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ston Sooking to into the ensent tax however, spent its fury in Der the fraident to establish al-residence. Grim tragedy struck and

tablish an insurance system in in the present social seeurregulations for their benefit. It noted while the War Depart-Receivelt to sign executive orrealize and regulations for con-what happened. The first big scription, reported that numeras on preparations for their 10.10 mart in the draft.

Many governors, it was , said, have been selecting men for the local draft boards and arranging B. L. Green, age seven, had the handle the signatic task of registic aught to a sapling down stream tering 16,600,000 eligible young and clinged to the tree for dear en on October 16.

FORK ON AUGUST 13th dead body of Velma Lee, his sis-

(Continued from page one)

their points of origin.

death of four members of the Green. It escaped the waters and deep canyon which held all the bouse. water and its masses of earth

and stone. The next house above Lawrence Green's was that of slides on the trunk of a fallen little stream, it was the slides Millard Green and a few yards above his was the home of Noland Green just under the main formation of the Blue Ridge. A little slide hit his house on one aide and all that was left was the floor and wall of the kitchin. Being so close to the origin of the slides, he and his family and Millard Green and his family what was coming and escaped. Noland Green was the last to leave his house and as he stepped from the door the house went down the torrent. They made their way to Deep Gap directly on top of the Blue Ridge and with several other refugees spent

the remainder of the night with a relative. Lawrence Green's home stands several hundred yards further

down the valley, a considerable for Mrs. Green and children fol- the water and slides and help the distance from the foot of the steep slope of the main Blue some time ago. Ridge formation and about 100 yards from the stream.

ed that point in the valley. The a pile of rocks." The first slide went down the creek past his house about 8:30, house was picked up, carried he said. The night was dark as about two hundred yards and witch, he couldn't see but he lodged behind the trunk of a made their living by cultivating heard sounds so terrifying that sugar muple which the stream be never wants to hear them a- had uprooted a half mile above "It was like continuous that point. The tree trunk, fully that terrible night. Lawrence gain. thunder, only more harsh," he six feet in dameter, had been Green's memory of how his home The first slide, which broken in the torrent but had shook and trembled like a giant cleared the creek channel for lodged against some huge bould- locomotive was crossing the lawn others to follow, went at about ers. The house did not collapse will never grow dim. For genera-

thanderous and terrifying noise as the interior of a "We'll never see our community like it was before conishing "Her place was only a short distance from where a tremendous we went down the west side Tomphins Knob, highest point on

the Blue Ridge north of the solial burdens of mien Grandfather, and severed the for additory training, the Bine Ridge Parkway. The side. however, spent its fury in Deep

Grim tragedy struck most He also would be empowered fiercely on the home of Andrew Green and family. The residence the mon and make modifica- was several yards from the small stream which swelled to gigantic proportions when the slides came down. Only three of the family the waiting for President of seven lived to tell the story and they had little to tell because what happened. The first big alide going down the little valley is states were announcing pro- literally smashed the house to bits. They felt the house shake and then it went to pieces in the

of North, South and Contral America, recently assembled at Camp Andree Clark, in Pleasantville, N. T., for "Western hemisphere encampunent to promote triandship with all countries on this side of the world." Bight: avalanche. Of the three survivors perhaps First lady talks with Laura Tapia, Girl Scout from Panamp. Laura is clad in pretty Panamanian zafive dress br regula: election officials to most terrible experience. He life. Just as he got a firm hold with Worth Green stepped out on He refuted the Democratic ad- the county for vote on commison the tree he heard a scream HAPPENINGS ON STONY on the tree he heard a scream the porch. A tree in the stream mounted not to the stream by disfranchisement and that the just below. The next morning the made an abrupt turn and swept the middle of the stream by disfranchisement and that the

> all night and at daylight when miles from his home. the water in the stream had sub-

debris down stream.

alone. He couldn't even recognize

On up stream he crossed the low the nearest of the five big encouraged strife among classes there that he did not know what along at a high rate of speed in had become of his dad, mother, the valley by the water. brothers or sisters.

Slides which wiped out two His mother badly injured, had homes and a service station, killbeen rescued from a drift farther ing Johnny Miller, 9, and Mirs. lown stream. Hooper Green, his Jonah Bumgarner, whose body 17-year-old brother, also escaped. has never been found, occured on three sisters. Velma Lee. Venetie highway 421.

The little valleys along the and Cleola were taken from the small streams which are the The next house below that of headwaters of Stony Fork were Andrew Green did not meet such verdant and beautiful on August a disastrous fate, although it 13. Now even the land is totally was in the middle of the little wrecked and strewn with boulvalley. It was occupied by Mrs. ders, some with a weight of many tons. That land is of no use to Bessie Green and five children. the people anywhere. Someone The house, a seven room residence, had been built by the peo- suggested that the government ple of Stony Fork Baptist church might buy the lands laid waste by lowing the death of her husband present owners to locate elsewhere. Sadly surveying the scene The entire family was asleep in this patriotic owner said: "The the house when the slides reach- government could have no use for

The residents of the upper Stony Fork valley, who have ing the slopes, will never forget and the family was awakened tions to come there will be plen-

ica."

and a visiting girl, Nina Todd, the primary. the porch. A tree in the stream monition not to change horses in sioners was a distinct form of

the community of five homes of sided he crawled out and began iar force first pressed him a- government and that the Ameri- system of Wilkes county" a dis-Greens, all kinamen, was the the lonesome trek back upstream gainst the wall of the house and a can people would dare to do what of politics into the public school few seconds later he too was they know is necessary for nafamily of Andrew Green. A few the place where the home had swept into the stream but he tional security by putting Wen-hundred yards above where his stood the night before and would caught to a tree in the yard and dell Willkie in charge. He spoke awaged yards above where his store the known it was the same lifer got back to the house. The ironically of Roosevelt as the who was outsided as principal of stands the house of Lawrence place had it not been for part of others in the house were not hurt "indespensible man who claimed Wilkesboro schools for what he a potato patch, which he recog- and the house remained on its to know what was going on in said was purely political reasons, L the arelanche because the stream nized as having been directly a foundation. It was badly battered but who nevertheless as representative by at least 2.- La mear his house was made into a cross the stream in front of the in places by trees, logs and had done little toward national 500 majority. stones. Although two miles be- defense in seven years and had

> canyon made by the flood and slides on the headwaters of the in this nation in the meantime. He said that under present po-

> > products and sale abroad at whatfor non-production.

> > > TOTAL.

Turning to Wilkes county is- merica, the last refuge of libsues, he said that the law passed lerty, will sweep the country.

him and the girl off the porch. pointing out that the English people of Wilkes would not even ter, was found at the base of Their bodies were found near people in the midst of a war be allowed to elect a representathe tree. He stayed in the tree Ferguson on the Yadkin river 15 changed from the inefficiency tive were it not for the constitu-Chamberlain - to the dynamic tion. He also called "the infam-Worth Green said some pecul- Winston Churchill to head their ous injection of the dirty hand grace and said he would be sorely Si disappointed if the people of Wilkes did not elect T. E. Story,

by the last legislature districting

McNeill rapped the state administration for increased taxation, saying that Governor Mc-Lean ran the state on a budget tree and walked into the home which caused the damage there licies of the national administra- of 17 millions yearly while the of Lawrence Green, the only because of the immense force of tion that the man "who won't administration of Governor Hoey home left. He told the family the dirt, stones and logs forced work is being supported by the is spending 80 millions annually. man who will work" and advocat- He said that Broughton's failure ed a doctrine of plenty as against to meet him in joint debate was one of scarcity. He spoke favor- because Broughton could not aning greater production of farm swer the challenges on state issues. He predicted that 100,000 ever price the surplus will bring, Democrats will join Republicans the government paying farmers in helping to carry the state this somebow experienced a feeling of The bodies of his father and the slope of Tompkins Knob on the difference instead of paying year and that Willkie, by vote of people who want to save A-

S T A T E M E N T ALAMANCE FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Graham, N. C. Condition December 31, 1939, as Shown by Statement Filed Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year, \$23,437.91. \$ 23,437.91 TOTAL From Policyholders, \$10,627.60; Misscellaneous, Income 11,268.60

\$641.00; Total, Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$3,657.50; Miscellaneous, 5,985.04 2,327.54: Total, Fire Premiums-Written or renewed during year, \$277,140; In Force _____ASSETS 2,149,405.00 Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest \$ 6.844.52 21,876.95 All other Assets, as detailed in statement _____ 28,721.47 _\$

_\$ 28,721.47 Home Office, Graham, N. C. Attorney for service: DAN C.. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Total admitted Assets

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office. Secretary, J. S. Cook President, F. D. Hornaday

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department

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I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Alamance Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Graham. N. C., filed with this Department showing the condition of with the statement.

eniture has forecast this year's conton crop at 12,773,000 bales tof 500' nounds grow, weight based on conditions prevailing Beprember 1.

STATEMENT	
WORLD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPA Hardford, Com. Condition December 61, 1998, as Shown by Statement mount of Capital paid in cash mount Ledger Assets, Dec. Bist previous rear, mount Ledger Assets, Dec. Bist previous rear, Miscellancous, Mi	
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ess Assets not admitted	6,478,848.00 75,496.90
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Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commis Raleigh, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department Raleigh, Jan. 21, 1940

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is **s** true and correct abstract of the statement of the World Fire & Marine Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1939.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner





Left: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is inbioduced to the 104 Girl Scouls and Girl Guides from all

THE TOURNAL FATRIOT, NORTH WILLEBORD, N.C.

The rate of ten miles per nour and the family was awakened from to volue that the valley of Alamance rarmers mutual rife insurance company of Granam, N. C. past his house. The next was when it stopped. They remained ty of evidence in the valley of filed with this Department. showing the condition of said Company faster and each succeeding one in the house until waters subpicked up speed. "The last big sided about an hour later.

The oldest boy, age 17, was August 13, 1940. one was traveling at least forty miles per hour as it passed here. the first to awaken. He looked I can't tell you what the noise out the upstairs window and saw McNEILL SPEAKS was like, more like pulling a the dim outline of the barn. But cleaning rod through a shotgun the barn was away upstream in**barrel**, only a million times loud-stead of being only a few steps or," is the way he described it. from the house. He could hear

He didn't know for some time the terrifying roar but for an inwhat had happened on his moun- stant couldn't fathom what had tain farm or on those of his happened.

A mile below that point is neighbors because a short while after the turmoil he was stricken Stony Fork church, which was with a heart attack and was car- literally packed with refugees the ried up the mountain to Deep night of the disaster. Many of Gap and to Boone for medical at- the group were injured. Just below the church is the tention.

Through it all a lady service home of Zeb Green, where a doustation operator on top of the ble tragedy occured. He heard mountain in the gap listened to the noise of the stream and he

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what happened when the torrents descended on the black night of Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. descended on the black night of DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner S T A T E M E N T WASHINGTON NATIONAL (Accj. Dept.) INSURANCE COMPANY Chicago, Ill. Condition December 31, 1939, as Shown by Statement Filed Amount of Capital paid up in cash Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous 47,948,368.80 AT MEETING OF YOUNG G. O. P. (Continued from page one) year, ome-From Policyholders, \$6,577.772.99; R. Bryan. The duty of the com-Inc Miscellaneous, _____\$ 8,302,914.42; Total, 14,880,687.41 Disbursements-To Policyholders, \$2,941,296.47; Miscellaneous _____\$11,744,373.23; Total, 14,685,669.70 mittee, he said, will be to organize clubs in every precinct. Following the organization Miscellaneous ______\$11,744, A S S E T S part of the meeting N. B. Smith-Premiums in course of Collection_____ ey, chairman of the Republican
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executive committee in Wilkes, was presented and received a big Life Dept. (Non-Ledger Assets) _____ 1,183,188.17 round of applause when he said All other Assets, as detailed in statement _____ that "our government is gradual-\$49,326,574.68 Total ... ly moving from Wilkesboro to 4,610,051.28 Less Assets not admitted Raleigh and Washington. We got the wrong end of the cow. We Total admitted Assets keep feeding her but somebody LIABILITIES else gets the milk. We get only a Unnaid Claims Expenses. Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims____ little whey." He said that Roose-velt hasn't done anything be-cause the people owe for every-Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., thing that has been done and much that has not been accomplished. He introduced McNeill as cipal taxes 39,439,710.11 the man who "is going to take Life Dept. All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement ____ the lid off a very black political corruption pot at Raleigh and let Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital the people know what has been \$1,250 000.00 going on." Before speaking McNeill pre-Surplus as regards Policyholders _____ sented John Kermit Blackburn, of North Wilkesboro, who Total Liabilities Business In North Carolina During 1939 Accident and Health, Premiums Rec'd. \$58,140.; Losses Paid \$28,020 President, G. N. Kendall Secretary Jas. F. Ramey Treasurer, Clauce P. Kendall Home Office, 1737 Howard St.; Chicago, Ill. Attorney for service: Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Manager for North Carolina: Home Office. State of North Carolina: Home Office. Raleigh, May 23rd, 1940 I, DAN C. BONEY. Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Wash-ington National (Accident Dept.) Insurance Company, of Chicago, Ill. Business In North Carolina During 1939 brought a long round of applause when he sang "God Bless Amer-Discussing national politics first, McNeill said that he was not, drafted for the job of running for governor any more than Roosevelt was for president. He id he went after the job, the ifference being that Roosevelt ent and he was after a first ington National (Accident Dept.) Insurance Company, of Chicago, IIL, erm as governor. He expressed filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on porectation for 80 per cent of the 31st day of December, 1989. he Wilker Republican vote in (SEAL) DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner. as after a third term as presi-

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