RESERVE LOAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

Walking through the woods, Nazi Gern , women's the artillery officer was surprised to see a number of his men than men's. climbing trees and crawling Negro women are to be em-

through the bushes. "What's the great idea?" he ployed by the following comsnapped. What do you men think panies: Bendix, Inkster, Mich. you are doing?" "Well sir," said the sargent, Penna., the Sangamo Elecertic "we've camouflaged the gun so the Ford Instrument Company at well that we can't find it."

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With A Short Crop This tatoes Too Early

this time and it is not an unusual sight to see large loads of farms to be filled and returned.

Prices are reported as fairly good with little complaint being registered by the growers thus far. Quotations were ninety cents bushel basket for No. 1's the buyer furnishing the empty basket.

M. C. Sarvis is advising against digging out the late planted potatoes too early. To allow them two more weeks growth will give the grower a larger quantity of number one potatoes, says the local shipper broker.

B. A. Carrell, perhaps the largest shipper of sweet potatoes in North Carolina, is operating amammoth cleaning and polishing machine in his Big Three Toacc Warehouse this year. Each basket moved by Garrell carriers a fancy four tone colored label declares the contents to be fancy yams from Tabor City and that B. A. Garrell is the shipper.

Heavy movements are also go ing out from Clarendon. Chad-bourn and Cerro Gordo will start within the next few days.

Various growers and shippers are agreed, however, that this year's crop is only around sixty per cent of last year's production. The acreage they point out is much less than that planted and cultivated a year ago.

An even dozen curing houses are operated here each year while one larger shipper deals exclusively in green stock and makes frequent shipments northward.

The two billion pounds of grease and fats wasted annually in the U.S. would make glycerine for about 613,800 tons of dynamite to grease skids for the

Metal from the 600 million wire coat hangars made in the U.S. in 1941 equals the weight of three heavy cruisers of the Northampton class.

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-AND-

HON. CLIFTON MOORE WILL ADDRESS VOTERS

_ AT _

SHALLOTTE SCHOOL HOUSE ON THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 29 -AND-

LELAND SCHOOL HOUSE ON FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 30 At 8:00 P. M. **COME OUT AND HEAR THEM**

H. FOSTER MINTZ

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee

CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1941. AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED

Reported Good

Amount of Capital paid up in cash.
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year.
Sto.,942,232.06; Increase of Capital during year.

Total \$
Premium Income. \$143.062.63; Miscellaneous, \$883,081.46; Total \$
Premium Income. \$143.062.63; Miscellaneous, \$883,081.46; Total \$
Sarvis Advises

Business written during year—Number of Policies 11,083;
Amount to Capital paid up in cash.
Amount of Capital paid up in cash.
See Sarvis Advises

Witten during year—Number of Policies 11,083;
Amount of Capital paid up in cash.
Amount of Capital paid up in cash.
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year.
Total \$
Sarvis Advises

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Amount to Capital paid up in cash.
Amount of Capital paid up in cash.
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year.
Total \$
Sarvis Advises Against Digging Late Po- Business in force at end of year-Number of Policies 40,972; 11,627,111,00 TABOR CITY. — Potatoes are coming in rather rapidly at this time and it is not an unapple sight to see large loads of Cosh.

Net Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances), Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral, Net Value of Bonds and Stocks, 2,070,833.63 3,048,963.58 552,446.97 77,575.09 usual sight to see large loads of Interest and Rents due and accrued, Interest and Rents due and accrued, Premiums uncollected and deferred, All other Assets, as detailed in statement Total. Less Assets not admitted, Total admitted Assets,, Net Reserve, excluding Disability Provision,
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary
Contracts, etc.
Policy Claims,
Dividends left with Company at interest,
Premiums hald in advance,
Ungarued Interest and Rent paid in advance,
Commissions due to Agents,
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State and other
Taxes. LIABILITIES 10,295,467.15 154.823.00 35,781.32 1.596.55 11.010.53 66,026.41 5.566.99 75,000.00

Taxes.
Dividends due Policyholders.
Amount set apart for future dividends.
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital.
Capital paid up in Cash. \$2:
Unassigned funds (surplus). \$4: \$ 11,040,985,84 600.552.98 Total Liabilities. \$ 11,641,538.82
BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1941 3,360,078 505,600 3,865,678 477,400 3,388,278 34,997 34,997 34,997 82,151,87 Deduct ceased to be in force during the year Policies in force December 31st.

Losses and Claims incurred during year,

Total,

President Walter T. O'Donohee Foodbury
Actuary Geo. Van Fleet
Actuary Geo. Van Fleet
Home Office 1201 Main St., Dallas, Texas.
Attorney for Service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raigh, N. C.

Losses and Claims settled during the year, in full, \$34,997; 17 Premium Income—Ordinary, \$82,151.87; Total, \$

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

(SEAL)

RALEIGH, Aug. 8th, 1942

I. DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Reserve Loan Life Insurance Company, of Dallas, Texas, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 21st day of December, 1941.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY NEW YORK, N. Y.

NEW TOWN N. T.		
CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1941. AS SHOWN BY STATE	MEN	2,500,000.00
Amount of Capital paid up in cash		2,500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December sist of previous year. Total:	\$ 2	7,164.444.84
Income — From Policyholders, \$15,311,047.44; Miscellaneous, \$1,147,212.19; Disbursements — To Policyholders, \$6,277,505.72; Miscellane-		6,458,259.63
OUS \$8 297 737 55: Total	\$ 1	4,575,243.27
ASSETS		
re to de Danda and Charles	\$ 3	3,108,946.29
Danceite in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest		2,292,933.77
December in course of Collection		3,039,976.89
Interest and Dante due and accrued	. 3	155,552.98
Pills Pacaitable	2	2,823.39
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	\$	602,780.86
Total	\$ 3	9,203,014.18
Less Assets not admitted	\$	2,000,073.46
		7,202,940.72
Total admitted Assets		1,202,510.12
LIABILITIES		
Unpaid Claims	8 1	3,644,256.00
Expense, Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims	. 3	403,259.90
		6,918,806.64
		533,675.00
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or	100	
accrued	\$	370,000.00
Estimated amount of Federal. State, county, and municipal	. 44	
W An van	. 2	859,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$	6,982,944.08
		and the second second second

\$ 29,702,940.72 Surplus as regards Policyholders 7,500,000,00 · Total Liabilities BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1941 Accident
Health
Auto Liability
Liability other than auto
Workmen's compensation
Fidelity
Surety
Plate glass
Burglary and theft
Steam boiler
Engine and machinery
Auto property damage
Auto Collision
Property damage and coll 2,006. operty damage and collision other than auto 26,025.

President F. J. O'Neill Secretary J. B. Clancy
Home Office 150 William St., New York, N. Y.
Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Raleigh, March 4th, 1942

I. DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Royal Indemnity Company, of New York, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31stday of December, 1941. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written. (SEAL)

> STATEMENT SUPREME COUNCIL ROYAL ARCANIM BOSTON, MASS.

BUSTUS, MASS.	Committee and the
CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1941, AS SHOWN BY STATEMI	ENT FILED
Ralance from Previous year.	31,062,642.83
Balance from Previous year, Income—From Members, \$2,407,774.32; Miscellaneous, \$1,492.	NA-STORAGE MARGING
584.20; Total, \$ Disbursements—To Members, \$2,912.097.22; Miscellaneous, \$1.	3,819,358.52
Disbursements-To Members, \$2,912,097.22; Miscellaneous, \$1,-	1 000 000 00
161.581.55: Total, \$ Business written during year—Number of Policies 3.916;	4,073,678.77
Business written during year-Number of Policies and Amount \$	3,831,113.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies 60,116;	4,001,110.00
Business in force at end of year-Number of Poncies by 110,	74.169.871.21
ASSETS Amount, \$	14,100,011.21
	*** ***
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	414,300.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.	4,177,156,62
Value of Bonds and Stocks, Bonks not on interest	980,552,35
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest,	880,229.28
	156.01
Bills Receiveable; Organizers' balances,	1.444.024.81
All other Assets, as uctained in contents of	74.000000000000000000000000000000000000
Total,	31,366,353.71
Less Assets not admitted,	1,793,659.48
Total admitted Assets,\$	29.572.694.23
Total admitted Assets, LIABILITIES	43,014,001.40
Death Claims due and unpaid,	18,297.15
Death Claims adjusted, not yet due,	141,331.61
Death Claims resisted.	17,337.00
Death Claims reported, but not yet adjusted,	66,366.67
Permanent Disability Claims.	1,000.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, commission, etc.,	898.87
Advance assessments,	125,443.34
Reserves,	23,279,720.30
Total Liabilities.	26,119,096,40
Total Liabilities,	20,1

RUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1941 Policies or Certificates in force December 31st of previous Number 1032; Amount, \$
Policies or Certificates issued during the year, Number 146; Amount, \$ 145,961.00 1,274,944.00 1.933.06 28,652.77 30,478.69 Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1941,

Premiums and Assessments collected during the year in North Carolina,

Grand Regent Jos. M. Keel, Jr. Grand Secretary Grand Secretary Geo. Richard

Actuary S. H. & Lee J. Wolfe
Home Office 407 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.
Attorney for Service: DAN C. HONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, Aug. 13th, 1942

I. DAN C. BONEY. Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Supreme Council Royal Arcanim, a Fraternal Order, of Boston, Mass., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Order on the 31st day of December, 1941.

FACE THE FACTS

When the voters go to the polls on Tuesday, November 3, they when the voters go to the post thing: The election of the men should be concerned with just one thing: The election of the men best qualified for the positions they seek. Partisan politics and politically and only of the post ground and cal prejudice must be pushed into the background, and only the best interest of the county as a whole should be considered.

WHAT WE OFFER

Since 1930 the majority of the officers of this county have been representatives of the Democrat Party, and since 1930 our county has enjoyed a growth and development that is unparalleled in its history. Not all of this credit belongs to the administration of the party in power, but progress speaks for itself, and the stamp of progressive leadership has certainly been a force for good.

One reason for this advancement has been that the county gov-

ernment was in friendly co-operation with the State and National Governments, both of which have been strongly Democratic. Working as three cooperative, harmonious groups, more outside aid has been brought to Brunswick during the past 10 years than during any other

Nothing should be done by the voters that will disrupt the advantageous relationship that now exists between the County Governdecade in her history.

ment and the State and National Government.

GOOD OFFICIALS

Not only has this county enjoyed the added benefits of a Government that was in harmony with the state and national administrations, the Democrat voters of this county have had just cause to be proud of their representatives in office, and of the service they have rendered. There is no better example of this than the fact that six men who have occupied key positions in the County Government during the past two years are now holding positions of responsibility and trust in our armed services. Our army, our navy and our coast guard pays no attention to politics, and when they named these men to special duty, they did so upon the basis of their own ability.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

The thought dearest to the heart of the average taxpayer is saving money, and in no better way is it possible to show the good record of the Democrats. In 1930 Brunswick County was hopelessly in debt, had defaulted in the payment of interest and principal on her bonded indebtedness, and had an accumulated debt of \$2,654,499.05. Of this amount interest accrued and unpaid amounted to \$710,149.05. The county's bonds were a drag on the market at \$18-\$20. The tax rate was \$2.65 to \$3.00.

Today the bonds are selling for \$73.00—and are hard to get. The reason? Well, Brunswick is meeting her obligations, both for interest and principal, every time they come due. And the reason she can do this is because of the refunding plan, devised and placed into operation by the Democrat officers, at an immediate savings of \$90. 000.00 in 1938, and the same amount each year since, when the interest rate was lowered from 5 percent to 2 percent. Since that time interest coupons in the amount of \$38,000 and bonds retired each year in the amount of \$50,000 have further materially reduced the outstanding indebtedness of the county. At the same rate of progress, in 1961, the entire indebtedness of the county will have been retired.

THE TAX RATE

In order to do these things, it has never been necessary for the county to levy a tax rate higher than \$1.60 each year. This rate has been raised to pay on indebtedness, and has been used for that purpose, and not to pay exhorbitant salaries to unnecessary employees, as has been charged by persons who seek to discredit our county Government in the hope of personal gain.

It ought to be mentioned right here that this heavy bonded indebtedness is a load inherited by the Democrats from their precedessors in office, for not one cent has been raised since 1931 through a bond issue. Our officers have had to know how to run the county government without putting the citizens further and further in debt; and they have never resorted to the unholy practice of borrowing themselves out of debt. It has been a hard row to face the storm of criticism brought on by increased taxes, but our officials have had the courage and the honesty to insist upon the policy of pay-as-you-go.

And, just for the purpose of keeping the record straight, the current tax rate of \$1.60 is a mere boy when compared to the rate of \$3.00 in 1929, before the Democrats came into office.

The tax department has been consolidated into one efficient unit, operating from one office with one set of employees charged with the responsibility and held accountable for the service and efficiency rendered. This has meant that taxpayers could get business-like action on their tax matters, and that they could depend upon finding someone who knew what he was doing to wait on them at any time they were at the county seat.

Not only has this consolidation worked for greater economy and efficiency in tax collections, it has made it possible to render a strict accounting for every dollar collected, and there has been no whisper of corruption or shortage.
"COURTHOUSE RING"

Despite the fine record of the Democrat office holders, and notwithstanding the terrible mess into which the county had fallen before the Democrats began their term of service, there is strong pressure now to have the citizens throw down the present administration in order to return to the old days. They call the Democratic party leaders the "Courthouse Ring," and they charge the public officials with

meddling.

But let's see for ourselves.

First, just who is in the "Courthouse Ring"? It couldn't be former county attorney, S. B. Frink, because he is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Coast Guard. They can't claim that R. I. Mintz, former Register of Deeds, is a member, because he has been in the U.S. Army for about 18 months, and filling the rank of Captain is a full time job. Bill Wells, then? Nope. He's gone, too. The United States Navy thought well enough of his ability to commission the former Register of Deeds as a Lieutenant. There's no dragging the name of Mr. Charlie Gause into the vicious circle that is the product of political imaginations, because he has resigned from public office upon the orders of his physician. And former coroner John G. Caison voluntarily relinquished that office to enter the U. S. Coast Guard.

So, the "Courthouse Ring" is just a political bugaboo, a ghost to be shouted down by the opposition as they seek to take the minds of

the voters off the real issues.

WHAT IS OFFERED?

By the way, who have the Republicans been able to furnish from the ranks of their political leaders to the armed forces of the United States? Only one man who has been on their party ticket during the past four elections is in the service either as an officer or as an enlisted man. He is H. R. Hewett, the only man they were able to elect. That seems to afford a pretty fair comparison of the relative ability of men offered for office by the two parties.

This is no time to risk the best interest of our county. This is no time to invite discord and a lack of understanding. Never before has it been more important for the normal functions of our County Government to progress smoothly and with utmost harmony. When our county officials go to Raleigh, they must contact Democrats; when our county officials go to Washington, they must contact Democrats. It is up to the voters to keep Brunswick in step in this march of progress by seeing to it that there shall be no leaf of harmony in our congress by seeing to it that there shall be no lack of harmony in our contacts with our State and National leaders.

ON TUESDAY, NOV. 3rd Go To The Polls . . . And VOTE A STRAIGHT DEMOCRAT TICKET

(Paid Political Adv.)