

At the CAPITAL

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Of the 162 banks in liquidation, 89 paid claims to 22,692 depositors amounting to \$1,014,707.53, paid \$2,073,239.31 in secured claims and \$343,936.66 in preferred claims in North Carolina in the three months ending September 30, Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood reports.

Commissioner Hood is reporting splendid progress in the liquidation of the banks which closed during the depression period, since which time none has closed after the March 4, 1933 banking holiday declared by President Roosevelt. All except one commercial bank in the State has its deposits insured under the Federal Insurance Deposit Corporation.

The report shows that 76 of the banks paid no dividends in the three-month period. In eight instances payments were made on court orders; in two cases the final payments were made to the clerk of superior court to meet unclaimed deposits, and in cases of three banks the depositors were paid by trades and offsets.

Included in those on which payments have been made in the last three months is the Page Trust Co., Aberdeen, an additional payment under court order of \$8,743.75 to 124 depositors and \$15,112.92 in secured claims. Previously a 20 per cent dividend has been paid.

Record of sales of new automobiles and trucks in the State continue to be set up. In October 9,216 motor vehicles were sold, 7,311 automobiles and 1,905 trucks, as compared with 4,776 automobiles and 994 trucks in October, 1933, and 4,893 automobiles and 1,047 trucks in September.

Automobiles sold this year, new ones, number 40,383, as compared

with 24,683 to the same date, through October, last year, while 9,690 trucks were sold the first 10 months of this year, as compared with 305 last year.

Chevrolet cars led with 2,934 new car sales, Ford 2,054, Plymouth 1,243, Dodge 174, Oldsmobile 164, Terraplane 152, Buick 149, Pontiac 146, Chrysler 101, Studebaker 60, Hudson 44, and of the higher priced cars, two Lincolns and Packards and one Cadillac.

Trucks sold were 1,165 Chevrolets, including 526 school busses, Ford 405 and Dodge 209.

OCTOBER WEATHER

With 25 all clear days October, the royal month of the Sandhills, has passed in crimson glory, the crisp mornings of its passing days turning the dogwoods to slender pyramids of flaming foliage. A total of 2.42 inches of rain fell during the month, one-half inch less than normal but one-quarter of an inch over the precipitation of last October. This brings the average rainfall for the months of the year to 4.16 inches above the normal.

Temperatures for the month were about normal, fluctuating from high to low, the warmest day, the 22nd, registering 83, and the coldest, the 29th, a low of 33.

Long time	Max.	Min.	Aver.
1934	74.5	51	62.8
1933	76.1	49.1	62.6
1934	78.2	49	63.6

Fresh fruits and vegetables at the Southern Pines Curb Market every Saturday morning.

The Week in Aberdeen

Mrs. E. T. McKeithen returned last week from a visit to relatives in Charleston and Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Jordan are moving this week to the B. D. Wilson home on Elm street, which they have recently purchased.

Mrs. Wimberly Bowman and children are leaving this week for Norlina to make their future home, and where Mr. Bowman is now stationed.

Mrs. Pattie McAninch, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Pleasants, is returning to her home in New York this week.

J. W. Graham has been ill at his home for several days this week with a severe cold.

Jerry McKeithen, a student at the Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, spent last Friday and Saturday with home folks.

Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Farrell, Mrs. David Knight and Misses Katharine Johnson and Bertie Rivers attended the funeral services for Dr. C. L. Jackson at Wadesboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pickler of Albemarle visited friends in Aberdeen last week-end.

Mrs. Frank Shamburger and daughter, Myrtle Alice, are visitors in Richmond and Washington.

It is with regret that Mrs. J. F. Deaton's friends learn that she and the children are moving this week to Raleigh to live.

Miss Sadie Sutton, B. B. Saunders' secretary, was called to her home in Augusta, Ga., last week on account of the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen and son, Leland, are attending the home coming at Davidson College this week.

Miss Susan McLean has been ill at her home this week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Page and family of Statesville visited Mrs. Robert N. Page last week-end.

Miss Gwendolyn Zimmerman, a student at the University for Women in Greensboro spent the week-end visiting her parents, Prof and Mrs. R. C. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harmon of Candor and Mrs. H. E. Bowman attended the Clemson-State football game at Raleigh last Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Maynard has returned from Durham.

Scott Russell and Craig Maynard visited Leonard Russell at the Fort Bragg hospital last Wednesday, where Leonard is suffering with a broken finger.

Book Club

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Jr., was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Book Club and a large number of additional guests at the Community House last week.

Mrs. W. C. Ball was in charge of the program, "Stabilizing Employment." An interesting paper by Mrs. H. W. Doub was read on "The Five Day Week."

The hostess, assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Hayes, house mother at the Teacherage, served a delicious salad course during the social hour.

Bridge Party

Mrs. S. L. Windham entertained her bridge club and a number of additional guests at her home last Monday evening. Mrs. Sam Swearingen won first prize for the Club and Mrs. E. B. Maynard the guest prize.

After the game Mrs. Wimberly Bowman, who is leaving Aberdeen this week, was given a surprise handkerchief shower.

The News from Carthage

N. A. McKeithen, Jr., of Lumberton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithen.

Miss Meade Seawell is at home after an operation at the Moore County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sugg of Sanford were in Carthage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fagg and daughter, Jane have gone to Morristown, Tenn.

George D. Carter made a business trip to Morristown, Tenn., last week.

Misses Katie Sugg, Gertrude Lamb and Grace Blue, students at Flora Macdonald College, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Jesse Woltz of Raleigh spent the week-end in Carthage.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Golden and children were visitors in Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. U. L. Spence and Mrs. L. W. Barlow spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Frank Brooks of Liberty spent the week-end in Carthage with Mrs. Brook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leavitt.

Mrs. Dora Seagroves has returned home after a visit with her daughter

in High Point.

Mrs. Andrew Bateman is improving after an operation at her home in Lynchburg. Before her marriage, Mrs. Bateman was Miss Kathleen Black.

Harold Cole, a student at University, spent Monday in Carthage with his parents.

L. W. Barlow of Richmond spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. W. H. Currie spent Wednesday in Gastonia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woltz.

Mrs. R. G. Wallace was hostess to the members of her bridge club and a few additional guests Thursday afternoon. Contract was played at four tables. High score prize for club members went to Mrs. John Beasley, for guests, high score prize went to Mrs. Charles Cox.

Mrs. O. B. Welch was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening. High score was made by Miss Mildred Cross, club member and Mrs. Nella Black, guest.

Special guests were Mrs. Nella Black, Mrs. M. G. Boyette, Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Hines of Sanford, Misses Estelle Kelly, Frances Hunter and Miss Thompson.

The ladies of the Carthage Presbyterian Church entertained the two men's classes, the officers and teachers, at a chicken supper Friday evening in the church cabin.

Cameron and Community

The Woman's Club met last Thursday afternoon and the Art Department presented an interesting program. A short sketch on the life and work of Gilbert Stewart, a celebrated American painter voted particularly for his portraits of Washington was given by Mrs. Jewell Hemphill.

Mrs. Louisa Muse gave a sketch of the life of Thomas Gainsborough, an eminent English painter, one of the foremost in portraiture and landscapes. Miss Rachael Gilchrist read a pathetic article on the disappointment in the life of a well-known woman artist.

A painter contest was conducted by Mrs. Georgia McFadyen, in which Mrs. J. D. McLean and Mrs. J. M. Guthrie were winners.

Mrs. J. M. Guthrie entertained at a delightful rook party Friday afternoon, complimenting the 4-H club. Miss Margaret McLean was winner of high score and consolation prize was awarded Miss June McIver Hemphill.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Hendrix the B. Y. P. U. had a most enjoyable winter toast in a lovely bit of woods near town last Friday evening. After the outing they repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker and, by a previous arrangement, were met by the Y. P. C. of the Presbyterian church.

In order to surprise Miss Marie Parker, whose birthday they were honoring, the young people hid themselves in the guest room, and as Miss Marie entered the front door they issued forth, singing "Happy Birthday."

A special Home mission program was given in the Presbyterian church by the Woman's Auxilliary last Tuesday evening. L. B. McKeithen led the devotional and the Rev. A. V. Gibson of Sanford gave an informing and helpful talk on Home Missions. A voluntary offering for this worthy cause was at the close of the meeting.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Laura Rogers of Route 1 on Tuesday evening.

"Bud" McDonald, faithful school janitor who has been ill for a week, was able to resume his duties Monday.

Miss Edith Averitte of Chapel Hill, spent Monday night with Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Averitte.

The Rev. M. D. McNeill, who has been ill for a week, is improving daily.

A baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson on Friday, November 2, died on Tuesday. Interment was in the Cameron Cemetery.

Mrs. Wade Collins of Star is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Route 1.

The nursery school, with Misses Rachael Gilchrist and Katie Harrington and Mrs. Gladys Warren as teachers, opened Monday in the Cameron School building.

Misses Jackie and Minnie Muse, Catharine and Mary McDonald, May Frances Turner and Bruce Tharrington spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. D. McLean was appointed chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call for Cameron and attended the meeting at Mrs. Davidson's residence in Southern Pines last Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Graham and little daughter of Route 1 spent Thursday with Mrs. Jewell Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Warren of Alendale, S. C., were week-end guests of Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen. They were returning from a visit with their son, Paul Warren, senior at Davidson College. Mrs. Warren, before marriage, was Miss Annie McIntyre, and lived here for a number of years with her father, Daniel McIntyre. They were outstanding citizens of the town and county. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were married here, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. M. D. McNeill.

Miss Mary Hentz, one of the primary teachers, is on the sick list this week and her place is being supplied by Mrs. H. O. Averitte.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reed have moved into the home of Frost Snow. Mr. Reed has rented the Snow farm.

Miss Lillian Cole of the Cornelius School, near Davidson and Miss Annie H. Jones, who teaches in Wake county, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Loving of Sanford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving on route 1.

PHOTO SHOP MOVES

The Sandhills Photo Shop, of Aberdeen has moved into the Osborne bungalow on Poplar street, H. L. Epps, manager, announced this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

W. B. Eastman, Attorney-in-Fact, to George Brower, property in McNeill township.

WEST SOUTHERN PINES SCHOOL WELL ORGANIZED

After much hard work on the part of faculty and pupils the West Southern Pines School organization is rounding into shape. Along with many new developments such as the installation of the new mimeograph machine for the purpose of printing a school paper comes the complete reorganization of the School Library. The library has many new volumes and added facilities for reading and study. All books have been marked and classified. It is hoped that friends of the school will donate as many books as possible. W. I. Morris, High School teacher, is in charge.

The cafeteria which is located on the second floor of the school building is serving well prepared lunches daily to pupils and teachers. This department has been equipped by the local school board and the Smith-Hughes fund. Nannie B. Stratford of Winston-Salem is the instructor in Home Economics.

The School Glee Club has been organized for the year.

The enrollment of the school is steadily increasing. At present there are nearly 500 enrolled.

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