

## Cash Balance In State Treasury

The State of North Carolina ended the month of April with a cash balance of \$7,302,405.01 in the general fund. The highway fund at the end of April showed a balance of \$12,845,488.36.

The State debt was \$159,369,000 divided as follows: General bonds, \$56,013,000; highway bonds, \$88,421,000; World War veterans' loan bonds, \$2,500,000; Chowan River bridge fund, \$325,000; Cape Fear River bridge fund bonds, \$1,150,000; and special school building bonds, \$10,960,00.

## Work Sheets Must Be In By June 12

The deadline for North Carolina farmers to sign work sheets for the 1937 soil conservation has been set for June 12.

No payments can be offered this year to farmers who do not sign work sheets on or before that date, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College, head field officer for the program in this state.

However, Floyd said, growers who signed last year will not be required to sign again this year. But if they have bought land or made other changes in their farms, they should notify their county agents at once.

The work sheet is not a contract Floyd explained, and a grower who signs one is not placed under any obligation to comply with the program if he changes his mind after signing.

But the work sheets are necessary for the county committee to help the farmers plan their farming operations so as to take advantage of the payments offered and at the same time build up their soil.

## Young Dems To Winston-Salem

The state convention of Young Democrat Clubs will be held in Winston-Salem on September 10 and 11, according to decision reached at a session of the executive committee here Saturday night.

Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte and other cities invited the convention, but the first ballot was overwhelmingly for Camelton.

The Wake County club was host to the state committee and other visitors at a banquet and dance Saturday night, with Secretary of State Thad Eure making the main address just after the eats.

Last Friday night the Young Dems of four or five counties gathered at Holt's Lake, near Smithfield, for a barbecue and rally, with J. M. Broughton of Raleigh as the No. 1 talk man.

Both occasions were marked by the presence of many whose qualifications as YOUNG Democrats were forfeited years ago, but all apparently had a good time.

## Bank Robbery

Two unmasked men held up officials of the Waccamaw Bank at Clarkton last Friday afternoon and made way with about \$3,000. It is thought that they may be two of the convicts who escaped from Caldeonia farm some weeks ago.

One of the most substantial evidences that the world is making progress is the fact that the use of the combination of sulphur and molasses as a spring tonic is becoming more rare.

To be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martial.

## Says Farm Loans Repaid Promptly

Gould Reports Over Million Dollars Loaned to Wake Farmers --Through Bank

In Wake County, 299 farmers have loans totaling approximately \$650,375.00 with The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, through the Carolina National Farm Loan Association, and seven other associations domiciled in the county, according to L. M. Gould, secretary-treasurer of these associations. In addition, there are 393 Land Bank Commissioner loans outstanding in the county, amounting to approximately \$568,550.00, making a total of \$1,218,925.00 in Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans outstanding.

Mr. Gould, who has just returned from a meeting of national farm loan association secretaries-treasurers in Columbia, S. C., said reports at the meeting indicated that the majority of the land bank borrowers are now in position to meet their interest payments with promptness and regularity. Approximately 95 per cent of the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are now in good standing, he said.

Mr. Gould said that during the emergency farm financing of the depression years many of the duties of the national farm associations had been taken over by the land bank but that during the past year the transfer of such work from the bank back to the national farm loan associations has been in progress.

In the four states comprising the third land bank district, operating territory has been reallocated to eliminate over-lapping and competition between national farm loan associations, Mr. Gould said, and where too many associations have been found in the same territory, local directors have cooperated in affecting consolidations on in maintaining a common office and employing the same secretary-treasurer. The operating area is based upon the principle that an association shall serve a territory large enough to support management but small enough to permit that management to maintain intimate contact with its borrowers. This program has made it possible for the associations to take over the duties that belong to them.

In pursuance of that policy, a joint set-up was effected in this section and the Carolina National Farm Loan Association and 12 other national farm loan associations domiciled in Wake Johnson, and Wayne counties are maintaining a common office at 312 1-2 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, and Mr. Gould is serving as secretary-treasurer of the associations.

Farmers of Wake, Johnston and Wayne counties, who are in the market for long-term farm-mortgage loans, may get information from Mr. Gould regarding loans which may be secured from The Federal Land Bank of Columbia through the National Farm Loan Associations, chartered to make loans in their counties for a period of from 15 to 30 years at a permanent interest rate of 4 per cent. Loans are made to assist in buying farms, construct or alter farm buildings, refinance farm debts or for general agricultural uses.

Last year 1500 persons died of poisoning. Many of these got the wrong bottle out of the medicine cabinet. Bottles containing poisons should not be placed side by side in the family medicine cabinet with medicine that is to be taken inwardly.

## Court Upholds Social Security

All phases of the New Deal social security act were held to be constitutional by the supreme court of the United States Monday. The job insurance section was upheld by another of the famous five-four decisions, Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Brandeis, Roberts, Cordozo and Stone signing the majority opinion and Justices Van De Vanter, Mc Reynolds, Southerland and Butler dissenting. On the old age feature the vote was seven to two, only Justices McReynolds and Butler opposing.

This was a distinct victory for the New Deal and in spite of all the criticism of the court's antipathy to the Roosevelt program it brings the score of the present administration to a very high percentage. There had been pretty general opinion that the old age section would stand up, but there was considerable doubt about the job insurance feature.

## Commercial Bank To Pay Dividend

Checks are being signed for a ten per cent payment on deposits in the defunct Commercial National Bank of Raleigh, amounting to nearly two hundred thousand dollars. This will bring the total payments to 65 per cent. Robert J. Powell, who succeeded L. A. Lentz as receiver the first of this year, is rapidly winding up the affairs of the institution and there will not be much more for depositors.

## Riddick Resigns As College Dean

Dr. Wallace C. Riddick has tendered his resignation as Dean of the School of Engineering at State College, effective at this commencement. He will remain as a professor.

Dr. Riddick, now 72 years old, has been connected with State College almost since its founding, and served about ten years as its president. Successful though his administration was, he has always been a teacher rather than an administrator.

His successor as dean will be named at an early date by the board of trustees.

## Mount Pleasant Church Opened

First services were held Sunday in the handsome new brick building at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church in Panther Branch township. Rev. Cecil Lawrence, the pastor, preached the morning sermon, and Dr. Ben Lacy, president of Union Seminary, Richmond, who began his ministry there twenty years ago, preached in the afternoon. A picnic dinner was served between the services.

The new church replaces a small frame structure which was burned last fall.

No man ever became extremely wicked at once.—Juvenal.

When a gully gets so big you can't do anything else with it, you can always plant a few trees to stop erosion.

Records of accident show that 56 per cent of the accidental burns received in the home are received in the kitchen and 39 per cent of the falls resulting in injury are received in the bed room.

## State Fair To Open October 12

At the suggestion of Dr. J. S. Dorton, administrative executive of the state fair, the board of agriculture last week decided to open the 1937 exposition on Tuesday, October 12, instead of on Monday. This change was made so exhibitors would not have to work all day Sunday arranging displays. Monday is usually a sort of dead day at the fair, and the board thought it better to have five good days with exhibits fresher for the mid-week throngs of visitors.

## Warren Honored

Lindsay Warren, congressman from the first North Carolina district, was on Monday sworn in as speaker protem of the house of representatives. He will preside for about two weeks while Speaker Bankhead is at his home in Alabama. This is quite an honor to Mr. Warren and to the state.

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NORTH CAROLINA—Wake County—In the Superior Court. WAKE COUNTY vs. Nancy Upchurch and Husband, if any

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendants above named and Ren Williams will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing certain Sheriff's Certificates of Sale for taxes for the year 1931, owned and held by Wake County, and for other taxes, costs and interest and penalties due Wake County, which are liens upon that certain tract, lot or parcel of land listed for the year 1931 and other years shown in the complaint in said action in the name of Nancy Upchurch in Little River Township, Wake County.

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Soy Beans \$2.00 Snap Beans 20c

Velvet Beans, Laredo, Ooototan, Beloxi, Crowder, Lady Finger Peas, Cane, Sudan, Millet, Navy, Lima, Melon, Collard, Arsenate Lead, Paris Green, Baricide, Cream Freezers, Get Your Tobacco Setter, Soda, Fertilizer, Meal.

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ty, North Carolina, described as follows:

6 acres Jack Smith  
And the relief demanded consists wholly or partly in excluding all persons from any actual interest or lien in or to said lands.

And the parties will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, at his office in the City of Raleigh, on the 5th day of June, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This is the 5th day of May, 1937.

SARA ALLEN,

Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina.

May 7-28.

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