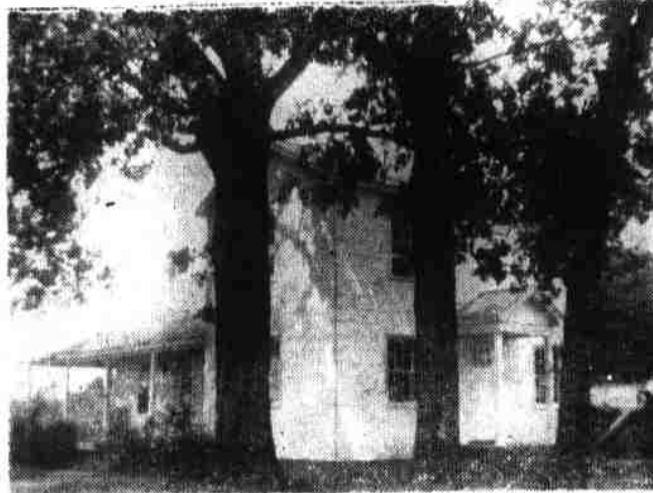


REMODELED HOME - BEFORE AND AFTER



Before



After

The remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lanier is pictured here also the picture as it was before remodeling. The Laniers only had a small living room, two tiny bed rooms and a small kitchen and breakfast room and small sun porch. The kitchen and breakfast room walls were torn down and a nice kitchen was made. A bath-

room was cut off on one end of the sun porch, opening into a small hall, a bed room was made from the remainder of the porch and the bed room in the back. Hot and cold running water was installed in the kitchen and bath. The walls between the small living room and the other bed room were torn down and a large dining room was

Rockfish Club Completes 35th Year Home Demonstration Club Work

The Rockfish Home Demonstration Club completed its 35th year of activity in March, 1950. It is the oldest club of its kind in Duplin County and one of the oldest in the state. It was organized at a quilting held in the home of Mrs. Ethel Register in March 1915. During the quilting party a discussion was held concerning the desirability of the homemakers of the community holding regular meetings for the purpose of exchanging ideas on cooking recipes, canning methods, and other home economic problems. During the afternoon the club was organized under the name of "Farm Women's Community Club", but after other clubs were organized in the county the name was changed to its present for mof "Rockfish Club", that being the name of the township.

The first officers of the club were Mrs. Norma Register, Pres.; Mrs. Alberta Ward, Vice Pres.; Miss Lillie Belle Ward, Secty. Others present at the organizational meeting were Miss Norma Ward, Mrs. Berta Ward, and Mrs. Nellie Vann.

One of the topics that the club studied during its early days was the treatment and prevention of communicable diseases. As a result of this study the first Typhoid clinic in Duplin County was held. Dr. R. L. Carr of Rose Hill came out at his own expense and inoculated many members of the com-

made, which is also used for an everyday living room, a back porch was also added. A large living room was built facing the road, in a story-and-a-half fashion, with two bed rooms and two closets upstairs. The stairway is in the dining room. The results are seen in the above picture. Mrs. Lanier is a member of the Rose Hill Club and is past president of the Duplin County Council.

community. The women of the club secured much of the material for their studies from Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Women's Editor of the Progressive Farmer and government publications from Raleigh and Washington. The county commissioners became interested to the extent that in June 1917 they appropriated \$250 for the work and Miss Lucy Cobb became the first County Home Agent. She taught club members to preserve fruit in tin cans as well as in glass jars.

Miss Ruth Eborn, as home agent, organized many clubs in the county and gave valuable assistance to the Rockfish Club.

As the years rolled by many signs of progress and enlightenment in the community could be observed, the origin of which could be traced directly to the Rockfish Club. Much credit for securing the community building is due to the club. Money was raised by club suppers, Halloween parties and by putting on high school banquets. They developed leadership and speaking ability. Improvements were noticed in wearing apparel, house furnishings and yard beautification.

Two of our Junior Club members, Virginia Ward and Rebekah Colwell have become Home Agents.

Two of the local clubwomen have been president of the County Federation. Mrs. Fannie Newkirk and our present president, Mrs. Bettie Williams.

The club celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1940 at the community building with a program including a pageant presenting the history of the club. One of the members made a cake and decorated it with 25 candles for the occasion. Many leaders of the County were present for this celebration.

There are about 18 active members of the club now. The present officers are Mrs. Amanda Williams, Pres.; Mrs. Ailene Williams, Vice

Teachey Home Demonstration Club

By: Mrs. Deansmore Rivenbark  
In June 1927, nine ladies together with Miss Ruth Eborn, Home Agent, met in the home of Mrs. Hubert Boney for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. At this meeting the following were present: Mrs. Hubert Boney; Vice President, Mrs. Hugh Wells; Secretary, Miss Kate Page; Nutrition Leader, Mrs. C. V. Brooks, Jr.

Since its organization the Teachey Club has found very helpful the courses offered by the State Extension Service and demonstrated by the Home Agents.

Our Club has always cooperated with the Churches and schools in helping bring a bit of cheer to needy families and doing various kinds of welfare work.

Due to the inspiration of our Home Agents, the church grounds have been planted according to a plan.

Our club has been represented at most of the County Federations, District Meetings, as well as state meetings for many years. One of our members attended the Triennial Conference of the Associated Women of the World in Washington, D. C. and the Third National Rural Home Conference in Manhattan, Kansas.

One of the most outstanding projects of our club has undertaken was the establishing of a community library which served the people of Teachey for a number of years. Recently the club books were loaned to the two church libraries.

For several years we had a club room in the local school building, having been granted permission by the County Board of Education.

Our club has furnished two County Council presidents and District Chairmen, Mrs. Hubert Boney and Mrs. Jake L. Wells, a State President of Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. Hubert Boney.

Throughout the years the following have served as club presidents: Mrs. Hubert Boney, Mrs. Hugh Wells, Mrs. Edgar Wells, Mrs. Alton Wells, Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. John McMillan, Miss Katie Page, Mrs. Jake L. Wells, Mrs. Joe Ward, Mrs. Rivers House, Pres.; Mrs. Geddie Dixon, Secty.; and Mrs. Cora Ward, Treas.

The influence of this club has been felt in more than a hundred families in the community. Four of the ladies who met at the quilting party at Mrs. Ethel Register's are still active members of the Rockfish Club. They are Mrs. Alberta J. Ward, Mrs. Ethel Register, Mrs. Norma Register, and Mrs. Berta P. Ward.

and Mrs. Edwin Wells, Jr.  
Our present officers are: President, Mrs. Deansmore Rivenbark; Vice President, Mrs. Julius Wells; Secretary, Mrs. Manly Turner.

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A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE  
FROM YOUR

**Sheriff's Office**

I feel that you are entitled to know some facts and figures concerning the office of Sheriff of Duplin County. In this office we not only shoulder the responsibility of law enforcement, we handle thousands of dollars of moneys that contribute toward the successful operation of our county.

The figures below are taken from the audited figures that appear in the Clerk's Office:

Compare These Figures

TOTAL COURT COST COLLECTED IN COUNTY COURT, INCLUDING FINES	AMOUNT
YEARS	
1944	\$11,696.17
1945	14,742.06
1946	17,062.11

Totals \$43,500.34

TOTAL COURT COST COLLECTED SUPERIOR COURT, INCLUDING FINES	AMOUNT
	\$ 3,423.90
	4,962.49
	2,155.74

Totals \$10,542.13

Total Both Courts, \$54,542.13

The above Court Cost and fines represent the total amount of Court cost and fines collected in the Courts in this county in the last three years of Sheriff Williamson's term of Office.

COURT COST COLLECTED IN COUNTY COURT, INCLUDING FINES	AMOUNT
YEARS	
1947	\$ 45,041.26
1948	43,712.52
1949	35,917.02

Total \$124,670.80

COURT COST COLLECTED IN SUPERIOR COURT, INCLUDING FINES	AMOUNT
	\$11,579.66
	3,301.04
	3,835.67

\$18,716.37

Facts Speak For Themselves

The above Court Cost and fines represent the total amount of Court Cost and Fines collected in the three years of my term.

Total Both Courts \$143,387.17

This shows a gain in the amount of fines and Court Cost collected in the General County and Superior Courts in this county in the amount of \$89,344.70

These are certified, audited figures that appear in our Clerk of Court's Office. I will continue to do all I can to enforce the laws of our great county.

I do sincerely appreciate the confidence and support that you good people gave me four years ago and have continued to give me since I have been in office. The above figures will show that I have given you my best. Knowing our county and our people as I do, I honestly feel that I can render you a greater service in the next four years. The height of my ambition is to safeguard a clean place for your children and mine.

And I do sincerely want your support and vote in the May 27 Primary for Sheriff of Duplin County.

**Ralph J. Jones**

CONDENSED STATEMENT

FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 24,

PINK HILL, N. C.

RESOURCES

Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks	\$ 22,621,209.02
U. S. Government Securities	\$40,657,009.83
(Direct and Fully Guaranteed)	
Federal Housing Authority Obligations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures	1,391,169.93
State Bonds	9,249,931.97
Municipal Bonds	13,032,714.60
Federal Land Bank Bonds and Other Marketable Securities	7,278,439.42
	71,609,265.75
Accrued Interest	442,088.13
Loans and Discounts Less Reserve	37,086,630.42
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures and Building Sites, Less Depreciation	829,885.47
Commercial Building Corporation Stock	1.00
(Cost \$105,000.00)	
Other Assets (6 Parcels of Real Estate)	6.00
(Appraised Value \$16,500.00)	
Customers' Liability A/C—Letters of Credit	3,600.00
	\$132,592,685.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	Preferred \$200,000.00	1,000,000.00
	Common 800,000.00	
Surplus		5,000,000.00
Undivided Profits		605,322.48
Reserve A/C Preferred Stock Retirement Fund		200,000.00
Reserve A/C Accrued & Unearned Interest, Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves		4,637,312.77
Letters of Credit Outstanding		3,600.00
DEPOSITS		121,146,450.54
		\$132,592,685.79

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