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POSTMASTER OF OXFORD UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Oxford Public Ledger: Word comes out of Washington, corroborated by both Democrats and Republicans, that Mr. B. K. Lasiter, the present postmaster at Oxford, was placed under the civil service rules some time ago and that both old line parties are committed to the Taft and Wilson rulings. It will be remembered that Mr. Taft placed all fourth class postoffices only everywhere in Oxford and were

under civil service with a view of creating better efficiency. Mr. Wilson's ruling was similar to that of Mr. Taft, and thus the two old line parties became committed to the civil service rules with a view of better efficiency. This will be a great disappointment to the Republican candidates here who were hoping that Mr. Lasiter is not protected by the civil service. The candidates for Mr. Lasiter's place procured the endorsement of practically everybody in Oxford and were

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Dunn, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on February 21st, 1921.

RESOURCES			
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		\$700,285.24	
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	\$213,957.79		
Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	4,000.00		
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	217,957.79	\$482,327.45	
Overdrafts, secured, \$6,919.91; unsecured, \$684.03		7,603.94	
U. S. Government securities owned:			
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	40,000.00		
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	166,750.00		
Owned and unpledged	950.00		
Total U. S. Government securities	207,700.00		
Other bonds, securities, etc:			
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	1,000.00		
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,000.00		
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	41,225.01		
Equity in banking house	41,225.01	41,225.01	
Furniture and fixtures	11,911.51	11,911.51	
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserves)	16,769.74	16,769.74	
Cash in vault and not amounts due from national banks	17,367.27	17,367.27	
Not amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15)	19,691.98	19,691.98	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15)	54,934.99	1,116.00	
Total of items		1,242.61	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2,000.00	
Deposition fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		500.00	
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		\$812,525.55	
Total			
LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00		
Surplus fund	20,000.00		
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	11,808.99		
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	500.00		
Circulating notes outstanding	40,000.00		
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	9,892.52		
Certified checks outstanding	86.88		
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,975.38		
Total of items	17,954.78		
Due Federal Reserve	61,858.09		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
Individual deposits subject to check	171,058.63		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	171,058.63		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30-day or more notice, and postal savings):			
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	136,959.66		
Other time deposits	73,040.40		
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	210,000.06		
United States deposits (other than postal savings):			
U. S. Government Securities borrowed for which collateral security was furnished, Liberty Bonds borrowed	700.00		
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	76,000.00		
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	143,045.00		
Total	\$812,525.55		
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	\$213,957.79		
Liabilities for rediscounts other than with Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00		
Total contingent liabilities (not including items in Schedule 23 of report)	\$217,957.79		

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$10,235.00. The number of such loans was 52. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice-Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$799.16; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$9,559.92; number of these officers on date of this report was four. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid in all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$289.00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$3,060.00; number of these employees on date of this report was three. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Harnett, ss: J. H. B. TAYLOR, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. B. TAYLOR, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1921. J. L. HATCHER, Notary Public. My commission expires October 23, 1921. CORRECT - ATTEST: G. M. TILGHMAN, J. W. DRAUGHON, J. L. WADE, Directors.

hoping to place their documents on the "pie counter" on the fourth of March, but Senator Penrose and other leading Republicans, as well as Senator Simmons, Representative Steadman and other leading Democrats blasted the hopes of all Republican aspirants for postmaster when they let it be known that the old line parties are committed to the civil service rules inaugurated by Taft and Wilson, thus taking the postoffice out of politics for the purpose of better efficiency.

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PRESIDENT WILSON WILL CONTINUE PEACE EFFORTS

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson expressed the determination today to devote himself upon retirement to private life to a continuation of his efforts toward world peace. In his first public utterance since the November election, the President in receiving a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson Club of Harvard University at the White House, declared he had no intention of writing a history of the Paris peace conference. He added that was a task he preferred to leave to the professional historian as the public might be prone to take into consideration the personal equation in any account of the peace proceedings he might write. After their visit members of the delegation stated that they "were deeply impressed with the great heart of the President as he seemed in reflection to think over the question of peace," and said that they were "deeply touched by the President's faith in the ultimate accomplishment of his efforts toward peace and by the almost brilliant good humor with which he is leaving the White House."

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NOTICE OF SALE Under the power of sale of certain deed of trust... Taylor and wife to T... County in Book 112... having been made... of the bonds... made demand upon... for the sale of the... public auction, to be held at the court house in Lillington, N. C., on Saturday, the 12th of the following month, to-wit: the 12th of March, 1921, at 12 o'clock M. The property is bounded as follows: A. L. Johnson, W. R. ... first tract of the division of the ... Johnson, beginning at the corner of the ... W. 43.75 chains ... line; ... to a stake ... N. 22. ... in ... 17.00 ...

NOTICE OF UNDER MORTGAGE Under the power of the power of sale of certain mortgage deed executed by ... and wife, Venie Motter, dated Dec. 15, 1918, and recorded in ... 299, in the office of the ... of Deeds of Harnett County, N. C., conditions named in said mortgage have been complied with, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Courthouse Door in Lillington, on Monday, March 14th, 1921, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tracts of land: 1st Tract: Beginning at a stake with C. K. Smith, and runs S. 88 1-2 E. 6.15 chains to a stake, a fence corner in W. A. Matthews' line; thence with his line S1 3-4 W. 16.31 chains to a stake, corner of a wire fence; thence with the wire fence N. 89 1-2 W. 9.15 chains to a stake,

2nd Tract: Lot No. 4 in Block No. 4 fronting on Main street 80 feet and running back 150 feet, being the corner of Main and Byrd streets as shown in the plan of the Town of Chalybeate Springs. This the 9. day of February, 1921. A. A. JOHNSON, Mortgagee. Feb 11 18 25 Mar 4 11.

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Sheriff McArtan Makes FINAL CALL!

Appeals to citizens to meet taxes in order to avoid being placed on delinquent list. County's Institution's need money now.

Sheriff J. W. McArtan is making one last appeal to tax payers of the county who have thus far held off from meeting their obligations to the county. The Sheriff says he will be at Dunn, in Averasboro Township, on Friday and Saturday of this week to collect taxes. Next Tuesday, March 8th, the books will be placed in the hands of the deputies in the several townships and the deputies, of course, will collect through levy upon personal property, the costs thus being added against the tax payers.

Sheriff McArtan says he is very anxious to collect all taxes possible without resort to the process of levy. But he realizes now that the time is short in which tax payers can meet him before he will be compelled to issue his list for delinquent sale, which will appear in the papers beginning the first week in April.

Children are seen and not heard in the movies.