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## RUTHERFORDTON BANKERS NEED \$75,000 CASH

Officials Of Defunct Banks  
Need That Sum To Avoid  
Prison Terms

### CONVICTED IN FEBRUARY

Charlotte, April 27.—With a \$75,000 cash deposit reputedly set as the price of freedom from prison sentences, five former Rutherfordton bank officials were represented by friends here as meeting with discouragement in their efforts to raise the amount before the opening of Rutherford county superior court May 11.

The five, K. W. Tanner, Sam Elmore, Frank Oates, J. E. Taylor and W. B. Walker, were convicted at the February term of Rutherford county of violating the state banking laws by accepting deposits in the Rutherford Bank and Trust company when they knew the institution to be insolvent.

May Avoid Terms.  
After their conviction, Judge H. Hoyle Sisk, who presided over the trial, announced he would defer passing sentence until the May 11 term. He was understood to have laid down the proposition that if the five would pay into court \$75,000 at the forthcoming term he would put them under suspended sentences and thereby save them from serving prison terms.

The proposition was represented as one contemplating the use of the \$75,000 payment for distribution among depositors of the defunct bank.

Would Aid Depositors.  
Persons who have been following developments since the February trial expressed uncertainty yesterday as to whether the defendants would be able to raise that much money. The failure of the bank and accompanying misfortunes were said to have wiped out practically all of the personal holdings of the five defendants.

Judge Sisk's proposition was said to be based upon the feeling that the depositors, those who lost most heavily by the failure of the bank, would materially benefit; and that this would have a more salutary effect upon the community than to send the defendants to prison.

## Dominion Debars Tobacco Workers

Henderson, April 25.—Because of the unemployment situation in Canada, tobacco men from Granville county who went there to work in the curing of tobacco this year have been denied admission to the dominion.

Reports are current here that a group of Granville tobacco growers who were enroute to Canada to cure tobacco were barred on the ground of the great number of idle workers in the country. It is also reported that Canadian authorities are also expelling some who were admitted before the recent edict went into operation. Others who had expected to go to Canada for the same purpose about the first of May are understood to be planning to forego their trip until they can learn definitely the status of the labor situation.

## The Best Policy

You hear some insurance agents say they have the best life insurance that can be bought. Just to hear them tell it no other good company has any policies worth buying. I respect the companies of my competitors, because all legal reserve companies have to be sound.

I represent the Mutual Life of New York, the first American company. It has four billion insurance in force and a net reserve of \$800,000,000, and assets of over one billion dollars. It invests in government bonds, the safest. But I think there are other good companies.

KNIGHT'S AGENCY.

## Dwelling Burned

Last Thursday night at about 9 o'clock the residence belonging to Mr. Thomas Clayton and occupied by Mrs. Folger Ashley, located at A1, was destroyed by fire. When discovered the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save any of the furniture, and the house and everything was a total loss, without any insurance.

## Baseball Candidate



William H. McCarthy, former Pacific Coast League head, may succeed the late E. S. Barnard as president of the American Baseball League.

## HOOVER, JR., AND HIS WIFE DEPART

Ailing Son Of President Ends  
His Six Months' Sojourn  
At Asheville

### TO VISIT IN WASHINGTON

Asheville, April 28.—Herbert Hoover, Jr., smoking a cigarette and flushed with pleasure at the end of a long vigil over his health, boarded a train at 5 p. m. today bound for Washington, where he will spend a week with his parents at the White House before returning home to Palo Alto, Calif.

He is expected to arrive in Washington at 7:05 a. m. tomorrow.

The departure was quiet, without excitement or ostentation. Accompanied by his wife, the President's son left Blue Briar cottage, high on the side of Sunset mountain, where for almost exactly six months he has fought to rid himself of a lung affection, fifty minutes before train time.

A large touring car, bearing a Maryland license and no identifying insignia, and driven by a secret service man, bore the couple away alone. It was followed by a small touring car, driven by another secret service agent, bearing several large bags and one portfolio. Only one bag bore a tag. It was addressed to Herbert Hoover, Jr., Palo Alto, Calif.

### Boards Train at Biltmore

The party went direct to Biltmore village, on the outskirts of Asheville, to board the train away from the crowds which assembled at the Asheville depot when newspapers published reports of the planned departure.

### On Their Way

They boarded a regulation pullman and entered a drawing room, where they were surrounded by their luggage. As the train pulled out, when it could do no harm, those who knew the distinguished passengers informed others, so that last moment smiles and hand-waving saw them on their way.

## Zeppelin Passes Over Roxboro

Wednesday morning several local citizens were awakened about 4 o'clock by a strange roaring, and on looking out, were much surprised to see a strange Zeppelin passing over. The airship, which is a rather unusual sight in these parts, was of enormous size and presented a beautiful picture as it slowly soared over the eastern edge of town, with all its lights shining. It was headed north and soon passed out of sight.

## Fiddlers Convention

There will be an old time fiddlers convention at Jalong high school on Saturday night, May 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. You are invited to come and enjoy two and a half hours of real old time music by these old time fiddlers. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st prize, 10 per cent of the gate receipts; 2nd prize, 5 per cent and 3rd prize 3 1-2 per cent. Everybody is invited.

## Mr. Pass Ill

Mr. W. T. Pass was summoned to Asheville Monday on account of the illness of his brother, Mr. R. A. Pass. Mr. Pass is suffering with a case of pneumonia, but his friends are hoping the case is not serious.

## DURHAM MAKING BIG PREPARATIONS FOR ROTARY MEETING

More Than 600 Rotarians  
Expected To Attend Dis-  
trict Meeting

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR FLETCHER TO PRESIDE

Approximately 600 Rotarians from all sections of the 57th district, composed of all of North Carolina east of Salisbury are expected to attend the annual convention to be held in Durham May 5 and 6. Maynard Fletcher, of Washington, N. C., district governor, will preside over the sessions. Business will be mixed with pleasure while the Rotarians are in the city.

Roxboro is in this district and quite a large delegation from the Roxboro club will attend. Dr. B. E. Love, president of the Club, is urging the members to attend 100 per cent strong.

In arranging the program, the committee has kept in mind especially two features: Rotary information and a spirit of sound optimism. In accordance with the latter idea, two outstanding speakers have been secured who will bring messages of optimism and humor of a high type. These are Douglas Malloch, noted poet, newspaper man, philosopher and humorist, who will speak at the dinner the first day, at the Washington Duke hotel, and Strickland Gillilan, one of the most widely known platform men in America, who will deliver an address at the general session the second morning. There will be a number of other widely known speakers. William DeCock Buning, of Holland, vice-president of Rotary International, will speak for that organization. Speakers will include Wallace Wade, director of athletics at Duke university; Gene Newsom, past president of Rotary International; Charlie Smith, of Salem, Virginia, past district governor; Luther Hodges, chairman of the community service committee of Rotary International this year; Howard Rondthaler, past district governor and others.

The conference will open on the morning of May 5. In addition to the general session the first day, there will be two luncheons, one for the ladies, and one for Rotarians, and a general dinner meeting. The governor's ball will take place at about 9:30 the first night. The next morning there will be the presidents' and secretaries' breakfast, and the closing general session, followed by the closing luncheon presided over by District Governor Maynard Fletcher, and addresses by Charlie Smith and Howard Rondthaler. On the afternoon of the first day there will be a reception at Duke university, and other entertainment features are being provided.

Among entertainment features will be a golf tournament at Hope Valley country club on the afternoon of May 5 at 2:30. Two handsome cups are to be awarded.

### Buchanan Fortune

And now it is the Buchanan family who have prospects for a fortune coming through a long-time dead Buchanan. An article elsewhere tells about this huge fortune, and it is ardently hoped the Buchanans of this County will figure. However, we would not advise any of them to buy an automobile on the strength of the discovery.

### Correction

The article entitled TWO VOICES appearing in last week's Courier should have been credited to The North Carolina Teacher and not to G. C. D. Leaving off the proper acknowledgment was an oversight on the part of G. C. D. in copying the clipping—G. C. D.

## Baptist Circle to Give Pie Parade Friday

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Church will hold a pie parade Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in the Woman's Club building. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made. There will be contests for which pies will be given as prizes and other fun-producing features. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this unique event.

## Saving Mothers



Mrs. John Sloane is to lead the campaign on Mother's Day, May 10, of the Maternity Center Association.

## TOBACCO OF GEORGIA BARRED FROM STATE

Prevalence Of "Blue Mold"  
In Neighbor State Causes  
Quarantine

Raleigh, April 28.—Commissioner of agriculture William A. Graham today issued quarantine orders against the movement of Georgia grown-tobacco plants into and within North Carolina, because of "blue mold," disease said to be prevalent in Georgia plant beds.

"The disease, which has just made its appearance in five counties of Georgia," the commissioner said, "is present in Australia but is not known to occur in the United States. It is known as 'blue mold' and causes the death of young plants, either in the tobacco bed or in the field after the plants are set out. Cases are known where the entire field of tobacco has been wiped out by the disease."

## DEATH IN MOST HORRIBLE FORM TRAILS WOMAN

Williamston, April 28.—Humanely disposed people living in the vicinity of Williamston and Roper are anxious to get a message of warning to a woman who was in this section about ten days ago selling religious books and magazines. The woman, whose name was not learned, while in Roper, was bitten by a dog. After she left it was learned that the dog had hydrophobia. The woman had not learned this when she left Roper. Unless she finds it out and takes the Pasteur treatment she is liable to have hydrophobia and to die a painful and horrible death. Hence it is desired that if any one sees a woman traveling from house to house selling religious literature it be ascertained if she is the one attacked by a dog at Roper and if so that she be advised to consult with a physician at once and ask his advice as to what to do.

### Madam Rumor

Madam Rumor says that big changes will be made in the near future at Somerset. It is said the parent plant, at Philadelphia will be moved to Roxboro, and the plant very much enlarged. We have not been able to verify this rumor, but we sincerely hope there will be no miscarriage and that Madam Rumor is truthful this time.

### First Shark

"What's that funny looking two-legged thing that just fell into the water?"

### Second Shark

"Dunno, but I'll bite."

## N. C. Has Less Foreign Born Citizens Than Any Other State

### State Has Only 1,780 Foreign Born Citizens, Or 324 Less Than In 1920

Washington, April 27.—The census bureau issued a report on the population of North Carolina by color, nativity and sex. The state maintains its record for the fewest aliens, the percent being 0.1. The total in 1930 was 1,780. In 1920 it was 2,104 or a decrease of 324 in 10 years.

An interesting fact is that negro women outnumber the negro men 25,847, indicating that many colored males come North to work and leave their wives and other womenfolk behind. The surplus of negro females gives North Carolina more women than men. There are 1,120,270 white males and 1,114,878 white females, or 5,392 more than enough husbands to go around.

The native white population of the state in 1930 was 70.2 per cent compared with 69.7 per cent in 1920.

North Carolina has a scattering population composed of ten Mexicans, 16,879 Indians, 68 Chinese, 17 Japanese, 6 Filipinos and one Korean. The report of the census bureau

## LARGE CROWDS ARE ATTENDING REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

First Service Held Last Sunday  
With Auditorium Filled  
To Capacity

### REV. T. A. SIKES DOING THE PREACHING

Revival services began at the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes, is doing his own preaching, and the sermons Sunday and Monday were exceptionally interesting. Song service is under the leadership of Mrs. Wheeler Newell and are most interesting. A song service is held every evening at 7:30, lasting thirty minutes, and we are sure you will enjoy this part of the meeting. The Pastor is giving the congregations some of his best, and is depending on the old story of Jesus and His love, and no one can listen to these services without wanting to be a better man. You are cordially invited to every service.

The order of services for the present are: Preaching at 8 a. m., Prayer meetings at 7:10 p. m., conducted in separate rooms for both men and women; song service at 7:30 p. m., followed by preaching service.

## Art Contest

An art contest will be held in Raleigh at the Hugh Morson high school building on May 2nd, 1931. The following representatives from Roxboro and Person county will attend:

Seventh grade: Helen Day, Evelyn Ritchie, Mildred Carver, Grace Hobgood.

High school: Elizabeth Pulliam, Isadore Long, Ann Bradsher, Lois Elmore.

As only the Roxboro schools will be represented they will be allowed 8 representatives. Roxboro has won in this contest for the past years and the representatives are hoping for success at this meeting. The representatives will be entertained lavishly while in Raleigh by the Woman's club and at Meredith College. Mesdames Clarence Poe and Josephus Daniels will also entertain for them.

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## Lining Up Votes



J. J. Shouse, executive committee chairman of the Democratic party, recently toured the West.

## MATTHEW WILLIAMS GETS 12 MONTHS

Sent To Pen For Manslaughter;  
More Than 50 Cases  
Disposed Of

### JUDGE DEVIN PRESIDED

Found guilty of manslaughter, Matthew Williams, negro man of Roxboro, was last Thursday sentenced by Judge W. A. Devin, presiding over the April term of Person Superior Court, to serve 12 months in State's Prison at Raleigh. On November 18th last, Williams, driving a truck for the Collins & Aikman Corporation of Bakersville, struck and instantly killed Mrs. B. T. Roberson and Mrs. G. F. Moorefield, both of whom were widows residing at Jalong. They were walking along the highway on their way to attend a church service. The trial was hard-fought and consumed a day and a half of the week's term of court. R. P. Burns appeared for the defense; R. B. Dawes and F. O. Carver assisted Solicitor Umstead in the prosecution.

Fifty or more cases were tried and disposed of at this term of Superior Court. In addition to these, Tuesday afternoon was devoted to the official dedication of the new court building when the routine of criminal cases was temporarily suspended. Several out-of-town men were present for, and took part in, the dedication program. The April term of court was adjourned Saturday.

Judge Devin handed out the following sentences during the week: Red Coffield for carrying concealed weapon, nol pros with leave; D. A. Morris, larceny and illegal possession, nol pros with leave; John Crawley, aiding escaped convicts, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Glenn Graves, illegal possession, judgment suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs; Dewey Pool, illegal possession, \$25 fine and costs; Oscar Taylor, larceny, three months on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Sam Webb, carrying concealed weapon, \$50 and costs; J. T. Hobgood, illegal possession, three months in jail, judgment suspended on payment of costs and appearance for 12 months to show good behavior; Elbert Dickens, illegal possession, \$10 and costs; George Wright, possession for purpose of sale, three months on roads; Jack Barnett, illegal possession, judgment suspended on condition that he join the U. S. Naval Service; Bernie Bowman, illegal possession, \$15 and costs; Charlie McLaughlin, carrying concealed weapon, four months on roads of Orange County; Roy Mitchell, larceny, eight months in jail, to be hired out to O. C. Hawkins on payment of costs; H. L. Brooks, illegal possession, \$25 and costs; Fred Satterfield, disposing of mortgaged property, directed verdict of not guilty by the court; Frank Carver, illegal possession, three months on Orange County roads; Bradsher Brown, driving car while drunk, \$50 and costs and not to operate a motor vehicle for 90 days; Omenious Hamlett, concealed weapon, judgment suspended on payment of costs; William Arch Painter, shooting rabbits out of season, not guilty; L. M. Barnett, illegal possession, failed to appear, nol pros with leave and cash bond condemned; W. L. Harris and Fleming Carver, gambling, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Jim Bradsher, gambling;

## 'The Passing of Kings'

This pageant is an attempt to visualize some of the events in history from time of the Persian Magi to founding of America. "America the New World, the Child among the Nations in the temple of the Universe is, today, not only deeply and vitally interested in the story of her own freedom and in making it live for generations as they come, but more ever is she interested in World Events through the winding and circuitous paths of history and in their influences of Religious and Political principles and practices."

It represents pictorially, symbolically and reverently the influences which through their being have changed the spirit of religious and political freedom in the world. See them in their setting of the story, color, and music and weave them together in the fabric of the Universe.

## LAST CALL

Last call to the tax payers of Roxboro Township. Your returns must be in by May 1st, 1931.

R. W. Lunsford, Tax Collector.

Miss Eugenia Howard spent the week-end in Durham attending the Duke dances.

## COLLINS & AIKMAN CORP. CONSIDERING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Three New Residences, Business Building And Mill  
Addition Considered

### DRAWING PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Collins & Aikman Corporation, located at what is generally called Bakers, owing to the fact that Mr. Baker first established the business here, are contemplating great improvements in the near future, in fact, contract has been let to Mr. Geo. W. Kane for the erection of three residences for the use of officers of the plant. These residences are to be most modern in every respect and with their beautiful setting make an attractive little village.

The structural engineers from Philadelphia have been here several days making survey for an addition of about 40,000 feet to the mill building and bids are being asked for the construction of a business building, which is to house a grocery store, a drug store and a barber shop, while plans have been prepared for a modern school building.

This is good news for Roxboro, and it is hoped all will be carried through this summer.

## Teaches Club Girls With Local Leaders

The versatility of farm demonstration agents is expressed by the work done in Orange County by Don S. Matheson, county agent, who is training a large number of club girls without the assistance of a home agent.

"Faced with a demand on the part of rural girls for instruction in foods, canning, room improvement and other club projects, Don S. Matheson of Orange County, has built a system of local leaders by which the girls can get the kind of information desired," says Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, specialist in girls' club work. "In all there are 161 girls enrolled in seven clubs and the leaders in charge of the instruction meet once each month in the county library at Hillsboro where they discuss their work and get such facts and publications as Mr. Matheson can give. Whenever possible a specialist is sent from the home demonstration division at State College to aid in planning the work and in furnishing outlines of projects."

The club at White Cross is the largest in the county having 40 girls enrolled. Mrs. Glenn Lloyd and Mrs. Lester Lloyd of Chapel Hill, route 1, are the two local leaders. They meet with the girls regularly and give them such instruction and demonstrations as are needed. The club at Murphy, with 30 girls as members, is the second largest club. Mrs. E. S. Yannata, wife of a former county agent, is the local leader here and her two daughters are members. The Murphy school now has a laboratory fitted up for work in foods.

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