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### BIBLE THOUGHT

I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—St. John 1:9.

We look to thee; Thy truth is still the light  
Which guides the nations, groping on their way,  
Stumbling and falling in disastrous night,  
Yet hoping ever for the perfect day.  
—Theodore Parks.

### Frank Graham Speaks On Freedom

FRANK GRAHAM is perhaps the best gift of North Carolina to the nation in this critical hour. Recognized with important responsibilities by President Roosevelt since the beginning of the administration, President-Graham of the University of North Carolina has come to represent in the counsels of the nation all that his friends have known him to be.

Greeted enthusiastically by Atlanta alumni recently, Ralph McGill in the Constitution pays tribute to Chapel Hill's Graham, "... a quiet man ... absolutely fearless ... splendid job on Mediation Board. People trust him. They have reason to trust him. ... He has been in the sharpest of controversies. He never loses his temper. He is tolerant of criticism that has been heaped upon him."

At Montreat on the Fourth of July, Dr. Graham revealed the roots of his strength and the foundation of his personal and political principles in these words:

"On the principle that religion—with its conception of one God, one human family, and of all men as brothers and sons of God—is the basic source of freedom and democracy in the modern world. Dr. Graham traced the rise of freedom through the church, the parliament, corporation, cooperative societies, the labor unions, the press, the schools, and the universities.

"These are the institutions which the dictators had to strike down on their way to totalitarian power. These are the institutions whose freedom is at stake in the world today and for whose total defense we are organizing in America."

### Our Chance For A New Courthouse

THE county commissioners have decided to place before the people of Macon county for their approval a \$60,000 bond issue. This money, with the aid of federal funds will be used to erect a courthouse and jail, the cost of which is not to exceed \$150,000 as a WPA project.

The present courthouse is approximately 60 years old; its facilities are not adequate to meet the present and future needs of the county. Two facts which point out the inadequacies of the present building is the fact that the county has to rent office space for at least three of its agencies and the lack of proper fire-proof storage for valuable records which could not be replaced if destroyed by fire or otherwise.

There has long been a complaint by many citizens that the courthouse is unsanitary. Much of the filth is caused by overcrowding and congestion which is unavoidable.

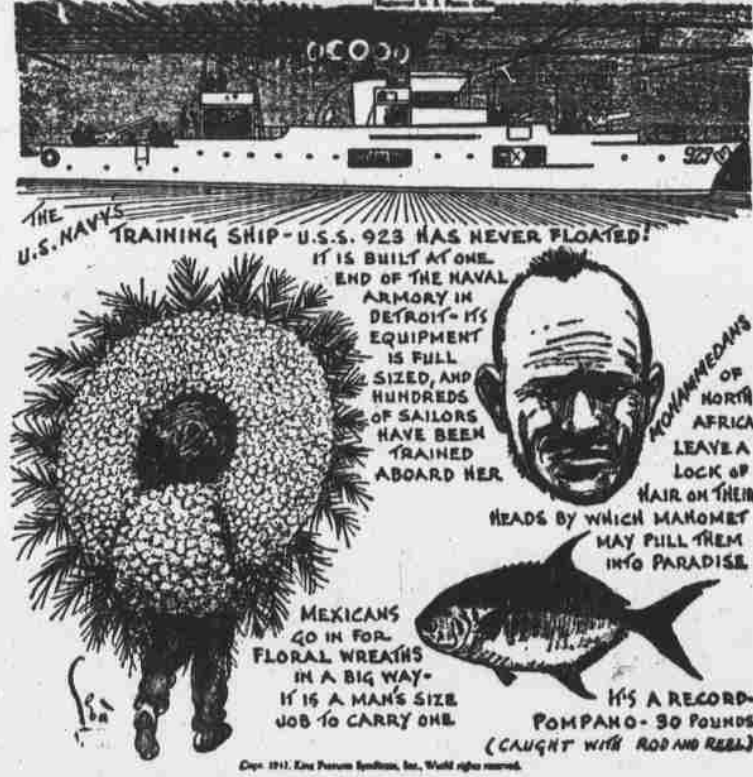
Any individual who recalls the number of jail-breaks which have occurred here in the past few years realizes that our jail, which was condemned at one time, does not serve its purpose properly. A considerable sum of money and time have been spent in the recapture of escaped prisoners. Investigation will also show that the jail does not have either proper sanitary or housing facilities for lodging prisoners decently.

"If the courthouse were to burn Macon county would lose at least \$100,000 worth of records which could not be replaced, due to lack of proper storage space," according to Sheriff A. B. Slagle.

By the passage of the bond issue and with the aid of WPA money a courthouse and jail can be built which will remove the present deficiencies and which will furnish ample storage facilities and office space for the needs of the county for many years to come.

There should be no delay in taking this action. Not only would delay find us confronted with a higher cost of construction, but we would also, in

### SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



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all probability, find it harder to obtain federal aid in the future.

Upon realization of the urgent need for this building, we feel that the Commissioners are to be congratulated for taking the initiative to solve a problem which we have faced for a long while.

### Dr. M. B. Stokes To Preach Sunday, July 13

Dr. M. B. Stokes will preach at the regular morning service at the Franklin Methodist church, Sunday, July 13.

Dr. Stokes, father of the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Stokes II, is at present a missionary to the Isle of Pines, Cuba. For 34 years he served as missionary in Korea but recently had to leave that country due to present world conditions.

### Letters to Editor

Aquone, N. C.  
July 7, 1941.

Dear Editor:  
Will you give me space in your paper for a few words, pertaining to things of interest and about the third term man—one of the most outstanding gentlemen that God could have chosen to lead His people. This man looks out for the best interests and best things in life for the poor working men and women. Of course these little two by four Senate and Congressmen try to tie his hands behind him. But they don't quite get it done. What ever he says just goes.

I voted for him in the third term race and would vote for him in the fourth term if he were to run, but he will not run the fourth term.

I just want to call your attention to the times now and 1931-32. Is not there quite a difference in 1931 and 1941? We were all on the brink of starvation in 1931 and 1932, but God sent us a man to look after the situation. The man who made the poor people of America happy. I expect there are some who he is feeding and taking care of who are abusing his name now and talking about him. But we will consider the source it comes from.

A man for peace and freedom, a man for citizenship and prosperity, a man who believes in God, and a man to help the poor class of people. If you are down he believes in helping you up—this gentleman's name is Franklin D. Roosevelt—may God bless him and take care of our President, and may God bless the people who persecute him.

I just received a letter from our President.

Oscar Raby,  
A Roosevelt man.



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### Riverside

Harry and Paul Ramey, Misses Virginia and Hazel Ramsey, and Ralph Kirk, all of Cambria, Va., visited friends in this community and in Otto last weekend.

Pvt. William Conley, who is stationed in the Army at Fort Bragg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Conley over the weekend.

Miss Fairy Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Ella Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tearley Picklesimer of Highlands, visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKay, of Spartanburg, S. C., visited Mr. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKay, last weekend.

Pvt. Robert L. Brabson, who is stationed in the Army at Fort Bragg, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brabson.

Mrs. Lewis Hargett and children, of Richmond, Va., are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Dowdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCoy and small daughter, of Clayton, Ga., visited Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cabe, last week.

Pvt. Garnell L. Woods who is in the Army at Fort Bragg, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Roberts and children of Hickory Knoll, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stockton.

Garland Bateman, of Mt. Holly, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bateman.

Harold Cook, who is in the CCC Camp at Fort Bragg, visited rela-

tives and friends in this community last weekend.

### Rev. C. Satterlee Holds Services At St. Agnes

The Rev. Capers Satterlee, of Mobile, Ala., who is spending a short vacation in Franklin, conducted the services at St. Agnes church last Sunday, and is expected to preach at the evening service next Sunday, in place of the rector, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

Mr. Satterlee is occupying the rectory during his stay here.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## The Bank Of Franklin

Of Franklin, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1941

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$..... overdrafts).....	\$178,794.00
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	18,501.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	45,733.95
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances; and cash items in process of collection.....	231,999.10
7. Bank premises owned \$19,698.44, furniture and fixtures \$215.80.....	19,914.24
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1.00
11. Other assets.....	738.57
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$495,681.86
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	347,895.20
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	412.38
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	565.24
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	70,528.52
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	1,043.75
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$420,445.09
23. Other liabilities.....	4,885.75
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$425,330.84
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*.....	\$25,000.00
26. Surplus.....	35,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	9,351.02
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	1,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$70,351.02
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$495,681.86
*This bank's capital consists of \$..... of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$..... total retireable value \$.....; second preferred stock with total par value of \$..... total retired value \$.....; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.	
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$14,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	41,000.00
(c) TOTAL.....	\$55,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	55,000.00
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets.....	565.24
(e) TOTAL.....	\$55,565.24
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was.....	63,066.70
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to.....	231,999.10

I, H. W. Cabe, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:  
H. W. CABE, Cashier  
M. D. BILLINGS, Director  
M. L. DOWDLE, Director  
GROVER JAMISON, Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My Commission expires November 29, 1942.  
HELEN HENSON, Notary Public  
Notary Public.