

Bank Of Hobbsville To Merge With Bank Of North Carolina, N.A.

Initial steps have been finalized for a merger of the 61-year-old bank of Hobbsville into the Bank of North Carolina, N.A., it was revealed in a joint announcement released here today.

L. W. Hathaway, president and chairman of the board for the \$5-million Gates County bank, and J. Hugh Rich, president of the statewide Bank of North Carolina, N.A. with headquarters in Jacksonville, N.C. said boards of directors for both institutions now have approved the merger

arrangement.

Stockholders for the two banks are expected to meet simultaneously in the near future to formally ratify the merger arrangement before requesting final approval from the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington.

Hobbsville is located some 15 miles from Edenton, where Bank of North Carolina has maintained a successful branch operation for the past 5 years.

The Hobbsville Bank already has received approval for establishing a branch at nearby

Hertford.

Following the joint merger announcement, BNC's President Rich commented: "The Bank of Hobbsville has since 1911 succeeded in earning wide spread and enviable recognition throughout the North Carolina banking community as an example of how a community bank can work hand in hand with its customers."

"The bank of Hobbsville has done much through these past 61 years to further the growth and prosperity of the people in the area it serves, and we at

Bank of North Carolina are honored and proud that this good bank's board of directors has elected to join our banking system."

President Hathaway of the Hobbsville bank, in commenting on the merger, pointed to the exceptionally rapid growth of BNC since it was founded less than 20 years ago. He also emphasized that greater financial strength will be made available to Bank of Hobbsville's customers and the entire community through the Bank of Hobbsville's merger with the larger bank.

Dates for two simultaneous stockholder meetings will be announced within the next several weeks, the announcement said.

Low-Income People Get Food Assistance

There were 928 low-income Perquimans County people on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Donated Foods program in February as compared to 814 the previous month, according to Russell H. James, Southeast regional administrator of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service.

Taking the state as a whole, James noted, there was a slight gain in February—up 5,722 from January's 295,604 to 300,326. Both the food stamp and food distribution programs had gains, he added.

The biggest increase—3,850—was in the food stamp program now operating in 52 North Carolina counties. In February, 180,965 people were issued \$4.9 million in food coupons. Of this amount, more than \$3 million was in free or bonus stamps.

In the remaining counties,

which operate food distribution programs, 119,361 needy people were given nearly 4 million pounds of USDA-donated food.

Mrs. Riddick Hosts Hertford

Mrs. Dora Riddick was hostess to the Hertford BPW Club when it met Thursday night, April 20th.

Old and new business was dispensed with during a business session presided over by Mrs. Addie White, president. Mrs. Billie Miller, chairman of the nominating committee, gave a report. Since a new president had not been obtained, Mrs. White agreed to serve another year. Mrs. Essie Burbage was nominated and elected from the floor to be the incoming vice-president. Miss Hulda Wood will continue as secretary and Mrs. Miller will be the incoming treasurer.

Miss Thelma Elliott gave the program on World Affairs using an interesting editorial from Newsweek magazine, written by David Lawrence and entitled, "How To End The Vietnam War". Needless to say, this thought-provoking program was about a subject that is of deep concern to the American people as well as to peoples of other nations.

After adjournment, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

380,000 Students Receive SS Benefits

Students 18 and over who get monthly social security payments have an important "assignment" due before the end of the school year.

Full-time students in school who are 18 and over and are unmarried can get monthly checks from social security until they're 22—if a parent gets social security benefits, or if a parent has died after working long enough under social security.

About 380,000 students in colleges, high schools, and trade schools get \$52 million a month from social security.

A reporting card is mailed to each student beneficiary about 3 months before the end of the school year. The student's "assignment" is to fill in the card and mail it back to social security as soon as possible.

This attendance report is used to determine if the student can continue to get monthly checks. Any delay in returning the reporting card could mean a delay in payments for the student.

Any student in the Perquimans County area who needs help with the report or information about his benefits can call the Elizabeth City social security office at 401 S. Dyer St. The telephone number is 338-3931.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Congress has designated May 1st as a special day. What is it?
2. When and where was the first American marriage performed?
3. When is Mother's Day?
4. Who is credited with its origin?
5. Where is Cathay?
6. What bore the name of "Early Bird"?
7. Which is older—the National or American League?
8. Name the "Keystone State."
9. What is a cantata?
10. When is Armed Forces Day?

Answers to Who Knows

1. Loyalty Day.
2. May 12, 1621, in Massachusetts.
3. May 14th (always the second Sunday in May).
4. Miss Anna M. Jarvis, of Philadelphia.
5. Cathay is the ancient name for China.
6. The world's first commercial communications satellite.
7. National League.
8. Pennsylvania.
9. A story set to music and is sung by a chorus including solos, duets, etc.
10. May 20th (always third Saturday in May).

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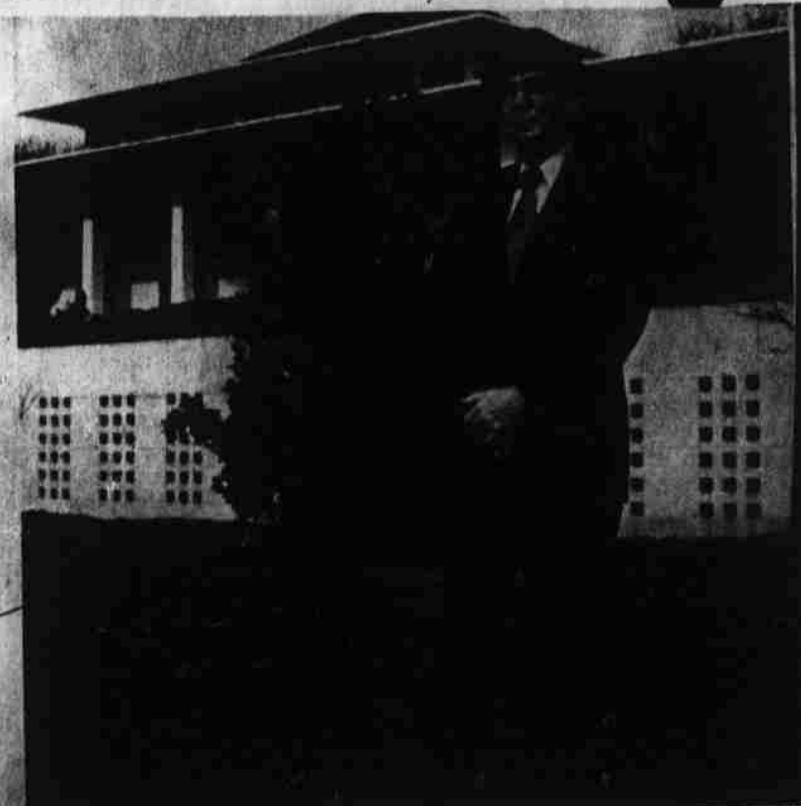
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Prognosis

Mom—Susan, do you know what happens to little girls that lie?

Daughter—Yes; they grow up to be mothers who tell their children to eat their spinach because—it makes their hair pretty and curly.

SUPER DOLLAR CAFETERIA MENU

APRIL 27th THRU APRIL 30th

THURSDAY

Chicken Pot Pie - Candied Yams - Buttered Corn

\$1.29

Ham Cold Plate - French Fries - Tomato Slices - Lettuce - Apple Rings

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FRIDAY

Fresh Trout Fish - French Fries - Slaw - Hush Puppies

\$1.29

Bar-B-Q - French Fries - Slaw - Hush Puppies

\$1.29

SATURDAY

Goulash - French Fries - Toss Salad - Corn Bread

\$1.29

2 Franks - French Fries - Baked Beans - Rolls

\$1.06

SUNDAY

Turkey Dinner - Giblet Gravy - Dressing - Cranberry Sauce - Candied Yams - Garden Peas - Rolls

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