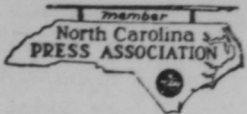


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GAMBLING AT THE FAIR

We wonder why the state will allow the management of our fair to promote every sort of gambling from chance games to outright robbery, and then outlaw slot machines and not allow pari-mutuel horse racing. The greatest argument for liquor stores was with many people the revenue derived from its sale. If all the gambling devices one saw at the state fair were allowed to operate through the year in this state the Louisiana State Lottery would be a shadow as to revenue compared with what would be collected from such gambling devices. We believe all these things are wrong at any time and in any place and that they should be prohibited at our fair just as they are elsewhere in North Carolina.

THE STATE BUDGET COMMISSION

No one envies the job of the State Budget Commission in Raleigh. Twenty-five state agencies are asking an increase of four and three-quarters millions of dollars for the next two years over the last two. The greater University is asking for an increase of over \$2,000,000.

There is no limit to the demands of public institutions for more money. Each year an increase is given larger demands are made. Expansion in North Carolina should now wait a bit on debt paying. In only a few instances do we believe the Budget Commission should increase what was given to state agencies and institutions the last biennium. Give the people a year of breathing from increased tax burdens so they may pay some of their own debts.

NEITHER CHEERFUL READING NOR GOOD READING — BUT TRUE

In this day of civic consciousness and being brothers' keepers it is discouraging to read such articles as the one quoted below from The Charlotte News. Just what should be done is not ours to know, much less to say. But it gives cause for much thought.

SURVIVAL OF THE UNFIT

Thursday Henry Mencken delivered himself of some remarks at Baltimore which will shock the tender-minded even more dreadfully than they are usually shocked by the shocking editor. He said that while the free services of Johns Hopkins Hospital to the poor were "valuable beyond computation," that hospital was neverthe-

less "the most brutally anti-social agency ever set up in Baltimore." And proceeded to quote facts thus,

1—Of 1,900 mothers annually delivered free by the Hopkins staff, 39.5 of the whites and 73.6 per cent of the Negroes are found to be "seriously defective and feeble-minded."

2—Exactly half the white mothers and 37 per cent of the colored are registered at the Baltimore Social Service Exchange as habitual or intermittent paupers.

3—Of the whites more than 89 per cent, and of the blacks 86.1 per cent come from families known to be afflicted by alcoholism, mental aberration, or other major defects.

4—Of the whites 3.6 per cent, and of the Negroes 22.6 per cent, had syphilis.

5—The records of the Johns Hopkins itself show that "the women who are being delivered of pathological specimens today are the daughters of pathological specimens who were delivered at the women's clinic twenty years ago. Twenty years hence their daughters will be back, ready with more syphilitic babies."

The Johns Hopkins immediately reported that Dr. Mencken had his facts correct.

IS MARRIAGE BARRIER?

Up in Massachusetts so much discussion has centered around the question of whether married women shall hold public jobs that it is to be a matter for decision by ballot. It is understood that the husband's having a job is a major point in the arguments. Those favoring employment of married women insist that "the denial of service other than on the basis of capacity to perform the service" is against the best interests of all concerned; that in a democracy each person has the right to make her own decisions. On the other hand opponents claim that the exodus of married women from places of business to their homes would go far to relieve unemployment, since jobs left vacant might be given to those in need. They urge, too, that women are needed in the home more than are men. The reply is made that no one fears a child may be deprived of its father's interest because he has work to do; and that the discrimination against married women as a class is essentially unfair.

The final report of the unemployment census taken under direction of the last Congress states that women workers have exceeded by 2,740,000 the number expected to be employed. It is thought by many that this indicates an equal number of men out of work who might be given jobs were all the women workers sent home.

However, the argument is not without fallacy. A great number of women would prefer staying at home—if they had a home and somebody to pay for running it. Often there is no one else to make the living, not only for the woman worker, but for dependent children. What shall we say then? An ironclad rule would allow no exceptions.

It is all puzzling and often discouraging. New occasions teach new duties, and these may frequently be performed to best advantage by women; but nobody wants the men crowded out. It is well-nigh impossible to do the best thing in every case, but the fact remains that in a democracy every citizen should have equal rights in finding and filling jobs in public or in private life.

SEEN AND HEARD

ERRORS CAUGHT

The office proofreader is somewhat worried over the linotypist who, in setting copy last week stated that Sherwood Brockwell spoke here on "Bible Prevention" instead of fire prevention; and who later on in setting minute copy made a committee state that every person should have a personal sense of failure in Christ, when they had put it "faith in Christ." The proofreader fears some subconscious influence was at work.

WHAT WEEKLY CAN BEAT THIS?

The Record is extremely proud of the fact that with one exception all members of the family of W. H. Chamblee are its subscribers—and it is believed that they read the paper. It goes to the old home, where E. A. Chamblee lives with the parents; it goes also to D. D. Chamblee on R. 3; to Bayard Chamblee in Asheville; to Josiah in Richmond; to Donald in Waverly, Va.; to Mrs. F. R. Conyers (Clyda) in Rocky Mount; to Mrs. Guy Lee (Mazelle) in Smithfield; to Mrs. J. G. Terry (Estelle) in Raleigh.

There's loyalty to the home community and the home enterprises.

LOOK

In the front window at Stedman's is a small sack, supposedly of flour, that slowly makes a circuit without visible support. Round and round it goes and so far no one has explained its movements. Look at it and form your own theory.

Tracy Cheers of Union county is changing his farm on Brown Creek into pasture for beef cattle. He has a small herd of Herefords on the farm now but plans to enlarge the herd this winter.



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STATEMENT PYRAMID LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Charlotte, North Carolina CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1937, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$ 111,394.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$822,288.41; Increase of Capital during year, \$810.00; Total	823,098.41
Premium Income, \$168,081.39; Miscellaneous, \$46,857.15; Total	214,938.54
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$71,624.52; Miscellaneous, \$171,375.15; Total	242,999.67
Business written during year—Number of Policies 184; Amount	185,798.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies 5438; Amount	6,753,546.00
ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	\$ 68,093.65
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	155,950.95
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	6,221.88
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	174,599.94
Premium notes on Policies in force (of which \$0 is for first year's premiums)	4,992.48
Net Value of Bonds and Stocks	357,248.65
Cash	25,472.21
Interest and Rents due and accrued	11,303.57
Premiums uncollected and deferred	52,394.57
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	36,852.52
Total	\$893,130.42
Less Assets not admitted	17,605.21
Total admitted Assets	\$875,525.21

LIABILITIES			
Net Reserve, including Disability Provision	\$ 717,440.00		
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc		32,093.12	
Policy Claims		None	
Dividends left with Company at interest		694.76	
Premiums paid in advance		381.71	
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance		436.49	
Commissions due to Agents		None	
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State and other Taxes		2,406.14	
Amount due Stockholders		None	
Dividends due Policyholders		None	
Amount set apart for future dividends		None	
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement		1,907.52	
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	\$ 755,359.74		
Capital paid up in Cash	\$111,394.00		
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$ 8,771.47	120,165.47	
Total Liabilities	\$ 875,525.21		

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1937

	ORDINARY		GROUP		BANK LOAN	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year	958	\$1,871,500.00	265	\$132,235.00	1988	\$273,559.00
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year	0	None	0	None	0	None
Total	958	\$1,871,500.00	265	\$132,235.00	1988	\$273,559.00
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year	202	324,000.00	118	58,878.00	1986	273,009.00
Policies in force December 31st	756	\$1,547,500.00	147	\$73,357.00	2	\$ 550.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year	1	2,500.00	0	0	0	0
Losses and Claims incurred during year	1	2,500.00	0	0	1	100.00
Total	2	5,000.00	0	0	1	100.00
Losses and Claims settled during the year, in full, \$0; by compromise, \$0; by rejection, \$0	2	5,000.00	0	0	0	0
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st	0	None	0	None	0	None
Premium Income—Ordinary \$38,094.96; Group \$971.36; Industrial \$0; Total \$39,066.32.						

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Insurance Department
Raleigh, August 26, 1938
I, Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pyramid Life Insurance Company, of Charlotte, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1937.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
DAN C. BONEY,
Insurance Commissioner.