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A probe of the appointment of postmasters and other Federal jobs in Georgia developed that the appointees were required to pay for the appointment and make monthly contributions from their salaries. If the custom prevailed, or is prevailing, throughout the country, where did the money go? With a general levy on Federal salaries, such as was brought to light in the Georgia investigation, the Republican "War Chest" should be full to running over. And it is wondered how and why the campaign exchequer turned up more than a million short.

A cut of 15 cents in the 1928 tax levy on the \$100 valuation of property is indicated in the tentative budget for 1928-'29. This would put the levy at \$1.55 on the \$100 valuation. Last year the levy was \$1.70. The tax-payers will be grateful for any reduction in their burden, be it ever so little.

John J. Raskob, chairman of the Finance Committee of the General Motors Corporation, has been selected chairman of the Democratic National Committee at the instance of Gov. Al Smith. Here is an organizer to pit against the reputed skill of Mr. Hoover.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, formerly Governor of Wyoming, has been appointed one of the five vice-chairmen of the Democratic National Committee. Her family has been traced back to the old North State. She is an ardent supporter of Gov. Smith.

Democratic candidate for Governor O. Max Gardner has selected Odus M. Mull of his home town, Shelby, to succeed Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, resigned, is chairman of the State executive committee.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Sedgfield Inn, just out of Greensboro, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Requeen Now For Better Colonies.

Now is a good time to put a good young queen bee into each colony, suggests F. E. Meacham, entomologist at State College. This will insure a good number of young bees for the winter and a rapid building up of the colony next spring.

"Where black or hybrid bees are kept, a new Italian queen will change them into Italian colonies in two or two and a half months," states Mr. Meacham. "There are several breeders in North Carolina who rear as good queens as can be purchased anywhere and it is best to get the new queens as near home as possible so as to avoid the long confinement in shipment."

In introducing a new queen into a colony, the bees accept her best when well fed. The old queen and queen cells should be destroyed. The old queen can be found by carefully looking over the combs, by smoking and drumming the bees into an empty super. A queen excluder should then be slipped underneath the super and the bees smoked back. The queen will be found trying to get through the excluder. After she is found and destroyed the hive is assembled as before. Where bees are inclined to rob each other, it is best to requeen late in the afternoon so that night will stop any robbing that has started.

Mr. Meacham states that it is a common practice among many beekeepers to "rob" the hives too close for best results. Each colony should have at least fifteen pounds of honey always on hand and where this is not left, the colony either dies during the winter or comes out in the spring too weak to store any surplus honey. Do not depend on the summer and fall honey plants to furnish this winter supply as in many cases these plants yield little or no honey, he states.

Again Bob Shuford Wins National Honors.

A. J. C. Club Awards R. L. Shuford of Catawba County, President's Cup for Jersey Herd Record 1927—His Work An Inspiration to Entire South.

When the American Jersey Cattle Club held its annual meeting in New York during June, one of the high spots on the program was the presentation to R. L. Shuford of Newton, Catawba county, the handsome and valuable President's Cup for the excellent record of his Jersey herd during the year 1927.

Mr. Shuford has been sought out and honored in a number of ways prior to this meeting. The State College of Agriculture was one of the first to recognize his excellent accomplishments and presented him with a certificate of meritorious service when it was first decided to make this award to farmers who had served the State in an outstanding way. Last year, the Progressive Farmer and the Extension Service selected him as one of the Master Farmers of North Carolina and gave him public honor. For years, magazine writers and newspaper men have visited the Shuford farm to hear the story of how this quiet, unassuming man had, by his own diligence, made a success of farm life and had built up one of the finest herds of dairy cattle on the American continent.

"The work of this great farmer is an inspiration to the entire South," says J. W. Hendricks, County Agent of Catawba county. "The winning of the President's Cup was quite an honor to the State, for in order to win it, a cow must make more than 1,000 pounds of butterfat in 365 days and must meet the calving requirements. In visiting the herds of the East on this trip, we did not see better producing herds than the one belonging to Mr. Shuford. In his herd now are seven silver medal, eighteen gold medal and four medal of merit cows as well as the famous silver, gold and medal of merit bull, Oakwood D's Fox. This farm has won many honors but the cup just awarded it, is the highest honor the owner can produce at present. The cup is on display at the county seat, and hundreds of people are calling to see it."

Made Most Wheat Agent Ever Saw.

Top Dressed With 200 Pounds Nitrate of Soda—Most Straw Ever Saw on Piece of Land—Was an Experiment.

The effect of using a small amount of quickacting nitrogen as a top-dressing for wheat is tersely but effectively told by County Agent E. S. Millsaps of Randolph county who last week attempted to help harvest a five-acre tract which he was using as a demonstration.

"Last Friday," says Mr. Millsaps, "I was in one of the worst mix-ups that I have ever seen. We applied 200 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda on a five-acre piece of wheat this spring. Friday, we tried to cut the wheat. There had been a heavy wind and it was blown in every direction. I believe that this land would have made the greatest yield of wheat that I have ever seen had it stood up. The wheat was so thick and so rank, that the knoter on the binder was almost in constant motion. We could not use the carrier and you could walk across the field on the bundles. I cannot say now what yield it will make, but certainly it is the most straw that I ever saw on a piece of land."

The average yield of wheat in Randolph county in 1927 was only 12 bushel per acre and the average money value per acre amounted to \$18.12. Apparently, if the wheat on this demonstration makes the yield that Mr. Millsaps' picturesque description indicates, interesting facts will be brought out as to how to increase wheat yields and values in the future. Randolph county is one of the leading wheat-growing sections of North Carolina. Last year, 30,743 acres were planted with only Davidson county planting a larger acreage. The total production was 368,916 bushels with Rowan making a slightly larger yield with an acreage less than Randolph by some 300 acres.

However, the results of this demonstration indicate that it will be wise in the future for farmers of the county to top-dress their wheat with such quickacting nitrogen fertilizers as nitrate of soda and thus obtain the excellent yields which appear possible to obtain.

Farm women of North Carolina will hold their annual short course this summer during Farm and Home Week at State College, July 23 to 27.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

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I dropped in on Ray Gabbert, editor of the Riverside Enterprise, the other day and discovered him in the throes of publishing a 28 page edition of his newspaper, devoted mostly to the proposed celebration of the completion of an inter-state bridge between California and Arizona over the Colorado river. The event was scheduled to take place at Blythe in California and Ehrenberg in Arizona, both communities joining hands in the honor of the completion of the structure over the river, as the missing link in the Sunkist Trail, shortest distance between Phoenix, Prescott, and other Arizona cities and Los Angeles.

The Sunkist Trail also runs through Riverside on its way to Los Angeles, and at Beaumont, in Riverside county, where it separates from the California state highway, Riverside has erected a new reinforced and cobblestone archway over the highway, which welcomes the automobile tourist to continue to Los Angeles by way of Riverside, the distance being about the same as by the state route, being paved all the way and giving an opportunity to see the first great California hotel and Mount Rubidoux, the mountain that has been made famous in California as the pioneer for the Easter Sunday morning praise services.

The diversion is important for the reason that it offers to the traveling public the first opportunity to see the Spanish Mission architecture permanently preserved in the Mission Inn, by Frank A. Miller, Master of the Inn, who has the most unique hotel in California and the first to adopt the Mission idea, giving the opportunity to secure a permanent preservation of the outstanding features of the historical Spanish Missions completed along the coast from San Diego to San Francisco nearly a century and a half ago.

California has some cities that continue to reflect the atmosphere of the days of the Spanish occupation. Riverside is one, with its streets shaded with the feathery pepper trees, the tall eucalyptus or the symmetrical palms. Trees shade the main business streets as well as the residential districts and the parks, and it is a veritable oasis for the weary autoists who has just completed a long ride through the deserts of California, Nevada, Arizona, or New Mexico.

Save Tomato Seed From Will-Resistant Plants

How to Collect the Seed.

Home gardeners who are producing will-resistant tomatoes will find that the seed from these plants are as good if not better than the seed obtained from outside sources, according to G. W. Fant, extension plant pathologist at State College.

"This is especially true if the grower will select only the heaviest bearing and most resistant plants from which to get his seed for next year's planting," he states.

Where only a small amount of seed is to be saved, no apparatus except a small water-tight vessel is needed. The ripe tomatoes are placed in the vessel and thoroughly crushed. Sufficient water is added to cover the tomatoes and they are left over night to ferment. The next day the vessel is filled with water and the mass carefully stirred. By adding more water slowly, the skins, cores and pulp will float off and

the seed sink to the bottom. The water is then drained off and the seed collected.

Mr. Fant states that seed secured from a neighbor who is growing the will-resistant variety will, in most cases, give better results than seed bought outside, especially if the directions for saving the seed have been followed.

There are several varieties of will-resistant tomatoes chief among which are the Marvans, Norduke, Marvel, and Norton. Growers who have any of these varieties planted are safe in saving the seed but the Norton and Marvel are the two that are recommended by Mr. Fant. In tests conducted throughout the State the Norton has shown a greater resistance and also produces a large yield of high quality fruit. Where growers are troubled with wilt, seed from the varieties named should be secured for next year's planting.

Red letter days on the farmer's calendar for July are those included in Farm and Home Week at State College, July 23, to 27.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John L. Tinnin, deceased, late of Alamance county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of July, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All owing said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.
 This July 12, 1928.
 J. ANNIE TINNIN, Adm'r.
 Estate of John L. Tinnin, dec'd.
 Long & Allen, Att'ys.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE NATIONAL BANK OF ALAMANCE

At Graham, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1928.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$673,708.02
Overdrafts secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$19.33	673,727.35
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	125,000.00
All other United States Government securities	900.00
Total U. S. Government Securities	125,900.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	23,249.95
Banking house, \$38,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,600.00	40,600.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,000.00
Cash in vault and due from national banks	101,285.30
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	25,755.80
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$197,011.01
Miscellaneous cash items	5,085.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	6,220.00
Total	\$1,092,822.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$23,877.04
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	22,557.94
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	1,320.00
Circulating notes outstanding	125,000.00
Certified checks outstanding	216.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,184.49
Dividend checks outstanding	5,000.00
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	7,350.94
Individual deposits subject to check	288,759.64
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	288,759.64
Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	494,465.34
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35 and 36	494,465.34
Liabilities other than those above stated	2,000.00
Total	\$ 1,092,822.96

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, ss:
 I, Chas. A. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1928.
 L. B. BRADSHAW, Notary Public.
 My Commission expires 12-13-1929
 (Notarial Seal)
 Correct—Attest:
 DOLPH LONG,
 MORRIS HOLT,
 H. W. SCOTT, Directors.

Boll weevils and bean beetles are now causing much concern over eastern North Carolina. The bean beetles are reported as destroying beans in many gardens while the boll weevil is appearing in increasing numbers.

Tom Tarheel has just signed up to go on another tour this summer. There's nothing like seeing what the other folks are doing, he says.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Bank of Haw River,

At Haw River, North Carolina to the operation Commission, at the close of business, June 30, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$66,726.11
Overdrafts	19.49
U. S. Bonds	297.00
All other stocks, bonds	2,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,688.72
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	18,272.34
Checks for clearing and Transitions	142.27
Cash items held over 24 hours	1,161.52
Total	\$111,551.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits, net amount	684.55
Interest	400.00
Other Deposits subject to check, Due on or after 30 days	62,341.02
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or after 30 days	1,268.59
Cashier's Checks outstanding	113.90
Savings Deposits	49,888.72
Total	\$111,551.45

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, March 15, 1928.
 I, S. A. Vest, Pres. of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 S. A. VEST, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1928.
 J. Archie Long, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Dec. 5, 1929.

Correct—Attest:
 W. M. MYRICH,
 W. J. CRUTCHFIELD, Directors.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale
 Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me as Trustee for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company by H. E. Wilkinson and Katie B. Wilkinson, on the 1st day of April, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance county in Book 100 M, pages 91 to 95, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Graham, N. C., Alamance County, at 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, JULY 30th, 1928, the following described land, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Mebane, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Johnson and Smith on west, J. T. Dick on south, and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake H. E. Wilkinson corner on Clay St; thence with said Street 12 feet to Johnson and Smith's corner; thence S 20 deg W with Johnson and Smith's line, 77.02 feet to J. T. Dick's line; thence with said line S 71 deg E 12 feet to iron post, F. L. White's corner, on J. T. Dick's line; thence N 20 deg 77.02 feet to the beginning, containing 926 sq. ft.

The above is the same tract of land conveyed to parties of the first part by J. T. Dick and wife by deed dated July 26, 1911, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds, Alamance County in Deed Book 44, page 403.

Also a certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance County, State of North Carolina, in the town of Mebane, adjoining the lot of Jas. H. Lasley and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on Fourth Street, J. H. Lasley's corner; thence with Fourth Street 78 feet to corner on Clay Street; thence with Clay Street, 80 feet to a stake; thence S 78 feet to a stake; thence S 71 deg E 80 feet to the beginning, containing 6,240 sq. ft.

There is excepted from the operation of this deed of trust that certain lot sold off from the above by the parties of the first part to O. C. Smith, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on Fourth St., J. H. Lasley's corner; thence with Fourth Street, 90 feet to corner of Fourth Street, H. E. Wilkinson's corner; thence in a Westerly direction parallel with Clay Street, 80 feet to a stake; thence S 90

feet to a stake; thence S 71 deg E 80 feet to the Beginning. Deed conveying same recorded in office Register of Deeds, Book 33, at page 245.

The property herein conveyed consists of one lot on corner of Clay and Fourth Streets in the Town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina, and fronting 58 feet on W side of Fourth Street and 92 feet on South side of Clay Street, on which is located one three-story building with two fronts on Fourth Street, and one two-story building fronting on clay Street.

This 26th day of June, 1928.
 JULIAN PRICE,
 Trustee.
 Brooks, Parker, Smith & Wharton, Attorneys at Law,
 Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE. Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust executed by Everett W. Sweet and wife, Fannie L. Walker Sweet, bearing date of January 24, 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book of Mortgage Deeds No. 100 at pages 552 and 554, and default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, on

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain lot of land in Burlington township, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of B. M. Walker, S. Main street and Worth street (extended), and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt, corner of S. Main street and an alley dividing the P. L. Sellars and Will Anderson property, running thence N 72 deg. W 200 feet with said alley to a corner with said alley and S Worth street; thence N 53 deg 24' E with Worth street 65 feet to an iron bolt; thence S 42 deg E 200 feet to an iron bolt on S Main street; thence with said S Main street 65 feet to the beginning, being a part of lot No. 4 of the P. L. Sellars land.

This the 9nd day of June, 1928.
 D. R. FONVILLE,
 Trustee.
 J. J. Henderson, Atty.
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