

## Items of the Town

Mrs. Mark Ruffin and little son, Marvin, of Tarboro are visiting Mrs. Ruffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt here this week.

Mr. Lyman Britt returned yesterday to Oak Ridge Institute after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

Messrs. Harold Everett and Robert Peel, Jr. motored to Belhaven Sunday.

Miss Bonner Gurganus left for Greensboro Sunday morning to resume her studies after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gurganus.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Nowell left Monday morning for Raleigh, where she is attending Saint Mary's School.

Messrs. Lyman Britt and Joe Everett returned to Oak Ridge Institute Monday morning after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Report of the condition of the MARTIN COUNTY SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

at Williamston in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$119,912.65
Demand loans	5,589.24
Overdrafts, secured	\$7,339.00
unsecured	5.69
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	1,500.00
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages	12,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,327.91
Cash in vault and not amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	45,778.17
Cash items and checks not cashed	2,750.00
Checks for clearing	2,750.00
Insurance Investment	1,250.00
Total	\$200,490.40
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	52,829.90
Undivided Profits, less reserve expenses and taxes paid	747,300.19
Deposits subject to check	12,212.19
Individual	

Time Certificates of Deposit, due in less than 30 days	4,613.63
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,692.40
Certified checks	41.65
Time Certificates of Deposit	41,092.66
Due on or after 30 days	9,317.50
Savings Deposits	3,715.69
Trust deposits (net)	
Total	\$200,490.40
State of North Carolina—County of Martin, January 5, 1924.	
I, J. E. POPE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
J. E. POPE, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of January, 1924.	
JOHN L. ROGERSON, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
J. G. GODARD,	
C. D. CARSTARPHEN,	
R. A. CRITCHER,	
Directors.	

### TEXAS COMPANY RE-NEWS LARGEST ELECTRIC LUBRICATION JOB

One of the world's largest contracts for the lubrication of electric railway lines has just been renewed between the Texas Company, producers of Texaco Petroleum Products, and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation and the New York Rapid Transit Corporation.

The contract includes the supply of lubricants required for all surface, elevated and subway equipment of this entire system, and the products furnished will provide for the lubrication of more than 112,000,000 car miles yearly.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Eli Taylor, of Martin County, all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment of their debts. All persons holding claims against said estate will present them within one year of this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. J. TAYLOR  
Administrator of Eli Taylor.

**ONE CHESTNUT SOL MARE FOR**  
sale, cheap for cash. Good condition. See W. H. Watters, 300 East Main Street.

**NOTICE**

Two sows and three shoats, sows, one listed the other spotted, two shoats black the other white, have been at my house three weeks.

JAMES TYNER, Rout 5, City

**NOTICE OF SALE**

I, the undersigned executor of the late N. T. Coburn, deceased, will at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the home place, on Wednesday, January 16, 1924, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the personal property belonging to the said N. T. Coburn estate.

G. R. COBURN, Executor.

12-28-23

**FURTHER NOTICE**

I will also offer, at the aforesaid sale, for rent the two farms owned by N. T. Coburn for the year 1924. These farms consist of "The N. T. Coburn Home Place", which is a forty-acre farm about one mile from Dardens, and "The Gaylord Place", which contains about thirty-five cleared acres and is about two miles from Dardens. These farms are located in one of the best farming sections of Martin County. There is one good dwelling house and adequate out-houses on each of these farms, and the larger farm is equipped for tobacco cultivation. The terms will be cash.

G. R. COBURN, Executor.

1-4-24

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me by J. L. Wynn and wife, Maggie Wynn, on the 26th day of Feb., 1923 and of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book H-2, page 249, securing certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, I will, on the 5th day of Feb., 1924, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, in front of the court house door of Martin County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land: Being Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the J. G. Staton Division

of the M. W. Ballard Farm, containing 344.58 acres, more or less, as shown by plot duly recorded in Martin County Public Registry and hereby referred to for full description. This the 7th day of Jan., 1924.

B. DUKE CRITCHER, trustee.

1-4-24

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County, made in the special proceedings entitled Peter Bell, et al, vs. John Hyman, et al, the undersigned commissioner will, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1924, at 12:00 Noon, at the court house door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

**FIRST TRACT**—Beginning at a water oak in the forked branch, Alfred Edmondson line, thence up the branch 95 poles to a black gum, a-greed corner between Alfred Edmondson and Henry Savage, thence North 65 degrees 212 poles along a marked line to three maples in Cobbs Swamp, thence down Cobbs Swamp 306 poles to the first station, containing 105 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Lucinda Bell by C. D. House by deed of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book S, page 504.

**SECOND TRACT**—Adjoining the lands of Samuel Hyman, and others, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Lucinda Bell by M. D. House by deed of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book U, page 300.

This the 7th day of January, 1924.

B. DUKE CRITCHER, Commissioner.

1-8-24

**"NOTICE OF SALE"**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by Joe W. Staton and wife Lena Staton to the undersigned Trustee, and bearing the date of Dec. 23, 1915 and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book J-1 at page 321, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the terms and conditions contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 4th day of February 1924 at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County in the Town of Williamston, N. C. offer for sale, at public

lic auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, viz:—

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in the County and state aforesaid, bounded on the South by the lands of the late Joseph Harrell; on the East by T. H. Combs; on the North and West by B. T. Cox, containing twenty-five acres be the same more or less, and being the same land upon which the said Staton and wife reside.

When in Washington These Cold Days the  
**HOT CHOCOLATE, Sandwiches and Cake**  
ping treat. Make out store you headquarters while in Washington. Will brace you up for your shop.

**Atwater's Pharmacy**  
"The Prescription Store"  
WASHINGTON, N. C.

This the 2nd day of January 1924.  
B. M. WOBSELEY, Trustee.  
Dunning, Moore and Horton, Attorneys.

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### RADIO

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I will be at the Britt Hotel all this week. If you are interested in buying or building a Radio Set, see me. Price \$25.00 and up—

**LYMAN**  
THE RADIO MAN

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Martin County Savings & Trust Co.

Williamston, North Carolina.

As filed with the Corporation Commission at the close of business, December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$125,281.89	Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Cash & cash due from banks	46,102.52	Surplus	3,500.00
Furniture & Fix.	3,331.91	Undivided profits	304.68
Government Bond A, C	24,500.00	Bills payable	NONE
Insurance investment	1,250.00	DEPOSITS	186,685.72
Overdrafts	24.08		
	\$200,490.40		\$200,490.40
DEPOSITS COMPARED.			
December 31, 1919, Deposits			\$ 77,033.01
December 31, 1921, Deposits			100,465.71
December 31, 1923, Deposits			186,685.72

We are at all times prepared to meet due requirements of our customers and ask that they feel free to call on us at any time we can be of service.

J. E. POPE, Cashier.

## STATEMENT OF THE

# Farmers and Merchants Bank

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., DECEMBER 31, 1923

RESOURCES	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$513,297.98
NORTH CAROLINA BONDS	20,000.00
OTHER STOCKS AND BONDS	24,350.00
BANKING HOUSE FURNITURE & FIX.	16,240.51
OTHER REAL ESTATE	26,206.16
CASH IN VAULT AND NET AMOUNT IN BANKS	300,047.44
CUSTOMERS' GUARANTEE ACCOUNT	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$950,142.09

LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	52,829.90
DIVIDEND UNPAID	12.00
DEPOSITS	747,300.19
CUSTOMERS' GUARANTEE ACCOUNT	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$950,142.09

### DEPOSITS COMPARED

DECEMBER 31, 1921

\$419,772.68

DECEMBER 31, 1922

619,344.08

DECEMBER 31, 1923

747,300.19

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION AND THANKING OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS IN HELPING US MAKE THIS INSTITUTION THE LARGEST BANK IN THIS COUNTY AND SECTION. WE WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE SERVICE OF THIS STRONG BANK IS ALWAYS AT YOUR COMMAND AND WE TRUST YOU WILL CALL ON US WHEN WE CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU.

J. D. Woolard

Cashier