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The Northwestern Bank Reports Progress for Year

The Northwestern Bank organized and began business July 1, 1937, with units at North Wilkesboro, Bakersville, Boone and Sparta, with Blowing Rock as a branch of the Boone unit and Burnsville as a branch of the Bakersville unit, the capital at the time of the organization being \$150,000.00, with a surplus of \$75,000.00 on or about the first day of June, 1938. The Bank of Asheville was taken over, only certain of its assets being taken. No property except the banking and a few credits. The former officers of that bank were continued temporarily and are now operating it very satisfactorily. The Merchants and Farmers Bank at Taylorsville has recently been taken over into The Northwestern system and the outlook is that it will be a very valuable addition to The Northwestern.

The resources of the bank July 12, 1937, were \$2,586,528.23, the deposits at that time being \$2,285,814.83. The resources on December 31, 1938, were \$3,733,119.30, and the deposits \$3,344,828.77. The gain in deposits in the four original units from July 12, 1937, to December 31, 1938, was approximately \$386,000.00. The capital since the taking over of the Bank of Asheville, Jefferson, N. C. and the Merchants and Farmers Bank, Taylorsville, N. C. is \$180,000.00 and the surplus \$120,000.00. There are 408 stockholders. The additional stock placed upon the market by virtue of the taking over of the Taylorsville bank has met a ready demand from the stockholders.

A 3 per cent dividend was paid January 1, 1938, July 1, 1938 and January 1, 1939, and a substantial residue of earnings was passed to the surplus account. The past year has been very satisfactory. The directors, officers and employees, in my opinion, have discharged their duties faithfully, and the taking over and absorption of the additional banks has placed upon them very considerable work. It has been an immense job to unite all of these banks and provide that each individual should have the stock to which he or she was entitled and the interest of all safeguarded. The union of these banks caused The Northwestern to have contact and business in a large territory and to serve seven counties and eight communities, and it appears that it has the patronage and good will of the counties and areas served. Officials believe there is no reason why it should not succeed as well in 1939 as in 1938.

The stockholders, directors and officers have cooperated in bringing success to this undertaking and rendering substantial

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOAN ASSOCIATION

L. D. Thrash and Paul Laughrun Address Farmers

The annual meeting of the members of the First National Farm Loan Association was held at the Court house on Monday morning. George Robinson, president of the group presided.

At the business session the following officers were re-elected: George Robinson, president; W. O. Griffith, vice president; N. S. Whitaker, secretary-treasurer.

The Directors of the Association which serves Yancey county are W. A. Hall, George Robinson, W. O. Griffith, L. C. Thomas, Carl T. Young.

Paul Laughrun, county supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, was present at the meeting and spoke to those present, explaining what the F. S. A. is accomplishing in the county for the farmers.

L. D. Thrash of Asheville, representative of the Federal Land Bank, also spoke. He answered the general questions concerning the connection between the Land Bank and the association.

Mr. Whitaker gave the annual report of the association.

WOMANS CLUB MEETING

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Thursday, Jan. 12th, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Randolph, with Mrs. Louise W. Higgins as associate hostess. The president, Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr. was in the chair during the business session.

Reports were heard from several committees. Mrs. Cecil Higgins was voted into the club as a new member. The following committee was appointed for the purpose of nominating new club officers for the club year 1939-40: Mrs. Fred Proffitt, chairman, Mrs. R. Y. Tilson, and Mrs. C. P. Randolph. Mrs. Louise W. Higgins was also appointed Ticket chairman as representative from the Woman's club to sell ten tickets for the President's Ball.

The subject for the afternoon's program was "Famous Women," with Mrs. G. L. Hensley as leader.

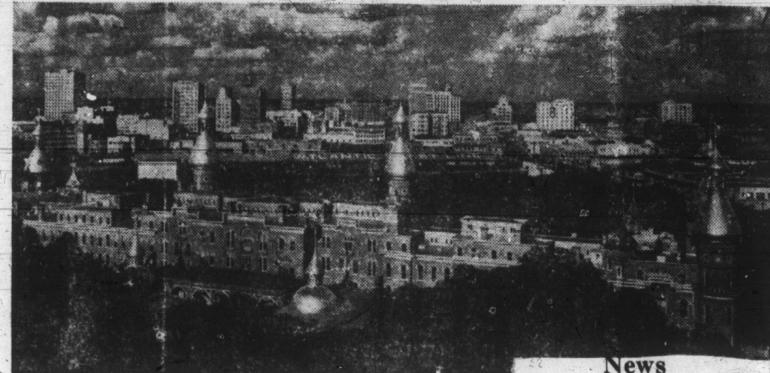
A social hour was enjoyed, with the hostess serving delicious refreshments.

The club adjourned to meet again on Jan. 26th at the clubhouse, with Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Bailey as hostesses.

The grade mothers of the Burnsville school met at the home of Mrs. Dover Fouts on last Friday afternoon.

service to all the communities where service has been provided. Each stockholder should contribute as he may be able in the making of this institution one of which all will be proud and receive reasonable returns.

TAMPA, METROPOLIS OF FLORIDA'S WEST COAST, AWAITS RETURN OF HERNANDO DE SOTO



Amid tropical surroundings the minarets of Tampa University tower State Fair grounds where, from January 31 through February 18 all Floridians in 1539. The United States Government, sponsoring the event and participate in the exposition.

COURT OF HONOR HELD IN BAKERSVILLE

Burnsville Scouts Awarded Merit Badges

Twenty-one Boy Scouts were promoted at the district court of honor held in Bakersville Tuesday night at the high school. The session was presided over by Dr. C. M. Whisnant of Burnsville and the awards made by J. B. Devton of Spruce Pine, E. F. Landers of Newland, A. V. Nolan of Bakersville and Scout Executive A. W. Allen of the Daniel Boone Council.

Those promoted were, Tenderfoot: Bob Young, Ben Robinson, Cecil Parker and Webb Martin of Bakersville Troop 1.

Second Class: Virgis Anglin, Billy Fouts and Carmon McMahan of Burnsville Troop 1 and George Wilson, and Lawrence Poiteal of Bakersville Troop 1.

First Class: James P. Paul Nolan, Edwin Bank building on the Merit buildings on the Bowditch, Bakersville, Agriculture, Bee Keeping, Dairying, Corn Farming and First Aid to Animals; Jack Charles, Burnsville, Bookbinding; Ralph Hall, Burnsville, Safety and Bookbinding; Milton Higgins, Burnsville, Bookbinding; Joseph Wilson, Burnsville, Animal Industry and Bookbinding; Ralph Boston, Burnsville, Woodcarving and Bookbinding; Samuel Wilson, Burnsville, Bookbinding and Safety; Dale Banner, Burnsville, Bookbinding.

The next court of honor for the Toe River district will be held in Spruce Pine on the third Tuesday in February.

At the meeting of the district committee following the court of honor, good progress was reported in getting scout troops organized in Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties. Those attending from Burnsville were C. P. Randolph, Dr. C. M. Whisnant and Frank Watson.

Mrs. Dana Sparks of Green Mountain was in Burnsville Monday on business.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. JIM HILLEMONT

Funeral services for Mr. Jim Hillemon, 73, were held Monday at the White Pine Baptist Church in Tennessee. Burial was in the White Pine Baptist Church in Tennessee. Burial was in the White Pine cemetery.

Mr. Hillemon was a resident of Yancey county until eleven years ago. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist church in Madison county.

He is survived by his widow and eleven children: John, Wils, Edith, James, Jack Hillemon and Mrs. Tom Beaver all of White Pine; Mrs. Mattie Sartin of Windfall, Ind.; Mr. Tom Hillemon and Mrs. Oscar Shepherd of Bald Creek; Mr. Howard Hillemon and Mrs. B. Bill Edwards of Bald Mountain. Four brothers and three sisters, all of Yancey County, also survive, and 31 grand children and 15 great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hillemon and dau. B. and Jessie and Mrs. Oscar Shepherd of Bald Creek attended the funeral Monday.

STOSKI WILL MEET

Members of the Asheville Production Credit Association, which serves the sixteen western North Carolina counties, will gather for their fifth annual stockholders meeting on January 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Asheville at the Court house and W. H. Overall, secretary, said today that indications pointed to a very large attendance.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR HEALTH OFFICE

The district health office has received additional equipment for the treatment of venereal diseases. This completes the equipment of this type necessary for a standard clinic according to the requirements of the United States public health service. This equipment was made possible by the Reynolds fund, which was set up to aid in the fight against venereal disease throughout the state.

REV. T. C. JORDAN DIES

Rev. T. C. Jordan, Methodist minister and pastor of the Higgins Memorial church here at one time, died at his home in Hendersonville Wednesday night.

Funeral services will be conducted in Hendersonville Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Bunts of Emory, Va. and Miss Frances Tucker of Bristol were week end guests of Miss Anna Lucy Goodin.

Rush Beeler is home from Mars Hill College for a few days.

News

Mrs. W. B. Hensley was taken to an Asheville hospital last Sunday for treatment of an infected hand.

Frank Ray accompanied Dr. Bennett to Nashville, Tenn. last Sunday. DAY PLANNED

The pastors of the Burnsville churches, and the teachers of the Men's Bible Classes are now making plans for a "Go-To-Church" Sunday, to be observed by all denominations of the town.

The fifth Sunday of the month, January 29, has been selected as the day for this special effort. It has been customary for several years to have Union Service for all denominations on each fifth Sunday evening in the year, these services being held in the churches in rotation. This month the service will be held in the Higgins Memorial Church (Methodist) with Rev. R. E. Powell, pastor of the Burnsville Baptist church, bringing the message.

A personal invitation will be extended to every citizen of the community to attend the Sunday School at that morning.

preaching service. The Union meeting is expected to be the largest regular service ever held in the town.

D. M. BUCK IN RALEIGH HOSPITAL

News from Raleigh states that D. M. Buck, representative from Yancey County to the State Assembly, is ill and was scheduled to enter Rex Hospital today (Thursday) for treatment of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Buck went to Raleigh last Sunday and is expected to remain during her husband's illness.

MR. BOB BURTON HURT WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Mr. Bob Burton suffered shock and injuries when struck by an automobile in front of the Stocksville Post Office on Saturday afternoon. He was taken to the Mission hospital in Asheville where he still remains.

The accident occurred while Mr. Burton was delivering mail at the Stocksville Post Office. A car, driven by Paul Buchanan of Spear, Avery county, struck him and knocked him about fifteen feet. It was thought at first that he was very seriously injured, but later examination disclosed that he was not as badly hurt as at first feared. He is still suffering from shock and broken ankle bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Fox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin and daughter, Wilma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Franklin on Sunday.

BURNSVILLE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association met at the school building on Tuesday evening, with a very good attendance of parents and teachers. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. M. Cheadle, the first vice president, Mrs. C. P. Randolph presided. The meeting was taken up entirely with discussion of old and new business.

The county Board of Education made the suggestion last week that each school pay a small amount so that equipment and books necessary to remain on the standard list of schools might be purchased by each school. Text books for the elementary grades are furnished free, and high school books may be rented for a small fee, so it is believed that the parents will cooperate in obtaining the necessary funds for equipment.

The P. T. A. voted to endorse this suggestion from the school board, and sponsor the movement in the Burnsville school.

It was voted by the group to give a faculty play, and the following committee was appointed to select the play: Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, Mrs. W. L. Bennett, Mrs. Dover Fouts, Miss Lucille Erwin and Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr.

Rev. E. J. Harbison, secretary of the Fair Association, led the discussion on the possibility of fencing the ball ground so that admission could be charged for events held on it.

The challenge from the Bald Creek P. T. A. for two games of Basket Ball to be played by teams from the two groups was read and accepted, and B. M. Tomberlin appointed a committee of one to arrange this.

The attendance banner was won by Miss Della Tipton's first grade which had eight representatives present.

There is not room in our Government hospitals today to take care of all applications, and it takes some time to gain admittance unless it is a very serious case.

Your local post and local doctors will be of the greatest assistance to you if you should need to enter a hospital for treatment. If you have never been in a Government hospital you will be surprised at the individual treatment and attention that is given you. All this without one cent of cost to you. All that is necessary for you is an honorable discharge, and the necessity for medical treatment.

It is the great force of the American Legion organization throughout the United States that has made all these advantages possible to the ex-service men and the only way that you can join their program is through membership in your local post. Dues are \$2.00 per year, and not one cent of this is kept by the local post, but all goes to the state and national organizations for their program.

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Ex-Service Men Urged To Join Legion

We wish to call the attention of every ex service man in the county to our local Post of the American Legion, and to the necessity of your individual support as members. Our Post members meet every 4th Tuesday night in the local community club house, of which we are part owners.

We wish to call your attention, also, to the five point program which the American Legion has before the Congress of the United States now in session in Washington. This program includes:

1. Protection for our widows and orphans.
2. An adequate National defense.
3. Enactment of Universal Service Legislation.
4. Better laws to give Veterans preference in employment.
5. An Americanism program to protect employment of Americans through tightening of Immigration, Naturalization and Deportation Laws.

Did you know that the hospitalization of ex-service men is rapidly increasing each year? There were 230,666 ex-service men admitted to Government Hospitals last year (this does not include those admitted to private hospitals).

Did you know that 340,590 received compensation for service connected disability and 46,748 received compensation that was not service connected, and 95,118 deceased veterans' widows and orphans received compensation.

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