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Local Bank To Open Branch In Dunn Around May 1st

First and Citizens National Bank Changes From National To State Bank In Order To Open Branch; Will Have Trust Department

R. P. Holding



The First and Citizens National Bank, at a meeting held here Friday afternoon of its stockholders in which 1508 out of 1750 shares were represented, made changes in its charter which will convert this institution from a national bank to a state bank, thus permitting the bank to enlarge its scope of activities and to render service to a wider territory. The bank will, in future, be known as the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

The immediate purpose for voting a change in the charter was to allow the institution to open a branch bank in the town of Dunn, which is expected to be accomplished between the first and 15th of May. A national bank is not permitted to open a branch in towns with less than 25,000 inhabitants. This proposition had been previously worked out by the directors, and careful study of the matter and consideration of the Dunn territory as logical and feasible had been made before the proposition was presented at the stockholders meeting. Quite a number of business men in Dunn have been enthusiastic over the idea, and support of the branch to be located in Dunn has been pledged.

The entire personnel of the old institution goes with the new one together with the same board of directors. A resolution was adopted permitting the board to select three additional directors which will bring the total to fifteen, the three new ones likely to come from the Dunn territory. Three active employees, a cashier, assistant cashier, and a bookkeeper, will be in charge of the Dunn branch.

The directors and stockholders in reaching the conclusion to open a branch in Dunn were prompted to do so in view of the fact that this institution, which is now thirty-one years old, has more capital invested than all of the banks of Harnett county put together, and likewise more capital than all of the banks of Sampson. The change is in line with other changes being made in banking circles of the country. The National Bank of Commerce of New York, which has been operated as a national bank for eighty years, and the Hanover National Bank of New York, nearly a hundred years old, have within the last thirty days surrendered their national charters.

This move places the local institution in position to take advantage of enlarging its territory, as the Branch Banking & Trust Company and the Planters Bank of Wilson have recently done. The bank will now have an active trust department with a MRS. GLASS HOSTESS TO CLUB.

The Wednesday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. W. G. Glass last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hancock street. Only the members of the club were present for the games which were played at three tables. An attractive gift was presented to those holding highest score at each table.

The hostess served a tempting salad course at the conclusion of the games.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Miss Corinne Ellington deciphered her name.

TODAY'S TANTALIZER erdiwandno

BOY OF SIXTEEN YEARS TIPS SCALE AT 305 POUNDS

Mr. C. H. Coates, of near Angier, was in the city Friday. Mr. Coates has a grandson of whom he is very proud. Reuben Coates, of Elevation township, who will be seventeen years old in June, is six feet tall and weighs 305 pounds. Mr. Coates says this boy can follow a fast mule all day long in hot weather. If there is a boy in Johnston county who can

Dr. Atkinson Talks To Medical Society

Consents to Conduct Another Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic In Johnston County This Year

By DR. C. C. MASSEY

The physicians of Selma, Drs. J. B. Person, George Vick, I. W. Mayerberg and R. J. Noble, were hosts to the members of the Johnston County Medical Society Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. Dr. Wade Atkinson of Washington, D. C., was honor guest on this occasion.

It is to be recalled that Dr. Atkinson conducted a tonsil and adenoid clinic in the Selma school district last October, with the removal of tonsils and adenoids from 205 school children in ten working days. At this meeting he was called on to explain the successful manner in which such a clinic was operated. He began his talk by declaring that he owed a debt of gratitude to Johnston county for an appointment by the board of county commissioners which enabled him to study medicine at the State University forty years ago; that this debt of gratitude was so great that whatever he attempted to do, it could only be partially repaid. He discussed the question of diseased tonsils and adenoids as related to the general health of the individual, and declared that much of our southern apathy was due to diseased tonsils and adenoids rather than to malaria.

His talk met with such warm enthusiasm on the part of the hearers that he was invited to return to the county at his convenience and conduct other clinics for the removal of tonsils and adenoids for children who need to have this corrective work done, and whose parents are unable to pay the full price.

At this time he indicated his willingness to do considerable work of this sort, without charge, to the needy school children of the county, provided it met with the approval of proper representative organizations. A committee was appointed to work out plans to begin this work at some time in the future, when it meets with the convenience of Dr. Atkinson.

District Counsellor Dr. W. H. Smith of Goldsboro, made a number of constructive suggestions for the benefit of the county medical society. Dr. Edwin Booker, recently located in Cleveland township, was accepted as a member of the society.

It was also the sense of the society that the dentists in good standing be admitted into the medical society and be invited to attend the next meeting.

The society went on record unanimously endorsing the work of Mrs. D. J. Thurston, county welfare officer, and expressed its desire to see her services continued. Invited guests on this occasion included Mrs. W. H. Smith and A. G. Woodard of Goldsboro, H. B. Marrow, county superintendent of schools, Mr. J. T. Creech, of the county board of commissioners, Mrs. D. J. Thurston, county welfare officer, Professor R. M. Guffman, of the Extension department of the State University, and Dr. Ellison of Washington, D. C., friend of Dr. Atkinson.

TO CONDUCT MISSION SCHOOL ANNUALLY

The Baptist Sunday school last Sunday morning definitely took action committing itself to support a school of missions in the church annually and to feature some missionary activity monthly. A standing missionary committee for the Sunday school was named to represent the school in arranging the details for the school of missions in the fall, and also to plan for some missionary feature to be presented to the school once a month. This committee consisted of J. W. Stephenson, E. M. Brannan, Layton McGugan, Mrs. H. G. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Wiggs, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, and Miss Ruth Wilson. Mrs. S. L. Morgan is ex-officio chairman of the committee, being superintendent of missions for the church.

beat this record, Mr. Coates wishes to hear from him.

Veteran Printer Passes Suddenly



E. G. Smith who died suddenly Saturday morning, was one of the publishers of the Smithfield Herald when the first issue came out in 1882.

E. G. Smith Dies Suddenly Here

Funeral of Veteran Printer Held Sunday Afternoon Conducted by Rev. S. L. Morgan and Rev. A. S. Barnes

When E. G. Smith shut up shop Friday afternoon, Smithfield's veteran printer had taken the last piece of copy off the book, had read his last proof, and had delivered his last piece of job work, for on Saturday morning about 6:30 o'clock, as he lay in his bed, his spirit went into the Great Beyond. Mr. Smith had suffered heart attacks in the past, but was in his usual health when he retired on Friday night. His passing was a distinct shock to his family.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church here, assisted by Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent of the Methodist epiphany at Raleigh, and a personal friend of the deceased. The choir sang appropriate selections, after which the body was borne to the city cemetery and laid to rest beneath a mound of exquisite flowers. The pall bearers were: Clifton Peasley, F. H. Brooks, W. M. Gasquin, Carlton Stephenson, H. N. Morgan and Chester Stephenson.

Among those from a distance here to attend the funeral were: Mr. DeWitt Smith and Mrs. Tomlinson, nephew and niece of the deceased, Miss Marie Smith, J. A. Sanders, Thomas Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Green, Mr. Russell Green, Mr. Jim Edwards, Mr. Bud Riley, all of Raleigh; and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones, of Holly Springs.

Elmus Graham Smith was born in Raleigh, the son of W. B. and Caroline Smith. Had he lived TURN TO PAGE 4, LEAD

LET SMITHFIELD RALLY TO HER BEAUTY QUEENS

Smithfield has a local interest in the East Carolina Exposition going on in Farmville this week, in that Miss Arab Hooks will represent this city in the senior queens contest and little Miss Doris Coletrane will be the representative in the junior queens contest. Smithfield people will be visiting the exposition and if possible they should concentrate on the days when their votes will count for one of the two Smithfield queens. Those days are Wednesday, when the junior queens will be presented, and Thursday when the senior queens will be introduced. These days both have attractive programs in addition to the queens' presentations. Wednesday afternoon there will be a Baby Show, and in the evening

Board Education Begins New Term

W. G. Wilson Chosen As Chairman Again and H. B. Marrow Re-elected County Superintendent

The 1929 General Assembly of North Carolina reappointed each of the present members of the Johnston County Board of Education, another term of two years, and the initial meeting of the new term was held last week. H. V. Rose, clerk of the court, appeared before the board and duly qualified each of the members as follows: W. G. Wilson, W. H. Call, P. B. Chambliss, J. W. Woodard, J. J. Young, B. B. Adams, and C. G. Holt. The board perfected its organization re-electing W. G. Wilson, chairman. It will be recalled that the recent legislature passed a bill reducing the number on the board of education in Johnston county from seven members to five, but this bill will not become effective until two years hence.

The board re-elected H. B. Marrow as superintendent of public instruction for a term of two years, said term to begin July 1, 1929, with the understanding that he be given a reasonable length of time to consider acceptance.

The board granted the request for a special election in the Glendale special taxing district for the purpose of completing the consolidation of this district as outlined in the county-wide plan of organization and as set out in a petition published according to law elsewhere in this issue of the Herald. The board also granted the request for a special election in the Corinth-Holders School district to ascertain whether the voters of said district are in favor of increasing their special tax from twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property to not exceeding fifty cents. This petition is also published elsewhere in these columns.

Mrs. Ira Whitley, president of the County Council of Home Demonstration work, appeared before the board and requested the use of certain school trucks for transporting members of the girls club to the county event to be held in Smithfield on May 4. The board agreed to furnish this transportation for members who could not secure passage on any private car. The superintendent was instructed to work out the details with Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, home demonstration agent.

The board considered the county-wide plan of organization adopted August 1, 1924 and decided that it would be to the advantage of all concerned further to execute said plan by effecting the following consolidation to become effective July 1, 1929; said consolidation to include the following school districts, each of which has at present a special tax of 30c on the \$100 worth of property: Clayton No. 1 "Pownatan", Clayton No. 5 "Sandy Ridge", and Wilsons Mills No. 1 "Wilson's Mills"; said consolidated districts to be known as Wilsons Mills No. 1 and to have a special tax of not exceeding 30c on the \$100 worth of property. This consolidation is included in the following boundaries:

"Beginning on Neuse River at the mouth of Willetts Creek; running up said creek to corner of E. R. Gulley and Ashley Horne's (Fowler tract); thence as the dividing line between said Gulley and Horne to Buckhorn branch; thence down Buckhorn branch to Little Creek; thence down Little Creek to Swift creek; thence down Swift Creek to Hardy Sander's west land line; thence not including Hardy Moore, but including Henry Lee, Andrew Jones and George Southerland to the Short Journey colored school; thence directly south including all of the old Avera place to Middle Creek; thence down said creek to the Smithfield district line, Paul Whitley's west line; thence as Paul Whitley's west line to Adam Whitley's west line and on to Pearl Whitley's corner; thence as her north line to the Aversboro road; thence as the said road to the bridge over Swift Creek; beginning."

"Miss Kenly"



Miss Mary Lee Hooks who will represent Kenly in the Senior Queen's contest at the East Carolina Exposition at Farmville this week.

To Ship Eggs As Well As Chickens

Another Poultry Car To Be Loaded At Selma Next Saturday; Eggs Will Be Graded

SELMA, April 8.—Eggs, as well as poultry, will be bought at Selma next Saturday, April 13. J. B. Slack, tri-county agent, in cooperation with the State Bureau of Markets, has made arrangements with the Rissler & Rabowitz, the same company that buys poultry, to buy eggs. This will be the first time a real egg market has been established here, and it is hoped that the farmers will take advantage of this means of disposing of their surplus eggs. The North Carolina Bureau of Markets will have a representative here to grade the eggs and plenty of crates will be on hand to take care of the eggs. Twenty-one cents per dozen will be paid for eggs that grade No. 1, and 18 cents per dozen that grade No. 2. Number 1 eggs are those that are clean and fresh and weigh 23 ounces or more to the dozen. It will be noted that broilers have taken a big jump in price for next Saturday.

Cash prices that will be paid for poultry and eggs here next Saturday, April 13 are as follows:

No. 1 eggs, 21 cents per dozen; No. 2 eggs, 18 cents per dozen; colored hens and chicks, 26c per pound; Leghorn hens and chicks, 24c per pound; colored broilers, 40c per pound; Leghorn broilers, 35c per pound; roasters, 14c per pound; young turkey hens, 32c per pound; young toms, 25c per pound; old toms, 20c per pound; ducks, 18c per pound; geese, 13c per pound; guineas, 35c each.

OFFICERS NOMINATED IN PRINCETON PRIMARY

PRINCETON, April 8.—A mass meeting was held Friday night, April 5, for the purpose of nominating the ticket for the coming town election to be held in May.

After several complimentary talks, the present mayor, Mr. C. S. Peele, was unanimously re-nominated, and the following gentlemen, Messrs. J. P. Rains, H. M. Fitzgerald and A. K. Wotley, present board of aldermen, were re-nominated, with the addition of Mr. S. G. Fall to complete the ticket.

The meeting was attended by a good number of the town's representative citizens.

thence up said creek to a small branch that crosses Highway No. 10 between the old Grantham home place and the old Talton place; thence up said branch and with the Talton line (excluding the Talton place) to the Booth Barbour place; thence the north-western boundary line of the Booth Barbour land to the western line of the J. A. Narron lands; thence as the western line of the J. A. Narron's lands to the Luceford line; thence as their western line to Poplar branch; thence down said branch to Neuse River; thence up said river to the beginning."

Dies At Advanced Age Of 80 Years

Funeral of Mrs. Martha Matthews Thursday Morning in Kenly; Kenly Town Election Is Held

KENLY, April 8.—Mrs. Martha Matthews died at her home here Wednesday morning at seven o'clock at the age of eighty years. For several years she had been feeble but was critically ill for only a few weeks before her death. She lapsed into unconsciousness a few days before she died. The funeral was held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the Methodist church of which she was a member. Rev. Jas. H. Frizzle, the pastor, conducted the funeral, assisted by Rev. C. P. Jerome, of Goldsboro. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "How Firm a Foundation," "I Love To Steal Away From Every Cumbering Care" were sung, these being favorites of the deceased. Interment was made in the family grave yard at Zion church near Miro. A profusion of lovely flowers covered the new-made grave. The pallbearers were nephews and grand nephews of the deceased. Flower bearers were grand nieces and great-grand nieces. She is survived by one child, Miss Emma Matthews of Kenly.

The deceased was a lovely Christian character, was known and loved far and wide. Here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Alma Wynne Edgerton, Mr. N. E. Edgerton, Miss Joe Rand, Mrs. Carl Belle and Mrs. J. M. Woodard, Raleigh; Mrs. Mike Spraggins, Tarboro; Miss Ophelia Ormond, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Daniels, Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coppeland, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Call, Mrs. J. T. Hughes and Mrs. Alice Hood, Selma; Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edgerton, Miss Hula Edgerton, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Wilson; Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Jerome, Goldsboro; Mrs. Hula Baines Matthews, Spring Hope; Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, Bagley; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Edgerton, Roanoke, and Mrs. M. C. Bridger, Bladenboro. Easter Program M. E. Church.

The following Easter program was given at the Holden Memorial Methodist church Easter Sunday morning during the worship period of the Sunday school:

Call to Worship, by Mrs. A. J. Broughton; Song, Christ The Lord is Risen; Scripture Lesson, by Mrs. F. A. Pike; Prayer, by Mr. J. W. Hollowell; Easter offering, by Misses Eunice Grey Fulghum, Margaret Pike, Grace Pulley, with response by the school; Song, The Lord is Risen; The Lilies, by Miss Helen Gould Godwin; an Easter Rainbow, by Paul H. Edgerton, Jr.; Rebecca Fulghum, Christine Waddell, Luther Thomas, Peete, Jessie Louise Woodard and William Robert Pulley; My Wish, by Ann Fulghum; Prayer, by Mrs. H. F. Edgerton.

Town Election. In the town election held here Tuesday, W. J. Hooks was elected mayor. Aldermen elected were: TURN TO PAGE TWO

Aunt Roxie Opines By Me

"Day had de worl' war to make the worl' safe fer Dimmyrats. Now dey ought to make Smithfield safe fer church-goers and 'possum dawgs."

