

## Major Change In Brush Burning Law Permits Are Free and Can Be Easily Secured In County

A major change has been made in the State brush burning law, which became effective October 1 and will remain in effect until next June 1, according to F. V. White, county forest ranger.

The law, which was rewritten by the 1953 State General Assembly, makes it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the woodlands under protection of the State Forest Service, or within 500 feet of any such protected area, during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4 P. M., without first securing a permit. Permits are issued without charge and may be easily obtained, Ranger White pointed out. Permits may be obtained from district wardens and most county stores.

No permits are necessary for brush or debris burning if such burnings are started between 4 P. M., and ending at midnight when winds are usually not so high and brush fires are less likely to be spread by gusts of wind.

During periods of hazardous forest fires, Ranger White pointed out, the State forester is authorized under the new brush burning law to cancel all permits and prohibit the starting of any fires in any of the woodlands under protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development's forestry division.

Conviction for violating the brush burning law is punishable by a fine of up to \$50, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, the ranger said.

The county ranger pointed out that the new brush burning law does not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling house. This merely means no permit is required when such fires are started or caused to be started within 100 feet of a dwelling house.

Because of the unusually dry Summer and early Fall, forests in the county, the ranger said, are rather dry and much care should be exercised by any person handling fire in or near any wooded area.

Campers, hunters, fishermen, motorists, and hikers are urged to be sure to douse all campfires, crush out all lighted cigarettes and cigars, and not throw lighted live ashes anywhere they might ignite dry woods.

### BEEES IN GOOD SHAPE

County Agent C. W. Overman and Extension Beekeeper W. A. Stephen last week visited 12 Chowan beekeepers and found a very good honey flow has prevailed and generally a good supply of surplus honey has been stored for the bees.

About 40 colonies were inspected and all but one or two were in excellent condition for wintering.

**TWO MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
October 18, 21st Sunday after Pentecost and Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist, the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30 and 11 A. M., each including sermon on "Our Parish Inquiry Class", Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in honor of Mary, Help of Christians, for Conversion of all non-Catholics, with confessions for half hour before services, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services and to the Information Forum that will be conducted in the church Thursday, October 15, 7:30 P. M., to 8:30.

## It's In The Book

What Do You Know About Motor Vehicle Laws?

I know there is some rule about yielding the right-of-way to fire trucks, police and ambulances. But is there a specific law requiring drivers to pull over and stop?

N.R.—High Point.

Absolutely, the Motor Vehicle Manual is very definite about this. It states that all drivers, upon hearing a siren, shall pull well to the right and stop and remain so until the emergency has passed. However, if an officer directs you to move you must, of course, obey him.

## North Carolinians At New Orleans TB Meet

About fifty representatives from North Carolina attended the Tuberculosis Southern Conference held in New Orleans October 1 to 3.

On the program from N. C., were: Dr. C. D. Thomas, Superintendent Western Sanatorium; Dr. Stuart Willis, Superintendent N. C. Sanatorium; Dr. David T. Sivills, Duke University; Dr. Herman T. Eason of Eastern Sanatorium; Dr. W. M. Peck of McCain Sanatorium; Dr. Merle D. Bonner of Guilford Sanatorium and Dr. Kemp D. Battle of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Duke Cropsey, executive secretary of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Tuberculosis Association was among the executive secretaries in attendance.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE BANK OF EDENTON

of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, at the close of business September 30, 1953, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,294,284.62
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,388,020.66
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	682,180.59
5. Corporate stocks, (including \$10,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	10,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$27.20 overdrafts)	1,398,780.85
7. Bank premises owned, \$30,898.77; furniture and fixtures, \$19,780.50	50,679.27
11. Other assets	21,634.42
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,846,075.41</b>

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,758,032.08
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	956,761.77
15. Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	95,741.81
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	337,907.09
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	65,477.44
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,213,810.19</b>
23. Other liabilities	84,566.38
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$4,298,476.57</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital *	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	250,000.00
27. Undivided profits	97,598.84
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	100,000.00
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 547,598.84</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$4,846,075.41</b>

\* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.  
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof \$ 85,680.12

**MEMORANDA**  
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 710,000.00  
I, John A. Kramer, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOHN A. KRAMER.

Correct—Attest:  
W. H. GARDNER,  
J. H. CONGER,  
J. E. WOOD, Directors.  
State of North Carolina—County of Chowan ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1953.  
(Seal) OLIVE P. DAIL, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires February 5, 1954.

## Mrs. Tallula Goodwin Passed Away Saturday

Mrs. Tallula Moore Goodwin, 64, died at her home on Paradise Road Saturday morning at 1:45 o'clock after an illness of two months.

Surviving are her husband, W. A. Goodwin; two sons, William Goodwin of Newport News and Carlton Goodwin of the U. S. Navy; two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Winslow of Suffolk, and Mrs. W. M. Divers of Hertford; three sisters, Mrs. James A. Boyce, Mrs. C. Y. Parrish and Mrs. J. Wallace Goodwin, all of Edenton. Six grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Great Hope Baptist Church in Perquimans County.

Funeral services were held in the Williford Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Shelton Moore, Jr., J. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., Jimmie Parrish, Yates Parrish, Early Goodwin, Jr., and Richard Goodwin.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; all services.

## Chowan High Menu

Following is the menu at the Chowan High School lunch room for the remainder of this week:

Thursday—Chicken salad, Spanish peas, buttered corn, chicken noodle soup, crackers, bread and butter, spiced apples.

Friday—Dried butter beans, cheese toast, vegetable salad, corn muffins, butter, gingerbread.


## 4-H Laying Flocks Off To Good Start

Chowan 4-H laying flocks are off to a good start making a profitable production. Wesley and Millard Layden's flock has averaged 44.9 per cent production during September. Barbara Ann Jordan averaged 59.8 per cent production and Lloyd White, Jr., averaged 16.5 per cent production. These flocks are a result of the pullets received in the 4-H Poultry Chain this year.

Each of these young poultrymen are keeping careful records on their flock, making a monthly report to the County Agent. By keeping records they know exactly what their flock is doing from a profit standpoint. Reports to the County Agent enable him to have a monthly check on each flock and to use these reports as an indication of improper care and management and other difficulties which might lower production.

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## STATEMENT Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd. KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN

Condition December 31, 1952, as Shown by Statement Filed  
Income — From Policyholders, \$50,428,966.16; miscellaneous, \$2,869,469.28; total \$53,298,435.44  
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$22,711,476.70; miscellaneous, \$25,177,728.98; total \$47,889,205.68

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$62,375,803.66
Stocks	11,428,275.00
Real Estate	3,840,000.00
Cash and bank deposits	4,914,838.06
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	7,480,290.26
Less ceded reinsurance balances payable	588,122.09
Bills receivable, taken for premium	92.25
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments	306,492.07
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	452,788.61
All other assets as detailed in statement	2,788,625.18
<b>Total admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$92,999,083.00</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses unpaid	\$41,281,276.56
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	4,345,347.00
Contingent commissions and other similar charges	92,400.00
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) Underwriting, —\$72,100.00; Investment, \$20,400.00	—51,700.00
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes) Underwriting, \$1,263,100.00; Investment, \$0;	1,263,100.00
Federal income taxes	2,598.00
Unearned premiums	21,014,668.04
Funds held by company under reinsurance treaties	3,655.54
Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others	65,278.41
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	27,033.13
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$68,668,357.68</b>
Special surplus funds	\$11,740,725.32
Capital paid up Statutory Deposit	1,130,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	11,370,000.00
<b>Surplus as regards policyholders</b>	<b>\$24,330,725.32</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92,999,083.00</b>

Business In North Carolina During 1952		
	Net Premiums	Net Losses Incurred
Fire	\$ 4,247	\$ 1,068
Extended coverage	772	334
Torn., wind, cyc., hail (except growing crops)	1	0
Sprinkler and water damage	32	1
Inland marine	980	42
Aircraft phys. damage	28	0
Accident	2,968	698
Health	2,598	408
Group accident and health	167	0
Workmen's compensation	126,540	14,275
Liability other than auto	25,169	3,600
Auto liability	118,755	32,530
Auto property damage	76,012	16,020
Auto phys. damage	1,326	1,261
Property damage other than auto	4,702	1,164
Fidelity	3,744	515
Surety	6,454	3,800
Glass	5,429	1,402
Burglary and theft	11,463	3,509
Boiler and machinery	10,849	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$402,236</b>	<b>\$71,898</b>

U. S. Manager, Edward A. Lerner; U. S. Home Office, 110 Milk Street, Boston 7, Massachusetts.

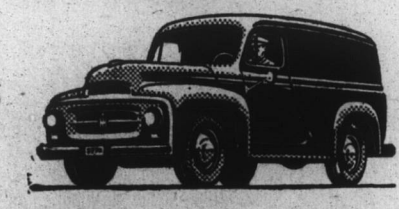
Attorney for service: Waldo C. Cheek, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
Raleigh, July 16, 1953.

I, WALDO C. CHEEK, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., of Great Britain, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1952.  
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.  
WALDO C. CHEEK, Commissioner of Insurance.

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