

SCHOOL DAZE

Beta Club Members
Mary Lou Duval &
Jeanette Smith

Hi Folks. We are glad to be back again to tell you the happenings around W. H. S.

The juniors have finally ordered their rings after a long time of choosing. They called a class meeting to vote on the rings. We are hoping to have them back by February.

The county nurse came last week to check on the various defects of the children, and it seems as if there are a great number of children who have abnormal breathing conditions, poor eyesight and bad teeth. We hope some of these can be corrected. Assisting the nurse were Jeanette Long, Euzina Hughes, Pricilla Smith, Annie Ruth Long, Jeanette Smith, Mary Lou Duval, Katie Smith and Joyce Duval.

All the high school wants to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. White for the grand party, which they gave to all the high school boys and girls Friday night. It was supposed to be a wicker roast, but it turned out to be a complete meal: Hot dogs and all extras—marshmallows, apples, pimento cheese sandwiches, cookies, cakes and hot chocolate. After everyone had eaten we played games, and sang. Some of the girls came dressed as hobos.

The seniors have selected their play, "The Nutt Family," the characters are: Hoyt Inman, Harmon Smith, Mary P. Wright, Janice, Simmons, Jearldine Jenrette, Mack Roy McLamb Iris King, Peggy King, Marie Inman, Joseph Hughes. It will be presented the second week in December.

The juniors have also selected their play, "Hillbilly Wedding," a comedy, but no characters have

been chosen as of now. Seen Around: Everyone thrilled over his pictures . . . Mary Lou Duval, George Inman, Thelbert Smith and Lamen Smith spying at the game at Williams Friday night . . . Joyce Duval having to stay in lunch period . . . Hoyt Inman having a secret admirer. . . Mr. Brummett really telling the Beta Club members off for not having a sport page in the school paper . . . Johnnie Simmons acting like a ten year old. . . Donnie Babson and Levelyn Smith hunting ways to the ball games . . . Clara Mae Bennett, who has been going to school in Mississippi has returned to Wacamac. We're glad to have you back Clara Mae . . . Delores Inman being called "toothless." . . Mercedes Smith always wanting to borrow a dime . . . Harmon Smith being a pest as usual . . . Mary Lou Duval wondering if Kentucky really has blue grass. . . Joseph Hughes trying out for a scholarship . . . Good luck, Joe . . . Eugene Tripp making 100 in English . . . Pat Simmons getting tickled . . . Everyone hinting around what they want for Christmas . . . Mary Ann Reynolds sporting a new watch . . . Loretta Simmons spending the night Judy Duval . . . Everyone seeing the movie Wednesday . . . So long. We'll see you next week.

Meat consumption over the world per person last year was about 10 per cent greater than in the 1946-50 period and about equal to prewar consumption.

During the first six months of 1954, the number of dairy cows on farms of American milk producers remained at a stable level.

Farmers are being urged to complete their own Census Bureau questionnaires this year.

Camp Tom Upchurch of the Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, located near Raeford, is used by 800 campers each year.

IN NORTH CAROLINA



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Medical Society To Award \$600 Scholarship For Winning Essay

RALEIGH. — A \$600 Educational scholarship to be awarded the winner of an essay contest open to all high school students in North Carolina sponsored by the Medical Society of North Carolina is announced by Dr. Donald E. Koonce of Wilmington, Chairman of the Society's Committee on Public Relations.

Essays may be submitted any time during the period January 1 to February 26, 1955 through local High School principals, on the subject "The Advantages of Private Medical Care."

The first prize of a \$600 scholarship will be made payable to any college or university, selected by the winning essayist, which meets the standards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Prizes will also be awarded to winners of second and third place essays.

The three top papers in North Carolina will be forwarded to the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons for competition in the National contest. National prizes are \$1,000 for first prize; \$500 for second place; \$100 for third place; and \$25 each for the fourth, fifth, and sixth place winners.

Two North Carolina students were among the top national winners in the 1954 contest. Robert Taylor of Siler City, took top honors in the national contest following his sweep of the state contest. Rnald Williams, of Winston-Salem, who tied for second place honors in the statewide essay contest placed fourth in the national rankings.

This is the eighth consecutive year the State Medical Society has held an annual essay contest sponsored by the Public Relations Committee of the State Society in cooperation with the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons. In addition to the educational scholarship awarded to the first place winner, the Public Relations Committee may choose

to invite, at its expense, the winner to be its guest and to present the winning essay at the annual meeting of the State Medical Society in Pinehurst, May 2-4, 1955.

Essay contest packets with information on rules and contest dates have been submitted to each High School principal and library as reference for students interested in entering the essay contest. Additional copies of the packets are available from the Medical Society of North Carolina, P. O. Box 790, in Raleigh.

To enter the contest, a student must write and submit to his or her principal an original essay of not more than 1500 words on the topic: "The Advantages of Private Medical Care." The contest has the approval of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Essays may be submitted any time between January 1 and February 26, 1955. Each High School principal is being requested to designate a committee of three teachers who will, on February 27, select the two best essays, from his school. These two essays will be forwarded by the principal to the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the county or city school system not later than March 5, 1955. The County or City Superintendent is requested to have a committee select the two best essays from those submitted by the principal and forward them not later than March 10, 1955, with covering letter certifying two essays to be the best in his school system to: Public Relations, Medical Society of North Carolina, 212 Capital Club Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Consumers spend about 25 per cent of their disposable incomes for food, according to estimates by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

On IV, also had 69 kings and a lot of other fish.

MENHADEN BOATS

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Southport shrimp trawlers came in last night with a substantial increase in production and a 100 percent jump in the quality over that in the Monday catch.

The catches netted a little over 5 boxes to the boat and the shrimp were about the largest and prettiest taken here this year. The boatmen reported that they found them moving over the shoals enroute southward.

Today's operations may reveal either that a big run is coming on or that the yesterday's catch was just a flash in the pan. Both Dallas Pigott and Merritt Moore expressed the hope that there may be some extra good shrimping ahead.

CHRISTMAS SEAL

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DIAMOND COMPANY

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headquarters for everything.

On account of being able to get raw materials assembled there, the Diamond Company leased part of the old shipyard for the purpose of casting over 10,000 huge concrete piling. This work is now on the finishing stretch and with the railroad now reaching the docks there is no longer a necessity of the up-river operations.

General Superintendent Burton L. Crumrine of the Diamond Company stated this week that he expected his company to be operating here through Christmas, 1955, perhaps longer. The driving of all concrete pilings will be completed in January, but there will be several hundred greenheart pine pilings to be driven as buffers between ships and docks. The pouring of concrete and other work also still has a long time to go.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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not clear, but it is apparent that the new chief executive is concerned over the heavy loss sustained by several counties in this area and is anxious to expedite their recovery.

Ben Douglas, director of the

State Board of Conservation and Development

was a Brunswick county visitor during the week end on a mission designed to gather information for use at the Monday meeting. He reported principally on the effect upon fishing and estimated that this industry alone sustained damages amounting to at least one and one-half million dollars. Douglas had words of praise for Red Cross, which has helped to get many fishermen back on their feet following the storm.

Col. Hill expressed the opinion

that it may be wise to make a survey to determine the proper course to control beach erosion. He expressed the thought that greater care should be exercised by property owners in rebuilding their beach homes, and he suggested that at each resort area there should be at least one house that would be highly resistant to storm damage.

For property owners who are seeking payment from insurance companies for storm damage and for the insurance firms which would pay the claims, the governor had a message:

"The State is expecting the insurance companies to make prompt and honest adjustment of losses as provided under the terms of their contracts. It is my hope

that any doubt in interpretation

should be resolved in favor of the policy-holder."

The statement was prompted by reported uncertainty on the part of coastal property owners as to whether their insurance companies would contend that damages were not covered in the policies.

Senator Alton Lennon, Rep. Er

tel Carlyle and others said the question had caused widespread concern. They said they were pleased that Hodges had taken a public position.

RED CROSS WORK

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Shallotte, and all cases have been considered by them before an award was made.

Following the close of the office here and at Shallotte, cases still pending will be handled through the Wilmington office. Some plan may be worked out for a representative to make visits to Brunswick, but these details will be announced later. Each family for whom an application still is pending will be notified.

Miss Daisy Marshall has served as Case Worker Supervisor for Brunswick county and has worked from the Southport office. Miss Anne Carter has been Assistant Case Worker Supervisor and has been at Shallotte.

STATEMENT

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
PHILA., PA.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1953, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.
Income-From Policyholders, \$7,585,563.82; Misc. \$407,154.59; Total, \$7,992,718.41
Disb.-To Policyholders, \$3,428,393.12; Misc., \$3,826,825.29; Total, \$7,255,218.41

ASSETS	
1. Bonds	\$ 7,680,485.66
2. Stocks	5,328,062.40
3. Cash and bank deposits	938,481.69
4. Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	1,951,713.08
5. Less ceded reinsurance balances payable	39,202.26
11. Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments	29,743.97
12. Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	39,623.69
17. All other assets as detailed in statement	17,522.45
Total admitted assets:	\$15,946,030.57

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
1. Losses unpaid	\$ 1,723,376.00
2. Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	120,610.00
3. Contingent commissions and other similar charges	50,000.00
4. Other expenses (including taxes, hearing fees)	
Underwriting \$ 11,630.00	
Investment 230.06	
5. Taxes, license and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	11,830.00
Underwriting \$ 194,915.00	
Investment 194,915.00	
6. Federal income taxes	148,000.00
10. Unearned premiums	7,278,959.23
14. Unearned premiums on reinsurance in unauthorized companies	68,841.30
14. Reinsurance due from unauthorized companies	60,216.39
16. Excess of liability and compensator statutory and voluntary reserves over basis and loss expense reserves	2,191.53
18. All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	182,527.83
23. Total liabilities	9,836,407.14
24. Special surplus funds: \$ 121,164.06	
25. Capital paid up 2,960,000.00	
26. Unassigned funds (surplus) 2,965,389.57	
27. Surplus as regards policyholders	6,109,563.43
Total	\$15,946,030.57

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1953

LINE OF BUSINESS	Net Premiums	Net Losses Incurred
Fire	\$ 21,347	\$ 7,865
Extended coverage	3,574	536
Torn. wind, etc. hail (except growing crops)	117	
Inland marine	3,645	2,046
Auto phys. damage	26,697	10,446
TOTAL	\$ 35,370	\$ 10,446

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Attorney for service: CHAS. F. GOLD, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Raleigh, August 18th 1954
I, CHAS. F. GOLD, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct abstract of the statement of the RELIANCE Insurance Company of Phila., Pa., filed with this Department showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1953.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
CHAS. F. GOLD
Commissioner of Insurance.

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