

# Fun, Thrills, Adventure in the Comics

## SCORCHY SMITH

## Stop the Action



## OAKY DOAKS

## There's A Limit



## DICKIE DARE

## They're Buffalood



# Banks Provide Majority Of Farm Loans in N. C.



Aug. 2—Mrs. Carrie Styron, who has been spending the summer here with her brother, Mr. Tom Styron, and family, has returned to her home at Harkers Island.

Mrs. Clyde McKirk and son, Joe, Alexandria, Va., are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alvah Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall and children, of Burlington, spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Paul Saturday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manning, Morehead City.

S/Sgt. Julian Smith and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Rose.

Monroe Taylor took his children back to Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis and grandson, Jerry, Atlantic, visited friends here Monday.

Lots of upstate visitors are driving through Sea Level, enjoying the cool breezes from the sound and bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Salter visited Mr. Salter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Salter, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes and son, Alfred, have driven to California on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd went to Greenville Saturday.

The Free Will Baptist convention was held at Cedar Island Sunday. A number of folks from here attended.

The cream colored gladiolas given at the Sea Level Methodist Church dedication were presented by Mr. Tom Styron and Mr. Preston Williamson, instead of Mrs. J. A. DuBois, as stated. They were placed in memory of deceased members of the church.

Portland, Ore. (AP)—Somebody fashioned a 15-inch hole in a mesh grating atop the elevator shaft at the city jail. Police, reasonably sure nobody had broken into jail, believed some trusty used the escape hatch to come and go as he pleased. The mesh screen had been worn shiny by someone crawling through it many times.

North Carolina farmers met their credit needs during 1954 chiefly by loans from their local banks, according to James R. Sanders, Cashier of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of Morehead City, who represents the North Carolina Bankers Association as Carteret County Key Banker.

North Carolina banks remained the largest lenders to the state's farmers during the year, providing far more financial aid to farmers than any other lending agency, he noted.

Quoting from the 14th annual farm lending survey of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, Mr. Sanders stated that on Jan. 1, 1955, North Carolina banks had loans outstanding to farmers totaling \$57,747,000 including both production and mortgage loans.

This compares with a total of \$22,602,000 held by the Farmers Home Administration, the second largest lender to North Carolina farmers. In addition, North Carolina banks held \$11,765,000 in CCC Loans under the government's price-support program not included in the above figures.

"Despite reduced net income and continued high production expenses on farms," Mr. Sanders said, "repayment of loans is rapid, and farm assets are at near-record levels, indicating that these factors have not weakened the financial soundness of agriculture."

"Bank loans play an important part in maintaining this strong financial position by permitting our farmers to make use of the latest equipment and modern production and marketing methods, resulting in greater efficiency," he remarked.

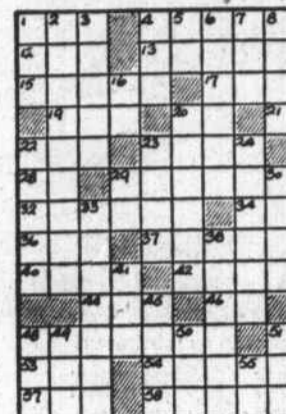
Of the total farm debt outstanding in banks in North Carolina on Jan. 1, \$25,578,000 was in non-real estate or production loans. This compares with \$9,500,000 held by Production Credit Associations and \$9,153,000 held by the Farmers Home Administration.

"It can be seen from these figures that about three-quarters of the production credit used by the states farmers in 1954 came from banks," he stated. He also pointed out that a high percentage of the \$32,169,000 in farm mortgages held by banks in the state at the beginning of this year were made for production and operating purposes.

Mr. Sanders reported that 211 of the 223 insured commercial

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Behave
  - Heavy rope
  - Black bird
  - Of that girl
  - Ease town
  - Period
  - Scoff
  - Accumulated
  - Propeller
  - You and me
  - Juice of plants
  - Musical composer
  - Grafted: her.
  - Small wagon
  - Long island abbr.
  - Jail
  - Noun suffix
  - Bear witness
- DOWN**
- Not fine
  - Afternoon party
  - Fishermen
  - Dad
  - Italian town
  - Deliver
  - Marry
  - Pull
  - Brother of Odin
  - Moccasin
  - Scalloped
  - Catalogs
  - Manner
  - Hindu garment: var.
  - English letter
  - Existed
  - False jewelry
  - Dutch commune



## Solution to Tuesday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
- Exclamations
  - Religious convent dwellers
  - Regale
  - Auto
  - Indian mulberry
  - Explosions
  - Strike hard: slang
  - Nestling
  - Give up hope
  - Metric measure
  - Small mass
  - Comparative ending
  - Ponch
  - Cements
  - Winged
  - Irish period
  - Honored
  - Step letter
  - French department
  - Rags
  - Like
  - Mechanical bars
  - Eternity
  - Squander
  - Stinging insect
  - Jumbled type
  - Note of a crow
  - Crack
  - Chinese pagoda
  - American general
  - Behold
  - And: Fr.



Aug. 1—The Free Will Baptist Sunday School convention met with Pilgrim Rest Church Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, Arapahoe, spent the weekend here.

Mr. Winfield Daniels spent the past week at his cottage at Sand Point.

Mrs. Braxton Lupton and children, are spending a week with Mr. Lupton's mother, Mrs. Ruth Lupton.

Mr. Niel Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arapahoe, is home on leave from the Air Force. Mr. Braxton George is spending a week at his cottage here. Mrs. Leslie Garner, Southport, is spending a few days at her cottage.

Mrs. Arlie Daniels, is home on leave from the Air Force.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobles from New York arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Daniels.

The Free Will Baptist Union meeting was held here Saturday. Dinner was served at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin, Atlantic, spent a few days at their cottage here last week.

Hidden Beauties

Laurens, S. C. (AP)—Laurens long has boasted of beautiful women. The Junior Chamber of Commerce planned a beauty contest to select a representative for the Miss America pageant. But the contest was called off. No contestants.

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