

Society & Personals
 Mrs. ELBERT S. PEEL, Editor
 PHONE Anything for This Department To 46

At Nags Head
 Miss Ruth and A. J. Maning spent the week-end at Nags Head. They were accompanied to the resort by Miss Spruill, of Edenton.

In Rocky Mount Sunday
 Mr. Guy Thomas was in Rocky Mount Sunday visiting his sister, who is recovering from an operation performed there several days ago.

At Pamlico Beach
 Messrs. Hugh Wyatt, Joe Godard, Albert Leslie Clark, Asa Crawford, and Dr. P. R. Cone were visitors at Pamlico Beach Sunday.

In Washington This Week
 Miss Frances Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Manning, of Williamston Route 4, is in Washington City this week visiting her uncle, Mr. Luke Roberson.

In Greenville Sunday
 Mrs. A. J. Manning and daughter, Grace, and sons, Charles and James, visited relatives in Greenville Sunday.

Attend Meeting Here
 Messrs. H. S. Everett, of Robersonville, Joshua L. Coltrain, of Williams, T. C. Griffin, of Griffins, V. G. Taylor, of Everetts, and J. E. Pope, of Williamston, were present for the regular meeting of the county board of commissioners held here yesterday.

In Raleigh Yesterday
 Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Mr. C. A. Harrison were in Raleigh yesterday attending to business matters.

From Robersonville
 Mr. Ed James, of Robersonville, was here yesterday attending to business matters.

In Quantico, Va.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark and children are spending several days in Quantico, Va., and Durham this week.

Attend Meeting Here
 Messrs. J. Eason Lilley, of Griffins, J. W. Eubanks, of Hassell, J. T. Barnhill, of Everetts, E. H. Ange, of Jamesville and W. O. Griffin, of Williamston, were present for the meeting of the Martin County Board of Education held here yesterday.

From Kinston
 Mr. N. G. Bartlett, of Kinston, was here yesterday.

From Washington
 Mrs. Roy Hearne, of Washington, is spending some time here with her husband, who is field inspector for the seed and feed loan office.

Leave for Wrightsville
 Messrs. J. S. Getzinger, V. G. Taylor, H. S. Everett, J. E. Pope, and C. A. Harrison left this afternoon for Wrightsville to attend a State meeting of county boards of commissioners. They plan to return Thursday.

From Greenville
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson and children, of Washington, spent Sunday here with Mr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

Here Yesterday
 Mr. Jimmie Gurkin, of Williamston, Route 1, was a business visitor here yesterday.

From Wilson
 Messrs. Melvin Rogers, Silas Lucas and B. L. McMillan, of Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dred Darden here Sunday.

At Nags Head
 Miss Susie James and Frank Carstarphen spent the week-end at Nags Head.

Returns To Raleigh
 Mrs. Milton Norman, who has been spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hassell, returned to her home in Raleigh Saturday. She was accompanied by C. D. Carstarphen, who attended business engagements in Raleigh over the week-end.

Spends Week-End Here
 William Hodges, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges.

At Nags Head
 Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Harrison were among those from here spending last week-end at Nags Head.

Spend Sunday in Henderson
 Miss Myrnie Brown and Jessup Harrison spent Sunday in Henderson visiting Mr. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harrison.

From Raleigh
 Misses Audrey Moore and Margaret Brewer, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning, jr.

Return From South Carolina
 Mr. J. W. Hight and son, Boyd, who have been in Columbia, S. C., for the past several months visiting relatives, returned here Sunday, where they will be engaged in the tobacco business when the market opens.

In Washington Yesterday
 Mrs. E. S. Peel was in a Washington hospital yesterday for a medical examination.

From Bethel
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell James, of Bethel, spent Sunday here with Mrs. James' sister, Mrs. George Harris, and Mr. Harris.

KILL DEVIL BEACH and Nags Head Shores, N. C. Beautiful bathing beach. Lots 50 x 150, near Wright Memorial, on Virginia Dare Trail; ideal for cottages; \$25 and \$50 each; Ocean front lots \$200. Terms. This offer for 30 days only. Theodore Meekins, Manteo, N. C.

In Town Monday
 Dennis Bailey, of Bear Grass, was in town yesterday shopping.

Club Meeting
 The Macedonia home demonstration club held its regular meeting last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Will Taylor.

There were only a few women present, due, perhaps, to the busy season of the year. Plans for field day were completed. Mrs. Eason Lilley kindly contributed a playlet she had written bringing in different subjects that have been studied which will be carried out by several women of the club on field day.

As this is the season of fruit and vegetables, canning was the project for the afternoon. Thirty pints of vegetables were canned.

During the meeting, the women discussed different methods of canning, most of them agreeing on the government bulletins as the safest course to follow.

Mrs. Eason Lilley invited the club women to meet in her home next meeting.—Club reporter.

74 KILLED BY AUTOS IN JUNE
370 Injured; Carelessness And Speeding Blamed For Increase

Raleigh.—With 74 persons killed and 370 injured in 254 automobile accidents in the state in June, the total for the first six months of this year was brought to 345 persons killed and 2,029 injured in 1,451 accidents since January 1, 1933, according to figures released today by Director L. S. Harris, of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, of the State Department of Revenue.

This is 65 more deaths from automobile accidents than were reported in the corresponding six months in 1932, although more persons were injured in more accidents within the same period in 1932 than so far in 1933.

Comparative figures for the first six months of this year and the same six months in 1932 are as follows: 1933: killed, 315; injured, 2,029; accident, 1,451. 1932: killed 280, injured 2,204; accidents, 1,528.

The increase in the number of automobile accident deaths, the number of injured and accidents for the last three months is shown as follows: April: killed 55, injured 353; accidents 283. May: killed 64, injured 335, accidents 253. June: killed 74, injured 370, accidents 254.

In support of his contention that reckless driving and speeding are to blame for most of the automobile accidents, Director Harris pointed out that 31 of the fatal and 74 of the non-fatal accidents in June were attributed directly to these two causes by the officers reporting them. He also pointed out that most of the accidents are collision accidents, with only 20 fatal and 69 non-fatal accidents that were not collisions. There were five fatal and 13 non-fatal accidents caused by drivers being on the wrong side of the road—another form of reckless driving—while 4 fatal and 14 non-fatal accidents were charged to hit-and-run drivers.

Pine Lands Should Not Be Burned Over At All

Pine lands should not be "light burned" to keep down the undergrowth of hardwoods. These hardwoods act as an understory for the pines and should not be destroyed. They will produce a crop of sound, straight hardwoods which will make a future harvest. If these are burned, the undergrowth will be just a thicket of sprout clusters, vines, and shrubs that use soil fertility without producing any marketable crop.

Recent Rains Have Been Big Helps To Gardens

The recent rains in southeastern North Carolina have vastly improved gardens and the corn crops.

NOTICE
 Having qualified as executrix of the estate of R. J. Peel, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This the 4th day of August, 1933.
 SADIE F. PEEL, Executrix.

NOTICE
 The Martin County Board of Education will receive sealed bids at its office in Williamston until Monday morning, August 14, for the construction of a four-room building to be located on N. C. Highway No. 11, one mile from the town of Hassell, N. C. Plans and specifications are available for use by bidders in the office of the county board of education at Williamston, N. C. A deposit of 10 per cent must accompany each bid, the amount to be returned to bidders whose offers are rejected. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 By order Martin County Board of Education, in session Monday, August 7, 1933.
 W. O. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of N. C. Hyman, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 7th day of August, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment of same. This the 7th day of August, 1933.
 N. L. HYMAN, Administrator.

STATEMENT
 By Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, in Compliance With Chapter 483 of the Public Laws of 1933 for Planters and Merchants Bank, Everetts, N. C., Closed May 31, 1932.

1. Payments to Auditors During Period of Liquidation:
 Date 6-10-32—To: Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, by part of check No. 1. For: Balance sheet audit, as of date bank closed, made by members of regular examining staff, 5-19-32 to 5-25-32; total, \$125.00.
 Date 8-29-32—To: John G. Allen, liquidating accountant, by check No. 11. For: Expenses in connection with audit investigation week August 22-27, inc., 1932; amount \$51.89.

Date 9-15-32—To: Sam T. Thorne, jr., liquidating accountant, by check No. 13. For: Salary and expenses re: audit 9-1-32 through 9-3-32. Salary 3 days at \$4.00, \$12.00; travel and subsistence, \$27.48; postage, \$1.41; total amount \$40.89.
 Date 9-15-32—To: Paul Wright, jr., liquidating accountant, by check No. 14. For: salary and expenses re: audit 9-5-32 thru 9-7-32. Salary 3 days at \$4.00, \$12.00; subsistence, \$11.50; total amount, \$23.50.
 Date 9-26-32—To: John G. Allen, jr., liquidating accountant, by check No. 17. For: pro rata part of travel and subsistence 9-19-32 thru 9-24-32, amount \$9.88.

Date 10-3-32—To: C. C. Byrne, liquidating accountant, by check No. 18. For: salary and expenses re: audit 9-28-32 to 9-29-32; salary 2 days at \$6.00, \$12.00; subsistence, \$7.17; total amount, \$19.17.
 Date 4-8-33—To: C. W. Banner, jr., liquidating accountant, by check No. 39. For: salary and expenses re: audit 4-6-33; salary, 1 day, \$4.50; travel and subsistence, \$5.29; total amount, \$9.79.

Date 4-8-33—To: John A. Kramer, liquidating accountant, by check No. 40. For: salary and expenses re: audit 4-6-33; salary 1 day \$3.00; subsistence \$3.50; total amount \$6.50.
 Date 5-1-33—To: Paul Wright, jr., liquidating accountant, by check No. 44. For: Salary and expense re: report on income cards 4-27-33. Salary 1 day \$4.00; subsistence, \$3.10; total amount \$7.10.
 Totals, \$168.72.
 Total paid to auditors 5-21-32 to 6-1-33, \$293.72.

2. Payments To Attorneys During

Period of Liquidation:
 Date 11-12-32—To: Elbert S. Peel, attorney, Williamston, N. C., by check No. 21. For: services performed as set out by an account rendered and copied below: Williamston, N. C., October 1, 1932. Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks Ex-Relation Planters and Merchants Bank, Everetts, North Carolina. In Account with Elbert S. Peel, attorney at law: Stock assess: C. H. Godwin and judgment J. F. Wynn and judgment V. G. Taylor, \$5.00; stock assessment J. G. Station and judgment V. G. Taylor, \$5.00; stock assessment H. J. Smith Estate and judgment V. G. Taylor, \$5.00; stock assessment L. A. Clark and judgment V. G. Taylor, \$5.00; L. A. Clark suit, recorder's court, \$15.00; L. A. Clark suit, superior court, \$15.00; N. S. Godard foreclosure, \$15.00; J. S. Peel suit and judgment, \$25.00; J. S. Peel suit and judgment, \$25.00; total amount \$135.00.

Date 12-20-32—To: Elbert S. Peel, attorney, Williamston, N. C., by check No. 27. For: services performed and set by an account rendered and copied below: Williamston, N. C., December 1932. Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, Ex-Rel. the Planters and Merchants Bank of Everetts, North Carolina. Advertisement Champion Auto Company, \$5.00; petition Alpha Spinning Mills, \$10.00; order and deed Coburn land, \$15.00; order to settle with C. B. Roebuck, administrator, \$10.00; trustee's sale and deed Ota Forbes, \$15.00; trustee's sale and deed J. G. Godard, \$15.00; agreement, trustee's sale and deed S. H. Clark land, \$20.00; total amount, \$105.00.

Date 4-13-33—To: Elbert S. Peel, attorney, Williamston, N. C., by check No. 41. For: services performed as set out by an account rendered and

copied below: Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, ex-relation Planters and Merchants Bank, Everetts, N. C. In account with Elbert S. Peel, attorney at law, Williamston, N. C. Order Taylor-Bailey matter, \$10.00; Order L. L. Taylor matter, \$10.00; order W. T. Meadows matter \$10.00; suit against R. A. Bailey, superior court, \$35.00; total amount \$65.00.
 Total paid to attorneys 5-21-32 to 6-1-33, \$305.00.

Note: Collections for Planters and Merchants Bank, Everetts, N. C., amounted to \$15,779.66 as of June 1, 1933.
 Ratios of above payments to collections:
 Total paid to all auditors, .0180.
 Total paid to attorneys, .0193.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 I, Stacey W. Wade, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the statement of the Planters and Merchants Bank, filed in my office on the 31st day of July, 1933, by Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks.
 In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.
 Done in office at Raleigh, this 3rd day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1933.
 (Seal) STACEY W. WADE, Secretary of State.

DR VIRGIL H. MEWBORN
 Optometrist
 Next Visits:
 Bethel, N. C., at Blount Hotel, Monday, August 21, 1933.
 Robersonville, N. C., at City Grill, Tuesday, August 22, 1933.
 Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1933.
 Plymouth, N. C., at Liverman's Drug Store, Thursday, August 24, 1933.
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Condensed Statement of Condition of the Branch Banking & Trust Company
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 WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
 At the Close of Business June 30th, 1933

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,462,710.58
Other stocks and bonds	170,277.94
Banking houses and real estate	226,300.89
Cash & due from banks	\$1,630,396.87
United States bonds	2,587,643.47
North Carolina Bonds	906,071.31
Marketable municipal Bonds	417,075.33
Loans secured by marketable securities with cash values in excess of the loans	728,937.40
	6,270,124.38
	\$8,129,413.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	41,231.98
Reserves	76,433.23
Dividend payable July 1, 1933	8,000.00
Deposits	7,403,748.58
Miss Eva V. White	\$8,129,413.79

(Trust Department Assets Not Included)
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