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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Kings Mountain in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1950, published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 945,937.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,137,851.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	397,780.14
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	79,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	1,090,241.15
Bank premises owned \$47,280.00, furniture and fixtures \$13,500.00	60,780.00
Other assets	4,219.60
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,692,559.76
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 2,217,083.06
Time deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	610,693.45
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	76,412.44
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	460,344.06
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	39,247.98
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,404,292.99
Other liabilities	1,569.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,405,862.21
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	51,697.55
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 286,697.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,692,559.76
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 764,939.84
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	9,247.88

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLEVELAND.
 I, L. E. ABBOTT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 L. E. ABBOTT, Cashier.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1950.
 G. A. Bridges, R. L. Mauney, F. R. Summers
 Notary Public. Directors.

H. Y. Belk
 AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

War. Matthew 10: Think not that I am come to send peace on earth. I came not to send peace, but a sword. Don't tell me we won't fight. That's in the bargain. War started in Heaven, then was kicked out of Heaven. Now they fight on earth 'til the coming of the King.

H. Y. Jr., and wife are spending the glorious fourth of July in the mountains of N. C. I'm spending my vacation at home under the shade of the trees. It looks like rain.

God is good and God is great. Just the other night I awoke, the storm was raging over a parched heated earth. The lightning flashed and played like a new born lamb. The thunder rolled and tumbled. Then came dawn, the cooling rain drops from Heaven, then all nature clapped their hands. It was a silent night. After the storm the rain still kissed the earth — a silent good-night.

When the morning came the torrid heat wave had spent its force. Now July ushered in with fine summer weather, but how long I can't say. I know I love October, November and Christmas too. You know, it only comes once a year to remind me mortals of the Christ child in a manger. Holy Night, Silent Night, that's the greatest event in my life—Christmas. I love a storm at night. It reminds one that God loves his children when he feeds the earth with the silver rain drops, like millions of diamonds from the Heavens above. I wish I could describe it more vividly. It isn't the heat that hurts, its the humidity.

A serious subscriber asks us is the New Deal mentioned in the Bible. Indeed so, for the wisest man that ever lived in the world — Solomon — must of had the New Deal in mind when he wrote in book: thou may bray a fool in a mortar with a pestle, yet will his folly not depart from him.

We see where a group of wise fools has started plans to revise the Bible. My notion is they'd better revise the Bible. For statistics show that there have been more fool efforts thru the ages for revisers and radicals to destroy the Holy Book Bible than all other books ever written.

The facts are that two thousand years after the Bible was first given it the world, it has a greater circulation over the world than any other book ever published. It is the best seller in volume and value. Holy men write this Bible divine.

Now, if today Jefferson were to come back from the shadows and behold the Trumanites, he would at once dart back to the grave for he would not find the old Bible simplicity that our nation had before the New Deal took over.

The good Book tells us to love your neighbor. Why heck, who is your neighbor. You can't answer that. Let forget it. America was founded on prayer. When Columbus and his crew landed on the American shores they went down on their knees in prayer. They got most everything they need now, but they have about forgot to pray. All we hear is we are the richest nation you ever saw. About right, but only a few own it all. That don't do you or men any good. I got all I

Milk Marketing Bulletin Ready

A new bulletin entitled "Milk Marketing Problems in North Carolina" has just been published by the North Carolina Experiment Station, according to R. W. Cummings, associated director.

The new publication is the report of surveys conducted by W. P. Cotton, agricultural economist, covering the three post-war years, 1947, through 1949. Cotton's studies were concerned with the problems of an uneven supply of milk the year-round period and methods of determining prices to be paid farmers.

One survey showed that under the present pattern of production time of calving is one main reason for high production in the summer and low production in the winter.

Farmers with a high summer production of milk reported that 25 percent of their cows calved in the fall. Farmers with a uniform pattern of production reported that 42 per cent of their cows calved in the fall. Among the high summer production group only 36 per cent calved during these months.

In dealing with price plans, Cotton exposes the problem, describes several pricing systems and discusses the merit of each. He then suggests how these systems might be adapted to North Carolina conditions.

"Milk Marketing Problems in North Carolina" is the title of the publication, and its number is 370. Copies are available without charge. Persons interested should contact their county agents for a copy or write to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

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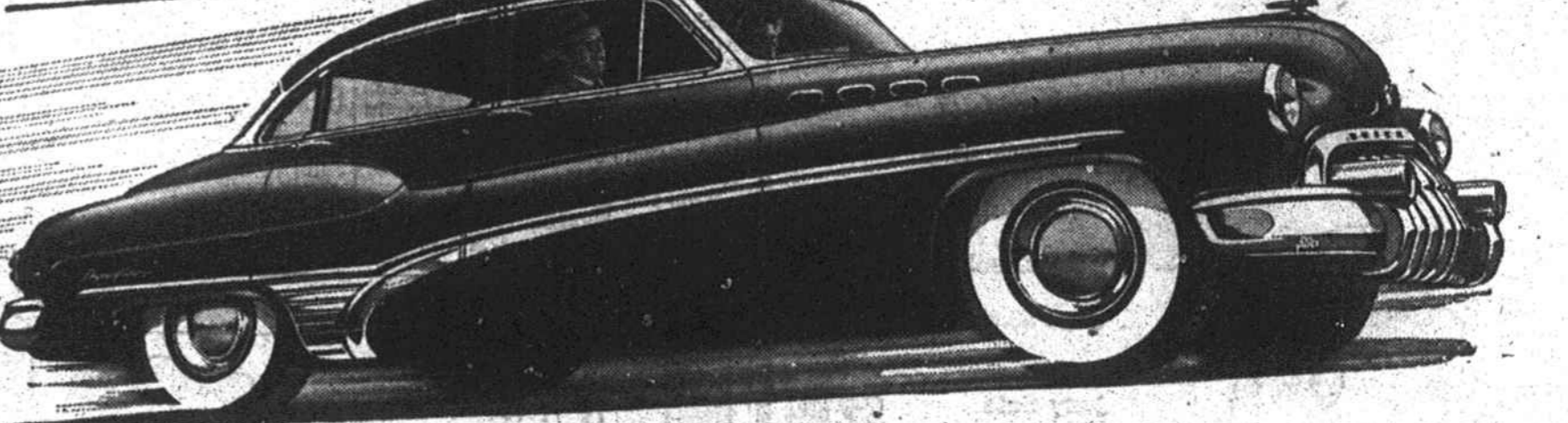
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