

The Bank of Farmville Has Excellent Record

A Strong Financial Concern, It Continues To Grow Rapidly

Under leadership of its late president, R. L. Davis, who was president from the organization until his health forced his retirement in January, 1936, the Bank of Farmville has grown steadily and developed into a banking house with assets of more than a million dollars, and to the enviable position of being one of the outstanding financial institutions in the State. It was one of the strongest banks in this section during the depression and one of the first to reopen after the general banking holiday declared by President Roosevelt immediately after he went into office.

Organized 1904

The Bank of Farmville was established in 1904, largely through the interest of the Davis Brothers—R. L., J. R. and F. M.—the first named serving as president; the second filling the office of vice-president until his death in recent years; and the third serving as director.

Retains Record

A. C. Monk, Sr., a former member of the Board of Directors, president of the A. C. Monk Tobacco Co., and prominent in business, civic and religious circles here, was elected president to succeed Mr. Davis, and J. I. Morgan, another successful business man, took J. R. Davis' place as vice-president. The bank has continued to increase in strength and efficiency, retaining its record of unbroken service to, and the high confidence of its patrons.

Always associated with success is good management, and the officers and personnel behind the good management at the Bank of Farmville include L. E. Walston, cashier; J. M. Stansill, assistant cashier; C. C. Simpson and C. A. Lilley, tellers; Mack Pollard and Charles Rasberry, bookkeepers, and Miss Geraldine Gardner, stenographer.

Directors are W. A. Pollard, Sr.; J. Q. Pollard, C. L. Hardy, George W. Davis, W. Alexander Allen, T. C. Turnage, John T. Thorne and John B. Lewis.

Modern Building

Occupying a handsome three-story building, the Bank of Farmville has up-to-date facilities and furnishings, the sum of \$2,500 being spent in recent months in improvement of interior and equipment.

A Helpful Spirit

An underlying spirit of the Bank of Farmville, and a large factor in its successful operation, has been a knowledge of the problems of all of its customers. And throughout the thirty-four years of its business existence, this principle has been adhered to.

Together with this spirit the Bank of Farmville has a broad outlook and a genuine interest in the affairs of Farmville and the outlying area.

In every progressive step of the community and its citizens this institution has had a great part; farms have been purchased, new equipment made possible, new homes built, comforts added and children educated through its interest and cooperation; taking care of all demands where collateral was sufficient.

Every day during the tobacco season the Bank of Farmville pays out thousands of dollars and the lobby is often as crowded as the warehouse floors, but cordiality and a helpful spirit always reigns supreme even under the stress of strain and rush, which attracts more customers every year to banking in Farmville, as well as to patronizing the market.

70 Million Trees For Landowners

Farmers and landowners in the South will shortly have available approximately 70 million seedlings for planting on eroded or non-productive farm land, according to Regional Forester Joseph C. Kitcher of the U. S. Forest Service. These seedlings range from slash pine to black locust and are being produced by the various State Forest Services in state-owned nurseries and will be distributed to the public at cost of production.

Increased public interest in reforestation accounts for the large step up in nursery stock produced, and although this year's growth of seedlings is greatly increased over that of past years, it is felt that the demand will be far greater than the supply. With this in view, Forest Service officials urge interested landowners to place orders as early as possible in order that approved amounts may be decided well in advance of planting time.

In areas where landowners with neglected tracts of their planting program are available, the planting program is being recommended and supervised by the Forest Service. The planting of seedlings has been required by law since 1933, and the law is being enforced in many areas. The planting of seedlings is being encouraged in many areas, and the planting of seedlings is being encouraged in many areas.



A. C. MONK

BLANEY JOYNER TYSON DIES

The news of Blaney Joyner Tyson's sudden passing reached us just as we go to press. Mr. Tyson, age 62, died at the Tyson home near Farmville, from which funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Interment will be made in the family burial grounds.

Mr. Tyson, who was the son of the late Joel B. and Mrs. Banner Tyson, is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Joab Tyson, Greenville; Mrs. Zeb Cummings, Tarboro; Mrs. Joel Moringo, Farmville; three brothers, Frank and Seth, of Farmville, and Van Tyson, of Tarboro.



DR. PAUL JONES

Newly-Elected Chairman Pitt County Democratic Executive Committee. Recently appointed by Governor Hoey to the State Board of Dental Examiners; Secretary and Treasurer of the Farmville School Board.

FARMVILLE NOW IN FIRST PLACE FOR P. O. BUILDING

Representative Lindsay Warren announced recently that with the approval of an allocation of \$70,000 made for the purchase of a site and the erection of the Federal building at Ahoskie, recently announced by the Treasury Department, Farmville now stood No. 1 on the First District eligible list for a building in the future. Two years ago Mr. Warren caused a survey to be made of Farmville for this purpose and a \$70,000 building and site was recommended. Plymouth, the only other eligible town in the district stands as No. 2.

Mr. Warren stated that under existing law, there would be no more post office buildings to receive funds until three years from now, provided Congress made the necessary appropriations at that time. If Congress should change the law, he said that Farmville might get a building before then.



NON, LINDSAY C. WARREN U. S. Congressman from the First District

Mr. Warren's recent activities in connection with Rural Electrification in Pitt and Greene counties, and in behalf of a Federal Post Office building for Farmville, have met with great success, and intensified the feeling of high regard and esteem which exists in the hearts of the people of this community.

School Semester Opens Sept. 1st

Teaching Staff of Graded School As Yet Incomplete.

Selection of the members of the Farmville graded school faculty for the 1938-39 term has not been finally made, according to Supt. J. H. Moore, though the opening date was given as Thursday, Sept. 1.

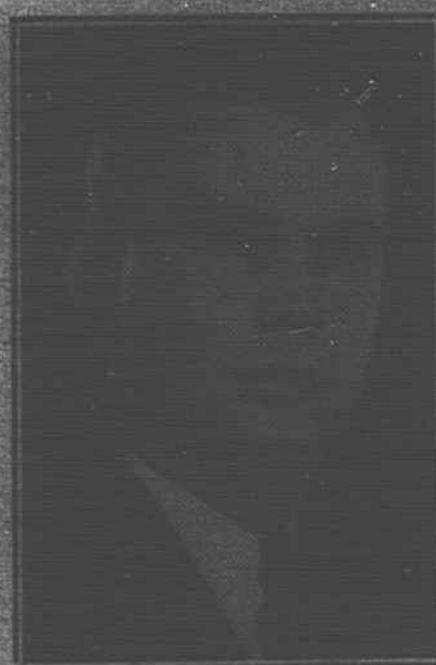
A formal program will be given on that morning at 8:30 o'clock at chapel, with an address by an unannounced speaker, featuring the exercises. Musical numbers will be rendered by the school band and patrons are invited by the school authorities to attend.

Opening on Thursday again, the schools of the county will be able to adjust schedules and begin regular work on Monday, and have the additional advantage of allowing a two-day holiday period at Thanksgiving.

Pupils numbering around 600, were enrolled here last year, and the authorities are expecting an even larger number this term. The 1937-38 term, reported as one of the most successful in the history of the school, viewed from both angles of attendance and accomplishments, closed on May 4 with a graduating class of thirty-four, the largest in its history.

New Educational Unit The special bond election held here on July 5 to decide the issuance of \$45,000 school bonds with the levying of a sufficient tax for the payment of same in financing a new educational unit, met with overwhelming success, the result being reported as 300 of the 437 registered voters, voting in favor of the project and 10 against.

A PWA grant of \$35,000 to be used in conjunction with the \$45,000 raised by issuing the bonds, was afterwards approved by Federal authorities for use in construction of an Agricultural



J. H. MOORE Superintendent, Farmville Graded School; President, Rotary Club

and Manual Arts Building and Gymnasium, as a separate unit of the Farmville graded school, and for a new heating system for the present building.

High school pupils are requested and urged by Supt. Moore to report in person from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock on Saturday, August 27, for the purpose of registering.

Members of the Farmville school board are: J. W. Holmes, chairman, Dr. P. E. Jones, secretary-treasurer, and J. I. Morgan, Sr.

A partial list of teachers and assigned grades are as follows: First grades—Miss Annie Perkins, Miss Mildred Vann; Second—Mrs. W. B. Caraway; Third—Miss Margaret Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Elliott; Fourth—Miss Sallie Norwood, Miss Camille Staton; Fifth—Miss Edna Robinson; Sixth—Miss Thelma Bliss, Miss Louise Paschall; Seventh—Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Miss Lois Marie Parker; High School Mathematics—Miss Russell Ward; Latin and French—Miss Eloise Baynes; English—Miss Mary Alice Beaman; History—E. F. Coates; Commercial—Andrew L. Fetterolf; Science and Coach—William Cary Harrell; Home Economics—Miss Verona Lee Joyner; Piano—Mrs. Haywood Smith, Mrs. Daisy H. Smith; Glee Club—Mrs. Daisy H. Smith; Band—W. Williamson.

Building Boom Hits Farmville With Wonderful Results

Trend Is Upward In Construction Activities Which Total Around \$170,000 For The Year.

A building boom struck Farmville several months ago and construction and remodeling activity in general has been increasing steadily, the upward trend in the business district signaling greater prosperity and progress among civic lines, and that of residential building is most encouraging, relieving as it does to a great degree the definite shortage of homes for sale or rent.

A recent survey revealed the greatest improvements made to property here since last August as follows: Holmes Brothers & Co., built implement storage, Wilson street; M. P. McConnell, new residence on Horne avenue; Dr. J. M. Mewborn, new residence, Wilson St.; George W. Davis, D. F. & R. O. Lang; Mrs. Dora H. Keel and K. Cannon remodeled stores on Main St.; Methodist Church built parsonage on Walnut street; E. F. Galnor, new residence, Church street; R. LeRoy Rollins, new residence, Wilson street;

M. V. Jones, new residence, Barrett street; J. H. Paylor, new residence, Waverly street; F. G. Dupree, Jr., new residence, Contentnes Street; Mrs. A. C. Monk, new residence, Horne avenue; J. T. Bundy, two new residences, Contentnes Street; Colonial Ice Co., new plant, Wilson St.; Imperial Tobacco Company, additions to plant; R. A. Fountain & Sons, new warehouse, Wilson street; Louis Alex, new cafe, Wilson street; Pitt Gin Co., addition to plant; D. E. Morgan, remodeled residence; J. W. Bass, remodeled home, Belcher street; F. M. Davis, Sr., Heira, remodeled two residence, one made into four apartments—a total cost of around \$145,000.

Just outside the incorporated limits were built the Chapter House of the Major May Chapter, D. A. R.; a residence by David T. Harris, and a storage house by A. C. Monk, these being constructed at an estimated cost of \$25,000. The listed improvements do not include homes or stores which were merely painted, but thousands of dollars must have been spent in this way during the spring and summer, for the entire town looks as if it had been dipped by a giant hand into a paint bucket.

Coronation Ceremony Ends Wilson's Tobacco Festival

Hoey Urges State Not To Be Discouraged Over Federal Economic Report.

Coronation on Thursday night of the 1938 King and Queen of the Wilson Tobacco Festival came as a brilliant finale of the four-day event which drew thousands of persons from all parts of North Carolina and from neighboring states.

Miss Grace Mewborn, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mewborn of Snow Hill, was crowned second "Queen of the Smoke Flower and Golden Weed" in the coronation ceremony, and Allan Evans, of Snow Hill, chosen by Queen Grace, was crowned King.

Governor Hoey Speaks Also on Thursday's program were a gigantic parade in the morning, the Governor's luncheon, a concert, a horse show, and a baseball game in the afternoon, closing with the coronation pageant and ball of the evening. At the luncheon, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, declaring unwillingness to accept all of a recent government report on economic problems of North Carolina and the South, solicited the complete cooperation of North Carolina in helping to build a future for the State.

Miss Hazel Bass Represented Farmville As Queen

Miss Hazel Bass, charming and lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass, represented Farmville in the contest for Queen of the Tobacco Festival.

This attractive young lady is chosen so often as Queen and superlatives that her many friends here were not surprised to learn that she was to be Farmville's Queen on this occasion. The surprise came when news arrived that another fair contestant, Miss Grace Mewborn of Snow Hill, had been chosen to rule over the Festival, for Miss Bass usually wins first place when she goes out for honors.

Miss Bass, who was graduated from Meredith College in the spring, was chosen by popular vote of the student body to reign as "Queen of May" at the annual festival there. She was voted the most stylish girl in the senior class, served as chief marshal at all college events of the year, and was awarded many other honors during the four years she spent at the College.

Miss Hazel Monk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Monk, was Farmville's Queen at this Festival last year. Mayor and Mrs. George W. Davis and other town officials were among the honored guests of the Festival on Coronation Night.



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