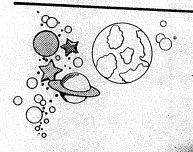


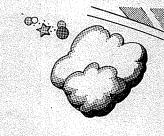
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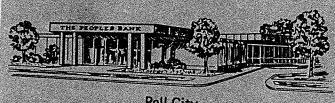
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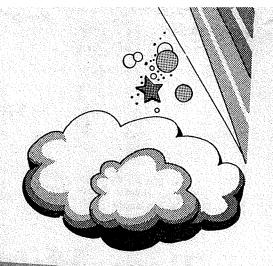




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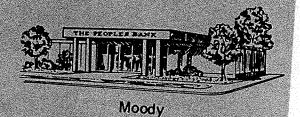
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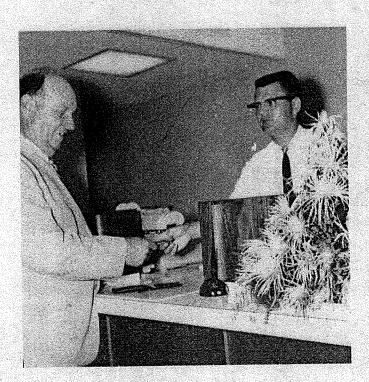
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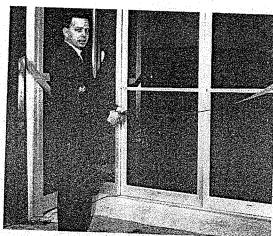
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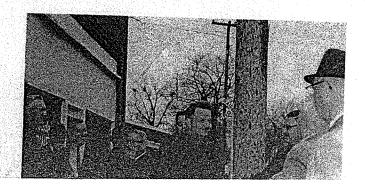
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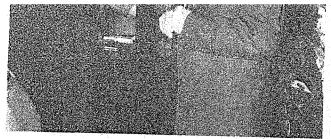
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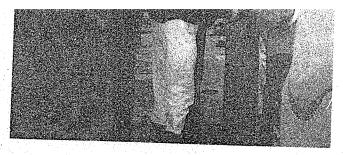
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LINDA LIMBAUGH, a 29-year-old native of Ragland, has worked with The Peoples Bank in Ragland since February of 1967. She graduated from Ragland High School in 1962, and attended Jackson-ville State University. Linda presently serves as teller, proof operator, and general bookkeeper at the Ragland Branch. She is married to Wayne Limbaugh and they have one son—Christopher 9.

SUE HATHCOX came to the Peoples Bank in Ragland in May of 1969, and presently serves as demand deposit bookkeeper and teller. She is a native of Pell City, and attended Pell City High School. In 1963, she married Jimmy Hugh Hathcox. They have three children—Jim 10, Rex 9, and Branch 16 months. Sue and her family are active members of Arbor Baptist Church in Pell City.

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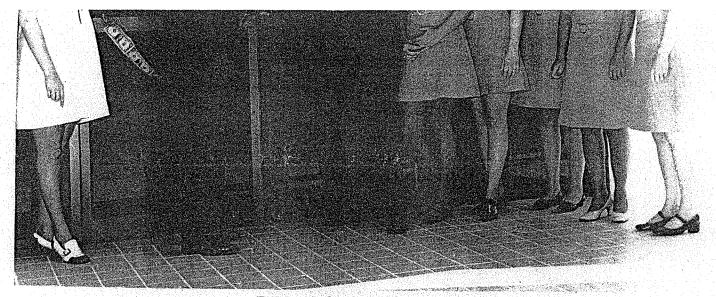
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The new building was a source of pride to townspeople and employees alike. Employees and staff at the ribbon-cutting ceremony: (from left) Mary Anne Bryan; Mr. Tom Milner, Chariman of the Board of Directors; Mr. Harold King, President; Connie Goodgame, Janice Callahan, Sue Gallops, Barbara Donahoo, and Audress Gurley.



Grand Opening Crowds

June 11th Was Moving Day...

June 11, 1970 was moving day!

From the outgrown quarters on Cogswell Avenue that had been our home for ten years to the sparkling new white brick main office ½ block away, we packed our pencils, typewriters, files, and money and moved.

A modern, well-designed and well-equipped building became the new home of the Peoples Bank.

In July we invited everyone to come to our Grand Opening Celebration and they came by the thousands for three days.

The opening of the new main office was just one of the many steps we have taken to provide St. Clair County with the finest in banking service.

It is our philosophy that to provide service we must have adequate facilities and we will continue to provide buildings, equipment, and people as the need arises so that our customers will have the finest banking service available.



Moody Ground Breaking

A large turnout of townspeople and county officials were on hand for the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Moody. Branch. From left: Outgoing Mayor A.E.

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Crowds Gather For Moody's Opening Day



Some of the many people who came to the Moody office on grand opening day.



Mayor Open's First Account

Moody Mayor M.A. Lee and Mrs. Lee became the first depositors at the Moody Branch, Watching the Mayor and his wife make the first deposit are, left to right, branch manager Robert Conerly; Mr. and Mrs. Lee; Margie Corw, teller; Harold King, Peoples Bank president; and Clint Holdbrooks, Bank vice president.

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Clint Holdbrooks









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Bob Conerly

Billy C. Gray

Mrs. Charlsie Lane



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Staff

Peoples Bank Ragland Branch

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The Ragland bank opened with two employees—Bobby Pinkston, manager; and Charlsie Lane, bookkeeper and teller. The first account was opened by L.U. "Pop" Dickinson.

The opening of the Ragland office was important because it ushered in a new era of service to the people of Ragland and eastern St. Clair County. the area had been without a banking facility for more than 30 years. The Peoples Bank recognized the need and took steps to meet it.

Moody Branch Is Newest Addition To PB's Family



Margie Crow, Annette Byars

MORE PEOPLE GET MORE BANKING DONE DURING OUR

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Margie Crow With Bank Since Opening

MARGIE CROW, a 1956 graduate of St. Clair County High School, has been with the Moody Branch since it opened. She attended IBM school in Birmingham and was previously employed at the Citizens Bank in Leeds. Margie presently serves the Moody Branch as Loan teller. She also assists in the bookkeeping and installment loan activities. She is married to Robert Neal Crow and they have one son—Barry 10. Margie and her family are active members of Calvary Baptist Church in Odenville.

ANNETTE BYARS came to the Moody Branch in July of 1973. She is a 1956 graduate of Montevallo High School. Before coming to Moody, Annette was employed at Jefferson Federal in Birmingham. Her duties at Moody include teller, proof, and savings activities. She is married to James Byars, and they have one daughter—Gaye 11. Annette and her family are active members of Moody Baptist Church.

MELBA WHITEHEAD is the newest member of the Moody staff. She is a 1956 graduate of Vincent High School. Before coming to the Moody Branch in April of 1974, Melba was employed with Sargent-Welch Scientific Company in Birmingham. She serves the bank as a part time employee doing teller work. She is married to Ray Whitehead, and they have two children—Philip 14, Kathy 8. Melba and her family are active members of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

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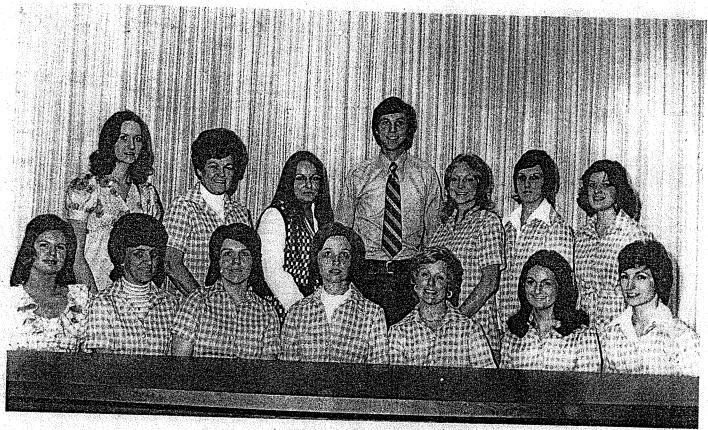
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Pell City Personnel

Pell City office staff pictured, seated from left: Rhonda Henderson, Frankle Underwood, Dianne Smith, Suellen Brown, Mary Ann Bryan, Judy Simmons and

Judy Bell. Standing, from left: Renee Spadley, Euna Gray, Cindy Owen, Keith Kilgroe, Jeanie Tice, Janice Callahan and Brenda Wyatt,

Meet The Pell City Staff

JANICE CALLAHAN was employed at the Peoples Bank on January 2, 1970, now serving in the proof and bookkeeping department. She married department. Michael Callahan of Pell City in 1967; they have one daughter, Penny 6. Janice and her family are active members of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

SUELLEN BROWN was first employed with the Peoples Bank as a summer emplopyee during her college education at Jacksonville State University. She became a full-time employee in April, 1970. She now serves in the bookkeeping department controling various computer data. She is married to Garry

Brown of Pell City. They have one daughter, Kimberly, 3.
FRANKIE UNDERWOOD is the drive-in window teller. She is a native of Ashville, and in 1950 she married Thomas P. Underwood, Jr., of Pell City. They have two daughters—Tanya 17, Mitzi 5. Previously employed as cashier at the local A&P, Frankiee came to the Peoples Bank in November, 1970. She and her family are active members of Arbor Baptist Church. DIANNE SMITH, a 25-year-old

native of Pell City, is a relative newcomer to our staff. Previously employed at A&P as cashier, she began work with us on April 22, 1974, as teller. Her husband is Gene Smith of Pell City and they have two children—David 3, Jeana, 1. Dianne and her family are active members of the First Baptist Church of Pell City.

SANDRA LEE; a 27-year-old graduate of Alverson-Draughn Business College, came to Peoples Bank in April of 1967. She now serves the bank as drive-in teller on Wednesday mornings. She is married to Mike Lee and

childrenthey have two Stephen,7; Kelly 2. Sandra and her family are active members of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

BRANDA WYATT is another newcomer to our staff. Brenda came to the Peoples Bank in April 1974 and presently serves April 1974 and presently serves the bank as a teller. She is a 1969 graduate of W.A. Berry High School in Birmingham. She attended the University of Alabamam in Tuscalossa and in 1970 married William Wallace Wyatt of Ashville. She and her husband now reside in Pell City and are active members of Arbor Baptist Church.

Board of Directors

The officers and staff of the Peoples Bank have been adequately supported by its Board of Directors. Their foresight and ability have enabled the bank to expand building programs and branching into several areas of the county. Their business experience and ability have aided in the operation of the bank. The following are presently serving as the Board of Directors:

Mr. H.E. Holladay, Judge of Circuit Court, Mr. W.H. Harmon, Furniture dealer, Mr. Howell Henderson, Building supply and contractor, Mr. Tom Milner Banker, Mr. Karl Harrison, Attorney, Mr. Harold King, Banker, Mr. C.O. Holdbrooks, Banker.

Our Many Services Were Designed With The CUSTOMER In Mind

In July of 1973, The Peoples services and facilities to our Bank announced its now popular People Hours. This extension of hours was intended to further our

Officers

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Christopher Green, 3½.
RENEE SPRADLEY is 25
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customers. Our banking hours now are as follows:

Mon., Tues., Thurs...9:00 a.m.-

3:30 p.m. Wednesday...drive-in window 8:30-12:00 noon (Pell City Office) Friday...9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday ... 9:00a.m .- 12:00

Drive-in Window opens each a.m. at 8:30.

The Peoples Bank provides complete loan services to help with any financial need.

Personal loans are available for any worthwhile purpose, and repayment terms are always set to meet one's own budget.

Auto Loans are available for new or used cars with low interest rates.

Home improvement loans are available to help finance such things as landscaping, a new garage, room additions, heating and air conditioning, and other improvements

Student Loans are available to children of our customers. This loan provides money for a student to further his education.

Real Estate Loans for personal and business property can be obtained at low bank interest

Business Loans are available to assist the growth of St. Clair County. Many specially designed loans are offered for small businesses, plant and equipment inventories, floor plans, and many others.

The Peoples Bank offers complete customer checking.

Regular Checking Accounts-

-This is a Christmas Clubspecial savings plan to help meet the holiday expenses. Payments from \$1 to \$10 are made on a weekly basis for a period of 50 weeks. At the end of this time, a check is issued for the total amount on deposit.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Master Charge-A convenient way to buy. Receive only one bill each month, simplifies your bookkeeping and tax records. Pay hotel, motel, restaurant, service station, and shopping expenses with Master Charge.

Safe Deposit Boxes-Helps protect valuable papers and keepsakes from fire and theft for just a few cents each day. Boxes available in many sizes.

Certified Checks-Certified by the bank, this type of check is usually required in real estate or other business transactions.

Cashier's Checks-This check bears an official signature, and is equally acceptable as a certified check.

Traveler's Checks-For protection when traveling, purchase traveler's checks that are honored around the world. Cost is minimal, and if lost or stolen, a complete refund is obtainable.

Personal Money Orders-A fast, easy way to pay bills with the security of bank protection. Banclub Association is to provide

Bank-By--Mail-Special deposit envelopes provided free of charge by the bank to our checking and savings account customers.

Notary Public-No charge for this service to any of the bank's customers.

Collection Services-The bank can set up a special account if payment is to be received from several sources. The bank acts as a collection agent.

Copying Service-Individual copies made free of charge. Slight charge for copies in

quantity.
CCC—Complete Customer Checking

The Peoples Bank announced the availability of CCC to its customers in May of 1973.

What is CCC of Banclub as it is sometimes called?

CCC (Complete Customer Checking) or Banclub was created three years ago by the First National Bank Livingston, Tennessee; the First Bank and Trust Company of Dyersburg, Tennessee; and Financial Institution Services, Inc., of Nashville, Tennessee. **Financial Institution Services** serves as Administrator of the Banclub Association.

According to its constitution and By-Laws, the purposes of the financial services to its members. Among those financial services provided are unlimited check writing without minimum balance, personalized checks, personal membership card, travelers and cashiers check plus money orders without issue charge, accidental death insurance coverage, information about other services of commercial banks, group travel arrangements, discounts on special services and mer-chandise, and information regarding special banking services, offered by other ban throughout the United States. banks

There are 450 bank members now affiliated with Banclub. These banks stretch from Maine to Colorado, from North Dakota to Florida. More than 300,000 individuals who have personal checking accounts at these member banks are members, and the number of bank and individual members increases each month.

In order to provide its members with knowledge of the many services offered, Banclub sends out a Newsletter quarterly to keep its members informed of services and policies available to them. As one of its special services Banclub is furnishing upon request Opryland discounts coupons to all members of CCC.



She presently serves as secretary to the officers of the bank. She is a 1967 graduate of Pell City High School . She is married to Sidney Simmons of Pell City. They have one daughter-Amy, 15 months. Judy and her family are active church members:

KEITH KILGROE is a summer employee at the bank, coming to the bank in May, 1974. He is presently serving in the Loan Department. Keith is a 1972 graduate of Pell City High School, and is attending the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. His major field of study is Finance. He is an active member of New Hope Baptist Church. JUDY

BELL, 28-year-old native of Baltimore, Maryland camt to the Peoples Bank in 1971. She presently serves as Customer Service Representative. She graduated from Howard County Senior High School in Maryland, and attended the University of Maryland. She is married to Mack Bell of Pell City; they have one child-Shane Carpenter Bell,

CINDY OWEN is the newest member of the Pell City staff. She is an 18-year-old Pell City native, and graduated from Pell City High School in 1974. She began work with the Peoples Bank in June of 1974. She presently serves the bank in the bookkeeping department. She is engaged to Wade Saville of Ragland.

RHONDA HENDERSON is a summer employee at the Pell City office, coming to the bank in June of 1972. She is a 1972 graduate of Pell City High School, and is attending the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa majoring in Secretarial Education. She is an active member of Pope's Chapel Methodist Church in Wattsville. exempt from a service charge. Accounts falling below this amount will be charged a minimum of \$.50 per month, plus

7 cents per check written.

Budget Checking—This type of checking account is designed for customers who carry a small balance and do not wirte many checks per month. The service charge is 10 cents per check

Business Account—All types of

Business Accounts.
Senior Citizens Checking Account—Anyone who has reached the Golden Age of 65 is entitled to a free checking account.

It's easy to save at the Peoples Bank.

Regular Passbook Savings-This account now earns 41/2 pct. interest paid quarterly. Deposits entered before the 10th of the month earn interest from the 1st. An account can be opened with any amount, and joint or individual accounts may be easily arranged.

Golden Passbook Account-This account earns 5½ pct. interest, figured daily and paid quarterly. A Golden Passbook Account may be opened with a minimum of \$500.00 with additions at any time, withdrawals of any amount at the end of the quarter.

Certificate of Deposit—The purchase of Certificates of Deposit is an investment that entitles a maximum earning of return on savings. A minimum deposit of \$1,000 is required; rates as follows:

One year—6 pct.
Two-and ½ years—6½ pct.

4 years & over-74 pct. Interest can be paid quarterly, annually or left until maturity. Interest is compounded which makes the effective rate higher.

