

THE TIMES COVERS DUPLIN LIKE A ROOF

The Bank Of Magnolia Enters Liquidation; Depositors To Get All Their Money On Demand

Accrued Interest On Deposits Also Available OFFICE IN WARSAW Liquidating In Branch Bank Warsaw; Branch Paying Magnolia Checks

Announcement was made last Thursday from officers of the Bank of Magnolia that at the close of business on July 3rd the Bank went into liquidation. The decision came after a vote by the stockholders in which nearly all voted for liquidation, according to a statement of one of the bank's officers.

Officers of the institution announce in this issue of the TIMES that arrangements have been made with the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Warsaw to accommodate depositors by paying their checks. Any one having a deposit in the Bank of Magnolia has only to draw a check for the amount and present it to the window of the Branch Bank and receive their money. This arrangement was made to save the depositors trouble and confusion.

Branch Bank Comments Mr. J. C. Thompson, Cashier of the Branch Banking and Trust Company in Warsaw stated that he received the news with much regret and stood willing to aid and cooperate with the officers of the bank and its depositors in every way possible in liquidation. He stated further that he had found the personnel of the Bank of Magnolia, including the officers, directors and clerical help to be the finest kind of people and his association with them since coming into Duplin had always been very pleasant. He also stated that he thought the Bank of Magnolia had been a financial rock in Duplin County, especially during the trying years of late and their service to the county of an immeasurable quality and quantity.

When asked about the intentions of the Branch Bank Mr. Thompson said "we are considering that if it is the wishes of the people of this county we will probably establish part time banking services in the towns of Magnolia, Kenansville and Faison. Together with that, and our offices in Wallace, we will be in a position to serve the entire county."

Rev. Fitzgerald Writes On The Spirit of The 4th

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. July 8th., 1935 Editor, Duplin Times: I have spent three Fourth's of July in New York. Six years ago the noise began, long before sunrise and lasted long after sunset. This year many cities forbade the sale of fire crackers etc. According to the Associated Press only 201 persons lost their lives in the United States celebrating the 4th. The Fourth is not yet "safe and sane", but it is better than it used to be.

Our fathers on July 4th, 1776 in fighting for the liberties that the mother country had taught them declared the thirteen American colonies to be free and independent states. Are we really free? Is Louisiana free today or is she the slave of the demagogue Huey P. Long? How far is New York City free, and to what extent is she in bondage to Tammany? Are the Southern States free or are they slaves to tradition? Philadelphia may boast of being the birth-place of our independence; but Philadelphia has been the pitiable slave of a corrupt Republican machine.

Warsaw Stores Close Thursday At Noon

The merchants of Warsaw have decided to close their stores each Thursday afternoon through July and August, beginning this week. The custom of closing the stores one afternoon during the week has been practiced in many towns in Eastern Carolina for several years.

Sanitation Is Study Subject For June H. D. W. Program

The subject for study during the month was Sanitation. The following points were considered: 1. What to do to prevent flies from entering the home. 2. Simple screens and fly traps, price cost, etc. (One member screened her home which contains 8 windows and 3 doors for less than five dollars. . . other splendid reports have come in.) 3. Diseases caused by flies. 4. How to secure help from the FERA in building sanitary toilets. 5. Care of medicine in the home. 6. Control of Mosquitoes, Red and Black ants, bed bugs, cockroaches, etc.

BLIND NEGRO AT SEER SEES AFTER 31 YEARS The story of how sight had been restored after 31 years of blindness was told by George Albert Johnson, 33-year old Negro of Kerr a few days ago. Johnson said he went blind at the age of eight and after three major operations by a Wilmington specialist his sight came back to him about three weeks ago.

Wilson College Announces Athletic Program & Coach

Wilson, July 11th.—Beginning with the next school year in September Atlantic Christian College will have a full-time coach who will be A. D. "Bud" Ross, basketball menter during the past year, former State College star and former Wilson high school coach, according to an announcement made today by Dr. H. S. Hilley, President of the College.

NEW CHIEF FOR FAISON Sam Howard, Faison's chief of police has been replaced on the beat by Murray Byrd of that town.

FREE TYPHOID CLINICS TO BE HELD

Announcement was made today that the County Health Department will hold a free Typhoid Clinic in the Court House beginning Saturday, January 13th and continuing through the 20th and 27th. Hours from 9 to 11 A. M.

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Gigantic Zepplin to fly here in fall, says Eckener. Gasoline taxes, Federal and State, \$735,150,000 in 1934.

NEWS AND VIEWS WITH THE EDITOR

Rev. and Mrs. L. Goodman of Kenansville announce the birth of a fine baby girl Saturday, July 6th. Mother and baby are doing fine. The newborn is named Carolina Virginia.

How's this for a "believe it or not." In September, 1911, just 24 years ago, the Bank of Magnolia opened its doors for business. On July 3, 1935, just eight days ago the same institution closed its doors and notified its customers that they could come and get it, every cent on deposit with all interest that may be accrued. But the most amazing feature of the whole situation is the fact that during its 24 years of existence the Bank of Magnolia has not furnished an a single loan except in a few instances where the foreclosure was requested by the debtor. The Times believes this is a feat well worth mentioning, and reflects great credit on the officers of the institution.

Warsaw Youth Suffers Critical Paralyzed Spine Injury

W. M. Merritt, 20, of Warsaw, is in a serious condition, having been injured in an automobile accident in Warsaw Saturday night. He has a fractured spine, and is paralyzed from his hips down.

E. R. Penney In Wreck On 4th.

Mr. E. R. Penney, accompanied by his wife and grandson, were slightly injured in a wreck near Fountain's Store, July the 4th. Mr. Penney's car was sideswiped by a truck belonging to the Warsaw Ice and Fuel Company and driven by Dave Butler, a Negro.

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You know I just can't help but smile a little when I think of how popular Judge Parker was with the lawyers here and just after his first appearance in Duplin Rivers Johnson passed a special act through the legislature abolishing the May term of Court. Judge Parker was not scheduled to preside in this county during the July term. Wonder what the situation will be when Judge Clauson Williams makes his debut in Kenansville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cavanaugh of Warsaw in company with Mr. and Mrs. Aunsbaugh of Raleigh have just returned from a two week tour of Eastern United States and Canada. The party motored up the Atlantic States to New York and to Montreal. From Montreal they took a boat to Murray on the St. Lawrence and up Sagunary river to Bagotville, a 1600 mile cruise. They went back to Montreal and from there resumed their trip by motor to Niagara Falls by the way of Montreal and Hamilton, Ontario, through the mountains of Northwest Pennsylvania, down through the Valley to Gettsburg and from there they turned East to Washington City and then headed homeward. Cavanaugh reports a very fine trip without a single mar, not even a flat tire, nor did his car even get during the month.

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Duplin's Neighboring County Aids The State Conservation Dept. In Forest Fire Control

Geo. Maready Drowned Near Hallsville July 4

Descendents Zeffie Parker To Gather In Reunion

Charged With Carnal Knowledge of Girl Under Sixteen

Hold Brief Term Court, Try Jail Cases, Paralysis Cause

TO THE CITIZENS OF KENANSVILLE

Tobacco Allotment Cards Are Here

George Maready, 24 year old Duplin farmer was drowned in N. East river about one mile below Hallsville last Thursday, July 4, about 12:00 o'clock. Maready, in company with Bland Rhodes, Luther (Hump) Miller and Alonza Batts was reported to have been "feeling for fish" when he dived under a cliff and became entangled in roots at the bottom of a fifteen foot pool. Maready would have been 24 years old on the 13th of this month. He leaves a widow and one child. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Macon Kennedy of Beulaville four sisters and four brothers and his father and mother of Craven county.

Descendants and relatives of the late Zeffie Parker of Sampson County will gather in a family reunion at the home of John R. Parker in the Oak Plains community about five miles West of Magnolia on August the eleventh, the Second Sunday. The automobile in which Mr. Merritt and two other young men were riding was in collision with one driven by a Negro woman. The car turned over and Merritt was caught under the hood. J. Tucker, the driver, and Billy Pope the other young man, escaped injury. Drivers of both cars were held under bond pending a hearing before a magistrate.

Mr. John R. Parker states that anyone who might travel by bus or train and wishing to be met at Magnolia are asked to communicate with him at Magnolia, Rt 1 box 212 and arrangements will be made. All relatives are asked by Mr. Parker to attend the gathering and carry a well filled basket. Mr. John R. Parker states that anyone who might travel by bus or train and wishing to be met at Magnolia are asked to communicate with him at Magnolia, Rt 1 box 212 and arrangements will be made.

Randolph Blizard of Glissons Township was given a hearing last Thursday by Justice of the Peace C. B. Sitterson and bound over to Superior Court under a \$750.00 bond for having carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years old. The girl is Alma Summerlin.

The July term of Superior Court scheduled for the week commencing July 22nd, will be cut short as a result of a request from the Board of Commissioners, the county bar and court officials. This week a petition was presented to Judge Frank A. Daniels, and Solicitor J. A. Powers asking that the court confine the term to the trial of jail cases, submissions and those persons bound to the court to show good behavior. The Judge and Solicitor consented to the request. The reason given was the continued spread of Infantile Paralysis and an effort to discourage all public gatherings possible. Judge Frank A. Daniels of Goldsboro, emergency judge, will preside in the absence of Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount. Jail cases to be tried are John Matthis, white, for secret assault with intent to kill, Warsaw. Two murder cases, Hiram Bryant and Justice Bryant, Negroes charged with the killing of Edmund McMillan, Negro, near Teachey; and Hattie Isler, Negro, charged with murdering another Negro in Wolfscrape. Jesse Bell, Negro, charged with larceny, assault with deadly weapon as result of stealing an auto and running over a man. Stacy Hall, Negro, charged with storebreaking. Hea Register, Negro, charged with housebreaking in Faison; Jack Smith, Negro, storebreaking in Teachey. Geo. Washington and Willie Hunt, Negroes, breaking into the store of Pope and Company in Rose Hill. An appeal case from the County court will be heard; Wes Murray, Negro, charged with assault with

Onslow County Farmer's Club Organized 93,844 ACRES In Wodlands In County; Duplin Expected To Cooperate

Jacksonville, July 8.—The newly organized Onslow County Farmers' Club has just had a meeting to hear a program on forest fire control by J. B. Lattay, district forester, and F. L. Hooker, district ranger. The county recently agreed to cooperate with the state in forest fire control work. Of the total acres in the county, 480,000 acres, 181,081 acres are in farm land. Of this 93,844 acres are in woodland; while 52,668 acres are cultivated, 22,503 in pasture, 9,145 acres idle, and 2,921 acres in plowable pasture. In the county are 298,919 acres in pocosin, lakes, rivers and sounds. With an average of 75.64 acres per farm, 39.20 acres were reported in woodland; 22 acres cultivated, 9.40 acres in pasture; 3.82 idle; and 1.22 plowable pasture. The majority of the forestry program will be confined in large part to pocosin areas.

Following the program and business, there was a barbecue. Then a three-reel picture show was enjoyed, under direction of Mr. Hooker, showing the damage done by careless burning of woods. The new club, which holds monthly meetings, will meet next in the gymnasium on August 2, when the discussion subject will be rural electrification. The club was instrumental in sponsoring the big vote recently secured in the tobacco referendum, when 2,521 votes were cast in favor of continuance of the control program and only one farmer voted no. The members will sponsor soon a tour to Niagara Falls and Canada. The Duplin County Board of Commissioners have taken no action yet regarding the matter of cooperating with the State Department of Conservation but they are expected to do so at an early date. According to information reaching the TIMES office the matter is not optional with the Board. The last legislature made it mandatory that every county in the state appropriate a certain amount of money for this purpose. The movement is expected to get under way in this county before many weeks.

Tobacco allotment cards, for the use of producers at the warehouses for the sale of tobacco, will be received in the County Agent's office during this week and will be filled out and ready for delivery prior to the opening of the border markets. All allotment cards will have the contract signer's name and serial number, and also the maximum number of pounds that can be sold in 1935 under the contract. All contract signers can have as many allotment cards as they desire for themselves and their tenants, provided requests are put in immediately for these cards. Unless requests for more than one cards are received before the cards are made out, only one card will be issued under each contract. All contract signers are asked to immediately notify the County Agent's office, if they wish more than one card. The holders of allotment cards must keep them and not lose, or allow them to be lost, as it will be somewhat difficult to obtain new cards in place of those lost. At this time it is understood that there will be no sale of allotment cards for tobacco produced over that allowed under the contract. No one will be allowed to sell tobacco on any allotment card except the contract signer and his tenants. Virginia potato strikers shoot tires off trucks. Many food companies decline to pay processing tax.