

REPORT OF CONDITION OF *The Bank Of French Broad*

of Marshall in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31, 1955

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 375,816.03
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,579,987.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	83,165.06
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	162,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,164.66 overdrafts)	581,078.42
Bank premises owned \$30,850.00, furniture and fixtures \$785.00	31,635.00
Other assets	10,545.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,814,927.93
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,075,265.52
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,243,229.46
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	31,637.67
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	265,374.38
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,240.83
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,617,747.86
Other liabilities	22,460.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,640,208.55
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	24,719.38
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	174,719.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,814,927.93

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof \$190,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$416,500.00
I, Blanche M. Navy, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: **BLANCHE M. NAVY**
C. D. BOWMAN, Director
J. J. RAMSEY, Director
R. REDMON, Director.

I, State of North Carolina, County of Madison, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires December 20, 1957.
T. R. WORLEY, Notary Public.

LITTLE LAUREL

The folks that were on the sick list last week are all able to be out again.

The Allantand Presbyterian Sunday School was glad to see two of their 'best' members who have been away for a while, return to their Sunday School last Sunday. They are Mrs. Ariene Franklin and Mr. Bueford Shelton. We hope they will be with us regular again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Trimble and son of Rhode Island are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trimble.

Mr. Birchard Shelton surveyed a farm near Afton, Tenn., last Monday and reports that this is a very beautiful place, but the day he was there it was so windy and cold he didn't take time to look around much after he was through surveying. He expects to go back again soon to do more surveying, and hopes it will be a warm day and no wind.

Mr. Ralph Sams bought the Shell Norton farm near Belva and moved on Monday.

Miss Gayle Isensee visited folks on Little Laurel Saturday. She is teaching school at Biltmore for the crippled children.

Marshall Bows Twice To Leicester Tuesday

The Marshall girls and boys dropped a double-header to Leicester High at Leicester Tuesday night, the girls losing, 31-62 and the boys, 43-77.

Girls' Lineups:
Marshall (31) (62) Leicester
F—Thomas (15) (33) Kennerly—F
F—Cones (8) (5) Gillespie—F
F—Reis (8) (2) Ball—F
F—Ward (8) Cole—G
G—Goforth Merrill—G
G—Nix Webb—G

Boys' Lineups:
Marshall (43) (77) Leicester
F—Tipton (4) (8) Ball—F
F—Shook (10) (31) Teague—F
G—L. Allen (23) (2) Abrams—C
G—Huey (2) (12) J.D. Sluder—G
G—Corbett (2) (17) R. Sluder—G

Subs: Marshall: S. Allen 11, Baldwin 10, Eads 1, Edwards 3, Leicester: D. Teague, Miller, Baker, Randall 3, Smith 2, Rockett 2, Webb.

Halftime: 30-16, Leicester.

When a man agrees to argue a question he can often be persuaded.

Efficiency To Key Food Costs In '56 A&P Head Declares

There should be plentiful supplies of food for America's record level appetites in 1956 with retail prices continuing about as low as in 1955, Ralph W. Burger, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, said today.

Mr. Burger said that food prices in 1955 were 1.5 per cent lower than in 1954 and 4.8 per cent below the post World War II peak reached in 1952. The over-all cost of living in 1955, he noted, was down only four-tenths of one per cent.

"Present forecasts show that food production during the new year will come close to the record 1955 level and that prices to consumers will remain about the same. With average weather there should be adequate food supplies to meet consumer demand," Mr. Burger said.

"This is a record and an outlook that the food industry can be proud of," Mr. Burger declared. "It shows that the orderly downward trend of food costs continued without interruption in 1955. It also shows that the nation's 'farmers' and 'food dis-

BALL CITY

A good crowd attended church at Ball City Sunday. The Rev. Charles Messer delivered a wonderful message.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Price and family and Sheila Jean and Carolyn Moore spent the weekend with relatives in Marietta, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore, William and R. L. Moore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore Monday.

We have been having some very cold weather for the last few days. We are still having a wonderful prayer meeting on Tuesday night. This Tuesday night it will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Plemmons. We hope everyone will start coming to these meetings and get a spiritual blessing.

Several in our community are on the sick list. We hope they all will be feeling soon.

Mr. Fred Coward was visiting his mother, Mrs. Rachel Coward, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fish were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones Plemmons Sunday. Mr. Plemmons fell Sunday morning and hurt his arm. We hope he is soon better.

Let's all try to go to church Sunday, and every time there's a service for the Lord, and do our best for Him in '56.

With Our Boys In Service

Fort Campbell, Ky. — Pvt. Benjamin H. Roberts, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roberts, Route 3, Marshall, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany this month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Private Roberts' unit, the 11th Airborne Division, now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., will replace the 5th Infantry Division in Europe.

A machine gunner in Company F of the division's 503d Infantry Regiment, he entered the Army in May 1955.

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