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FRIGIDAIRE IS THE PRODUCT of General Motors. Cleveland Refrigerating Company, 105 West Grayham St. 13t-20c

Mills Stocks Sold For Carroll Estate (From Gaffney Ledger)

Forty shares of stock in Broad River mills of Blacksburg, 50 shares in the Hamrick mills, and 30 shares in the Limestone mills, of Gaffney, sold in a lot at auction here Thursday, were bid in by J. C. Fort, as attorney, for \$6,500. Another lot consisting of 112 shares of Limestone mills brought \$5,650. Mr. Fort being the bidder.

The mill stocks were sold by the South Carolina National bank in connection with the estate of the late James A. Carroll.

Would Levy Gas Tax For City Streets

Charlotte News. How long do you suppose it will be before there appears a movement agitating a gasoline tax for the maintenance of city streets? Already the tax on the specific commodity pays for the State highways and the counties' roads, the six cents collected for government's revenue constituting about a 35 per cent sales tax at present prices of gasoline.

We are willing to concede that anything more than a 35 per cent tax would approach a restraining of trade. Indeed, we might go so far as to say that such a condition in respect to the sale of gasoline has already been reached, if not passed, but as to just what figure, whether 10 or 20 or 35 per cent, may be arbitrarily established we do not profess to know.

This much, however, is certain: that the State government has found a pretty source of tax revenue which it will turn loose no sooner than it has to. Easy of collection, easy of administration, conforming to the idea of installment payment, the state is well satisfied and automobile owners are agreeably complacent. Those who use the roads must pay for them, and that is accepted as a reasonable doctrine despite the fact that it is one of the very few governmental beneficiaries charged with paying its own way. Almost every other is based on property ownership.

STERCHI'S Quality Furniture On Easy Terms. Phone 592. Shelby, N. C.

Beneficiaries In This State Get \$27,300,000 From Life Insurance

34—BENEFICIARIES (inside.) North Carolina 21st in Life Insurance Payments—Greensboro Estate Leads.

Greensboro policyholders and beneficiaries received \$565,500 from life insurance companies in 1930 according to the 31st annual "life payments number" issued by the "National Underwriter," weekly insurance newspaper. Burt Mackenzie left the largest amount of life insurance among Greensboro citizens dying last year, his total being \$112,500. Other large payments made in Greensboro last year follow:

Twenty thousand to \$25,000, J. L. Hardin; \$6,000 to \$12,000, G. F. Alexander; Jack Friedman, A. K. Hanks, Philip Waters, Charles W. Wimbler, Jr.; \$3,000 to \$5,000, Millard H. Hoffman, Alfred Horry, W. E. Ashley, Charlie H. Tatum, Henry R. Story. These names, however, do not represent the entire total, various amounts in industrial claims and amounts in which no names were given constituting the remainder.

North Carolina policyholders and beneficiaries received \$27,300,000 from life insurance companies in 1930, a decrease of \$600,000 or 2.2 per cent from the amount paid in 1929. North Carolina ranked 21st in life insurance payments, while it is 12th in population among all the states. The per capita life insurance payment in North Carolina was \$8.04 in 1930.

Charlotte led all the cities in the state with \$2,358,100 in life insurance payments, compared to \$1,856,000 in 1929. Asheville came next with \$1,267,000 compared to \$1,149,650 in 1929, followed by Winston-Salem with \$1,085,000; Wilmington, \$620,000; Greensboro \$565,500; Durham, \$545,200; Raleigh, \$525,400; High Point, \$340,000; Forest City, \$307,100; Gastonia, \$265,500.

The largest individual insurance death claim in North Carolina in 1930, which accounted for 13 per cent of the total, was \$330,151. Anderson of Asheville for \$330,151. A person whose name was not given who lives in Asheville carried the second largest amount of life insurance with \$310,000, while other large individual payments were: Charles G. Hill, Winston-Salem, \$285,000; (no name given), Winston-Salem, \$205,000; (no name given), Charlotte, \$148,000; (no name given) Goldboro, \$125,000; (no name given) Wilmington, \$99,977; (no name given), Winston-Salem, \$82,000.

Total \$2,642,259,949.

Life insurance policyholders and beneficiaries in the United States and Canada received a grand total of \$2,642,259,949 in 1930, a per capita payment of \$20. This was an unusual gain of \$444,777,375 over 1929, of 20 per cent, compared with the normal 6.75 per cent gain in 1929.

There were 714 life insurance death claims in 1930 went to the 1930, which accounted for 18 per cent of the grand total. Of these seven payments were for \$1,000,000 or more, 16 from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, 35 from \$250,000 to \$499,000, and 195 for \$100,000 or more. The claims for a half million or more amounted to \$21,800,160, or 8 per cent of the grand total. The claims for \$100,000 or more totaled \$52,280,067 or 12 per cent of the grand total.

Although the large life insurance death claims are more spectacular and attract more notice, 82 per cent of the large volume paid out by life insurance companies on death claims in 1930 went to the beneficiaries of the many small policy holders in the country.

Not only do life insurance companies pay huge sums annually for death claims, but every year the payments on permanent disability and accidental death claims increase markedly. In 1930 life insurance companies paid \$53,536,934 permanent disability claims compared with \$34,213,602 in 1929, a gain of \$19,323,332 or 56.4 per cent.

Greensboro Fifth.

Greensboro ranked fifth among the cities of this state and 20th among all the cities in United States and Canada in life insurance payments in 1930.

Great Increase In Farm Crops In N. C.

Decrease in Cotton and Tobacco and Increase in Grain and Garden Crops.

Raleigh.—As more and more reports reach his office of the progress being made by North Carolinians toward "living-at-home," Governor O. Max Gardner is waxing more and more enthusiastic about the benefits to be derived from the doctrines he started to preach more than a year and a half ago.

The latest reports were sent in by Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the extension service of North Carolina State college.

Dean Schaub listed available figures on acreage shifts from cotton and tobacco to food and feedstuffs and then commented:

"It is evident that our cotton acreage is decreased by 18 per cent and there is also reported a decrease in tobacco acreage, of 57,000 acres. While we do not have accurate figures as to increase in gardens, any one traveling over the state is bound to recognize that there was such an enormous increase in garden planting vegetables for home consumption that it was impossible to make an accurate estimate as to garden planting."

Since the issuance of federal and state acreage and crop reports and forecasts a week ago the governor has been receiving congratulations from friends throughout the state on the progress his program is making.

His plea that farmers and residents of the state "spread sheets and dry fruit" evidently reached to every corner of the state, he said today, as he had received numerous letters in which mention of the suggestion was made.

On every hand there are evidences that the idea of living at home is gaining a permanent place in the program and policy of farmers of the state, the governor said and from every section of the state comes word that the growing of food crops has been almost a salvation to farmers as they found themselves unable to realize any profit from what they call their money crops.

In acreage a part of the increase in food crops is listed as follows: wheat increased 60,000 acres; corn 101,000 acres; oats 17,000; barley 9,000; rye, 22,000; hay 126,000; soy beans, 66,000; and cow peas, 57,000.

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The property involved in the proposed deal consists of 8.5 acres of ground, being all of the park proper with the exception of the reservoir.

TROPHY FOR FAST STEPPERS

Raleigh Times Cup

This handsome loving cup offered by John A. Park, publisher of THE RALEIGH TIMES, is the prize award in the competition between Josephine, the speedy, sprinting terrapin from Asheville and pinocia, "Full of hops," fast frog from Kingston in the Morehead City derby on July 23 during the annual convention of the N. C. State Press Association.

The State Department of Conservation and Development placed two of its boats at the disposal of the editors for trips to historical Fort Mifflin and other points of interest on Bogus Sound.

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Fires Raging In Western Forests

50,000 Acres Burned Over in Wyoming. Yellowstone Park Tourists Help in Fight.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Flames swept forward in the Teton National forest and northeastern Wyoming, where they were menacing at least two large ranches, but they had been checked in Yellowstone National park and the Dubois Dude ranch country.

Losses mounted so rapidly forest officials could not give an accurate total, but estimated more than 50,000 acres had been burned over and the damage totaled several hundred thousand dollars.

A crew of about 1,000 composed of Dude Ranch guests, who volunteered ranch hands and forest rangers, checked two fires that threatened Dude ranches in the Dubois area.

National guard troops and volunteers had little hope of stopping flames near New Castle, in the Black Hills, without the aid of rain, according to a telegram from Colonel R. L. Esmay, in charge of the troops, to Acting Governor A. M.

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"Newsdom" Is New York Newspaper Published By Unemployed Newspaper Men And Women; Has No Advertising

(By Dale Harrison.) New York, July 27.—Broadway has gone co-op to keep the wolf from the door for actors and newspaper workers. The curtain rose on a new show, "Shooting the Works," dedicated to the proposition that actors must eat.

Today a new weekly newspaper, "Newsdom," appeared, a modest tabloid, the purpose of which is to put co-operative profits in co-operative pay envelopes.

Heywood Brown, newspaper columnist, is the impresario of "Shooting the Works." He makes a speech and even sings in the enthusiasm of his effort to make the show accomplish its primary purpose which is, in essence, to put some ham, or something, in the actorial sandwich.

The cast is made up of actors and actresses who otherwise might be "at liberty." The critics, for the most part, have been kind. One of them remarked: "It is certainly a worthy cause. My advice to the philanthropically inclined is to buy tickets and give them away."

Under the arrangement by which it was produced, the actors and choristers are the only ones who can make money from the venture. Those who put up funds for the production have agreed to take nothing but what they actually put up.

"Newsdom" has Edward A. Roth, for 43 years on the staffs of the World and the Evening World, as editor. It is written, edited and published by unemployed newspaper men and women—a dozen on the editorial staff, the others soliciting subscriptions. All the workers are newspaper workers who have found themselves out of jobs as a result of recent consolidations in the New York field. "Newsdom" publishes no advertising and sells for 25 cents a copy.

"We will work entirely on a co-operative basis," said Jack Hyatt, news editor. "If we make \$500 bucks this week, after paying expenses, the remainder will be divided among the staff, and we will continue to do that."

"Aside from staff writers, we will have each week a guest columnist, and guest cartoonist. The first edition has Irwin Jones of the American, and Windsor McKay, also of the American."

"Newsdom" has no financial backers. The first edition was eight pages.

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Insurance Rates Scored By Roberts

State's Automobile Owners "At Mercy of Insurance Trust," Roberts Asserts.

Automobile owners of North Carolina are "at the mercy of the insurance trust which has arbitrarily increased public liability insurance rates without justification," Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor club, charged in a statement issued in Greensboro. He added that the motor organization will take every legal means to oppose the recent increase.

"The National underwriters bureau, maintained by the large stock companies, has declared that public liability insurance rates shall be increased up to 66 per cent in North Carolina," Mr. Roberts said. "I understand that this increase has been arrived at over a two-year loss experience period instead of the customary five-year loss experience period."

"State Insurance Commissioner Dan Boney is to be commended for his initiative in prompt and vigorous opposing this unjust raid that will cost North Carolina car owners at least \$1,000,000 annually."

"An increase of 15 or 20 per cent, as suggested by Commissioner Boney rates laid down by the Underwriters bureau are obviously out of all proportion and unjustified. Such an increase in particularly out of line just at this time in view of the fact that the personnel of the state highway patrol has been more than doubled and the safety financial responsibility act, passed by the past general assembly, has just gone into effect."

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TOOTS AND CASPER—Casper Is Neutral.

A "Feat" Of Boasting.