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THE NEW BANK OFFICIALS

The Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Southern Pines proceeded cautiously after the bank holiday nearly two years ago. And now it is forming its new official organization after careful study of all conditions. Dorsey Stutz has been associated with the bank long enough to know it thoroughly. His long experience as railroad man has given him an understanding of the business of this section. It would be hard to improve on this choice. George Abraham has also been active and serviceable. The directors of the bank have been directors in the exact sense of the word. Because the bank has been well managed before the general close-up of banks throughout the country it was in good shape to go ahead when business began to improve, from which day to the present it has been conducted on the most rigid principle of discreet finance.

A highly efficient individual in the operations of the Citizens bank has been Miss Ethel Jones, who for some time has been a trusted and capable member of the force, lending a hand in nearly everything and bearing a responsibility that is unusual. For months she has had a task so exacting that no one might envy it. But she has sawed the wood and held the confidence and esteem of the people, and one of the most satisfactory things about the whole advance in affairs is that she continues to be assistant cashier. Everybody likes to meet her at the window, no matter what the transaction.

Mr. Hodgkins, the new cashier, is a man of broad experience in banking, and was chosen after a keen study of all the possibilities. He and his family will become residents of Southern Pines where his wife, as Mary Abraham, is thoroughly well known.

OPPOSING GRASS FIRES

The Sandhill section was never so well equipped to oppose winter grass fires as at the present time. The work done during the last year in the construction of fire lines throughout the county has provided cut-off barriers and at the same time provided avenues by which every section can be reached. The fire protection association of the county has extended its aggressive work and in every way is more able to face an outbreak of fire than in the past. The general understanding of handling fires in this section has broadened and everybody realizes that the subjugation of fires is much more the matter to be accomplished than while conditions and weapons were more crude. With the new footing in which this move for protection against grass fires finds itself it is all the more logical for everybody to join with the work that is being done. Public funds contribute a certain sum of money annually for the work that is carried on, but the local association fortifies this with an additional sum. Few offerings on the part of the citizen give a better return in peace of mind as well as actual benefits than a couple of cents an acre asked of the landowners to help in fighting fire.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

In his message to the legislature, Governor Ehringhaus gave the people of North Carolina something to think about. His statement of the condition of the public finances show that we are as a state getting financially sound on our feet. Our credit ranks among the highest

of the states of the union. Our course seems toward more economic government and more business-like policy. The signs point to the better enforcement of criminal law, beginning probably with the law of the highway and reaching out until all phases of lawlessness shall be reached. The Governor looks at all phases of state government from a business point of view. He has no joy in the bloody record of the highway and no pride in the swift expansion of our prisons. He indulges in no sentimental excuses for conditions and goes to the point in his attitude on every theme that comes before the Legislature at this session. His idea of state administration is saturated with hard sense and does not pay serious thought to politics. It is not very difficult for the man who reads the governor's message to realize that North Carolina is on a decidedly better course for the future.

A SUGGESTION FOR STRUTHERS BURT

The old tramp printer who recalls the Texas Pacific railroad running out from New Orleans to Galveston remembers with satisfaction the long stretches of Cherokee roses that lined the track for miles, out through the Louisiana low lands. Recent mention has been made of the imitation of this policy of road decoration by some of the northern railroads, with results that are said to be surprising. In this section the Cherokee rose asks only to be put in the ground and it does the rest. Along the highways from the Sandhills out in all directions, cuttings of Cherokee roses and honeysuckles and wisterias would make the roadsides in a few years a continual floral garden in summer and a mass of green cover all the year.

So much of a fine start has been made in planting the roadsides in this section it is apparent that miracles can be accomplished and that there is no limit to the interesting improvement which can be brought about if we will only take the trouble to do it.

In a few weeks spring time will be here again. During the year that has elapsed since the Dogwood Festival last April the dogwood crop has increased by thousands and thousands of new young trees. All the enormous quantity of berries that ripened last spring and fell to the ground have added to vast numbers of young seedling dogwood trees and as the days go by, they will be coming on to extend the attractiveness of this whole region. Faster than we realize forests are springing up along the highways. It is plainly evident that we can do anything with the highways we want to. We can make them so attractive motorists will drive more slowly and appreciate the surroundings, and that alone would be worth the cost of the job. Flowers and plants are cheaper than coffins and hospital bills.

THE ADVANTAGE OF CONTINUED SERVICE

It may be remembered that The Pilot was outspoken in its advocacy of the election of U. L. Spence for the State Senate. That was not a political movement but an effort to secure for the State the services of a competent man of experience in legislation. The result of the election of Mr. Spence is shown in his appointment to the Senate committee on roads. The public highways of North Carolina are among the three or four leading factors in State administration. In his past experience in the legislature Mr. Spence has been in close contact with the highway work. Going back this term he is not only widely acquainted with the leaders of the Legislature and of the State administration but he is thoroughly well known as a man who is capable of handling this important committee with all of its enormous investment, all of its progressive work, and all of the responsibility that rests in that quarter.

Moore county might have sent a new man to the Senate. In making selections for important committees that new man would have been passed over for some one of more experience. Moore county would have been less well served and so would the State. At the present situation in public affairs in State and nation, this is no time to break

Civic Loyalty Pays Big Dividends



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GRAINS OF SAND

It seems fitting that a citizen of Moore county should head the important highways committee of the State Senate. It was a Mooreite who built the highway system, the late Frank Page.

Incidentally, the roads appear to be coming in for more use this year than last. Sales of license plate to date are 24,000 ahead of 1934.

Even so, the Governor's recommendation of \$6,000,000 more State money for construction and maintenance of roads this year than last seems a bit unreasonable when compared with his recommendation of only \$2,500,000 more for schools and teachers.

Good schools make better citizens. Good roads only make speedier ones.

Lee county, our next door neighbor, is considering doing away with its Recorder's Court. Citizens are asked to appear before the board on February 4th and express their opinions on the proposition.

Meanwhile, Lee is to be congratulated on the appointment of one of her distinguished citizens to the post of Attorney General of North Carolina. Governor Ehringhaus named A. A. F. Seawell, who has been serving as Assistant Attorney General, to succeed his late superior, Dennis Brummitt, on Wednesday of this week. Seawell is a good man and a fine lawyer.

Editorial from the Vass Captain: "The message of Governor Ehringhaus to the General Assembly was fine. It was broad, without specific recommendations."

Local Dairy Wins Praise From Washington

Pinehurst's Fine Record Brings Letter of Congratulation After Inspection

The Pinehurst Dairy is in receipt of a letter of congratulation from the State Board of Health, based on a report received from Washington. Said Warren A. Booker, director of Sanitary Engineering in his communication:

"I wish to take this opportunity of congratulating the Pinehurst Dairy on a preliminary report which has just been received from the Public Health Service at Washington. The Public Health Service recognize all milk supplies making over 90 percent, and your rating on raw milk supply was 96 percent. This is well above the required minimum and you are to be congratulated on this showing."

The report was made after a recent inspection by three State and federal men.

NIAGARA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and little daughter Ann of Raeford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Snipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Ray and children moved the past week to Greensboro where they plan to spend the winter months.

B. C. Morgan and Mrs. J. V. Snipes were called to Chapel Hill the past week on account of the death of Mrs. T. A. Morgan, their brother's wife.

Miss Lula May Morgan of Chapel Hill is spending some weeks in Niagara.

L. T. Hawkins and J. E. McManus of Hamlet were business callers here on Tuesday.

Most of the usual number of tourists are back here from the north and located in their winter homes, and all seem to enjoy the quietude of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson returned recently from a motor trip to Chicago where they had the pleasure of enjoying 10 and 15 below zero weather. They vow they will never again complain of hot July.

The annual meeting of the library was held Monday night. Most of the officers were reelected for another year.

The Rev. J. A. Wood and wife and Miss Ruth are spending some weeks in the sunshine of St. Petersburg, Florida.

in new hands. And Moore county presents to North Carolina a capable leader in the important business of the people instead of merely passing out a political plum. Spence is a valuable factor whichever way you rate him.

visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Frances Hunter had as her guest last week-end Miss Lenora Patterson of Fort Oaks and Miss Frances Woodhouse of Fayetteville.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Golden have returned home after visiting friends in Baltimore and Richmond. Mrs. J. K. Roberts and son, Danie, have returned home after spending several months with relatives in Sanford.

Misses Judith Wainer and Sarah Hurwitz spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lynch of Sanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yow.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Pinehurst Building and Loan Association

of Pinehurst, N. C., as of December 31st, 1934.
 (Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner as Required by La w.)

ASSETS

The Association Owns:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 9,227.99
Stocks in Federal Home Loan Bank	1,500.00
Mortgage Loans	66,825.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Stock Loans	2,398.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their stock. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Accounts Receivable	501.91
Temporary Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	170.00
TOTAL	\$80,622.90

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:	
Installment Stock	\$33,566.19
Paid-up Stock	\$31,200.00
	\$64,766.19
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	8,000.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured stock. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	338.04
Undivided Profits	5,649.03
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of stock.	
Other Liabilities Reserve for Losses	1,869.64
TOTAL	\$80,622.90

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MOORE.

Herbert D. Vail, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, 1935.

B. U. RICHARDSON,
 Notary Public.

HERBERT D. VAIL

My commission expires April 18, 1936.

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Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—a quarter pound jar lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Broad Street Pharmacy or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

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