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Many Children Will Face Death

Campaign Of Safety Can Save Lives By Reducing Accidents

Does it mean anything at all to us here to learn that during last year 4,100 children were killed by motor vehicles? With an increase of six per cent in traffic deaths recorded for the first four months of this year, surely something should be done to curb this terrific toll.

In a few weeks, children will be starting back to school. This means that at certain times during the day, crowds of children will be on the sidewalks, the streets and the country roads, going to and from school. This increases the hazard and, therefore, it is timely that this matter be discussed and plans made that have to do with making these children safer.

We realize that drivers of motor vehicles are not always at fault in these fatal accidents. The children themselves, lacking in judgment, often dart out from behind parked automobiles into the paths of oncoming vehicles. They do other just as foolish things which often result fatally.

We believe that a campaign should be conducted in every school in this country which would...
Harrell, Dan O., 105 A. Garrett Land
Harris, D. H. & Son, Inc., 1 lot Rurmede Land Co.
Harris, Joe E., 1 lot Marlboro St.
Harris, Mrs. Sarah, 1 lot Clay St.
Henderson, C. H., 258 A. Hopeledge Farm
Henry, J. Roy, 1 lot 307 E. Baker
Howard, J. Stephen, 1 lot 1108 St. Patrick
Howard W. Stamps, 1 lot Bradley & Cofield
Hudson, Mrs. J. W., 1 lot 112 St. John
Hudson, J. W. & V. E. Fountain, 1 lot St. James St.—Filling Station
Hughes, Mrs. E. A., 1 lot Almarie & Walnut Sts.
Jackson, H. C. Est., 1 lot Chestnut St.
Jenkins, Mrs. Mattie K., 1 lot 113 Church
One of our elementary schools

We would suggest to those in charge of or especially interested in the schools of the State, that they secure information about these posters from The National Safety Council, Civic Opera Building, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. The sooner action is taken the better. One child saved from injury or death would make the trouble more than worthwhile.

STATE BUYS 450 BUS CHASSIS

Chevrolet Motor Company was awarded the largest order for automotive equipment ever placed by North Carolina, calling for the delivery of 450 bus chassis for use in school districts throughout the State. Chevrolet was the low bidder at \$202,685. At the same joint session of the State Division of Purchases and the State School Commission, at Raleigh, July 27, orders were awarded to various builders for 675 bus bodies, to cost \$235,685. These bodies are to be mounted on Chevrolet chassis and on additional long wheelbase chassis, to be purchased later, mounting 17- and 19 foot bodies.

The federal government recently granted North Carolina \$182,000 for the purchase of transportation units for schools, and the State itself is providing \$420,000.

LUDENDORFF ABSENT

Berlin. — Conspicuously absent from Tannenburg where the body of President von Hindenburg was laid to rest in a national ceremony was General Eric Ludendorff, who did not even send a message of condolence to the stricken family. During the World War, the two men were close friends and worked together as an outstanding military team.

The entire state is becoming "rural electrification" conscious. Groups of farmers from numerous communities are communicating with D. S. Weaver at State College in regard to electrifying their homes.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced competitive examinations as follows:

Junior biologist (injurious mammals), senior biological aide (injurious mammals), assistant leader (predatory animal control), \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture. Specified education, or education and experience required. Closing date, September 4, 1934.

Chief economist, \$5,600 a year, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. Acceptable education and experience in labor economics required. Closing date, August 23, 1934.

The salaries named are subject

STATEMENT COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

Condition December 31, 1933, As Shown By Statement Filed

Amount of Capital paid up in cash, \$2,000,000.00

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$40,306,939.33; Increase of Capital during year, \$4,310,968.18; Total, 44,617,907.51

Premium Income, \$4,310,968.18; Miscellaneous, 6,669,290.93; Total, \$10,980,259.11

Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$7,507,782.24; Total, 11,816,857.00

Income—From Policyholders, \$473,380.46; Miscellaneous, \$54,592.63; Total, 527,973.09

Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$36,782.96; Miscellaneous, \$558,755.57; Total, 627,538.53

Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$560,215.98; In force, 1,035,733.21

Value of Bonds and Stocks, \$1,353,704.15

Cash in Company's Office, 750.00

Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest, 29,781.51

Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest, 25,708.82

Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1933, 22,396.56

Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1933, 771.96

Interest and Rents due and accrued, 9,008.14

Total, \$1,442,121.17

Less Assets not admitted, 135,990.96

Total admitted Assets, \$1,306,130.21

LIABILITIES

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$8,311.41

Unearned premiums, 521,621.18

Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued, 384.02

Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued, 2,257.08

Total amount of all liabilities except Capital, \$532,573.69

Surplus over all liabilities, \$773,616.52

Surplus as regards policyholders, 773,616.52

Total Liabilities, \$1,306,130.21

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1933

Fire Risks written, \$4,338,956; Premiums Received, \$2,756.00

Losses Incurred—Fire, \$11.00; Paid, 11.00

Losses Incurred—All other, \$63.00; Paid, 63.00

President Chas. C. Stover, Secretary Royal G. Luther

Treasurer Chas. C. Stover

Home Office 10 Weyhossset St., Providence, R. I.

Attorney for service: Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh

Manager For North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, July 2nd, 1934.

(Seal) I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Providence, R. I., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1933.

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

DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

ORDINARY

No. Amount

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year, 2,166 \$3,607,115.00

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year, 220 562,878.00

Total, 2,386 \$4,169,993.00

Deduct ceased to be in force during the year 393 821,061.00

Policies in force December 31st, 1,993 \$3,348,932.00

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year, 3 12,155.00

Losses and claims incurred during year, 15 34,313.00

Total, 18 \$ 46,468.00

Losses and Claims settled during the year, in full \$29,491.00; 15 29,491.00

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st, 3 16,977.00

Premium Income—Ordinary, \$75,999.16; Total, 75,999.16

President Francis P. Sears — Vice-President and Sec. Wm. H. Brown

Treasurer Herbert L. Newton — Actuary Norman M. Hughes

Home Office 77 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.

Attorney for service: Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh

Manager for North Carolina, J. L. Atkins, Durham, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, May 14th, 1934.

(Seal) I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Columbian National Life Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1933.

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

DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

Silver Lake

SWIMMING — BOATING — BOWLING

DANCING FREE

Every Day and Night Except Sunday

LUNCH ROOM

Short Orders, Barbecue and Brunswick Stew

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PRIVATE DINING ROOM

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VISIT US ED LAMB, Manager

Releases Trades In Small Towns

NRA Lifts Most Of Its Rules To Aid "Little Fellows"

Retail trades and services in towns of 2,500 or less population are exempted from code obligations by a recent order of the NRA, with the provision, however, that agreements prohibiting child labor, establishing fair trade practice standards and collective bargaining remain in force.

The exemption applies to purely local enterprises and does not affect in any way those operating over wide areas, such as chain stores and others operating in small towns as well as in cities under the same ownership and control.

The action was taken to "relieve small business enterprises in small towns from fixed obligations which might impose exceptional hardship" and follows complaints that the codes were working to their disadvantage. Officials think that the exemption order will go far toward solving a troublesome problem.

For the information of business men in our community a list of the trades and services affected follow:

Baking industry (retail).

Motor Vehicle Storage.

Retail Jewelry.

Retail Tobacco.

Retail Drug and Book Sellers Trade.

Barber Shops.

Bowling and Billiards.

Cleaning and Dyeing.

Laundry.

Real Estate Brokerage.

Shoe Rebuilders.

Hotels and Restaurants.

Confectioners Stores.

Retail Sale of Milk.

Beauty Parlors.

It is impossible in this short article to explain in full all provisions of the order and local business men, who are interested should address inquiries to the North Carolina Compliance Director.

LOSES PROPELLOR

Tiffin, Ohio.—Gliding to a successful landing after the propeller of his biplane dropped off 1,000 feet up, Milo Burchman, stunt flyer, skimmed over housetops, trees and wires and landed in the only open space within several miles.

STATEMENT HOPE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Condition December 31, 1933, As Shown By Statement Filed

Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, \$1,500,678.47; Increase paid-up Capital, \$1,500,678.47

Total, \$3,001,356.94

Income—From Policyholders, \$473,380.46; Miscellaneous, \$54,592.63; Total, 527,973.09

Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$36,782.96; Miscellaneous, \$558,755.57; Total, 627,538.53

Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$560,215.98; In force, 1,035,733.21

Value of Bonds and Stocks, \$1,353,704.15

Cash in Company's Office, 750.00

Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest, 29,781.51

Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest, 25,708.82

Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1933, 22,396.56

Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1933, 771.96

Interest and Rents due and accrued, 9,008.14

Total, \$1,442,121.17

Less Assets not admitted, 135,990.96

Total admitted Assets, \$1,306,130.21

LIABILITIES

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$8,311.41

Unearned premiums, 521,621.18

Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued, 384.02

Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued, 2,257.08

Total amount of all liabilities except Capital, \$532,573.69

Surplus over all liabilities, \$773,616.52

Surplus as regards policyholders, 773,616.52

Total Liabilities, \$1,306,130.21

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DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 3

Spend the Week End and Labor Day in the Country—the Mountains—at the Seashore, or visiting Friends and Relatives Back Home.

Our Very Low Fares make a Short Vacation extremely economical.

Tickets On Sale Daily

One Way and Round Trip 1 1/2 cents Per Mile Traveled

Coach Tickets 1 1/2 cents Per Mile Traveled

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Southern Railway System

Club Women Stage Home Garden Contest

A fall and winter garden contest, with cash prizes to the winners, will be conducted this season by the State College Extension Service to stimulate more interest in farm home gardens.

Any farm home garden in North Carolina will be eligible to compete for a prize. The enrollment of contestants, to be made by the garden leaders of local home demonstration clubs, should be completed by October 1, as no entries will be accepted after that time.

Women wishing to enter the contest must begin their planting in August, said Miss Ruth Current, district home demonstration agent at State College. The contest will start October 1 and continue until next March 31.

In each county the contest will be

graded on their efficiency, as indicated by monthly records, and on a short article written by the contestants regarding the gardens. Pictures may be included with the stories. The efficiency will count 75 per cent and the article 25 per cent in scoring points.

The highest score in the State will merit a \$20 prize, with \$12.50 and \$7.50 for second and third prizes, respectively. In each county, the first prize will be \$5 and the second prize \$2.50.

Prizes of \$20.00, \$12.50, \$7.50 and \$5.00 will go to the county councils with the largest number of members completing the contest.

Hail and wind damage to crops in Moore county recently amounted to 75 per cent in some sections. Tobacco growers are now expecting a yield of only 600 pounds to the acre instead of the usual 1,000 pounds. Corn was also damaged by the hail and wind.

STATEMENT WHAT CHEER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Condition December 31, 1933, As Shown By Statement Filed

Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, \$1,604,407.34; Increase paid-up Capital, \$1,604,407.34

Total, \$3,208,814.68

Income—From Policyholders, \$472,563.41; Miscellaneous, \$57,973.33; Total, 530,536.74

Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$36,937.26; Miscellaneous, \$564,059.66; Total, 600,996.92

Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$560,417.93; In force, 1,038,809.81

Value of Bonds and Stocks, \$1,452,272.89

Cash in Company's Office, 750.00

Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest, 31,939.43

Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest, 25,816.30

Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1933, 22,396.58

Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1933, 771.96

Interest and Rents due and accrued, 9,235.82

Total, \$1,543,182.98

Less Assets not admitted, 144,430.34

Total admitted Assets, \$1,398,752.64

LIABILITIES

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$8,316.27

Unearned Premiums, 522,332.82

Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued, 384.02

Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued, 2,288.00

Total amount of all liabilities except Capital, \$533,321.11

Surplus over all liabilities, \$865,431.53

Surplus as regards Policyholders, 865,431.53

Total Liabilities, \$1,398,752.64

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1933

Fire Risks written, \$4,329,254.00; Premiums Received, \$2,695.00

Losses Incurred—Fire, \$11.00; Paid, 11.00

Losses Incurred—All other, \$82.00; Paid, 82.00

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