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Pressley Creek Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Pressley Creek Home Demonstration club met August 20 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Bryson. Two new members were welcomed to the club at this time. Miss Mary Johnston, Home Agent, discussed the Jackson County Fair and the Curb Market with the group and after a short business session they adjourned for a picnic. The next meeting of the club will be held on September 17 with Mrs. H. M. Pressley and Mrs. J. T. Flake as hostesses at Mrs. Pressley's home.

Placements of baby chicks in the Chatham area during the week ending August 21 totaled 97,000 the lowest weekly total since early in January.

—Read Herald Classified Ads For Profits—

STATEMENT

SOUTHERN FIDELITY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Durham, N. C.

Condition December 31, 1947, as Shown by Statement Filed

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$35,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	\$74,986.66
Increase of Capital during year	Total, 74,986.66
Income—From Policyholders, \$66,543.60; Miscellaneous, \$2,621.81;	Total, 69,165.41
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$14,769.23; Miscellaneous, \$44,092.87;	Total, 58,862.10

Assets

Value of Real Estate	\$15,544.62
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	7,517.29
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, other collateral	831.19
Value of Bonds and Stocks	51,895.60
Cash in Company's Office	1,036.59
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	6,200.64
Premiums in course of Collection	2,069.04
Interest and Rents due and accrued	113.38
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	5,647.50
Total	\$90,855.85

Total admitted Assets \$90,855.85

Liabilities

Unpaid Claims	3,682.88
Unearned Premiums	8,683.45
Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due	296.67
Salaries, Rents, Expenses Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	180.09
Estimated amount of Federal State county and municipal taxes	1,829.37
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	760.95
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	15,433.41
Reserves	\$ 8,452.50
Capital paid up	\$35,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	31,969.94
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$75,422.44
Total Liabilities	\$90,855.85

Rev. Knecht To Talk On "The Mark Of The Beast" Sunday Evening Sept. 19

"The United States in Bible Prophecy" was the subject of Evangelist L. P. Knecht as he addressed a large audience in the Community Bible Tabernacle last Sunday night, Sept. 12. He identified the American nation prophetically from Rev. 13:11 and verses following, showing among other proofs of this position that the United States' possession of the Atomic bomb is described in verse 13 where the beast made fire to come down from heaven.

Commenting on what the future has for the United States and the rest of the world, Evangelist Knecht quoted from Dr. R. M. Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago: "Without the Atomic bomb the prospects of civilization were dubious enough. Now that we have it, they are black . . . The pity is that we have so little time." Raymond Swing was quoted in making this statement: "We have but four or five years left. Either we will find a way to establish World Government or perish in

a war of the atom." "Educators and scientists are now preaching what the Bible teaches and has always taught," declared the Evangelist.

Next Sunday, Sept. 19, the subject will be "The Mark of the Beast". Pass tickets are being given as long as they last to those attending two previous lectures to insure all those who have been attending a seat for this important lecture. The Gay quartet, popular with the Tabernacle congregation, will give a number of special selections. All are invited to attend the nightly meetings this week and secure a seat ticket for next Sunday night's lecture.

Carolina Quartet To Sing At Loves Chapel Sun.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Loves Chapel is sponsoring the Carolina Quartet from Station WWNC, Asheville, in an all-hymn program on Sunday evening, September 19 at 8 o'clock. This will be the second appearance of this quartet in this church. Everyone is extended an invitation to come and enjoy the evening of hymn singing. There will be no charge for admission.



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Business In North Carolina During 1947

Accident, Health	Prem. Rec'd	Losses Pd.
Fidelity	\$53,434.00	\$13,473.00
Surety	11,138.00	1,296.00
Totals	66,544.00	14,769.00

President, J. C. Scarborough, Sr. Secretary, Wm. J. Walker, Jr.
Home Office: 527 South Elm St., Durham, N. C.
Attorney for service: WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, June 17th, 1948.
I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, of Durham, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1947.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
(Seal) WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance.

STATEMENT
PENN THRESHERMEN AND FARMERS' MUTUAL CAS. INSURANCE COMPANY
Harrisburg, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1947, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	\$11,238,605.33;
Increase of Capital during year	Total, \$11,238,605.33
Income—From Policyholders, \$8,569,653.11; Miscellaneous, \$ 303,446.01;	Total, 8,873,099.12
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$3,035,539.88; Miscellaneous, \$ 3,356,344.51;	Total, 6,391,884.39

Assets

Value of Real Estate	266,951.35
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,826,111.97
Value of Bonds and Stocks	6,876,697.27
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	1,427,597.73
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	146,215.00
Premiums in course of Collection	1,826,246.74
Interest and Rents due and accrued	55,591.26
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	350,147.42
Total	\$13,775,558.74
Less Assets not admitted	381,636.43
Total admitted Assets	\$13,393,922.31

Liabilities

Unpaid Claims	543,839.38
Expense, Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims	74,729.85
Unearned Premiums	3,467,070.19
Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due	332,512.33
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	25,678.28
Estimated amount of Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes	160,614.78
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	5,196,288.81
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$ 9,800,733.62
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$3,593,188.69
Surplus as regards Policyholders	3,593,188.69
Total Liabilities	\$13,393,922.31

Business In North Carolina During 1947

Auto Liability	Prem. Rec'd	Losses Pd.
Liability other than auto	\$408,398.00	39,900.00
Workmen's Compensation	14,091.00	150.00
Auto property damage	157,183.00	29,303.00
Auto collision	185,581.00	54,613.00
Property damage and collision other than auto	16,069.00	9,059.00
Totals	784,659.00	133,251.00

President, John F. Weaver Secretary J. G. Feinour
Treasurer, Jesh E. Rutherford.
Home office: 325 S. 18th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Attorney for service: WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Feb. 6th, 1948.
I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Penn. Threshermen and Farmers Mutual Cas. Insurance Company, of Harrisburg, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1947.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance.