

APRIL FARM CALENDAR—
THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH

Agroonomy
Prepare seed beds for cotton and corn thoroughly.
Plant plenty of good sound seed of the best varieties obtainable of both cotton and corn.
Plant cotton only on good land.
Reduce cotton acreage to where it can be well fertilized and properly cultivated.
Prepare to plant plenty of legumes for feed and soil building.

Horticulture
Bed sweet potatoes during April.
Sow tomato seed for the mid-season and late crop.
Plant garden seeds of the more tender vegetables, such as cucumbers, cantaloupes, beans, etc., in early April.
Remember that for a good fall garden the seed of many of the vegetables will have to be sown in the spring. For instance celery seed not later than late March or early April.
In late April, sow onion seed for growing sets.
Sow asparagus seed for plants to set next fall or early spring.
Fertilize fruit trees and start cultivation in the orchard.
To avoid injury to fruit trees maul the work animals and wrap the trace chains.

Plant Diseases
Raise sweet potatoes and other garden plants at home from clean seed and avoid disease introduction.
Delint the cotton seed before planting.
Prepare stock solutions for making Bordeaux next summer.
Keep the sprayer going according to schedule. Let each application be thorough and on time.
Watch the tobacco seedbed closely for diseases. Commence spraying or dusting at once if any appear.
Plant wilt-resistant tomatoes if your soil is infested with the wilt fungus, or plant in a new place.

Entomology
If you are going to poison, make arrangements without delay for the necessary calcium arsenate and machinery.
Avoid cloddy bottom land for corn, especially April planting, if you are troubled with bud worm on corn.
Examine store grain for weevils and worms and fumigate if necessary.
Spray peaches with arsenate of lead when most of the colored petals have fallen; repeat when most of the stucks have slipped; and two weeks later spray with self-boiled lime-sulphur.
Prepare to give apples first worm spray just after petals fall.

Animal Husbandry
Plant soy beans, broadcast or in drill, for hogging down in fall; and sow rape for hog pasture on good soil, if not already done.
Provide a pig creep for feeding pigs and feed spoked shelled corn in it.
Keep pigs of uniform size together.
Give each brood sow and suckling pigs a separate run if possible.
Vaccinate pigs against cholera when they weigh about 50 pounds.
Castrate pigs at eight weeks of age.
Shear the sheep.
Spread all barnyard manure over the fields; do not pile it up.

Dairying
Clean up the barn lots and haul all manure to fields, do not leave any breeding place for flies.
Do not turn cows on pasture until grass gets a good start.
Continue to feed cows the same amount of grain as on dry feed when first turned on pasture. Young grass is very watery and contains little nutriment.
Plant abundance of corn for ensilage and grain for next winter.
Save enough land to grow peavine or soy bean hay for winter use.
Whitewash or paint the barn and milk room.

Poultry
Hatch all chicks before the end of April, and keep them clean and healthy.
Feed properly, using only clean and well-balanced grain and mash mixture.
Feed baby chicks sour skim milk or milk in some form for best development.
Keep plenty of clean fresh water and green feed before the chicks.
Plant shade for the growing stock.
Separate cockerels from pullets.
After the breeding season dispose of male birds and preserve surplus eggs for winter use.

Boys' Club Work
This is the last month in which to join one of the agricultural clubs. If you wish to become a club boy this year, see your county agent at once and enroll.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcript of the records of the board of commissioners of Randolph county, North Carolina, relative to the issuance and sale of \$122,000 funding bonds pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its regular session in the year 1923.

Minutes of the meeting of the adjourned session of the board of commissioners of Randolph County held on the 16th day of April, 1923, pursuant to the adjournment from the 2nd day of April, 1923.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by C. C. Cranford acting chairman:

Present: C. C. Cranford, acting chairman. H. S. Edwards, E. B. Leach, L. M. Cranford, commissioners. Absent: J. T. Weaver, chairman. Present: Lee M. Kearns, clerk.

The acting chairman announced that a quorum being present the meeting was ready for business. Whereupon, Mr. L. M. Cranford offered the following resolution amending as to maturity dates, the resolution adopted by the board on the 2nd day April, 1923, relating to the issuance of \$122,000 funding bonds, pursuant to an act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its regular session in the year 1923, and moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. B. Leach and after discussion, said resolution was duly adopted by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board present.

Said resolution is as follows: Resolved, that the \$122,000 funding bonds of the County of Randolph authorized to be issued by a resolution entitled, "A resolution authorizing the issuance of \$122,000 Funding Bonds of the County of Randolph, North Carolina," adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Randolph on April 2nd, 1923, anything to the contrary notwithstanding in the proceedings of said Board heretofore taken, shall mature as follows: Three bonds on April 15th in each of the years 1926 to 1931, inclusive; four bonds on April 15th in each of the years, 1932 to 1937, inclusive; five bonds on April 15th in each of the years, 1938 to 1943, inclusive; six bonds on April 15th in each of the years, 1944 to 1949, inclusive and seven bonds on April 15th in each of the years 1950 and 1951.

This being the day and hour fixed for the opening of bids for the \$122,000 Funding Bonds of Randolph County, as per resolution of the Board of Commissioners on the 2nd day of April, 1923, the following proceedings were had:

The clerk to the Board, upon the request of the Chairman, for the information of all bidders and others present, publicly read the resolution just adopted at the meeting and set forth in the minutes above.

Lee M. Kearns, Clerk to the Board, brought forward the bids filed with him, which were then opened and the following is a complete list of all bids received for said bonds:

1. Bidder W. K. Terry and Company of Toledo, Ohio; amount of bid \$122,652.60, with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,440.00.
2. Bidder Ryan Bowman and Company, of Toledo, Ohio; amount of bid \$122,235.00, with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,500.00.
3. Bidder The Louis S. Rosenthal and Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio; amount of bid \$123,305.00 with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,440.00.
4. Bidder Blanchet, Thornburg and Vandersall, of Toledo, Ohio; amount of bid \$122,925.00, with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,440.00.
5. Bidder Stacy and Brown, of Greensboro, N. C.; amount of bid \$122,427.00, with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,440.00.
6. Bidder Bumpus-Hall and Company, of Detroit, Mich.; amount of bid \$122,251.00; with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,500.00.
7. Bidder C. W. McNear and Company, of Chicago, Ill.; amount of bid \$123,696.00, with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,500.00.
8. Bidder Prudden and Company, of Toledo, Ohio; amount of bid \$122,921.10, with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,440.00.
9. Bidder Sidney Spitzer and Company, of Toledo, Ohio; amount of bid \$123,588.20, with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,440.00.
10. Bidder Hanchett Bond Company, of Chicago, Ill.; amount of bid \$123,044.00, with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,400.00.
11. Bidder Seasongood and Mayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio; amount of bid \$123,325.00, with interest accrued to date of delivery; deposit with bid \$2,440.00.

At this point Mr. J. T. Weaver, chairman of the Board came in and participated in the subsequent proceedings.

Upon examination and comparison of the aforesaid bids, the Board finds and adjudges that the aforesaid bid of Sidney Spitzer and Company, of Toledo, Ohio, in the amount of \$123,588.20, with interest accrued to date of delivery is the highest bid, and said bid is in full as follows, to-wit:

April 16, 1923.

Mr. Lee M. Kearns, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

For \$122,000 Funding Bonds of the County of Randolph, in the State of North Carolina, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, referred to in the annexed notice of sale, which is made a part of this bid, we will pay one hundred twenty three thousand, five hundred and eighty

WHAT WE SHALL READ

The Winston-Salem Journal in a recent issue contained an editorial of such value we have been trying to find space for its publication. This should be read and remembered.

When six Princeton professors were recently asked what ten books they would choose to take with them to spend the rest of their lives on a desert island, all but one submitted full lists of acknowledged classics, either because they sincerely preferred them or because they knew their position demanded such choice. Six chose Shakespeare, four chose the Bible, and the other works included such classics as Homer's Iliad. It would be interesting to know of possible variation in these lists in case the six professors had not been on parade and had not been concerned about their literary reputation.

This suggestion brings us to the one exception referred to above. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who, after selecting the Bible, Shakespeare, the "Home Book of Verses," Plutarch's "Lives," Thackeray's "Henry Esmond," and an edition of Wordsworth, would go further, declaring that he "wished to reserve the other four until just before packing up" for the journey to the proposed desert isle.

It has been suggested that he probably wished to slip in at least a couple of his own books, and if he did, who can blame him? It stands to reason that any author, even if he did not rate his own books very high, would like to carry at least one or two of them to a desert isle, in order to go over them during some of the long, inactive hours and be reminded of his literary labors or achievements in the earlier and closed chapter of his life.

Tariff on Bacon Does Not Raise Price of Exported Product.

Bacon from the United States is selling in English markets in competition with Danish bacon at about 25 cents a pound, while the people of New York and other cities in this country are paying all the way from 32 to 45 cents a pound for practically the same quality.

"Retail price here represents about 17 per cent profit over the wholesale price, according to London butchers," says a dispatch to the New York Evening World.

The Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff law imposes a duty of 2 cents a pound on bacon, hams, shoulders and other pork. But the packers and exporters get their hogs from the farmers cheaply enough to permit them to compete with both British and Danish provision dealers three thousand miles overseas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of authority given in a certain order or judgment rendered in that certain special proceeding, entitled In Re: C. R. Coley and Virginia Coley, an infant, by the Ashboro Bank & Trust Company, her Guardian, Ex Parte, now pending on the Special Proceeding docket of Randolph County, North Carolina, the same being number 397 on said docket, the undersigned commissioner will on the 19th day of May, 1923, at 12 o'clock, M. at the courthouse door, in Asheboro, North Carolina, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Randolph County, North Carolina, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at a stone in the Lyndon Stalker line, running thence East 15.16 chains to a stone; thence North 48.75 chains to a stone corner of Lot No. 1; thence West 1.87 chains to a stone; thence North 75 degrees West 11.50 chains to a stone; thence South 10.10 chains to a stone; thence West 3.50 chains to a stone corner of Lot No. 2; thence South 42.28 chains to the beginning, containing seventy three and nine hundredths (73 9/100) acres more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone on the South side of the Randleman and Worthville road, the North West corner of lot No. 7, running thence South 13.60 chains to a stone in line of lot No. 1; thence West 8 chains to a stone; thence North 14.25 chains to a stone on the South side of the Randleman and Worthville road; thence in an Eastward direction with said road 8.10 chains to the beginning; containing eleven and thirteen hundredths (11 13/100) acres more or less.

Said land will be sold subject to a five per cent advanced bid. This the 17th day of April, 1923. I. C. MOGER, Comr.

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eight and twenty one hundredths dollars, (\$123,588.20), and in addition thereto any interest accrued on said bonds to the date of the delivery of the bonds.

We herewith enclose certified check for \$2,440.00 payable to the order of the County of Randolph, that amount being 2 per cent of the face amount of the bonds bid for, to be applied as in said notice provided.

SIDNEY SPITZER & CO.
By Geo. B. Craven.

The annexed notice of sale referred to in said bid is an exact copy of notice of sale of said bonds as published in the Greensboro Daily News on the 6th day of April, 1923, and in The Asheboro Courier on the 13th day of April, 1923.

The Board thereupon finds and adjudges that Sidney Spitzer and Company, is the highest bidder for said bonds and that it is advisable and for the best interest of the County that said bid be accepted and that the bonds be awarded and sold to the said Sidney Spitzer and Company, upon said bid.

It is now, therefore, on motion by H. S. Edwards, seconded by E. B. Leach, all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, ordered and adjudged that sale of said bonds to Sidney Spitzer and Company, on the terms and price of their bid as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the chairman and the clerk of the Board are hereby ordered and directed to execute said bonds and deliver same to the said purchaser upon the payment of the purchase price.



A RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION

The Supreme Court of the state has handed down a decision of great importance respecting the co-operative marketing of farm products. The status of the co-operative association in North Carolina is now permanently settled by this decision in that it declares the law constitutional and the contract under which it operates valid. The court does not view such an association as a monopoly in restraint of trade, but regards it a protection to members of the association against private profit and unfair manipulation. The court insists that the co-operative system will tend to increase consumption by furnishing the consumer a regular supply at a less price, and at the same time enable the farmer and the laborer to secure a remunerative return.

POTATOES ROT WHILE CONSUMERS PAY 400 PER CENT

The Michigan farmer's 24 cents a bushel potatoes for which a Virginia woman paid \$1.20, or five times what the man who grew the potatoes received, interests the Washington Daily News, whose readers are potato consumers.

The man who grew the potatoes owned or rented land which he plowed, harrowed and fertilized. Then he bought seed potatoes, cut them for planting, put them in the ground, plowed and hoed them several times, sprayed them to save them from the potato beetle, dug them up, cleaned them, dried them, graded them, hauled them to market—and got 24 cents for them.

The News discovers that the man who bought the potatoes put them in a car with a lot of other potatoes, shipped them to a commission merchant who sold them without seeing them to the retailer who sold them to the woman.

During the process the price was doubled, then tripled, then quadrupled and finally made five times the figure the grower got who in partnership with God produced the potatoes. He worked and sweated to sell them for 24 cents. The dealers divided a gross profit of 400 per cent.

Is this the best marketing system that can be devised, asks the News. Within ten years farmers co-operative marketing associations will have answered that suggestion satisfactorily to everybody.

The folks had a community day at the Middlesex school in Nash County recently when the men pulled off their coats and plowed, dug and hauled all day while the children cleaned up the grounds. The Home Agent and Landscape Specialist of the State College and State Department of Agriculture made plans for improving the grounds. Seven other schools were also helped in the same way.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF COLERIDGE

At Coleridge, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 3rd, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$46,334.43
Demand Loans	300.00
Overdrafts unsecured	25.14
U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds	600.00
Banking houses, \$2,155.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,665.35;	3,820.35
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	12,978.10
Checks for clearing	15.00
Total	\$64,073.02
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	359.26
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	20,429.89
Cashier's checks outstanding	230.69
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	9,658.52
Savings deposits	17,394.66
Total	\$64,073.02

State of North Carolina—County of Randolph, April 14th, 1923.

I, H. C. Parks, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. PARKS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April, 1923.
ROBT. L. CAVENESE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 7, 1924.
Correct—Attest:
H. M. GEE,
W. J. ALLEN,
F. C. CAVINESS, Directors.

"And congressmen take off their hats, Acknowledging its power."

SPECIAL SALE

of Ladies' and Misses' DRESSES

Our special sale of Ladies' and Misses dresses is still in full force, and offers to you an opportunity that is unequalled for values. Note the prices below and then come in and look the dresses over and you will agree with us that what we offer you is at a real saving.

FIVE GROUPS	
A	\$18.50
B	\$14.50
C	\$8.50
D	\$11.95
E	\$16.50

A WONDERFULLY GORGEOUS COLLECTION AT ANY PRICE

This offering of dresses is unequalled anywhere else in the city. Style, quality of materials, and workmanship is of the best. Come in and see for yourself.

Efird's Has Just the Suit Wanted By the Man, Young Man and Boy

One lot Young Men's Suits in a big variety of Patterns at \$14.95 to \$21.50

One lot Suits for the Older Men in Blue, Brown and Plaids at \$18.50 to \$19.50

We have a beautiful line of Young Men's Spring Patterns in Monroe, 2 pair pants at \$30.00 to \$35.00

One lot Boy's Suits in Browns, Grays, ages 18 to 20 years, at \$7.75

Boy's Monroe Suits, 2 pair pants, ages 10 to 18 years, at \$10.95 to \$13.95

We also have Suits in Slims and Stouts Priced at \$18.50 to \$37.50

Just received a lot of Men's extra Coats, Sizes 37 to 46 at \$5.75

Mens Dress Shirts with or without collars from 98c to \$2.98

Men's Silk Pleated Sox, all colors 29c

Men's Silk Sox
48c 65c 79c 85c

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"SELLS IT FOR LESS"
HIGH POINT, N. C.

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Did you charge that umbrella you bought to expense account?