

Showing at Imperial Monday and Tuesday



Kay Kiser in "You'll Find Out", showing at the Imperial Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Joins Regular Army

Private Fred Franklin of 401 Cherokee street, son of J. W. Franklin, has enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of three years. Private Frank E. will be stationed at Fort Bragg. Postmaster W. E. Blakely assisted the patriotic citizen in filling out the necessary papers.

usually large number of young men to volunteer for both the regular army and for the one year of selective service training.

In a nitrate of soda demonstration on the farm of Mrs. Blanche Walker, Roanoke Rapids, corn from which the fodder was not pulled yielded 6.1 bushels more per acre than did the check plot.

Charter No. 5451

Reserve District No. 5

Report of Condition of The

First National Bank

of Kings Mountain, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$-none-overdrafts)	\$402,933.57
U. S. Government obligations direct and guaranteed	4,185.95
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	117,128.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	9,409.09
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	4,150.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	416,027.77
Bank premises owned \$13,745, furniture and fixtures \$3,900	17,645.99
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,001,470.29
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$524,624.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	237,697.92
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	1,877.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	56,481.17
Other Deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	21,556.66
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$842,237.66
Other liabilities	3,297.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$845,535.38
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000	\$100,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,934.91
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	7,000.00
Total CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$155,934.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES and Capital Accounts	\$1,001,470.29

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	8,268.55
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	53,000.00
TOTAL	\$61,268.55
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	53,625.56
TOTAL	\$53,625.56

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Cleveland, ss:

I, B. S. Neill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. S. Neill, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Correct—Attest:
this 7th day of January, 1941.

F. R. Summers
M. A. Ware
D. M. Baker
Directors

J. R. Davis, Notary Public.
My Com. Expires 3-14-4

RAMBLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ware entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday Dinner was served buffet style. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and children of Sharon, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Elliott and children of Beams Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKinney

Green and daughter, all of Shelby; Mr. and Anderson Green and children of Lawndale. Mr. and Mrs. John Scism and family of Kings Mountain. 25 of the family were present.

Mrs. Dick Green of Chase City Va., spent several days recently with relatives in the community.

Mr. Clyde McSwain of the Rockwell school faculty, his parents, Mr and Mrs. Elam McSwain, Mrs. Wray Thornburg and daughters, Helen and Lanell, and Miss Carrie Mae Lovelace were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lovelace and family of Tampa, Fla., during the holidays.

Mrs. A. T. Randall was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Davidson in Kings Mountain Sunday morning Mrs. Davidson has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lovelace have recently moved in the community from Shelby, on the C. N. Porter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ware spent Tuesday in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jenkins of Gastonia are announcing the birth of a son, Avery Douglas, on Jan. 2. Mrs. Jenkins before marriage was Miss Emma Bell of this community.

NEGRO NEWS

(By Jessie G. Costner)

The Friendly Aid Union was held at the C. M. E. Church at Blacksburg S. C., on Sunday Jan. 6.

Mrs. Knox Brown Bess of New York City spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown on Candler street.

Miss Lollie Zell Marshall of Navasola, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byers of Watterson street. Miss Marshall is an instructor of Nurses at the Good Samaritan Hospital of Charlotte. She is a graduate of the St. Agnes Hospital of Raleigh.

Mrs. John Ida Tomes of Tracy street has been ill for several days but she is improving.

Mr. R. P. Tribble of 300 W. King street has been very ill since Monday of last week.

Other persons on the sick list are Mr. Leslie Crosby of East Ridge street, Mrs. Anna Glover of East Ridge street and Mr. John McLain of the Compact community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Shadd and sisters of High Point spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lella Jackson of the Compact community.

Mrs. Sarah Bennix of Parker street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Georgia Goode of the Lawndale community who is very sick.

Miss Nevada Brown and Mr. John Dye of the Compact community were recently married.

Mrs. D. L. Smith had as dinner guests Christmas Day the Rev. B. F. Gleaves and his daughters, Miss Edith and Vivian Gleaves of Shelby, Mrs. L. M. Burge, teacher of Compact High School, Mrs. Calnie Gordon, Mr. Woodrow Mitchem and Mr. Elison Saunders. Her guests on New Year's Day was Mrs. Annie Waldrus of Columbus, Ohio.

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the St. Paul Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Pressley Friday evening at Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

The Compact High School will hold its district PTA meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

Dr. A. L. Little Dies in New Orleans

News of the death of Dr. A. L. Little which occurred in New Orleans, has been received in Kings Mountain. Dr. Little has been ill for several weeks but details of his death were not available as we go to press.

The family are expecting to arrive in Blacksburg today (Thursday) with the body and funeral and bur

sometime this afternoon. Dr. Little has many relatives and friends in this section, who were grieved to hear of his death.

Mrs. Little was before marriage Miss Mildred Watterson, a native of Kings Mountain.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Cleveland County. Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Carrie B. Hord, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of December, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Estate will please make immediate payment of said obligations.

This 2nd day of December, 1940. Mary Frances Hord Executrix of the estate of Carrie B. Hord, deceased. Joseph C. Whisnaut, Att. 1-9-41

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