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## BUILDING AND LOAN GOING

### Has a Large Membership—Good Set of Officers

The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Carthage which was organized here the first of December has to this date surpassed expectations and the future of the institution is assured of great success and usefulness.

The officers elected by the stockholders are:

S. H. Miller, president; C. G. Credle, vice-president; W. H. McNeill, secretary and treasurer. The directors are: S. H. Miller, W. G. Jennings, O. D. Wallace, R. C. Dalrymple, C. G. Credle, D. A. Morgan and W. H. McNeill.

The date of issue of the first series of stock is December 6th. The shares are \$100 each, and the amount of shares of stock taken so far are 1,000. Each week from the first week in December, 1919, the date of organization, \$250 have been put in the bank, making a total for the four weeks \$1,000, besides \$250 collected at the first payment to pay expenses. Even if no more stock should be taken at the rate of \$1,000 every four weeks as the stock now stands we will put in the bank to be loaned out, the sum of \$13,000 per year. But more stock will be taken in this series and in six months another series will be issued and so on every six months. The 1,000 shares now on the books will mature in six and a half years and will amount to the nice little sum of \$100,000 saved up by the little and owned by the stockholders either in cash or in valuable homes. But considering the stock that will be subscribed in future series, it is entirely unknown as to the amount that may be the future business of the enterprise. Its usefulness will consist in the homes built or purchased or the homes relieved of debt, homes enlarged, money saved and general habits of thrift inculcated and stimulated.

The man who has no home and is paying heavy rent and will not take advantage of this Building and Loan Association to cut off rent and furnish his family a home would not have intelligence enough to walk in and hang up his hat if a home was offered him free.

This is a fine opportunity for young people, clerks, school teachers, factory operatives and all classes who want to save and practice and cultivate the habit of saving weekly a small sum. It will be the "seed of success" to you.

There are on the books, 88 stockholders whose names are given in the order of the stock taken, as follows:

W. H. McNeill, S. H. Miller, A. G. Martin, R. C. Dalrymple, M. G. Dalrymple, T. E. Dawson, C. G. Spencer, T. E. Dawson, D. A. Morgan, J. M. Morgan, R. G. Wallace, J. N. Eubanks, J. F. Cole, Jacob Hurwitz, Aron Hurwitz, Ben Hurwitz, A. H. Hurwitz, Wallace Broas, W. E. Porter, L. F. Muse, G. W. McNeill, Dr. A. McN. Blue, C. G. Credle, Holt McNeill, R. C. Barrett, D. B. Swearingen, Wainer and Ginsburg, C. F. Leavitt, T. B. King, J. E. Waddill, J. Alton McIver, Dr. G. McLeod, W. H. Currie, W. G. Jennings, H. M. Hill, H. H. Grimm, W. R. Duke, W. M. Duke, L. A. Lawhon, L. C. Lawhon, J. B. Sullivan, Coy Fields, D. Carl Fry, Miss Ellen Cagle, C. F. Barnes, W. P. Benner, S. P. McConnell, C. G. Yates, Prof. A. B. Cameron, Lee Andrews, C. F. Barringer, S. W. Shields, J. W. McLeod, Norman Kline, J. M. McCaskill, G. H. Humber, S. F. Cole, C. N. Kidd, W. S. Gatewood, Stacy Brewer, W. G. Goodnight, J. F. Cogins, L. P. Tyson, D. A. Blue, Mrs. C. C. Yates, D. H. Parks, John McCrimmon, W. W. Dalrymple, N. A. McKeithan, Jr., W. A. Vick, H. P. Kelly, J. V. Williamson, W. B. Stronach, N. T. Blue, E. P. Seswell, F. C. Adams, Sam Brans, P. K. Kennedy, J. V. Larkin, E. C. Matheon, J. H. Andrews, Albus Blue, Miss Jesse McNeill, Mrs. W. H. McNeill, E. H. Camp, G. H. Muss, A. A. Spencer, B. F. Whitlock.

## COTTON GINNED

The report of cotton ginned in the State to December 30th is 3,161 bales in Moore county as compared with 3,156 last year. In the State the total is 755,903 bales, as against 717,455 bales last year.

## DEATH OF COLORED WOMAN

Josephine Kelly, one of the most respected colored women of this section, died at her home here last Wednesday. A large number of white people attended the funeral services, which were held at the colored Presbyterian church. For several years she worked for a Northern family, and the following letter will show the esteem in which she was held by them:

"To John Kelly Your telegram with its sad announcement just received. My daughter and I feel that we have lost a true friend who has been loyal to us many years through all the varied changes which have taken place in their passing.

I often think of the Pinehurst days, and the life in Washington and Edgartown and Andover, where Josephine was with us and was so helpful and reliable and dependable.

Her strong religious faith was a comfort to me in my time of sorrow, and must have sustained her to the end of life.

I am enclosing a check with which to buy flowers to put near her at the time of the funeral, or should this reach you too late for the service, please place them on her grave in remembrance of us.

Thanking you for letting me know at once of this event, very truly yours, Mrs. Alice Frye Leach.

## TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS

We would like to suggest as it is drawing near time to prepare seed beds, to take all pains and care to grow a nice grade of tobacco. You have the best land in the world to grow nice bright smoking tobacco. I have had the pleasure of visiting all the tobacco sections and I do not hesitate to say your soil is the very best, and the grade of tobacco grown in the type. By starting in time to improve the quality grown in that section your big percentage will be of the very best type. My experience in growing tobacco is that you first have to have a good plant, and to have a good plant you have to prepare your seed bed well. I hope to visit Carthage section some time the first of March. I think prices will be good the coming season.

Yours to serve,  
Geo. D. Carter.

## WELFARE MATTERS

### Supt. Hoke Urges all Teachers to Be Prompt

Now that the Christmas holidays are over, I hope that all the schools of the county are being operated with renewed vigor and that the attendance is better than ever before.

I want to urge all teachers to be prompt and careful in matter of filing reports of unexcused absences. There should be very little excusing on account of farm work for the balance of this school year. Of course the teachers have no authority to grant excuses on account of farm work. If parents keep children who are within the compulsory school age out to work on the farm, the only thing the teacher can do is to report such absences as unlawful.

Another matter that I sincerely hope the teachers will give careful and earnest consideration is the physical examination of school children. This work ought to be done promptly and done well. It is one of the most highly important duties required of the teacher.

Any attempt to give mental and moral training to physical defectives is to a great extent wasted energy. Knowing Mr. Cameron, our worthy county superintendent of schools as I do, I feel sure that the manner in which this work is done by each teacher will very materially affect that teacher's rating for another year's work.

I want to assure the teachers that I stand ready to help them in this work and in any other way that I can. Supt. Cameron and I are planning to make visits to schools and school communities as rapidly as we can. We hope to be of service to all. Sincerely,  
S. J. Hoke, Supt. Schools.



REV. J. K. ROBERTS

Former Pastor of the Carthage Presbyterian Church; now Pastor of the Jefferson Davis Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia.

## HORSEBACK RIDER AT 85

### Don't Like Automobiles or Flying Machines

Capt. W. B. Phillips, who lives in Ritters Township, beyond Deep river, was in Carthage December 31st to pay his taxes. Well and hearty and apparently as active as a man only 50, while as a fact he is 85 years of age.

The remarkable interest about his being here at that age is that he came the distance of eighteen miles riding horse-back. He said that he preferred that mode of travel to either automobile or flying machines. Capt. Phillips can mount a horse as easily and readily as the average man can enter an automobile.

Capt. Phillips has lived a long, useful and exemplary life, having never taken a chew of tobacco, smoked tobacco or taken a drink of whiskey, or cursed an oath.

## FEBRUARY JURY

Jury list for February term court, 1920: D. A. Dunlap 3, T. C. Gaddy 6, J. M. Hussey, Sr. 5, G. S. Deaton 2, A. C. McDonald 8, R. B. Donaldson 9, J. N. Currie 2, D. M. Phillips 5, T. J. Marley 3, Charlie Dowdy 1, J. L. Wilson 4, D. F. Allred 3, R. B. Stutts 5, D. W. Cole 2, L. C. Sineath 1, L. M. Currie 2, Allen McNeill 3, I. Z. Hall 3, W. E. Thomas 6, A. P. Davis 5, J. L. Knight 5, J. H. Henson 2, Ira L. Freeman 2, G. C. Hunsucker 3.

## LAKEVIEW

Mr. Molt Gardner returned last week to his school work in Raleigh.

Mr. W. H. McNeill left Monday for a business trip to Atlanta.

Mr. G. L. Stutts from near Carthage spent the week-end with his son, Mr. S. J. Stutts, here.

Miss Lois Gardner, of Hoffman was a pleasant visitor at the Gardner house last week.

Miss May Donlin visited friends in Southern Pines one day recently.

Miss Pearl McNeill has resumed her duties as teacher in the Wiley graded school at Raleigh.

Misses Margaret McQueen of Charlotte and Flora of Monroe were pleasant visitors in our little village the past week.

After spending the holidays with Mrs. Helen M. D'Arcy, Miss Hermenia Haynes returned to Trinity College on Tuesday.

Misses Maud and Ruby Smith left Sunday for their respective schools, near Hamlet and near Carthage.

The Misses Cameron and Mr. Kelly of Hamlet visited friends and relatives here last week.

Misses Caroline Rankin and Alma Gagle have arrived to take charge of the school work for the spring term.

Mrs. Carroll and little daughter, Glendie from near Raleigh spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McQueen left on Saturday for Charlotte where Mr. McQueen, who is in very ill health, will take treatment.

## IMPROVEMENT PLANNED

### Fred Page Buys Land and Will Build Homes

Fred Page has bought from Miss Mary Page the sixteen acres of land on the right of the road coming out of Carthage toward Southern Pines, just across the creek. He proposes to cut that into building sites of convenient size, and to build on the property a number of houses to cost from five to eight thousand dollars, which will be placed on the market.

This is the most convenient piece of ground accessible to Aberdeen, and will make a good sized addition to the building area. The type of houses Mr. Page proposes will be attractive to buyers and of a good character for renting to a good class of people, and will afford Aberdeen one of the most essential things it has been wanting, which is homes for the increasing population.

A lot of new building is going on at Aberdeen, and many people could find employment there if they had housing facilities. The projected improvement Mr. Page is beginning will help materially to ease up the tension, and give Aberdeen a good start.

## TURKEYS A GOOD CROP FOR MOORE COUNTY

Campbellsville, Ky., Dec. 31, '19. Mr. Editor: While our planters who raise tobacco the coming year will get good prices and make big money on their tobacco, the turkey is also a fine investment. I saw a lady here a few days ago get a check for \$404.33 for 67 turkeys, which is a little over \$6.00 each for the turkeys. I was invited over to a turkey dressing house, and expected to see eight or ten people picking turkeys and to my astonishment I saw ninety turkey pickers at work.

It was an eye-opener to me to see such a sight. The firm handles all kinds of fowls, chickens, geese, ducks, and turkeys were in there by the hundreds.

In talking with the proprietor I learned this firm shipped forty-one thousand dollars' worth of fowls to the Northern markets for the Christmas holidays; also shipped \$40,000 worth for Thanksgiving shipments. These fowls are raised by nearly every farmer's wife, and is a source of large revenue.

As I am a firm believer in diversity of crops of all kinds, why can't Moore county branch out this new year for a fowl crop. It would pay!

Yours truly,  
J. R. Hutchings.

## NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

You are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Court House Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Object of the meeting is to complete the organization, and approve the constitution and by-laws adopted by the directors. If you cannot be present please mail your proxy to W. H. McNeill, secretary-treasurer.

S. H. Miller, President.

## ROUND DOZEN MUSIC CLUB

(Contributed.)

Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple was hostess to the Round Dozen Music Club on Monday afternoon, December 28, 1919. The festive Christmas decoration lent an added charm to the elegant home. The meeting was in honor of two club members, Mrs. J. K. Roberas, who will in future make her home in Macon, Georgia, and Miss Myrtle Muse who has accepted a position at the Oxford Orphanage, and will be away a good part of the year. The club, with sincere regret sees the departure of these excellent members and assures them of its lasting good will and hope of return. Miss Zora Lee Fry was warmly greeted as a guest. Roll call was made interesting by responses from "Great Minds of Great Musicians," poems, etc.

After dispatching the business, the place cards at three tables were found and for an hour or more a spirited game of musical ruck was enjoyed. The game was interrupted by a messenger, Jack Roberts, who held two packages addressed to Miss Myrtle Muse and Mrs. Roberts. These were two lovely china dishes, hand painted in violets, the club's color, and gifts of the club. The recipients, with emotion, expressed their appreciation. At conclusion of the game the highest score was with Mrs. Pleasants and Mrs. Downing. The draw gave the prize, "The Face of the Master," to Mrs. Downing and she presented it to Mrs. Roberts, with instruction when reading it in her far away home she remember the loyal friends in her old home town. Miss Myrtle Muse, in her characteristic liberal way presented each member a crepe de chine handkerchief as a parting gift.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. L. Tyson in serving a course of refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickle and coffee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Downing.

## SWETT WILL PLANT APPLES

James Swett, who has bought 65 acres of land near Niagara from the H. A. Page property will plant a lot of apple trees. He had already begun an experiment on the Niagara property, and when he sold that to Mr. Jones he reserved the two thousand young trees set out, and he will move them to his new orchard. He will also plant peaches next year after he gets the new land in shape for them, but he has a job of clearing to do first.

## GEO. CREWS KILLED AT VASS

### Run Down by Car Driven by Albert Kizer

George Crews of Kernersville, N. C., was struck by a car driven by Albert Kizer, and killed at Vass on the afternoon of December 31st. He was crossing behind another car, and got over in time to come in front of the car driven by Mr. Kizer. Dr. McLeod held an inquest which rendered a verdict that the driver of the car was blameless, as the victim had changed his mind apparently when the car tried to change its course, and he stepped in front of it as it took the new direction. The jury was composed of W. D. Smith, J. W. Windham, W. J. Allen, G. S. Edwards, J. A. McRae and John M. McCaskill.

Mr. Crews was connected with the American Realty and Auction Company of Greensboro.

Albert Kizer lives at the clay road farm, a few miles out of Vass. He testified that he had checked his car and was trying to pass through the crowd carefully, when Mr. Crews stepped forward, and then turned again into danger, and the testimony seemed to bear out what Kizer said.

## CAMERON RT. 2—WHITE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cole returned Wednesday to their home at Smoaks, S. C., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson.

Misses Mildred Wicker and Helen Dermont return Saturday to their home at High Point, after spending the recent week with Mrs. Annie Wicker.

Mr. Chas. Maness and family of Center Union section are moving to the place of Mr. J. A. Cole to farm.

Mr. W. H. Jackson is ill, but is now improving.

## BOYDS GIVE A HUNT BREAKFAST

### At Their Weymouth Estate—Many in Attendance

On Thursday, January 1st, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and Mr. Jackson Boyd entertained their friends at a hunt breakfast at their home in Southern Pines. Invitations were sent out to 400 families, and those answering in response came from Moore, Hoke, Richmond and Montgomery counties. The breakfast was served at one o'clock which was a most informal affair. At three o'clock those joining in the hunt met with the hounds and started off on the chase. The visitors gathered out near the stables to see the riders start, about thirty in number. The day was an unusually warm January day. Coats were discarded as the folks followed the riders around the ridge of the hill, or sat on the fences and watched them take the hurdles, circling around the fields and going down into the woods and out the road towards the Willis Young farm, and eventually following the trail of the drag back to the links and barn again.

Never has there been such a gathering at any one home in this community as the one that met at the home of the Weymouth estate on New Year's day. Everything was complete democracy. Everywhere a cordial feeling existed. Southern resident and winter visitor met on common ground. Such hospitality as extended by hosts and hostess was appreciated by those who were there.

The young Boyd men are the grandsons of the late James Boyd who bought from the Buchanan and Shaw heirs some fifteen or sixteen years ago the large acreage of land that now constitutes the Boyd estate. Here Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Sr., made one of the most attractive homes of the South. It stands on the ridge above Southern Pines, with an outlook that is interesting. The Boyds were people who had many friends. Visitors and relatives gathered together with them at their Southern home. Mr. Boyd was interested in golf, and for himself and his friends he built the golf links around his home that add so much to the grounds and still leaves it in its natural state. Mr. Boyd built roads over the entire estate, winding through the pine groves, over the ridges and down through the valleys, so that they could drive miles over territory never touching the same road twice. This was before the day of the automobile. It was the time of the horse and carriage. When the young fellows grew up they were interested in fox hunts, and from time to time they spent part of their winters at their grandfather's home here.

When the war closed the boys came home. This year the three young people, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and Jack are down for the winter. The young fellows are getting ready for sale of the land on the ridge above the town, which will be sold for winter homes to the Northern tourists.

The boys have time for fox hunts. They gathered up a pack of hounds, brought down some horses from the North and chase over the roads made by their grandfather years ago. Sometimes they stir up a real fox, and have a real hunt, oftener they start a colored fellow out with a drag a few hours before the hunt is to be pulled off, dragging behind him a skin through the woods, over the fences, circling around until he is tired, sits down, and thinks he has provided enough of a trail for the afternoon's fun. Then he sits down at the barn or in the vineyard where the skin is left hanging in a tree waiting to see "kin they do it."

A fox hunt is a great thing. So is a hunt breakfast. It brings the people together in the most unusual manner and in the greatest number, where they all meet on the same ground and have the same friendly word for each other.

improving.

Misses Sadie Badgett and Helen Dermont spent Thursday night with the Misses Lula and Clara Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Briggs and Mr. Ernest Briggs returned home on Thursday from a visit to Surry county.

Messrs. Emra and Charlie Perkins of Rockford were recent visitors at this estate.