

Boy Comes Home

One North Carolina boy has disproved Thomas Wolfe's claim that you can't go home again. Hal England did — by way of his role in one of the most extensive marketing campaigns ever planned by a bank in North Carolina.

When Wachovia Bank and Trust Company was looking for a spokesman for their Personal Banker television commercials which would be run in a heavy schedule throughout the state, Hal got a call in his Los Angeles apartment from his talent agency. He was asked to audition for the series, along with a number of other actors. He reported at the appointed hour and read his lines like the pro he is. This professionalism and his evident sincerity made the perfect combination. For Hal is a man who is believable, with a straight forwardness that would be so important in presenting the bank's new Personal Banker service.

Hal was selected for the series. The fact then came to light that he is a native North Carolinian. Years before, he had grown up in western North Carolina, never dreaming he would some day be selected for a role like this. He was surprised and pleased to be returning to his native state. But the route he had taken was a circuitous one.

From Kings Mountain, his birthplace, to Asheville, to Chapel Hill and Manteo, and finally the bright lights of stardom in New York and Hollywood. That's the route Hal took. The son of an insurance executive for Southern Life Insurance Company now living in Camden, South Carolina, Hal worked during his high school days at part-time jobs in department stores, record shops, and drive-ins. Summer meant the beach — Myrtle Beach — and more work for Hal, usually jobs in the restaurants there.

But it was his job as a floor sweeper in a cotton mill that caused him to raise his sights. "I hated that job," he says now. He became convinced, however, that there had to be more "out there" than what he had pushing a broom. This experience gave him a driving ambition that he's never lost. And that ambition, plus a lot of hard work, helped Hal England rise to stardom on the New York and Los Angeles stage, in national traveling companies, and in countless television shows and commercials.

Hal graduated from Kings Mountain High School in Kings Mountain and spent the following year in Mars

MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 1962, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem has given the University of North Carolina at Greensboro \$822,800 to support the Katharine Smith Reynolds Scholarship Program. The scholarships are for women, and now range in value from \$500 to \$1,650 per year. The awards are renewable for three years of study beyond the freshman year.

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Hill Junior College near Asheville. The next year he transferred to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a pre-law student.

During his years there he worked as usual — as a soda jerk, cashier in the university cafeteria, bus boy, and whatever else he could find. He looks back on this time as a happy experience, however. "I was very normal," is the way he sums it up. "I didn't have much money, but neither did anyone else I knew. So it never occurred to me that I was missing anything."

During this relatively care-free period, he appeared in his first play. And that did it. "I realized this was the thing I enjoyed most," he recalls. "I had never known an actor or anything about how to become one. But the thought stuck in my mind that if I didn't have the guts to try it, some day I would look back and say 'Coward.'"

Once the theater bug had bitten him, Hal's life changed considerably. His summer months were spent as an apprentice at Flat Rock Playhouse outside Asheville. There he had a few bit parts but mostly he parked cars and held down the tent during thunderstorms. He was also an extra one summer in "The Lost Colony," the well-known outdoor drama at Manteo.

Following graduation from UNC, he hitchhiked to Washington, D.C., and from there caught a bus to New York, the mecca for all aspiring actors. He arrived with \$32 in his pocket the courage of the very young. The second day he went to work. He got a job at Schrafft's on Fifth Avenue. And as luck would have it, "The Seven Year Itch" with Marilyn Monroe was being filmed outside the store window. Hal was overwhelmed.

After meeting Marilyn during the filming, he later became friends with her while they were working together with Lee Straussberg at the Actor's Studio.

As it happened, there were a lot of Southern plays being cast in New York at that time, and within six weeks Hal landed his first professional role. That of a Southerner. But it didn't come easy. Nothing did.

When he read three lines on the audition for that play, the producer literally screamed with laughter. No one had laughed at Hal in North Carolina, so he really wasn't aware that he had that much of an accent. But two years later when he was playing Shakespeare they had stopped laughing.

He went on after the first role to appear in five Broadway plays, starring in two, before he made the trek to California, where he now lives. The years that followed found him playing in stock with Don Ameche, Bille DeWolfe, Paulette Goddard, and others. He starred in the national company of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," which brought him back to North Carolina briefly for appearances in Charlotte and Greensboro. He's also done over 200 on-camera television commercials and over 50 television shows, including "The Lucy Show," "Sanford & Son," "Cannon," and "Mod Squad." Motion pictures claimed him for "Hang 'Em High" and "Wild Rider." He's currently starring in a new play at the Los Angeles Music Center.

All this is a far way from Kings Mountain, North Carolina. How did England get there? He says luck and hard work. And when Wachovia's television commercials bring Hal back all over his native state as the bank's Personal Banker spokesman, we take our hats off to a young man who's proven once again that you can go home again!



ROLLING ON THE RIVER—Even on a cool winter morning, this gentleman enjoys the scenic Perquimans River as he leisurely rows by. (Marren Photo)

A Look Backwards

By VIRGINIA WHITE-TRANSEAU

ENLARGE UNIT PUBLIC WELFARE FOR COUNTY: An enlarged county unit of public welfare is in process of being set up this week in Perquimans, in accordance with a State-wide plan, with Miss Ruth Davenport, of Elizabeth City, in charge as case worker, under the County Supt. of Public Welfare F.T. Johnson.

HERTFORD POST OFFICE IS AGAIN RETURNED TO SECOND CLASS: The Hertford Post office becomes a second class office on July 1, after having for the past five years been third class. J.E. Morris, who has held the position of postmaster in Hertford since July 1, 1934, announced this week that once more the business of the office has increased to the extent that on July first it again becomes second class.

PREPARING BUILDING FOR NEW ROSE STORE: Workmen are engaged in making over the store formerly occupied by the Grocery Sales Co. and owned by Mrs. J.H. Towe, Sr., which will be occupied by Rose's Five, Ten and Twenty-five Cent Store. The Rose people, with eighty stores in five southern states, have leased the building from Mrs. Towe and have their crew of mechanics at work there. In addition to considerable repairing, which will probably include re-roofing the building and other major repairs, the front will be changed, with specially arranged show windows, and other improvements will be made. It will probably be several weeks before the building will be in condition for the store to open.

SECRETARY WALLACE CALLS FOR MEETING OF LEADERS: Secretary Henry A. Wallace has called a meeting of 70 agricultural leaders in Washington on Friday and Saturday of this week to discuss new plans in reference to the situation brought about by the collapse of the Triple A

program when the Supreme Court pronounced the AAA unconstitutional.

HERTFORD DRUGGIST POSSESSOR OF 94-YEAR OLD NEWSPAPER: One of the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in 1842 was that in the case of Nixon vs Coffield, from Chowan County. This and other interesting items appear in the ninety-four-year old copy of the "Hillsborough Reader," No. 1139, Vol. 22 published at Hillsborough and dated September 1, 1842, which is the property of J.G. Roberson, Hertford druggist. Mr. Roberson's mother preserved the old newspaper which was found in the effects of her father, Mangum Cate, of Hillsborough, many years ago. Mr. Roberson treasurers the old newspaper, which carries advertisements for runaway slaves and numerous interesting legal advertisements, as well as listing for sale many

varieties of fine bombazine, challies, and other materials in vogue a hundred years ago. That everybody did not pay their newspaper subscription price in advance in those days is evinced by a notice which sets forth that the subscription price is three dollars per year, two and a half dollars if paid in advance.

EGGLESS COOKIES: With eggs almost unattainable, and priced so high, the following recipe is gladly welcomed. Cream 1/2 cup butter. Add 2 tablespoons unsweetened chocolate (melted), 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, and 1 cup of nut meats (chopped), and blend together. Mix together and sift 1 1/2 cups bread flour and 1/2 teaspoon soda and add the mixture alternately with 1-3 cup milk, beating well after each addition. Dry by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet and back in a moderate oven (350 deg.) 10 to 12 minutes.

Farmers Need Fuel

There is reassurance for area farmers in the views expressed recently by fuel and agriculture leaders in Washington, according to W. T. Reece, State Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Saying that it is vital that farm producers get the fuel they need during the present crisis were Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture, and Administrator William E. Simon, who recently was appointed by President Nixon to head the new Federal Energy Office.

In his mid-December remarks Secretary Butz said: "We at USDA will continue to do everything in our power to see that farmers get the fuel they need to accomplish the important farm production needed and expected.

The Federal Energy Office understands," continued Butz, "that, when farmers need fuel, they generally need it right now. Yesterday it was too wet to work, and tomorrow it may be raining again. The 'average' day, or season, or year never arrives in agriculture."

Stressing efficient use of fuel, Butz said: "A massive USDA campaign is well underway to help farmers find good ways to save fuel in an energy management program. Fuel conservation, if not a passion, has become the hot action program of the Department."

Energy leader Simon also affirmed the importance of the farm fuel situation. He said, "I can assure you that we are very much aware of the great contribution agriculture is making to the American economy, and we will make every effort to provide farmers the fuel supplies they need. There is no question that farmers will have to contribute to energy conservation, just like other sectors of the economy."

Sam Ervin Says

WASHINGTON—The U. S. Department of Agriculture's proposed rule to increase or terminate the national marketing quota and acreage allotment for flue-cured tobacco for the 1974-1975 marketing year has caused great consternation among North Carolina farmers.

I have advised Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz that I am unalterably opposed to any change in our tobacco program and believe that any suspension of flue-cured tobacco quotas would lead to an economic disaster.

The changes being considered by the Department ignore the essential fact that the level of prices is based upon the quota system and is necessary in order for farmers to produce this commodity. Farmers are already suffering from skyrocketing costs for fuel and fertilizer, and have enough problems without the additional worry over the future of the acreage-poundage tobacco control program.

There is considerable speculation that the Department is threatening to terminate national marketing and acreage allotment for flue-cured tobacco in the hope of getting agreement to increase the quota. Some segments of the tobacco industry have been advocating an increase in the quota for 1974. Such action, however, would be a serious mistake and could have a far-reaching effect upon the entire tobacco industry.

The 1974 marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco was set last July at 1,179 million pounds, the same as in 1973, and ten percent above 1972. It appears though that there may be a carry over of about 50 million pounds from 1973 and that this would provide an effective quota of about 1,229 million pounds for 1974. The law permits an excess of 10 percent of quotas to be marketed without penalty.

So there is already the possibility of marketings of 1,347 million pounds in 1974 under the existing quota. If there is another ten percent increase in the quota that would add the possibility of 118 million pounds of marketings for a grand total of 1,465 million pounds in 1974. It is this latter ten percent increase in the quota that could have severe consequences if it is approved by the Department.

Marketings of this amount would greatly depress tobacco prices. This comes at a time when interest rates, taxes, and wages are jumping to all-time highs. Furthermore, there is no indication that inflation will abate. Indeed, the prices of farming machinery, equipment, and supplies are increasing faster than farmers can finance them.

Direct Premiums Written: Direct Losses Incurred	Total Assets	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Fire - \$30,877.18; \$1,305.15	Aggregate reserve for life policies and contracts - \$54,658,889.00	Aggregate reserve for accident and health policies - 1,831,141.84
Allied lines - \$7,917.26; \$1,310.39	Appropriated reserve for accident and health policies - 445,431.89	Supplementary contracts without life contingencies - 558,045.35
Homeowners multiple peril - \$148,843.00		Accumulations - 4,475,265.54
\$48,841.35		Provision for policyholder's dividends payable - 899,736.00
Commercial multiple peril - \$83,219.73		Premiums and annuity consideration received in advance - 35,174.05
\$4,471.64		Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued - 44,408.55
Inland marine - \$35,396.60; \$3,537.53		Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued - 64,000.00
Workmen's compensation - \$349,785.63		Reserves for unallocated - 565,094.56
\$199,722.84		Borrowed money and interest thereon - 950,000.00
Liability other than auto - \$147,800.75		Mandatory securities valuation reserve - 795,252.34
\$53,361.30		All other liabilities (as detailed in annual statement) - 5,251,301.34
Private passenger auto liability - \$63,255.05; \$34,483.30		Total Liabilities (except Capital) - \$70,685,785.12
Commercial auto liability - \$188,016.99		Unassigned funds - \$4,965,028.74
\$1,220.25		Total - \$75,650,813.87
Private passenger auto physical damage - \$24,074.41; \$12,428.53		
Commercial auto physical damage - \$67,724.45; \$32,776.15		
Fidelity - \$2,298.65; \$1,900.00		
Glass - \$188.46; \$92.75		
Burglary and theft - \$3,485.35; \$1,521.63		
Totals - \$1,148,720.94; \$513,880.34		
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Attorney for service: John Randolph Ingram, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N.C.		

STATEMENT CINCARRON INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

ASSETS

Bonds \$2,879,042.52
Stocks 2,914,853.54
Mortgage loans on real estate 23,740.78
Cash and bank deposits 2,907,478.26
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net 565,745.87
Bills receivable, taken for premiums 5.70
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments 57,522.64
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued 32,434.49
All other assets as detailed in statement 109,249.34
Total Assets: \$8,923,214.66

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses \$972,866.09
Loss adjustment expenses 177,619.38
Contingent commissions and other similar charges 142,186.36
Other expenses (including taxes, licenses and fees) 27,780.80
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes) 111,613.61
Federal income taxes 820,029.95
Unearned premiums 2,639,572.08
Borrowed money 47,827.34
Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others 4,330.55
Excess of liability and compensation statutory and voluntary reserves over case basis and loss reserves 309,177.83
All other liabilities as detailed in statement (104,072.53)
Total Liabilities \$4,875,970.86
Capital paid up \$1,000,000.00
Gross paid in and contributed surplus 1,289,741.66
Unassigned funds (surplus) 1,426,482.34
Surplus as regards policyholders \$2,716,223.80
Total \$8,592,214.66

STATEMENT NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Raleigh, October 16, 1973.

I, John Randolph Ingram, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Cincarron Mutual Liability Company filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1972.

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

(SEAL)

John Randolph Ingram
Commissioner of Insurance

STATEMENT FEDERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS

Bonds \$15,145,645.15
Stocks 6,711,428.50
Mortgage loans 180,547.12
Policy loans 727,949.45
Cash and bank deposits 674,409.44
Total \$28,447,062.56

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate reserve for life policies and contracts \$13,007,387.00
Aggregate reserve for accident and health policies 968,997.00
Supplementary contracts without life contingencies 398,285.00
Life 4,255,447.00
Accident and health Premiums and annuity consideration received in advance 27,130.09
Commission to agents due or accrued 47,746.00
General expenses due or accrued 160,584.65
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued (excluding Federal Income Taxes) 104,487.53
Due or Accrued 150,000.00
Remittances and Items not allocated 71,442.93
Mandatory securities valuation reserve 134,954.25
All other liabilities (as detailed in annual statement) 792,791.45
Total Liabilities (except Capital) \$20,174,457.10
Gross paid up \$1,000,000.00
Special surplus funds \$480,800.00
Unassigned funds \$5,908,815.24
Total \$29,065,272.34

STATEMENT NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Raleigh, November 9, 1973.

I, John Randolph Ingram, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Federal Life Insurance Company (Mutual) filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1972.

Witness my hand and Official seal the day and date above written.

(SEAL)

John Randolph Ingram
Commissioner of Insurance

STATEMENT CIM INSURANCE CORPORATION

ASSETS

Bonds \$4,498,278.21
Stocks 3,600,787.50
Cash and bank deposits 55,055.95
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net (3,419,789.72)
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments 1,718,197.91
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued 65,123.58
All other assets as detailed in statement 1,236,094.03
Total Assets: \$7,972,748.52

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses \$309,533.40
Loss adjustment expenses 65,116.01
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) 8,446.65
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes) \$4,372.81
Unearned premiums 1,813,065.59
Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others 2,197.17
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement 15,574.02
Total Liabilities \$2,328,125.75
Special surplus funds \$1,038,270.10
Capital paid up \$1,000,000.00
Gross paid in and contributed surplus 500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus) 3,084,352.67
Surplus as regards policyholders \$4,614,627.77
Total \$7,972,748.52

STATEMENT MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIABILITY COMPANY

ASSETS

Bonds \$128,774,731.82
Stocks 34,203,327.49
Real estate 4,560,850.49
Cash and bank deposits 3,395,110.10
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net 15,127,581.62
Funds held by or deposited with ceding reinsurers 50,000.00
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments 534,454.57
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued 2,025,417.88
All other assets as detailed in statement 601,621.49
Total Assets: \$191,381,097.84

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses \$93,254,880.34
Loss adjustment expenses 13,877,773.95
Contingent commissions and other similar charges (127,130.00)
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) 774,789.64
Taxes, licenses and fees (including Federal income taxes) 332,811.25
Federal income taxes 234,000.00
Unearned premiums 25,236,923.34
Dividends declared and unpaid: (a) Policyholders 2,128,979.71
Funds held by ceding reinsurers 1,386.00
Any other insurance treaties 1,386.00
Amounts withheld or retained by com. 597,848.12
All other liabilities as detailed in statement 3,902,260.42
Total Liabilities \$118,549,436.81
Special surplus funds \$1,000,000.00
Gross paid up \$1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus) 27,735,071.45
Total \$146,284,508.26

STATEMENT NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Raleigh, October 8, 1973.

I, John Randolph Ingram, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the CIM Insurance Corporation filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1972.

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

(SEAL)

John Randolph Ingram
Commissioner of Insurance

STATEMENT FEDERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (MUTUAL)

ASSETS

Bonds \$11,102,384.40
Stocks 2,877,299.12
Mortgage loans on real estate 31,880,784.42
Real estate 1,173,750.86
Policy loans 8,341,884.27
Cash and bank deposits 32,848.07
Life Insurance premiums and annuity consideration received and unearned 1,482,854.97
Accident and health Premiums and annuity consideration received in advance 183,715.46
All other assets (as detailed in statement) 1,184,971.44
Total \$58,000,000.00

NOTICE TO PEOPLE OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY

LIST YOUR TAXES AT THE COURTHOUSE IN PERQUIMANS COUNTY

List every day except Wednesdays & Holidays during the month of January, 1974 from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Failure to list will subject you to a penalty of ten (10) per cent of total taxes due.

CARSON D. SPIVEY, Sr.
Tax Supervisor