

## BANKS AID THE PENN. FARMERS

**Banks in Pennsylvania Profit by Prosperity of Farmers—Bankers Tour Farming Sections.**

That the bankers of Pennsylvania are aiding the farmers is shown by the following article reprinted from the Agricultural Commission Bulletin of the American Bankers Association: The banker can no longer afford to hold himself aloof from his farmer trade. He must take time to become acquainted with conditions in his locality. In this business of "getting

acquainted," banker-farmer tours are serving a very definite purpose.

It is a fact in several sections of Pennsylvania where tours are an annual occurrence, banks have attained large growth through prosperity in their farming districts, accomplished through intelligent co-operation between the banker and the farmer.

Let the banker utilize the forces which are at his hand to accomplish his purpose, viz: the county farm agent and state college extension departments. His greatest benefits will be derived through urging the farmer to seek aid from these two instrumentalities.

The banker should know the county agent. If the county agent can be made a link in this chain of banker-farmer aid, affecting, at the same time, co-operation with the extension department of the state college, unquestioned good will result.

In amalgamating these forces, the banker is winning his own salvation, because prosperity in the farm lands means prosperity to him.

Likewise, the banker should form contacts with the rising generation, for it is the younger element which is his important ally for future development.

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### Game Commissioner Here

Mr. C. N. Mease, of Black Mountain, deputy game commissioner, arrived at Franklin Tuesday bringing with him a sign 6x12 to place at the eastern entrance of the Wayah Bald Game Refuge. While here he took occasion to go over the refuge again and to advise with the local committee and Jess Slagle, the caretaker of the refuge. Plans have been perfected to supply the refuge with deer.

### Get Work at Clayton

The Edwards Decorating company has a contract to paint the new theatre at Clayton both inside and outside. This theatre is being repaired and remodeled by Messrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., and Steve Porter, of Franklin, who recently leased it.

### John Thomas Buys Farm

According to an announcement made here Tuesday John Thomas has purchased a large farm in Illinois about sixty miles from Chicago. This is an improved farm, tile drained and with the most modern buildings of all kinds necessary to the operation of a successful dairy farm.

### North Skeenah Locals

Messrs. Manson Sanders and Jule Tallent were in this section Sunday. Mr. Monroe Bingham has moved back into this section.

Mrs. Texie DeHart, who has been sick, is improving.

Several of the folks of North Skeenah attended the sale of Jesse W. Ledford Saturday.

Messrs. George Kimzey and Worley DeHart made a business trip to Cashier's Valley looking for a job, but they failed to find one and returned Thursday.

Mr. E. L. DeHart spent Saturday night with home folks. He is working at Coweta.

Mrs. Viola McConnell has been visiting her mother this week, Mrs. Texie DeHart.

Mr. J. J. York was in this section looking over his place Friday.

Mrs. Rose McDowel, of Betty's Creek, is visiting her mother, Mrs.

Emma Ledford, Mr. Freeman Hasting was in this section Friday.

Messrs. Oscar and Ira Ledford re-

turned to their work on Nantahala Sunday.

Miss Nina Stockton spent Sunday with Miss Mae Shope.



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## IS IT WINTER OR SPRING---WHICH?



### SPRING

If you call it Spring, I have received this week my Spring merchandise and have found room for it by packing articles on top of each other. Here is the fact about the matter: My intention is to fill your wants in my line of merchandise. If its Spring goods you want, then I have about 100 Ladies' Spring Coats of all kinds, colors and sizes. Also Ladies' Dresses, the best I have ever seen and the most from which to make your selection. They will suit your eyes and pocketbooks. Likewise a large assortment of Ladies' Hats at unbeatable prices. Also Dress Goods, Broadcloth, Washable English Nusylks, All-Silk Crepes, etc.

Men's Suits of every kind, all the new desirable shades and serges. What about that boy suit for Easter? I have the best line that has ever been shown here—all wool and in style just like Dad's, Sizes 4 to 18. Also odd pants which can be used with shirt or blouse.

A pretty line of Dresses for little girls including infants.

Thirty-Five cases of Shoes just in for Spring—most of them

on the floor as I have no room to put them on the shelves. Give them a look and you will buy. Prices are RIGHT.

Spring Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and Notions for every need in every family.

### WINTER

If you call it Winter, I still have Winter goods which you can buy at a very great saving—a popular merchandise at 50 per cent off. How does that strike your fancy? Yes, you can still wear that coat or sweater in this climate and get your money's worth this spring for what little you pay now for my winter goods.

My goods say: "Look at me and you will take me home with you." Just two more weeks to Easter, The Great Day. I will surprise you with the high quality of my goods and the low prices.

**JOE ASHEAR**