

### COTTON BENEFIT PAYMENTS TOTAL \$39,331 IN COUNTY

Huge Increase in Income Is Shown by Figures from Dean I. O. Schaub

The huge increase in the income of Martin County cotton growers during the past three years is shown by figures supplied from the office of Dean I. O. Schaub at State Col-

lege. In 1932, before the cotton adjustment program, the growers sold their lint and seed for a total of only \$232,514.62. The 1933 crop sold for \$401,375.34, to which was added \$39,331.22 in benefit payments, bringing the total income from cotton that year to \$440,706.56. The crop last year sold for \$392,232.37. Benefit payments of \$36,091.50 brought the total to \$428,323.87. The net income of the growers, in many instances, increased more than these figures indicate, the dean pointed out, since the reduced acre-

### PEANUT PRICES STRONGER, DUE TO SHORT STOCK

New Crop in Spanish Area Is Damaged in Volume And Quantity

Old crop peanuts, of which there is but a small quantity remaining outside the hands of shellers and cleaners, have shown a strengthening of price during the past 10 days, it is reported by the Market News Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the rainy weather of recent weeks throughout the southeastern and southwestern Spanish area has seriously threatened the production and quality of the crop in that region.

There is no indication at present as to how the market will open on the new crop peanuts of this belt, although conferences have been held in Washington recently between peanut growers and AAA officials to work out a program of diversion of a portion of the crop to oil mills on a plan similar to that which was in operation last year. Growers are contending that a fair price is well above the level that has prevailed for the 1934 crop.

For the country as a whole September 1 estimates indicated an increase in peanut acreage to be harvested this year at 121,000 acres, or 8 per cent above last year's acreage. Increased yield per acre over-

age required smaller expenditures for fertilizer and labor.

Also to be considered is the fact that much of the land retired from cotton production has been planted to food and feed crops for home consumption, and these crops have reduced the amount of money spent for food and for feed.

The stimulus given the balanced farming program by the cotton adjustment program has also been worth a great deal to the farmers, the dean stated, even though the benefits may not now be measured altogether in terms of dollars and cents.

The dean said that the rise in cotton prices may be attributed largely to the control program and its reduction of the surplus cotton which formerly glutted the markets and depressed prices.

last year, estimated at 728.8 pounds, as against 676.0 last year, makes the total indicated production of peanuts in the United States for 1935 amount to 16 per cent increase in total production. For Virginia and North Carolina the increased acreage of last year is estimated as 20,000, and the total production as 432,650,000 pounds, compared with 410,000,000 pounds in 1934. The report states that demand for shelled and cleaned peanuts has been more active in recent weeks than in months past, and the market has been strengthened by relatively light stocks in the hands of millers and in the trade in the consuming centers.

Prevailing prices range as follows: Best jumbos, 4 to 4 1-4; best bunch, 3 3-4 to 4; shelling stock, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4; poor shelling stock, as low as 3 cents.

### Hospital Completed For Junior Orphans

Lexington.—The Junior Order Orphans Home now has completed and ready for use as needed a modern 26-bed hospital, modernly equipped, it is announced. Remodeling of a section of the administration building after the building of a superintendent's home provided quarters for the hospital, which has been equipped by the Orphans Home League, of Louisville, Ky., including several thousand members of the

Junior Order banded to aid the national orphans' homes at Tiffin, Ohio, and Lexington. The league had formerly provided a modern swimming pool at the home here. Other additions to the home equipment included a printing press, which enable students in the vocational guidance department to issue a small paper, and an orchestra, composed of students under the direction of Ernest Harris, of Salisbury, who gave their first public concert recently.

### Horse Trouble Reported By Currituck Farmers

Currituck farmers report an unusual amount of "horst trouble" due to mouldy feed and impure water.

### Large Majority Farmers Sign Contracts in Pender

Ninety per cent of the eligible tobacco growers in Pender County has signed the new four-year adjustment contract.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court, Martin County, in an action entitled "Virginia Ross vs. J. C. Ross, Guardian ad litem," entered at the June term special, 1935, and under and by virtue of the authority contained in a deed of trust dated 24th day of November, 1934, from Will Bryant and wife, of record in the register of deeds' office in book Q-2, page 203, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 1st day of October, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door Martin County offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Being all of lots numbers ten (10) and eleven (11) and twelve (12) in the land division of Everett and Daniel, said map being of record in book 1, page 426 of the public registry of Martin County, said lot located on the southwest side of the A. C. L. Railroad in the town of Oak City, North Carolina. This 31st day of August, 1935. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

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Williamston, North Carolina

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### STATEMENT UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Condition December 31, 1934, As Shown by Statement Filed  
Amount of fund paid in cash, \$100,000.00.  
Amount ledger assets, Dec. 31st previous year, total, \$833,982.29.  
Income—from policyholders, \$407,693.26; miscellaneous, \$174,856.22; total, \$582,549.48.  
Disbursements—to policyholders, \$84,380.64; miscellaneous, \$383,460.80; total, \$467,841.44.  
Fire premiums—written or renewed during year, \$959,835.56; in force, \$1,505,787.01.  
All other premiums—written or renewed during year, \$38,091.34; in force, \$55,860.74.

ASSETS

Value of bonds and stocks	\$869,083.09
Cash in company's office	100.00
Deposited in trust companies and banks not on interest	38,770.98
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1934	40,195.42
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1934	540.84
Interest and rents due and accrued	5,614.26
All other assets, as detailed in statement	8,692.04
Total	\$962,996.63
Less Assets not admitted	102,903.38
Total Admitted Assets	\$860,093.25

LIABILITIES

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 18,400.27
Unearned premiums	441,349.92
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	626.67
Estimated amount payable for Federal, state, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	12,250.00
Contingent Commissions, or other charges due or accrued	8,275.38
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	1,005.60
Total amount of all liabilities except fund	\$461,807.82
Capital actually paid up in cash	\$100,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	278,285.43
Surplus as regards policyholders	378,285.43
Total Liabilities	\$860,093.25

Business in North Carolina During 1934  
Fire risks written, \$697,140; premiums received, \$5,747.00.  
All other risks written, \$81,678; premiums received, \$358.00.  
Losses incurred—fire, \$1,128; paid, \$4,456.00.  
Losses incurred—all other, \$54; paid \$54.00.  
President and treasurer: Frederick T. Moses. Secretary: Clarence H. Cady.  
Home office: 101 Weyhossel St., Providence, R. I.  
Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.  
Manager for North Carolina: Home office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, July 30th, 1935.  
I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Providence, R. I., filed with this department, showing the condition of said company, on the 31st day of December, 1934.  
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT UNION MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. Liverpool, England

Condition December 31, 1934, As Shown by Statement Filed  
Amount of Statutory Deposit paid in cash, \$400,000.00.  
Amount ledger assets, Dec. 31st previous year, total, \$2,470,832.94.  
Income—from policyholders, \$624,209.44; miscellaneous, \$252,320.87; total, \$876,530.31.  
Disbursements—to policyholders, \$244,340.18; miscellaneous, \$476,610.31; total, \$720,950.49.  
Fire premiums—written or renewed during year, \$763,919.05; in force, \$1,518,185.87.  
All other premiums—written or renewed during year, \$1,427,842.48; in force, \$695,979.68.

ASSETS

Value of bonds and stocks	\$2,176,047.65
Cash in Company's office	206.68
Deposited in trust companies and banks not on interest	274,551.53
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1934	108,350.24
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1934	36,417.55
Bill receivable, taken for other risks	178.43
Interest and rents due and accrued	28,027.70
All other assets, as detailed in statement	30,659.78
Total	\$2,654,439.56
Less assets not admitted	52,406.93
Total admitted assets	\$2,602,032.63

LIABILITIES

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 297,955.00
Unearned premiums	522,062.17
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	3,760.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, state, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	20,915.20
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	8,000.00
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	36,525.94
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital	\$ 889,818.31
Capital actually paid up in cash	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,312,214.32
Surplus as regards policyholders	1,712,214.32
Total liabilities	\$2,602,032.63

Business in North Carolina During 1934  
Fire risks written, \$0; premiums received, \$0.  
All other risks written, \$78,000; premiums received, \$306.  
Losses incurred—fire, \$0; paid \$0.  
Losses incurred—all other, \$269; paid \$0.  
U. S. Manager: Percival Beresford.  
U. S. Home Office: 150 William Street, New York City.  
Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.  
Manager for North Carolina: New York office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, July 25th, 1935.  
I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Union Marine and General Insurance Company, Ltd., of Liverpool, England, filed with this department, showing the condition of said company, on the 31st day of December, 1934.  
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Bank of Robersonville

ROBERSONVILLE, N. C.  
September 21, 1935

RESOURCES:

Loans and Investments	\$302,719.56
U. S. Government & N. C. Bonds	210,000.00
Other Stocks & Bonds	22,200.00
Tobacco Overdrafts	6,998.20
Banking House & Fixtures	\$27,000.00
Less Reserve	4,626.00
Other Real Estate (Old Bank Bldg.)	3,000.00
Cash, due from banks and cash items	156,557.98
Accrued Interest on Notes	1,202.10
Total	\$725,051.84

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	9,177.69
Deposits	627,351.57
Unearned Interest	2,520.64
Reserve for Interest, Etc.	6,001.94
Total	\$725,051.84

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J. H. Roberson, Jr. Pres.; R. L. Smith, Vice Pres.  
D. R. Everett, Cashier; H. C. Norman, Vice Pres.  
S. L. Roberson, Assistant Cashier