

Trotville

Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins of Sunbury, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wiggins last week.

Mrs. David Hollowell and children spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Billie Wood, and Mr. Wood in Craddock, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddick visited Mrs. Marcus Marimont of Portsmouth, Va. one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Trotman and daughter, Marion of Suffolk, Va., are spending several days at home. Marion expects to leave this week for N. C. Greensboro, where she will be a student the coming year.

Ken Hobbs of the U. S. Navy, was home for the weekend.

Mesdames J. A. Riddick, H. C. Hudgins, S. E. Spivey and J. W. P. Mitchell spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. G. T. Riddick, and Mr. Riddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benton of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Benton one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Marimont of Portsmouth, Va. last week, twins, Marcus, Jr., and Mary Helen. Mrs. Marimont was the former Mary Helen Stallings of Trotville.

Pvt. Marvin King, who is stationed at Camp Perry, is home on a furlough.

Liniger Completes Aerial Gunnery Training Course

Army Air Field, Okla., Sept. 20—Pfc. Harry Liniger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Liniger, Gatesville, has completed final phase training as aerial gunner of a heavy bombardment unit, at the 222nd Combat Crew Training Station, 2nd Army Air Force.

Liniger entered the service March 28, 1943, and received Army Air Force gunnery training at the AAF, Harlingen, Tex. He received his promotion to private first class April 1, 1944.

Before entering the service he was a student at Edwards Military Institute, Salemburg.

Hobbsville

Pvt. Lansing Baker and Bernard Hobbs of Parris Island, S. C., returned to their posts of duty at Camp Lejune after a visit with their family and friends.

Miss Peggy Pickett of Oak Ridge, Tenn., returned to Red Bay, Ala. for a week's visit before resuming her duties as a teacher in Hobbsville high school. Miss Pickett has been the guest of Mrs. Jack Whitehurst for the past month.

Mrs. Louis Pickett and daughter, Iva Jane of Norfolk are spending sometime with Mrs. Jack Whitehurst. Mrs. Josephine Baker of Suffolk also spent

Monday afternoon with Mrs. Whitehurst.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hertelle Hofler were Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Curling, Mrs. Eddie Parsons, and Mrs. Elizabeth Holland of Norfolk and Mrs. Neva Carter of Holland, Va.

Spotted Yields Are Expected By Peanut Farmers

While farmers in the Roanoke-Chowan section prepare for digging peanuts, with a prospect for very spotted yields as a result of the dry weather that has retarded the crop over a large part of the section, the official forecast for the state for peanut production is 19 percent greater than the 1943 crop—or 73 percent larger than the 10-year average.

Peanut digging has begun on a few farms in the Roanoke-Chowan section this week, but will not be general yet for ten or fifteen days.

Production estimates from the Southeastern area indicate a 2 percent increase over last year's and in the Southwestern area an increase of 22 percent. Rain fell over most of the Southwestern area last week improving growing conditions for the unharvested crop in North Texas and Oklahoma but damaging to some extent the unpicked crop in South Texas. Rain likewise in the Southeast producing area retarded picking in Georgia and Florida, with some damage to kernels. Total production of peanuts this year is estimated at 2,365,630,000 pounds as compared with 2,199,960,000 harvested last year.



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— Statement —

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Philadelphia, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1943, as Shown by Statement Filed.	
Amount of capital paid in cash	\$ 3,000,000.00
Amount ledger assets, Dec. 31st previous year	\$20,104,179.10
Income — From policyholders, \$8,587,528.18; Miscellaneous, \$1,497,327.75; Total	\$10,084,855.93
Disbursements—To policyholders, \$3,937,064.82; miscellaneous, \$5,321,173.72; Total	\$ 9,258,238.54
Fire premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$16,604,723.07; In force	\$26,124,160.00
All other premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$9,431,169.08; In force	\$ 7,985,819.00

Assets

Value of bonds and stocks	\$19,055,991.30
Cash in company's office	56,354.32
Deposited in trust companies and banks not on interest	1,701,377.44
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1943	1,732,342.94
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1943	119,798.11
Deduct ceded reinsurance balances payable	1,735,067.62
Interest and rents due and accrued	83,799.72
All other assets, as detailed in statement	814,878.12

Total	\$21,829,474.33
Less Assets not admitted	135,806.71

Total admitted Assets \$21,693,667.62

Liabilities *

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 2,174,940.00
Unearned premiums	7,342,763.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, due or accrued	33,750.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	345,000.00
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	604,710.89

Total amount of all liabilities except Capital \$10,501,163.89

Capital actually paid up in cash	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	8,192,503.73
Surplus as regards policyholders	11,192,503.73

Total Liabilities \$21,693,667.62

Business in North Carolina During 1943

Fire risks written; Premiums received, \$62,689.
All other risks written; Premiums received, \$68,914.
Losses incurred—Fire, \$41,481; Paid, \$41,381.
Losses incurred—All other, \$38,955; Paid, \$30,955.

President: Harold V. Smith. Secretary: Richard F. Van Vranken.
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Attorney for Service: WILLIAM P. HODGES, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, May 31st, 1944.

I, WILLIAM P. HODGES, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1943.

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

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