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Several Prostrated By Intense Heat

Land Bank Serves Johnston Farmers

One Hundred Five Farmers Have Borrowed A Total of \$341,400 From N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank

Durham, July 21.—Seventy-five North Carolina counties are represented by the 3,126 farmers who have borrowed a total of \$11,497,700 for agricultural purposes from the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. President Southgate Jones reported to the board of directors at the meeting held in Durham last week. In Virginia 128 farmers in 19 counties have borrowed from the bank a total of \$440,900, the report showed.

The North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, operated in the two states under supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board, a bureau of the Treasury Department of the United States, is capitalized at \$600,000, with earned surplus of \$100,000, paid in surplus of \$80,615 and undivided profits and reserves of \$80,812.24. It has been in operation for three and a half years and the growth has been very pleasing to the officials and directors. The loans run for 33 years, with semi-annual payments.

In Johnston county, President Jones reported that there were 105 farmers who have borrowed from the bank, the total amount being \$341,400. The directors expressed their satisfaction with the loans made and with the splendid manner in which the farmers are meeting their payments, which, they said, indicates a healthy and stable condition among the farmers of Johnston county.

The officers and directors of the bank are Southgate Jones, Durham, president; W. P. Clements, Durham, E. H. Meadows, New Bern, and C. A. Johnson, Tarboro, vice presidents; John R. Holloway, Durham, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Long, Roxboro, chairman of the board; D. F. Wooten, Kinston; Ralph W. Page, Pinehurst; C. C. Blanton, Shelby; E. H. Bigelow, New York; W. S. Blakeney, Monroe; W. B. Pinnin, Boston; Geo. A. Barefoot, Wilson; Col. R. R. Cotton, Cottdale; J. E. Pegram, Durham; Jesse B. Ross, Washington, N. C.; Dr. Joseph Dixon, Greenville; Harry McMullan, Washington, N. C.; R. B. Davis, Rocky Mount.

DURHAM BELIEVES IN BUILDING AND LOAN

Durham, July 22.—One out of every 18 white and one out of every 13 colored residents of Durham owns building and loan shares, an average of \$44.31 for every person in the city, a survey of Building and Loan Association Activities in the city shows. In 1925 Durham people built 271 houses, averaging \$2,469 each in cost and totalling \$669,292.87, through building and loan. Receipts of the six association, one colored, in 1925 were \$1,945,182.80, while the loans were slightly more than a million.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Mc—



De more ye tries ter hide poverty de wuss hit shines.

Brings You Cheer and Courage DR. FRANK CRANE



"The man with a million friends" joins the staff of this newspaper, starting with this issue. This is another effort on our part to supply readers with the best features obtainable. No one has ever had so huge and diverse an audience as Dr. Crane—the banker—the scrub woman—rich—poor—young and old—all find cheer and courage in Dr. Crane's talks. Read Dr. Crane this week—every week in the exposure.

An Interview With New Highway Is Dr. Frank Crane Under Discussion

Popular Gifted Author Began at Dollar a Day To Put Across His Idea—Will Contribute Regularly to The Herald

By R. G. P.

As I sat opposite Dr. Crane at a broad flat-topped desk in his commodious study I was impressed by the great breadth and depth of his human sympathy, his anxiety to serve his fellow men. Of course I knew that originally the church had been his calling and that as a young man he had dedicated his life to such a service. But I had felt that possibly it was either a latent literary talent asserting itself or a desire to preach through the press rather than from the pulpit that switched his course and converted him into the world's foremost newspaper feature writer. It was surprising to learn it was wholly another motive that changed his career—a sincere sympathy for human foibles and a deep-seated yearning to serve mankind.

"Early in my life as a preacher," he told me when I asked him how it came about, "I learned that people didn't want to hear long sermons. So I made mine short. They never ran over twenty-five minutes. In that space I generally tried to develop five outstanding points. Gradually I discovered even this was too much. In overhearing comments about them after their delivery it became apparent to me that most people carried away only one point, never more than two. The other three were wasted."

Dr. Crane opened a volume of his editorials lying on the desk to show me the brevity of his articles.

"This set me to thinking," he proceeded. "If people only seemed to grasp one point at a time why not give it to them just that way? But I found that the clear and concise development of one point was not enough even for a short twenty-five minute sermon. I felt if they could see this one point briefly stated right before their eyes in print it would impress it on their minds as no speaker could possibly do."

So Dr. Crane resigned his pastorate in Worcester, Mass., and came to New York to try out his idea. It was a bold step. But he

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Two Full Days In Another New Firm To Open Here

Wheels of Justice Turn Slowly In Weltering Heat This Week

Through the weltering heat of Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Recorder's Court was in session here. Some of the cases were tedious and long drawn out, and the wheels of justice did not turn at their normal rate. The following cases were disposed of:

J. W. Harris, white, of Clayton, was found guilty of possessing whiskey and was fined \$10 and costs. Another warrant had this defendant charged with carrying a concealed weapon and on this charge he was found guilty and was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs.

Nathan E. Lee, of Ingrams township, was found guilty of possessing some whiskey. He was fined \$5.00 and taxed with the cost. To many readers of this paper, Lee's name will be a familiar sound. Some ten or fifteen years ago he, with his high-famous "pole shanty," was under constant surveillance of the prohibition enforcement officers. He is getting a little older now and for the past few years he has been considered a good and law-abiding citizen.

Gaston Dudley, a negro of Boom Hill, for violating the automobile laws, was sent to jail for sixty days, jail sentence to be remitted upon the payment of \$75 and the costs. The court order also restrained him from operating a car again in Johnston county for the next twelve months.

Mack Johnson, white, of Smithfield, was convicted of reckless driving. He did not resist a verdict and upon making satisfactory repairs and paying cost he was discharged.

Ransom Toler was convicted of an assault and sentenced to sixty days in jail, the sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

W. H. Wilson, on a charge of fraud, was called and failed. Judgment ni si scifa and capias was entered. Archie Richardson was also called and failed and the same entry was made as to him. James K. Bryant was called and failed and judgment ni si scifa and capias was entered in his case.

J. W. Brown was convicted of an assault and carrying a concealed weapon. He was required to pay a fine of \$50 and ordered to keep away from the community where the trouble arose under pain of a 90-day road sentence.

William Lee Moore, a young white man of Smithfield, was charged with an assault. He did not resist judgment and was taxed with cost and discharged.

Albert Worley, white, of Boom Hill, was tried and convicted on a charge of maintaining a house of ill fame. He was sentenced to jail for a term of 90 days and taxed with the costs. From this judgment he appealed to the superior court. Bond was given at \$200.

The solicitor took a nol pro with leave in a case against Mr. and Mrs. Levi Creech. The charge was prostitution.

Ophelia McFatter, a white woman of Grabbtown, Boom Hill township, was tried and convicted on a charge of an assault with a shot gun. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail or to pay a fine of \$50, which sentence was later modified on the condition that she report to the court in October and show good behavior.

Jesse Temple, a youth of sixteen from Benson way, was convicted of the theft of a bicycle. Judgment was reserved until July 27th.

Willie Collins was adjudged guilty of trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of cost.

G. C. Mumford, white, of Boom Hill township, was convicted of non-support. The court at first

"The American Dollar Store" is Style of New Business to Be Located in Woodall Building

Smithfield is to have another new store. Opening on or about August 20th The American Dollar Stores Company will be ready to serve the people of Smithfield and this community. This will be store number 1 in a chain of stores which Mr. Sol N. Bane of Durham expects to operate in the near future. Mr. Bane has leased the building now occupied by the Woodall Dry Goods Company but whose stock of goods was recently purchased by Hudson-Belk.

This new firm is unique in that nothing will be sold that does not come at prices between five cents and \$4.98. The firm will sell for cash, and the merchandise carried will be varied. Hosiery, ladies and men's ready-to-wear, jewelry, millinery, dry goods, children's goods and notions will be included in the stock. A special department will feature music records for all kinds of talking machines to be on sale.

Mr. Bane has a successful experience from which to draw and he is optimistic over the prospects for a good business in Smithfield. He was pleased with the crowds he saw on the streets Saturday afternoon, even in the dull summer season.

As soon as the Woodall sale is over, the building will be remodelled to meet the needs of the new concern.

SELMA BOY DROWNS AT CHENFOO, CHINA

Selma, July 21.—Mrs. Alice Coley received the following message Monday afternoon:

"Mrs. Alice Coley, Selma, N. C.: The Navy Department exceedingly regrets to inform you that your son, Thomas Howard Coley, Coxswain, U. S. Navy, fell overboard from the U. S. S. Parrott at Chefoo, China on July 18, and was drowned. To date the body has not been recovered, however, if found you will be immediately and your wishes regarding disposition will be given every consideration. Details of death will be furnished when the body is recovered. Sincerest sympathy is extended to you in the loss of your son—Bureau of Navigation."

The incident has caused a gloom to settle over the entire town, for Howard was well and favorably known in Selma, having spent his boyhood days here where he numbered his friends by the score. He joined the navy five or six years ago and has made a splendid record in the navy department, having won several medals and other honors for efficient and capable service. The young man was 22 years of age. He leaves a widowed mother, two brothers and one sister, besides numerous other near relatives. The sympathy of the entire town goes out to the family in this dark hour.

gave him a six-months road sentence but later modified it to a probationary period of 60 days, at which time he is to re-appear to be further dealt with. His appearance bond was fixed at \$200.

Tom Bagley, a negro from the Micro section, was given a preliminary hearing on a warrant charging rape. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to superior court. In the absence of bond, the defendant was sent to jail.

David Lee and Worley Raynor, Princeton negroes, were tried for reckless driving. Lee was found guilty and sent to jail to be worked on the county roads for 60 days. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of damage and costs. Raynor was acquitted. Lee took and appeal to superior court and gave a \$200 appeal bond.

Clips Record



The Pacific Coast has developed many fast swimmers and Cecily Cunha bids fair to take her place beside the best of them. During a recent meet at Los Angeles this speedy mermaid broke the Coast record for 100 yards. Her time was 1:52.5.

Plant Trees And Shrubs In Selma

Woman's Club Plans to Set 1,000 Trees On Arbor Day—Other Selma News

Selma, July 21.—Mrs. G. A. Tuck was hostess to the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon, July 14, at her spacious home on Anderson street. Mrs. R. A. Ashworth presided over the meeting and several interesting plans were set forth and discussed, among them, the planting of 1000 trees and shrubs in Selma on Arbor Day in November and the organization of a Garden Club to be led by Mrs. J. B. Person. Mrs. L. D. Debnam, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that a drive was to be made in the near future for funds for a club house. Miss Miriam Brietz, president of the Junior Club, explained the purpose of this organization of the young girls and asked the co-operation of the club members. She also asked for an assistant in her work and Mrs. S. W. Armitage was chosen for the place. Miss Margaret Etheridge, chairman of the social service committee, asked for a donation from the club to send a tubercular patient from the Selma mill to Sanatorium for treatment. This request was granted.

Several of the committees gave interesting reports of their work. Mrs. Ashworth assisted by Mrs. S. W. Armitage, served dewberry sherbet and drop raisin cookies. A large number of Selma ladies were present and one out-of-town guest, Mrs. J. B. Drewry, of Capton, Va.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the summer season was the kitchen shower given by Mrs. M. R. Wall on Thursday afternoon honoring Miss Clell Branham, of Raleigh, whose marriage to Mr. H. B. Bueck, of Spencer, will occur at the Baptist Tabernacle in Raleigh next Friday, July 23. Baskets and vases of pink and white summer flowers were used in the decorations. A very unique and appropriate contest was supplying the missing words in a written story with the names of kitchen utensils. Mrs. W. W. Haro was the winner of the prize, a heart-shaped bon bon dish, which she presented to the honoree. Mrs. Wall invited Miss Branham to occupy a seat in the center of the group and explained the uses of the various kitchen utensils, which were brought in a huge clothes hamper and placed at Miss Branham's feet. These articles

proved to be gifts from those present and was a glittering array of aluminum, glass and china, tokens of the love and esteem in which Miss Branham is held in Selma. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. D. Debnam and Mrs. W. B. Johnson in serving pink and white block cream and white cakes decorated with pink icing. Pink and white mints were also passed. Fifty ladies were present on this delightful occasion. Guests from out of town were: Mrs. T. A. Branham and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Raleigh, and Mrs. John R. Woodard and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Princeton.

Magician Here In August? Can you answer all questions? Can you make a handkerchief dance? Can you make a table talk? No! Well, Julius Caesar can. The great European artist and his troupe of magicians will do this and many more of the seemingly impossible things.

The American Legion has been trying to get this international artist for the past year. They have at last signed a contract with Caesar for a three-day stand at the opera house August 5, 6 and 7. Do not miss this, the people of Johnston county do not often get the chance to enjoy an entertainment by such an artist as Caesar.

HIGHEST IN GREENSBORO SINCE AUGUST, 1917
 Greensboro, July 21.—The mercury climbed to 102 degrees here today, the highest since early in August, 1917, when the same mark was reached. The minimum during

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Street Workers and Bridge Builders Drop Out Of Line As Thermometer Goes 103

Clayton Loses Prominent Man

Dr. J. A. Griffin Passes Away Suddenly at Age of Seventy-Two

Clayton lost one of its most prominent and highly esteemed citizens in the death of Dr. J. A. Griffin which occurred suddenly at his home at 4 o'clock Wednesday evening. Although Dr. Griffin had been in feeble health for some time, his death was unexpected. He was seventy-two years of age.

Dr. Griffin had lived in Clayton for more than forty years and numbered his friends by the score. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a loyal Mason.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Horne Memorial Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev. M. Y. Self, and interment took place in the Clayton cemetery. The Masons had charge of the service at the funeral and burial. The floral offering was beautiful, completely covering the grave.

The deceased is survived by two children, Dr. P. A. Griffin, of Wendell, and Mrs. L. D. Debnam, of Selma. His wife preceded him to the grave only a few months ago.

VANITY BOX DEMONSTRATION POSTPONED FARMERS' CON.

The stunt entitled "Vanity Box Demonstration" given by the Johnston county girls at the Tri-County Girls short course, will no be repeated at the Farmers' Convention this year as was announced, but will be given at the State Girls short course next year.

Square Dane a Feature
 A letter from Mr. Gray of the State College states that a square dance will be a recreational feature of the farmers' convention next week. A special invitation is tendered Johnston county folks to participate. A few figures will probably be given by the Pomona club in connection with the "Live and Color" playlet to be staged on the green Wednesday night.

ONE DEATH FROM HEAT IN RALEIGH
 Raleigh, July 22.—Sizzling with the hottest July weather since 1887, when the mercury touched 103, Raleigh yesterday fought for breath beneath a temperature of 102, and in the afternoon contributed one victim to the mortality list of the day. Thomas B. Yates, retired business man, suffered a stroke about two o'clock yesterday afternoon on the corner of Davis and Salisbury streets, and was rushed to Rex Hospital, where he died a few hours later.

All records for the year were smashed yesterday when the mercury sky-rocketed to 102 degrees. From shortly after 12 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon, it continued to hang around or above the 100 mark. The nearest approach to the high record yesterday was made Tuesday when the aspiring mercury climbed to 100 degrees. With generally fair weather predicted for today, little change in temperature was expected.—News and Observer.

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A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

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 "Fatty" Lawrence recognized his name last issue.