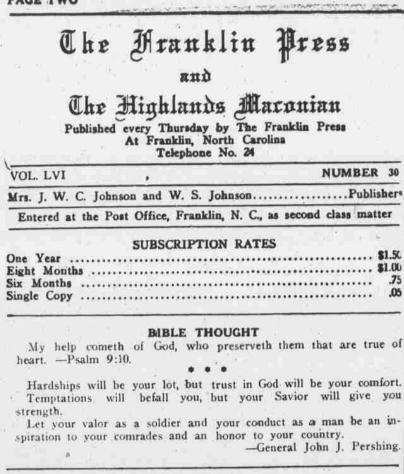
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John E. Rickman

WITH the passing of John Edwin Rickman, Macon county loses one of its finest citizens. Mr. Rickman's life has upheld all these stalwart qualities which were his inheritance and which are characteristic of the best traditions of his native land. His grandfather was one of the pioneer missionaries who brought the Gospel to the Cherokee Indians and who shepherded a scattered flock of courageous white settlers. His father, likewise, was a minister, of the Gospel as are three of his four brothers.

Mr. Rickman served his church throughout his life as a loyal, hard working layman. He was a good neighbor, friend, citizen and Christian. He served his county in many ways, official and unofficial, and the U.S. government as postmaster at Franklin. He was true to every task entrusted to him. It can be truly said that he was a good American in all the basic qualities which that noble term implies because he upheld in his own limited sphere those principals which have developed this land-enterprise, integrity and reverence.

"Service Above Self"

SERVICE clubs, citizenship clubs and luncheon clubs, which came into being about the time of the last war, were part of the growing consciousness of the civic and social responsibilities of business. Their programs have helped to educate their membership to a larger vision of what we call democracy through emphasis on the essentials of fellowship, citizenship, and public welfare.

The highest type of professional and business

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NOWLEDGE 75

a business trip to Atlanta. Mrs. Cero Martin and son Jimmy, from Biltmore, visited Mrs. Martin's moter, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, recently. A special Baptist Missionary atives.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1942

meeting was held at the home of T. M. Rickman, last Friday. A large crowd attended. Mercus Matthews from Goldsboro, spent the weekend with rel-

War Research

In war the advantage is on the side with the best weapons. The work of scientists in America's research laboratories, developing new materials and new equipment, means a lot to our fighting men.





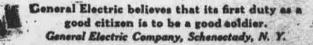
1. It takes years to build up and equip a large, organized, and able staff for research. Fortunately, industry did this long ago.

2. Long before Pearl Harbor, laboratories like General Electric's were serving their country-solving technical problems of war.



a giant broadcasting industry.

3. History repeats! In the last war 4. So it will be this time. Research "wireless" was developed for mili- will help to win the war, and its tary needs-to become, with peace, many wartime discoveries will help to build a better future.



week. Miss Helen Edwards from Canton, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Edwards. While here, Miss Edwards made

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Mrs. V. A. Browning returned

home Tuesday after two weeks'

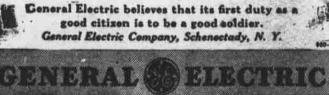
visit to her mother, Mrs. J. L.

Mrs. Weaver Carter and daugh

ter, Emma Lee, went to Duke Uni-

versity, Durham, on business last

West, Jr., and other relatives.



REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Bank of Franklin

of Franklin in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business on June 30th, 1942

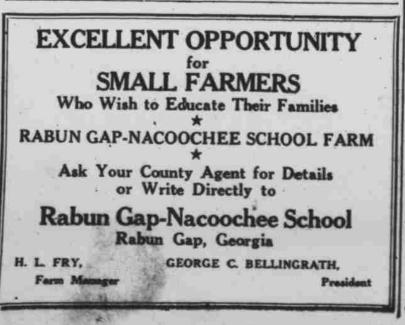
Assets

1. Loans and discounts (Including \$overdrafts)	\$184,641,95	
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	33,400.00	1
3: Obligations of State and political subdivisions	58,472.69	
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash	N-4.5	
items in process of collection	300,891.65	
7. Bank premises owned \$34,715.29, furniture and fixtures \$5,232.72		
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises		
11 Other assets	1.483.03	

leadership has contributed to the usefulness of these
citizen groups as has been shown this week
when Dr. Sylvester Green, a college president and
Rotary governor, has directed a conference and de-
livered an address for the local Rotary club. Dr.
Green emphasized three major opportunities for
Rotary and similar servicec clubs by taking the club's motto, "service above self" for his theme.
These were stated as the need for leadership with
clear and intelligent understanding in the face of
war conditions, a keener and finer fellowship and
the broader implications of citizenship.
We quote the following passage from his address:

"Fellowship will prove the answer to shocks the war will bring and the strains that will be enforced. People living together in harmony and understanding will butteress each other. Our needs will bring us together in a new fellowship.

"We are citizens of the community first, but we are also citizens of the state...But we must also be national citizens. The thesis of democracy is that the sovereign state has its rights, but that progress and accomplishment come when the states work together for the good of the whole. It is in this spirit that we become citizens of the nation. But it does not stop there. We are citizens of the world. The social order in which we live has become so broad and commanding that we have broken down all the barriers to a point where we can see over them, if not across them. We cannot and we would not live alone. Getting acquainted with the rest of the world is our task, it is our hope for the future prosperity of mankind...



outhful looking woman with the complexion of a rose that they were boy and girl together.

Tact is what prevents a grayhaired man from reminding

Letters to Editor

Please find enclosed, \$1.50 for

May I send a greeting to my

home town friends with this little

Voices once loved ring ever

The sacred nand of frienlship Gleams through the mist of

A day of toil, an hour for sport

Mrs. Frank Williams,

Spokane, Washington.

But for a friend, is life too

This and That

By FRANKIE MACON

"Lawsy be, chile! When yuh ain't got no education, yuh jes' got to

Sincerely,

In faithful listening ears;

renewal of my subscription.

Editor, Franklin Press:

verse:

years.

short.

use yo' brains."

"Nothing but general information as to destination is given the enlisted men," says a new item. That's the Army for you: the privaten get only general information and te generals get all the private information.

Hitler is so greedy for other nations' land he is even reluctant to give Mussolini a little slice of France.

An economist is the guy with a Phi Beta key on one end of a chain and no watch on the otner.

All military experts agreed that it was impossible for the Germans to stage a major offensive in Libya luring the hot weather, but apparently General Rommel was so ignorant ne didn't know, it,

A shortage of bottle drinks is now threatened. Anl no substitute can possibly equal a pop-bottle for throwing at an umpire.

Because of transportation facilities, some vacationists are going camping in their own back-yards. By the exercise of a little ingenuity it in possible to be just as uncomfortable at home as in a real camp.

West's Mill

The bible school which has recently closed at the Methodist church had a large enrollment and 25 received certificates. The Bible instructors were Rey. Philip Green and Miss Mary Elmore.' The Revival Bible School was well attended and many good results are seen.

At a called meeting of the Music Club, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss Vallie West; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. L. McLean; Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Owens. The program committee is: Miss Vonnie West Mrs. Tom Rickman, Mrs. C. N. West, Mrs. J. L. West, Jr., Mrs. Leo Hurst

Miss Mattie Pearl Bryson who is attending summer school at Western Carolina Teacher's College, spent the weekend with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLean from Raleigh are visiting Mr. Mc-Lean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLean.

TOTAL ASSETS \$618,838.33 Liabilities

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	425,542.70
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	202.38
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	656.52
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	93,201.91
18. Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.)	2,064.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$521,667.51	
23. Other liabilities	1,869.62
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TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below \$523,537.13

Capital Accounts

25. Capital *	40,000.00 4,301.20
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
30. TOTAL LIABILITY AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	

Memoranda

31.	I. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to		
	secure deposits and other incomments transferrent the	00.00	
a.	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (in		
×.	cluding notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under	00.00	1
	reparements and comments and	00.00	
-	(e) TOTAL \$ 55,0	00.00	
32	2 Secured and preferred liabilities:	12.2.2.2	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements	00.00	
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by		
		56.52	
	(e) TOTAL		
	(c) 401Ab	30.36	
54.	A On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this		
	bank was 78,2	50.00	
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve		
	amounted to \$300,8	91.00	
1	I, H. W. Cabe, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, afi	linn,	
ha	at 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. C. F. MOODY, Director, R. S. JONES, Director. W. A ROGERS, Director,

te of North Ca ty of Mac

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of July, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires December 22, 1942.

CECILE GIBSON, Notary Public.