

### First Business Is Transacted in New Building Monday

(Continued from page 1, this section) both, the furnace room, and to the second floor. Storage rooms for stationery, equipment, and records are spotted here and there on the first and second floors with modern conveniences arranged for the employees.

Designed for the convenience of its patrons, the mezzanine floor, overlooking the main banking lobby, offers an ideal lounging place.

While construction work on the main part of the building has been completed, there are a few minor tasks awaiting the attention of the builders. Delayed shipment of necessary materials has held up the completion of the project, but Cashier Herman Bowen states that the normal activities of the bank will not be interrupted in the least.

### Building And Loan Association Is in Its New Quarters

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The officers of the association invite the general public to visit the new quarters.

#### Fertilizer

More commercial fertilizer was used by American farmers in 1940 than in any previous year, according to a report issued by the National Fertilizer Association.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public to visit the Branch Bank and inspect its new home and banking facilities.

### Styles for Working Women



The bureau of home economics, U. S. department of agriculture, has designed a group of clothes for women who do very active and sometimes rough work. Left, Gertrude Lowell models a new field suit designed for farm work. A slide fastener closes the legs and the arms. Right, Margaret Smith models a one-piece suit for the female mechanic or girl engaged in defense work in machine shops. It is cut with plenty of room for reaching, sitting and stooping.

### CASHIER



Herman A. Bowen, well-known county man, heads the local Branch Banking and Trust Company as cashier.

### Vitamins Important In Animal Breeding

The success with which North Carolina farmers raise their pig, lamb and calf crops to meet expanding national food needs may depend in a large part on the kind of rations they supply their breeding stock, says Earl H. Hostetler, professor of animal husbandry at N. C. State College.

Rations well fortified with vitamins and minerals are required for normal reproduction, and Vitamins A, E, and C have received most attention in relation to reproduction.

was detected here after the Branch bought out the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Several of the old directors continued on the local board and the Farmers and Merchants Bank employees continued at their respective posts with the new institution. Following C. D. Carstarphen's resignation, Mr. Herman A. Bowen was made cashier and he holds that position now.

Carotene, which is present in well-cured green hay, fresh green pasture, grass, well-made corn, grass and legume silage, and yellow varieties of carrots, squash, and sweet potatoes, is the principal source of Vitamin A highly essential in the reproduction of all farm animals. However, Hostetler pointed out, carotene is rapidly destroyed in feeds, especially under conditions of poor storage, so precautions must be taken to provide adequate amounts particularly to pregnant animals. As early as in 1922, the Vitamin E factor was demonstrated to be necessary for reproduction of laboratory animals such as the rat, but the need for it in the diet of farm animals other than poultry is still questionable. Most good rations contain adequate amounts of this vitamin, and only in unusual cases is it likely that animals may be sterile because E is lacking. Such feeds as wheat bran, shorts, linseed meal, hominy feed, white and yellow corn, cottonseed meal, and kafir are good sources of Vitamin E, as are most of the common hay and pasture crops.

### Congratulations

To The

### Branch Banking & Trust Co.

On the Erection of Their New Building!

### DAVIS PHARMACY

### Branch Banking and Trust Co.

We congratulate you on the erection of your new building. It represents Progress and Improvement which we gladly acknowledge.

### Williamston Hdw. Co.

GEORGE HARRIS, Prop.

### It Gives Us Genuine Pleasure To Congratulate

THE

### BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST CO.

On The

### Occupancy of Their New Building

This new building is certainly an asset to our town and we gladly congratulate you!

### BELK-TYLER Co.

### ASSISTANT



W. Clyde Griffin, local young man, is the popular assistant cashier of the Branch Banking and Trust Company here.

### Business Founded Sixty-Nine Years Ago By A. Branch

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Following Mr. Branch's death in 1893, W. P. Simpson was in charge of the bank, the late founder making his entire estate liable for any obligations to the bank. Judge H. G. Connor took over the bank management following the death of Mr. Simpson and he continued at its head until his appointment to the State Supreme Court in 1907. During Mr. Connor's management, deposits of the bank jumped from \$100,000 to more than \$400,000. J. C. Hales was elected president to succeed Mr. Connor and he served until 1913 when S. H. Anderson was elected. After serving the bank two years as president, Mr. Anderson resigned and he was succeeded by S. G. Mewborn, who served the institution until 1924 when Mr. H. D. Bateman, the present president, was elected.

### Electricity Boosts Farmer Efficiency

Electricity, a powerful and relatively new tool on the farm, is speeding the efficiency of North Carolina farmers in the current drive to strengthen national defense, says D. E. Jones, rural electrification specialist of N. C. State College. Some farmers have been using this servant in their work for the past five or six years, but with greater emphasis on increased production and efficiency, they are now broadening their use of this power.

In addition, other who have used it in only a small way for household purposes are applying it to farm jobs and finding it the easiest, quickest, and cheapest way of doing their larger chores, the State College specialist pointed out.

In dairying, it milks the cows, cools the milk, pumps the water, grinds the feed, heats the water, and sterilizes the utensils. On the poultry farm, it broods the chicks, heats the drinking fountain, lights the laying house, grinds the feed, pumps the water, and, in a few cases, hatches the chicks.

For the truck grower, it heats the plant bed, pumps water for irrigation; operates a spray pump, provides refrigeration and ice at marketing time, operates a grader, a washer, a-sacker, and a loading machine, and in the case of sweet potatoes, supplies heat for curing and storing.

Each of these operations brings the farmer lower production costs, savings in labor, and a better finished product. Thus he is able to increase his food supply, to prepare it better for market, and to cure and store it more satisfactorily.

### Maneuvers Will Use 'Few' Pounds Of Ice

Fort Bragg — Bids on more than 25,000,000 pounds of bulk and bunker ice for use by First Army forces, soon to begin their fall maneuvers in this area, were opened last week by the office of Colonel Samuel I. Zeidner, Fort Bragg Quartermaster. According to Captain H. H. Hutchinson, purchasing and contracting officer, the contracts call for delivery of the ice to Wilmington, where the Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster has established warehouses for the maneuvers, and to Hamlet, N. C. where food supplies are routed into the maneuvers area.

A total of 26,760,000 pounds of ice will be purchased by the Quartermaster Corps for use by the soldiers in the field as for as for the preservation of foodstuffs in storage warehouses. An additional 4,800 tons will be used at Hamlet for pre-cooling refrigerator cars, Captain Hutchinson said, requiring 480 tons of salt to speed the refrigeration.

### Sincere Congratulations

To The

### Branch Banking & Trust Co.

ON THE ERECTION OF

### Their New Building

We had the pleasure of erecting this fine building and we feel that Williamston is fortunate in having an institution located in an ultra-modern building.

### If It's Building We Do It See Us For Estimates

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I. WOODALL ROSE, Owner.

General Contractor

Rocky Mount, N. C.

### We Salute the

### Branch Banking & Trust Company

It was our pleasure to supply many of the hardware items used in the Construction of Their New Building

This new building represents a symbol of Progress in our Town

### WOOLARD Hardware Co.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

### Congratulations

TO THE

### Branch Banking and Trust Co. ON THE ERECTION OF THEIR NEW BUILDING

We take pleasure, along with the other business firms of Williamston, in congratulating this institution on the construction of its fine building. We are always glad to acknowledge Progress in our community.

### Guaranty Bank and Trust Co.