

## Bank Stockholders Hear Reorganization Plans

Meeting Held Thursday Was Well Attended; Recommendations Of Directors Were Unanimously Approved

### TO ISSUE NEW STOCK

An unusually large number of the stockholders of the People's Bank met at the courthouse last Thursday morning to hear plans, recommended by the Board of Directors, explained, looking to an early re-opening of the bank.

Mr. J. A. Long, president of the bank, presided and explained the action proposed. Mr. William D. Merritt, the bank's attorney, read the official recommendation, as drafted by the directors.

It was stated that the directors had a choice of four courses under which they might proceed. The plan which appeared to offer the greatest benefit to all concerned, and which was unanimously adopted by the stockholders in the meeting Thursday, provides for the re-organization of the bank under the following terms:

1. Cancellation of the present stock.
2. The issuance of 1,000 shares of new common stock, amounting to \$50,000.
3. Setting up a surplus fund of \$25,000, this freeing the common stock of any double liability.
4. Issuance of \$50,000 in preferred stock, to be subscribed by the R. F. C.

It was stated at the meeting that payments on this new stock would be acceptable from individual deposits now in the bank, and that immediately on re-opening, all deposits would be available for use. The necessity for this re-organization arose, it was explained, from the drastic drop in value of collateral held by the bank, due to the general shrinkage in value of commodities and real property everywhere since the depression began. This has resulted in an impairment of the bank's capital to the extent of \$72,000 and the replacement of this amount is necessitated before present restrictions can be removed by the Commissioner of Banks and the bank allowed to resume normal operations.

It was apparently the consensus of opinion among the stockholders that this plan was by far the most feasible, and subscriptions to the new stock in varying amounts were offered before the meeting had hardly adjourned. However, no active drive is being made for subscriptions for the new stock until final approval of the plan by the R. F. C. In view of the fact the new stock may be paid for from funds now on deposit, but withheld since March 4th, it is earnestly hoped that the entire issue of 1000 shares at \$75 per share will be promptly subscribed, in order that the bank, town and county may at once get in step with the return of prosperity, evidences of which are already noticeable generally over the country.

## HOUSE IN TEDIOUS GRIND ON REVENUE

MacLean Wins Long Battle For Extension Of State Supported Session

### REDUCE STATE PAYROLL

Raleigh, April 11.—North Carolina today adopted a statewide state-supported eight months school.

It required four years of depression, with the consequent demand for property tax relief, to assure country children an education nearer that now enjoyed by the sons and daughters of more populous sections of the state.

The victory belonged to Senator Angus Dhu MacLean, of Beaufort, stern, poker-faced Scotchman who entered the legislative school fight over six years ago. He led the school forces in '29 and '31. This year he was first to see the depression as a means to an end unattainable in more prosperous times. The new law, he says, gives an average tax relief of over 35 cents on the \$100 valuation.

**Adopt Conference Report**  
The eight months school term, to be supported by revenue from sources other than an ad valorem tax on property, was assured when

### Another Ruth Smile



Most certainly Miss Julia Ruth, step-daughter of Babe Ruth, is happy. Daddy has signed a \$52,000 contract for playing baseball another year . . . and Julia, well she beautified for New York state in St. Petersburg annual festival.

## DANIELS GOES TO POST IN MEXICO

Departing Ambassador Given Ovation By Fellow Citizens At Raleigh

### WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY

Raleigh, April 11.—Bidden farewell by hundreds of his fellow citizens, Joseph Daniels tonight left Raleigh for Mexico City where he is scheduled to arrive Saturday to begin his duties as American ambassador to the Republic of Mexico.

The union station was jammed with friends, associates and relatives as the new ambassador and Mrs. Daniels boarded a Seaboard Air Line train that will take them to Birmingham, Ala.

From Birmingham, Daniels will go to Memphis, reaching the Tennessee city tomorrow night. After a three-hour stop there where he and Mrs. Daniels will be dinner guests of friends, the new ambassador will board a train for San Antonio, Texas, where a one-hour stop will be made before preceding to Mexico City.

Daniels was in his editor's office in the News and Observer, bidding employes of his paper farewell, a few minutes before leaving for the union station, two blocks away.

An American Legion drum and bugle corps added to the colorful scene at the station.

## High Honors Go To Person County Boys

S. G. Winstead Jr., a law student at Duke University, has been awarded a fellowship to Columbia University, New York City.

This fellowship is worth \$1500.

Mr. Sam Byrd Winstead, a senior at Carolina, has been awarded an alternate fellowship at the University of North Carolina, valued at \$500. We extend to these worthy boys our heartfelt congratulations and rejoice with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead of Roxboro, in this signal honor which is extended on a basis of scholarship.

R. B. Dawes, Mayor.

## Laura Long U. D. C.

The Laura Long Chapter of the U. D. C. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 13th at the home of Eloise Newell at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and to bring this year's dues, which are 10c.—Secretary.

Brick brooders designed for the Catawba County Home farm by the farm agent has reduced the cost of brooding chicks at this farm and is assuring the inmates of a bountiful supply of poultry.

## LOCAL PLAYERS WILL ENTER BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Second Bridge Olympic Begins Monday, May 1st, At Woman's Club Building

### MRS. VAUGHN IN CHARGE

Several of the bridge-players of Roxboro are planning to enter the second annual Bridge Olympic, sponsored by Mr. Ely B. Culbertson, which will be played on Monday, May 1st. The rules require that 16 players, or four tables, shall be entered, and as many more as desired.

This Olympic proved of outstanding interest last year, and players from all over the world participated. The cards, hands, rules, and other details are sent out from the Culbertson headquarters to all local managers simultaneously. The actual hands are under seal, which must not be broken until the night of the contest. The hands are not in any sense "trick hands," but are average hands which might appear from any deal. Each player will play against an unknown "par" or theoretical perfect score.

Mrs. James Vaughan, who is arranging the local entries, stated the results of the play in Roxboro will be sent in to Mr. Culbertson for analysis and he will make a personal reply to each player giving an official opinion on the bidding and play. Handsome awards are to be presented to the winners. Those desiring places at the tables, or wishing further details, may communicate with Mrs. Vaughan at Mrs. P. Y. Pass'. Play will take place at the Woman's Club building on Main street.

## Merchants Protest Sales Tax Monday

Raleigh, April 10.—More than 75 leading North Carolina merchants, including the board of directors of the State Merchants association, met here today, issuing a statement saying "the present legislature will not keep faith with the voters of this state if they enact a sales tax."

The statement, issued under the names of David Ovens of Charlotte, R. W. Lehman of Durham, and W. R. Sellars of Burlington, also expressed "very definite and pronounced disappointment over the stand taken by Governor Ehringhaus in relation to economy and the sales tax."

**Economy Platform Cited**  
"Mr. Ehringhaus," it said, "was supported in his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination last year by large numbers of merchant's for the reason that he declared, in numerous addresses, for decided economy and against a sales tax and when he completely reversed himself the merchants throughout the state were astonished and bitterly disappointed."

The meeting was held the same day the house began consideration, in a committee of the whole, the biennial revenue bill, which proposes a three percent general sales tax.

## Cake Sale

Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist Church will have a cake sale on Saturday, April 15. Please reserve your Easter orders for them. If interested call Mrs. H. M. Beam.

## LOOKING BACK TEN YEARS

The Following Items Were Taken At Random From The Courier Of Ten Years Ago This Week

Handsome new home of Messrs. T. W. Pass & Son completed and occupied. It is one of the handsomest buildings in Roxboro.

Miss Mary Cheek spent last week with friends at Chapel Hill.

The Episcopal church closes a series of meetings conducted by Rev. Morrison Bethes, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh.

Master Edgar Boatwright Jr. has returned from New York, where he spent several weeks sightseeing. Edgar is only six years old, but insisted that he did not need anyone to help him around Broadway.

A. P. Clayton, former Register of Deeds, and Mr. Edgar Wikerson, form new grocery firm, having purchased the business of J. L. Garrett & Company.

## Easter Cantata At Presbyterian Church

"The Thorn-Crowned King," an Easter Cantata, will be sung at the Presbyterian Church Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Long and Mrs. Wheeler Newell will assist the choir, Mrs. Long, soprano, and Mrs. Newell alto, taking solo parts of the Cantata, and together singing "In The Garden," a soprano-alto duet.

Besides the special parts sung by Mrs. Long and Mrs. Newell, the Cantata will include a men's quartette number sung by Messrs. Jas. Kinkaid, tenor; A. J. McKelway, 2nd tenor; William Strange, baritone; W. L. King, bass; a women's trio, sung by Mesdames J. A. Long, soprano; Wheeler Newell, alto; A. J. McKelway, 2nd alto; a tenor-bass duet by Messrs. James Kinkaid and A. J. McKelway.

The public is cordially invited to this worship. The service will begin at 8 o'clock and the rendition of the Cantata will consume about forty-five minutes.

## HAM, EGGS AND POULTRY SALE DATES

Beginning Tomorrow Sales Will Be Held Every Other Thursday Mornings

### EGGS AND HAMS BOUGHT

The dates for the poultry sales have been changed to meet the conveniences of other counties participating in these cooperative sales, and all are urged to make note of the following dates for future sales:

The next sale will be Thursday, April 13th in the morning; then the next sale will be held Thursday morning, April 20th. Beginning with the sale for April 13th, the sales will be held every other Thursday morning instead of the first and third Thursday mornings of each month, as was previously announced.

The poultry sales are holding out well. About 1500 pounds were offered at the last sale. The price for poultry remains about the same. Chatham County sold 4000 pounds of poultry and 400 dozen eggs at their last sale. Person County farmers will have to grow more poultry if they expect to keep up with Chatham County. The Durham Mutual Exchange is buying eggs and hams at each of the poultry sales, therefore if you have either for sale, they will offer you the market price for same. This added feature to the sales gives us two other farm commodities that can be marketed every other Thursday morning at these poultry sales.

## April Meeting Of P. T. A. Tuesday

The April meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the Central School on Tuesday, April 18, at 3:30. Miss McCollum will be with us to discuss the summer round-up of children who will enter school next fall for the first time, and the meeting will be of particular interest to parents of such children. Election of officers for the next school year will be held at this time. Please note the date and plan to come.

## FATHER-SON BANQUET BETHEL HILL SCHOOL

Over 60 Present To Enjoy Banquet And Hear Interesting Talks

### IS AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

The agricultural students of Bethel Hill high school were hosts to their dads at a Father and Son banquet held in the high school gymnasium Friday night, April 7. Covers were laid for sixty people and several high school girls and teachers served a meal of three courses. James Day, president of the local Young Tar Heel Farmers Club, presided and acted as toastmaster. The guests were welcomed by Riley Tuck followed by a toast to the dads by Jack Crutchfield.

S. G. Winstead, County Supt. of Schools, was the chief speaker of the evening. In speaking of the future life he said, "Life has in store for us a new deal." A. B. Bullard, instructor in vocational agriculture, in summarizing the results of the supervised farming that the students have been doing under his direction, brought out the fact that in spite of the bad seasons last year the agricultural boys made a total labor income of \$198. Others who made short talks were: Mrs. Mae Campbell, R. B. Griffin, J. K. Coggin and G. C. Davidson. A feature of the program was a recitation "Moo Cow Moo," by W. W. Rogers, Jr.

The blue and gold colors of the Future Farmers National organization were carried out in the table decorations and flowers. The Easter idea was brought out in the Easter egg nests placed at intervals on the table and by attractive place cards. String music was rendered throughout the program by S. P. Gentry, R. B. Pixley, E. F. Wilburn and Bernice Wilburn.

This very successful banquet was sponsored by the local chapter of The Future Farmers of America, a national organization of students taking vocational agriculture. Several of these banquets have been held by the different chapters in this state.

The list of guests follows: W. W. Rogers, W. W. Rogers Jr., William Morris, J. G. Murray, W. L. Montague, Newton Day, John Clayton, I. C. Tingen, J. T. Russell, B. L. Evans, Dr. J. H. Merritt, E. Y. Jones, W. R. Hayes, Tommy Dixon, J. Y. Humphries, Samuel Brandon, J. B. Boswell, E. L. Wehrenburg, Blam Tuck, H. B. Williams, C. M. Ranes, R. H. Griffin, A. J. Crutchfield, R. B. Griffin, Ray Parrish, S. G. Winstead, Mrs. Mae Campbell, G. C. Davidson, J. K. Coggin, S. P. Gentry, E. F. Wilburn, R. B. Pixley, Bernice Wilburn.

## Funeral Services For Geo. T. Long Monday

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for George T. Long, age 43, from the home in the Oak Grove section. Interment followed in the family cemetery. Rev. S. F. Nicks and Rev. J. R. Jenkins were in charge of the services.

Mr. Long died at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock. He was an ex-soldier and a member of the local post of the American Legion, members of which took part in the funeral services. The usual military procedure was followed. The deceased was the son of the late Mr. Jeff D. Long, and is survived by his stepmother, besides several brothers and sisters.

## Masonic Meetings For Month of April

Person Lodge No. 113, A. F. & A. M., will convene at 7:30 o'clock P. M., on the following dates:

Friday, April 21st: Work in the First Degree.

Tuesday, April 25th: Regular Communication.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend these important Masonic meetings.

William W. Morrell, Master, J. Brodie Riggsbee, Sec'y.

## Garden Club Will Elect Officers Mon.

The regular meeting of the Roxboro Garden Club will be held in the club rooms Monday afternoon, April 17th at 3 o'clock. New officers will be elected. Each member is requested to bring a suggestion for a community shrub. There will also be an exchange of plants. A large attendance is urged.—Sec.

### Libby Holman and Son



Libby Holman, famous Broadway torch singer and wife of Smith Reynolds who was mysteriously shot before the birth of her son, permitted this first photo to be taken of the infant who now weighs 7 pounds. Weighing less than 3 pounds at birth, the child was kept in a baby incubator.

## BETHEL HILL GOES TO DEBATING FINALS

Will Send Four Speakers To Chapel Hill For Contests Thursday and Friday

### 55 SCHOOL WILL ENTER

Bethel Hill High School is one of the 55 high schools of the state which will have representatives in the finals of the state-wide contest for the Aycock Memorial cup. The final debates will be staged at Chapel Hill on April 13th and 14th, during the University's 21st annual High School week celebration. Members of Bethel Hill's winning teams are Frances Featherstone, Riley Tuck, Annie Mae Brandon and William Humphries. This will be the second time that Bethel Hill has won the distinction of going into the finals.

Fifty-five high schools won both debates in the state-wide triangular contests on March 31st and will send their representatives, numbering 220 speakers, to Chapel Hill this week. The query for discussion is: "Resolved, that North Carolina should adopt the sales tax as a feature of its State system of revenue."

## Indianapolis Life Insurance Company Gains In 1932

On page eight you will find a financial statement of the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company. It speaks for itself. In the face of a hard year in 1932, this company grew stronger for its policyholders. It is a policyholder company. You get your insurance at the lowest rate. Securities are deposited with the State of Indiana for each policy it issues. This makes your money in this company as safe as the Government. It is not the largest company in the country although it is the largest mutual company organized since 1900. Sometimes size is a hindrance when it comes to getting service. The main thing about this protection is that you get it at the lowest net cost and you are guaranteed absolute safety.

New York is the larger than Roxboro. If that is the only reason why you had rather live there, you ought to move there. I dare say that you will enjoy living in Roxboro more, even if it is a smaller town, than you would in New York City. You know your friends and they know you. In a larger place you are lost in population. The same thing is about true in comparison with smaller companies.

### KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

## Stores To Be Closed On Easter Monday

Easter Monday, April 17th, will be observed as a holiday by many of the stores and firms in Roxboro. However, it was stated that the grocery stores would remain open until 12 o'clock, taking only the afternoon off. Stores intending to close at 12 o'clock noon are Moore Bros., Hugh Woods, Sergeant & Clayton, Aubrey Long & Co. and Pender's. Stores which will be closed all day Monday are the following: Harris & Burns, Rose's, Leggett's, Wilburn & Satterfield, Carney's Millinery, Cheek & Woody and Foreman's. There may also be other to be included in this group, whose names we were unable to get.

## LOCAL CHAPTER U. D. C. WELL REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEETING

Roxboro Delegates Give Interesting Account Of Meeting And Entertainments

### ATTEND DUKE RECITAL

The district meeting of the U. D. C. was held in Durham April 4th. The meeting convened at 11 o'clock in the beautiful and spacious living-room of the King's Daughters Home on Buchanan Boulevard.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Patton of the Julian S. Carr chapter. The response by Mrs. W. S. Bernard of Chapel Hill. Mrs. H. E. Myers sang two beautiful solos, an English folk song and a Swedish folk song, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Cunningham at the piano. Two beautiful violin solos were rendered by Mr. Pease of the Juniper high school faculty, accompanied by Miss Greene. Mrs. James E. Woodard, state president, then gave a very inspiring and instructive address.

After the reports of the different chapters, lunch was served in the beautiful dining room by a circle of the King's Daughters. At the center table were attractive place cards showing where the state president, state recording secretary, state treasurer, historian-general, district chairmen, presidents, and vice-presidents of the chapters should sit. Other delegates found places at other tables. During lunch the State Treasurer and State Recording Secretary gave their reports. Only two reports of C. of C. work were given, Hillsboro and Roxboro.

Mrs. D. M. Connor, president of the Julian S. Carr chapter, extended to us an invitation to a carillon and organ recital at Duke University.

At 4 o'clock we went to the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Few for tea by a special invitation extended to us through Mrs. Connor. The beautiful home was made more beautiful by a profusion of gorgeous spring flowers. On entering we were greeted by Mrs. Taylor who in turn introduced us to the receiving line composed of Mrs. W. P. Few, Mrs. D. M. Connor, Mrs. James E. Woodard, state pres.; Mrs. J. A. Anderson, historian-gen.; Mrs. B. L. Tyner, dist. chm.; Mrs. W. S. Bernard, newly elected dist. chm.; Mrs. Victor R. Johnson, state rec. sec., and Mrs. Garland Daniel, state treasurer. After wandering through the beautiful rooms and out into the gardens we were served delicious refreshments in the lovely dining-room. Mrs. Few was assisted in serving by several prominent Durham women.

Thus ended a day beautiful in its new friendships and instructiveness. I am sure that I voice the sentiments of those present when I say, "We thoroughly enjoyed the day and especially the delightful courtesies extended to us by Mr. Appgar and Dr. and Mrs. Few.

The delegates attending this delightful meeting from the local chapter were: Mrs. G. A. Dnsnan, president, Mrs. E. E. Bradsher, Mrs. S. B. Davis, Mrs. R. H. Gates, Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. Martin Michie, Mrs. Clarence Bowen, Mrs. Lula Bowen, Mrs. Theo. Clayton, Mrs. R. D. Hardman and Miss Mary Harris.

## MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN THEIR DOORS TODAY

Chilly Weather And Showers In Three Cities May Reduce Attendance

### ROOSEVELT AT OPENING

New York, April 11.—Shorn of its boom-time opulence and featuring instead a return of the old-time fighting spirit, by official request, the uniformed ranks of major league baseball will march into action tomorrow in a campaign deftly calculated to recapture national popularity and, incidentally, to end the domination of the New York Yankees.

The return of one of America's greatest and most colorful sporting institutions to its old familiar battlegrounds, scattered from the shores of the Potomac to the banks of the Mississippi, will be celebrated, weather permitting, with a display of old-time enthusiasm, gala ceremony. (Continued on page four)