

# NASH COUNTY NEWS

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## DEATH WALKS THE HIGHWAY

The gods of recklessness are devouring thousands of lives each month on American highways—and there is no limit to their appetite.

During the recent Fourth of July weekend, close to 500 people met accidental deaths—the largest number for that period since 1931. Fireworks were responsible for a smaller num-

ber of fatalities than usual—but that greatest destroyer of all, he carelessly operated motor car, chalked up a grisly record. And every weekend witnesses similar occurrences. If, in a single disaster such as an earthquake or a fire, as many people were to be killed as have been killed in accidents in the last month, the world would be aghast. But we seem to regard accidents as being inevitable, and look upon them with equanimity.

But the great tragedy is that accidents are not inevitable. Nine out of ten are preventable, and easily preventable. Carelessness, recklessness, ignorance and stupidity are the principal causes of accidental injury and death, and surely they can be cured—through force of public opinion and, perhaps most important of all, through education of the individual.

Death walks the highway. He strides through our homes. He is an unseen visitor at every place of amusement. He is apt to put in his appearance in the happiest hours. The deaths that follow accidents can be eliminated almost 100 per cent if we will only make a small effort, and learn that a foolish act that saves a minute or provides a brief, futile thrill can send us or others into eternity. No graver problem faces the American people than the accident problem—and its solution is entirely up to the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alford of Henderson visited the Durwood Edwards Tuesday night. Mr. Alford addressed the Lions Club at their dinner.

Mrs. Roland Geddie is spending a week with relatives at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Viverette visited in Nashville Saturday.

## STATEMENT

THE PRUDENTIAL INS. COMPANY OF AMERICA  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Newark, N. J.

Condition December 31, 1935, As Shown By Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$2,886,565,037.59; Increase of Capital during year \$.....	
Total	\$2,886,565,037.59
Premium Income, \$576,810,710.85; Miscellaneous, \$179,380,850.55; Total	\$756,191,561.40
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$405,950,617.10; Miscellaneous, \$177,588,828.28; Total	\$583,539,445.38
Business written during year—Number of Policies 5,132,585; Amount	\$2,701,418,627.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies 32,523,967; Amount	\$15,917,997,463.00
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances),	\$268,772,106.58
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$791,914,654.42
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	\$282,030,205.08
Premium notes on Policies in force (of which \$..... is for first year's premiums),	\$22,174,139.05
Net Value of Bonds and Stocks	\$1,561,550,268.92
Cash	\$130,628,403.64
Interest and Rents due and accrued	\$53,323,942.50
Premiums uncollected and deferred	\$78,486,305.82
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	\$6,330,254.30
Total	\$3,195,260,280.31
Less Assets not admitted	\$65,785,013.12
Total admitted assets	\$3,129,475,267.19
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Net Reserve, including Disability Provision	\$2,839,193,855.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	\$64,324,574.00
Policy Claims	\$28,950,629.64
Dividends left with Company at interest	\$12,165,511.64
Premiums paid in advance	\$13,867,021.11
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	77,460.87
Commissions due to Agents	\$301,979.10
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State and other Taxes	\$9,316,870.27
Amount due Stockholders	NONE
Dividends due Policyholders	\$43,944,619.12
Amount set apart for future dividends	\$12,893,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$29,046,347.30
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	\$3,055,141,253.72
Capital paid up in Cash	\$2,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$72,334,013.47
Total Liabilities	\$3,129,475,267.19

<b>Business In The State Of North Carolina During 1935</b>			
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st.			
ORDINARY		INDUSTRIAL	
Number	Amount	Number	Amount
15,542	\$34,696,266.00	20	\$ 3,219,534.00
15,528	\$3,333,444.00		
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year.			
3,236	\$ 5,536,044.00	6	\$ 1,344,053.00
4,333	\$ 824,957.00		
<b>Total</b>			
18,778	\$40,232,310.00	26	\$ 4,563,587.00
19,861	\$ 4,158,401.00		
Deduct ceased to be in force during year			
2,238	\$ 3,513,846.00		
		2,205	\$ 451,433.00
Policies in force December 31st.			
16,540	\$36,718,464.00	26	\$ 3,895,320.00
17,656	\$ 3,706,968.00		
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year			
30	\$ 75,985.00	6	\$ 12,300.00
8	\$ 1,444.60		
Losses and Claims incurred during year.			
242	\$ 478,623.69	23	\$ 26,979.00
141	\$ 27,722.49		
<b>Total</b>			
272	\$ 554,608.69	29	\$ 39,279.00
149	\$ 29,167.09		
Losses and Claims settled during the year in full\$.....			
by compromise, \$.....; by rejection \$.....			
242	\$ 497,079.69	22	\$ 22,779.00
137	\$ 28,418.59		
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st			
30	\$ 57,529.00	7	\$ 16,500.00
12	\$ 748.50		
Premium Income—Ordinary \$1,285,299.97; Group \$36,887.12; Industrial \$160,021.47; Total \$1,482,208.56.			
President—Edward D. Duffield. Secretary—Wm. W. Van Nalts			
Treasurer—Robt. M. Green; Actuary—James F. Little.			
Home Office—Newark, N. J.			
Attorney for Service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.			
Manager for North Carolina—F. R. Baker, Asheville, N. C.			

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