

r. G. Leroy Gibson, who has been in Roxboro for several months, left yesterday morning for his home in Boston, Mass. We are glad to say Mr. Gibson is so much pleased with Roxboro that he will return in about six weeks and expects to make his home.

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION FOR BETTER PICTURES.

The Courier has been chosen by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation as the best medium in this locality thru which to spread its message for "The National Demonstration for Better Pictures" to be conducted the week of September 2 to 9.

During the five week period beginning August 27 and ending September 29, more than 15,000 theatres in the United States will play at least one full week of the famous Paramount Pictures and most of them will play these pictures solidly for the five weeks.

In order to solicit the public's cooperation in this movement, Adolph Zukor, president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, producers of Paramount Pictures, has selected 3,000 newspapers thruout the country thru which to reach the bigger part of the American public. In North and South Carolina fifty papers have been selected, and the Roxboro Courier will carry the advertisement for this district. Nearly 300 theatres in both states and part of Tennessee will be represented and their programs published.

"Motion pictures, I believe, are the most influential form of expression," Mr. Zukor said in a recent statement. "In number of patrons it is rivaled only by the press. But it has far more followers than books, magazines, the theatre or any other medium you might suggest.

"Consequently, the movies are not a private enterprise but a public institution. The producers keenly feel their public responsibility and for the last year have concentrated on ways and means to elevate the screen both intellectually and morally."

Mr. Zukor referred to the conference of authors held in New York last month, which was called the First International Congress of the Motion Picture Art. It was called by Mr. Zukor under the auspices of the Author's League of America, and among the delegates were Fannie Hurst, Rex Beach, George Barr Baker, and nearly every other author of note. Five nations were also represented. The outcome of the conference was a permanent program for the elevation of the movies which is now being drafted.

Among the productions for the coming season, Mr. Zukor lists "The Purple Highway", "The Law of the Lawless", "Hollywood", "Salomy Jane", "Lawful Larceny", "Bluebeards Eighth Wife", "The Silent Partner", "To The Last Man", "The Cheat", "Ruggles of Red Gap", "The Marriage Maker", "Zaza", and "Woman Proof" as the reasons up until November 1.

"Hollywood" is a story of the inside of studio life in which a hundred screen stars take important parts. The players are Jack Holt, Thomas Meighan, Pola Negri, Agnes Ayers, Leatrice Joy, May McAvoy, Betty Compson, Mary Astor, Owen Moore, Lila Lee, William DeMille, Anita Stewart, Jacqueline Logan, J. Warren Kerrigan, Hope Hampton, Jack Pickford, Wm. Rogers, Charlie Chaplin, William S. Hart, Walter Heirs, Mary Pickford, Theodore Kosloff, Viola Dana, Bryant Washburn, Douglas Fairbanks, Nita Naldi, Lois Wilson and many others, the greatest cast ever assembled on the screen. "The Covered Wagon", the story of the winning of the west and acclaimed as the greatest American drama yet and is another picture Mr. Zukor offers to substantiate his claim that the movies are getting better.

Among the artists appearing under Mr. Zukor's banner this year are Gloria Swanson, Pola Negri, Thomas Meighan, William S. Hart, Jack Holt, Charles de Roche, Bebe Daniels, Glenn Hunter, Agnes Ayers, Lila Lee, Jacqueline Logan, Lewis Stone, Elliott Dexter, Owen Moore, Richard Dix, Dorothy Dalton, Theodore Roberts, Leatrice Joy, Lois Wilson, Lew Cody, Ernest Torrance, Antonio Moreno and Walter Heirs, to mention only a few.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mr. H. R. Shotwell celebrated his 75th birthday on last Saturday. Mr. Shotwell has 11 children and 27 grandchildren, all being present. There were about 100 guests present. Notwithstanding Mr. Shotwell's age he looks after his farm and is as active as many men at 50.

PEOPLES BANK BURGLAR-PROOF

THE NEWEST AND BEST TO SAFEGUARD YOUR MONEY

The Peoples Bank Has Just Installed the Latest and Most Complete Burglar Proof Fixtures.

Mr. E. G. Long, active Vice President of the Peoples Bank was showing us recently the recent improvements they had made in the bank, making it as near burglar proof as it is possible to make any vault—in fact we do not see how it is possible for a burglar to burglarize that institution. The most improved and latest burglar proof doors have been installed and in addition an arrangement whereby poisonous gas would be turned loose should the door to the vault be tampered with, making it impossible for a burglar to stay inside of the vault, or rather enter the vault. This gas will last for eight hours, and when it is remembered that almost every bank robbery is made between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning you will see that long before the time for the gas to disappear the burglars would have to make their get away.

Also by another ingenious arrangement should burglars make a daylight hold up and attempt to put the cashier on duty in the vault and lock him up it is impossible to lock the vault door. Altogether it is by far the most complete burglar proof arrangement we have ever seen and if you have money or valuables in this bank you should need lose no further sleep over the safety of same.

SCHOOLS OF ROXBORO.

The schools of Roxboro, white and colored, will open at nine o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 10, 1923.

Following is a list of teachers for the year 1923-1924:

First grade, Mrs. W. H. Long.
Second grade, Miss Lucille Pearce of Durham.

Third grade, Miss Ethel Newton.
Fourth grade, Miss Carrie Sue Vernon of Burlington.

Fifth grade, Miss Virginia Galloway of Lynchburg, S. C.
Sixth grade, Miss Inda Collins of Holly Springs.

Seventh grade, Miss Margaret Whitten of Jackson, Miss.

High School—
Miss Mabel Goode of Boiling Springs.

Miss Della Dodson of Winston-Salem.

Miss Mildred Satterfield.
Mr. H. F. Ayers of Wake Forest.
Piano, Miss Belle Poole of Clayton.

East Roxboro School—
Miss Nellie Clay.
Miss Hallie Pugh.

Colored School—
Pearl E. Burton.
Mabel Harris.
Benie Cates.

E. W. Brooks.
A. B. Stalvey, Supt.

LEASBURG ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Poole and children of Troy spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Ella G. Thompson is now in Mt. Airy with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. C. Thomas of Clayton, Mrs. Lillie Neal of McIvor and Mrs. Eugenia Lea of Wadesboro, are all at present with their sister, Miss Wilhemina Lea.

Mrs. Cora Newcome and children of Littleton are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pulliam.

Misses Ruth and Mary Lee Underwood, with their little brother, Master George, have just returned to their home in Greensboro after a stay with their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Connally.

Mrs. J. D. Womack and little daughter Sarah Jane of Danville are spending a while with Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Sallie J. Connally.

The contract for our new school building was let to Mr. G. W. Kane last Wednesday; work will begin in a short while.

Provision will be made for taking care of the school while this building is in progress. We hope for its completion by Christmas. The new building is to be placed on the old school site.—X.

Society

Mrs. A. S. DeVlaming entertained a number of friends on last Friday evening at a delightful six o'clock dinner. Places were laid for twelve guests. The centerpiece for the table was a lovely arrangement of asters and clematis, while crystal candelabra were placed at each end, holding pink candles. A delicious four-course dinner was served by Misses Isabel de Vlaming and Louise Wilburn. Those present were: Meadames R. J. Teague, Mamie Merritt, John Harvie, of Danville, J. W. Noell, W. S. Clary Jr., E. V. Boatwright, T. W. Henderson, L. M. Carlton, R. L. Wilburn and Misses May Willson and Martha Page of Richmond.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The Epworth League will have an ice cream supper on the Courthouse Square next Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited and urged to come and have a good time.

WORK IN THIRD DEGREE.

Roxboro Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. is hereby called to meet on Tuesday night, August 28th, at 7:30 for work in the third degree. All members are urged to attend.
C. H. Hunter, W. M.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES.

For the next thirty days I will make SPECIAL prices on everything in the Furniture line. If you want to save money on your furniture purchases you will do well to see my line and hear my prices.—E. D. CHEEK.

MEBANE FOUR COUNTY FAIR NOTES.

Mebane Four County Fair promises to be bigger and better in every way. Every day we get letters of enquiry for space and applications for catalogues and entry blanks. Do not fail to make your selections now for entry. Also write about your neighbors. The Secretary and Superintendent have been on the go every day and night for the past two weeks visiting communities who are interested in making exhibits. Interest has been greater, but people are very busy, especially in the tobacco sections. This should make every public spirited man and woman resolve to make their exhibits no matter how busy. It is a duty you owe to yourself, to your community and to the Fair.

Look out next week for our fair program. We want every minute filled with interest to every visitor.

The Fair grounds and buildings are already about finished. We are a week early in this work. The grounds are enlarged to take care of the great number of rides looked for this year.

Heretofore we have had poor quarters for our swine, on account of the heat and crowded conditions. This year we have a large roomy building with plenty of air and the exhibitors need not be afraid that their hogs will not be better taken care of. This with the large premiums being offered this year is going to bring the finest exhibit of swine we have ever had.

Attention is called to our ad elsewhere in the paper with reference to attractions. We have almost double the attractions this year than we have had before.

Uncle John's Josh

SPEAK FOR WHAT YOU WANT—IT'S THE SQUALLING CHILD THAT GETS THE MILK!