

Rate Increase

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ance plan, the premium for a private passenger car depends upon the driving record for the past three years of the applicant and other drivers of the car resident in his household as indicated by the number of points assigned against them.

Households with clear driving records for the past three years can qualify for a premium discount of 10 per cent. However, if in such a household the owner or the principal operator has not been licensed for three years the basic premium will apply.

With one point, a household pays the basic premium plus 25 per cent; with two points, the basic premium plus 50 per cent; with three points, the basic premium plus 100 per cent; and with four or more points, the basic premium plus 150 per cent.

One point is assigned for each chargeable accident resulting in bodily injury or death or more than \$50 damage to property, including the driver's own property, or for two or more chargeable accidents resulting in any property damage of \$50 or less. A point for an accident is to be assigned in addition to any points which may be assigned for a conviction as a result of the same occurrence.

Points are assigned for traffic violation convictions requiring the filing of evidence of financial responsibility under any financial responsibility law as follows:

Three points will be assigned for (1) driving while intoxicated or under the influence

of drugs; (2) failure to stop and report when involved in an accident; (3) homicide or assault arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle; or (4) driving during a period while license is suspended or revoked.

Two points are assigned for reckless driving or the accumulation of points under a state point system or a series of violations requiring a filing of evidence of financial responsibility.

One point is assigned for any other motor vehicle violation requiring the filing of evidence of financial responsibility.

Some Accidents Exempt from Points

Under certain circumstances points are not charged for accidents.

An accident is exempt from a point if: (1) the driver or the owner of the car he was driving is reimbursed by or on behalf of another person responsible for the accident, or obtains judgment against such person; (2) the car is struck in the rear by another vehicle and the driver of the struck car is not convicted of a moving traffic violation in connection with the accident; (3) the car involved is damaged by a "hit and run" driver, providing the accident is so reported to proper authority within 24 hours; (4) the car was lawfully parked; and (5) the driver of another vehicle involved in the accident is convicted of a moving traffic violation and the applicant or other operator resident in his household is not convicted of a moving traffic violation in connection with the accident.

The insurance representative pointed out that the rate administrative office had submitted a request for an average increase of 18.7 per cent in liability rates for private passenger cars to Commission last month.

"These proposed rate increases are more than a 100 per cent increase would be offset to a considerable extent by the operation of the safe driver plan," Mr. Mize testified.

Many States Have Similar Plans

Similar safe driver plans are in effect in 38 states and the District of Columbia, including Virginia, West Virginia and Georgia, and the plan has also been proposed for South Carolina, the insurers' spokesman said.

"Public acceptance of the safe driver plan has demonstrated that the great majority of motorists favor insurance rating based upon the driving record of individuals, a method by which those with clear driving records during the past three years pay lower rates than those with a record of accidents and certain serious traffic law violations," Mr. Mize stated.

"Studies have shown that drivers who have been involved in accidents in the past are more likely to be involved in accidents in the future."

manager, had charge of the meal. She was assisted by regular members of the cafeteria staff. Four girls and three boys from Tabor City High School served.

Rattlesnake

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Several young bystanders who had gathered stopped poking the snake and listened to the story.

"The dern thing was about to get me. He hit the lid a couple of times and I dropped it and jumped back in the car. I ran over him twice more and that stopped him."

Three young boys examined the rattler's fangs.

"Don't put your fingers in there, boys," Wilson said. "He's still got poison in him. Look at that knot."

"What're you gonna do with him? one of the boys asked.

"Cut off the rattle and throw him away."

"Can I have him?"

"Sure, but cut off his head first and bury it."

Wayne Hughes, 10, got the snake. Wilson cut off and kept the rattle.

Wayne said that his grandfather knew a man who would make him a belt.

The rattler appeared to be about five feet long and three inches in diameter at the widest point. The fangs were about three-quarters of an inch long. There were 15 rattles and a button. Wilson said that meant the snake was about 17 years old.

Community hospital in Loris on the Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Elderidge of Olyphic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Benton made a business trip to Cherry Grove Beach Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Smith and children of Forsyth, Ga. are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Singletary and family of Guideway.

Mrs. Don Hardison and children of Wilmington spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Elderidge, in Olyphic.

Visiting Austin G. Long, a patient in Columbus county hospital in Whiteville, Friday were Mrs. Austin G. Long, Edward Gore, and Supt. John G. Long of Southport.

J. C. Smith of Forsyth, Ga. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith Sr., also Mr. and Mrs. Elderidge Smith and family.

Mrs. Elbert Buck and son Harry Wayne of Newport News, Va., are spending two weeks with her parents, and relatives Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mincey in Longs, and Mrs. Harvey Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Elderidge, and Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Lowmore and family.

Miss Carol Bozeman and Jimmy Bozeman of Pleasantville, N. J., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Bozeman of Grissittown, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grice.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Cribb of Whiteville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Benton and Mrs. Dollie Reeves spent the weekend with Mrs. Benton's children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Settemyre, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton.

Edward Gore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arnette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ward of East Lumberton.

William Jacobs of East Lumberton spent some time with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobs, Mrs. Mattie Formy-Duval and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Norrie of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Moore and Benjie Moore of Hickmah's N. Roads were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas and son Ronald of DeLand, Fla., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gore in Du-lah, also Mrs. Johnnie F. Puckett, and Mrs. Mandy Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Wilcox of Newport News, Va. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts.

Leamon Sing, who has been a patient in Columbus county hospital for about two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Marion Elderidge of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend with Mrs. Herman Elderidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Bass of Wilmington spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermory E. Chestnut of Orangeburg spent some time recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Chestnut, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan L. Chestnut made a business trip to Myrtle Beach Monday.

Miss Letus Bell Elderidge of Washington, D. C. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elderidge and family in Olyphic recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jernette of Pipeway announce the birth of a son in Community hospital in Loris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grice spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Bozeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Quanton Puckett and children of Barberville, Fla., are spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Johnnie F. Puckett, and other relatives here.

Jack Chestnut, stationed with the U. S. Navy, is spending some time in Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Chestnut made a business trip to Wilmington Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lishie Benton of Nankina was the Saturday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Benton and Mrs. Dollie Reeves were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Hardwick in Longs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Wilcox of Newport News, Va. spent some time recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elderidge Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Long and daughter Betty Long.

Youth Injured

John Bryan Carrington, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Wilson, sustained a fracture of the right leg, a brain concussion and other minor injuries, when hit by a car in Durham last week. He was admitted to Watts Hospital.

According to police officers the boy reportedly ran into a car being operated by Ernest Yarborough, also of Durham. No charges were preferred.

Nine year old Carrington was on his way home from Bible School at the time of the accident. He resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrington of 2122 Eaglewood Ave., Durham.

The Carrington family visited here the week before the accident.

Double tracks can double-cross you. Watch for two trains.

Figure the loss before you cross. If you stop to think, you'll think to stop.

It's always train time at railroad crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Long and children of Hampton, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy W. Long, in Pipeway, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stokes and family in Tabor City.

Mrs. Marie Ellis, Miss Wanda Ray Ellis, and Larry Ellis of Wilmington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk, in Nankina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley of Fort Braug spent the weekend with his sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and children.

Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward honored their daughter, Marilyn, with a party Saturday afternoon, July 1, the occasion being her birthday. She received many gifts. Refreshments were served to the guests.

The new officers and counselors of the local M.Y.F. were recently installed by Mrs. W. B. Ward, installing officer.

The Rev. E. P. Armstrong, Jr., attended the annual conference at Trinity Methodist Church in Durham. He was returned to the Waccamaw Circuit for another year. Mrs. Armstrong and children visited the E. P. Armstrongs in Fayetteville while her husband was in Durham.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster Reynolds of Summerton, S.C., visited relatives in the community and in Whiteville. They also attended the funeral of Bert P. Gurganus of the Lebanon Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mintz of Wilmington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Duncan and family.

Mrs. Mattie Gore and daughter Neddia of the New Hope Community were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Etta Hinson and family. They were afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cartwright of the Beavertown Community.

Pam Massalon of Charleston S.C. spent a week with Gayle Long.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Long recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley and children Melody and Dale of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Hinson of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stephens and son

Mark of Clarendon, Mrs. Shack Buffkin of Tabor City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughters Melissa and Amy of Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kimbro and children Danny, Keith and Lesia were July 2nd luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gurganus and family. They were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doe Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore Gore and son Charles of Guideway, and Mrs. Mitchell Strickland and son Kent of Clarendon were July 2nd luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Avie Gotwin and daughter Pam of Valley Station, Ky., are visiting relatives here and in the Beavertown Community. Rita Stephens accompanied them.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton Long Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Murray of Beavertown. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gore and daughter Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bonnar and sons of Clover, Va., are spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butler of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending some time here with their daughter and family, the Rev. E. P. Armstrongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinson and family of Iron Hill were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hinson.

Sammy Ward of Charlotte is spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. Alden Hemingway and daughter of Durham are visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Ward.

Diana Cox was a weekend guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fairfax of Tabor City.

Kay Ward has visited her grandparents recently, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Andrews of Little River, S.C.

Pam Godwin and Rita Stephens of Valley Station, Ky., spent Sunday night with Jackie Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Currie of Lebanon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward.

Tommy and Roxanne Anderson of Whiteville spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson.

Elaine Hinson was a Monday night guest of Teresa Gurganus of Lebanon.

Luncheon Given For Miss Sandra Floyd

Mrs. John R. Floyd, Mrs. Gene Anderson, Mrs. H. H. Lewis and Mrs. Clayton Lewis were hostesses at a bridal luncheon Thursday, June 29, at the Coffee Shop in Loris honoring Miss Sandra Lee Floyd.

The T-shaped table was covered with white linen cloths with an arrangement of white glads, Queen Anne's Lace and fern marking the center piece. Daisies were mounted on the piano.

The hostesses presented the honor guest with a gamelia corsage.

In attendance with Miss Floyd was her mother, Mrs. E. L. Floyd and her aunt, Mrs. Jim Pepler of California, also Mrs. Davis Roberts, Miss Sue Ellen Watson, Miss Beverly Robert and Miss Sara Jean Floyd.

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Good Year For TC Merchants

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Among the future business promotion efforts of the association are the annual Silver Dollar Days, scheduled to begin with the opening of the tobacco market here, and to end on Sept. 8.

The annual Yam Festival dates have been set as October 5th and 6th.

The banquet, which was held in the High School cafeteria, was attended by about 105 people. Featured on the program were guest speaker Rev. Mark Osborne of Wannamaker Baptist Church, Horry County; and the Twin States Trio, made up of Norman Stephens, Ernest Stevens and Ken Lovell.

Featured guests were Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sharpe, who are currently living at Lake Waccamaw. Dr. Sharpe is considering establishing a medical practice in Tabor City.

Other special guests included: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Prince, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rentz, all of Loris, S.C. Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Jackson and Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Russell, of Conway.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry L. Reeves of Tabor City.

The banquet was attended jointly by members of the Merchant's Association, Rotary, Civitan and Jaycees.

Murrells Inlet Man-Made Reef Is Fish Haven

South Carolina's new man-made fishing reef near Murrells Inlet is beginning to attract large numbers of salt water fish.

Known as "Fisherman's Paradise," the reef is located 12 miles from the coast. It was built last year by a group of civic leaders from Murrells Inlet and Garden City.

About 175 automobile bodies and 25 telephone booths, along with stoves and refrigerators, were cast into the sea in September, 1960.

Two barges carried the assorted cargo to the fishing reef location. The auto bodies and other material were sunk in an area covering one-fourth of a mile at a depth of forty feet. Two buoys mark the area.

Myster's writer Mickey Spillane, who did some skin diving at the Fisherman's Paradise during the Sun Fun Festival last month, reported large numbers of trout feeding from the reef. Photographers from LIFE Magazine photographed his skin-diving exploits at the reef. LIFE is doing a feature on Spillane.

Alex Sing and Desmond Henry of Murrells Inlet also made a recent inspection to see how the fishing reef was progressing. Sing did the test fishing and Henry did the underwater diving work. The results were good.

Henry says that marine life is beginning to grow on the sides of the old car bodies and that fish were feeding in the area.

Sing reports that he is very pleased with developments so far concerning the fishing reef, but that more time is needed for the marine life to come in contact with the old metal hulks.

Sing expects lots of action from the reef in the future.

Sam Barwick of Murrells Inlet is president of the Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fisherman's Paradise project. John Moore of Garden City is secretary and Charles Edwards of Garden City is treasurer.

Pireway News

By Edward Gore

Austin G. Long was admitted to Columbus County hospital in Whiteville Monday afternoon. He lost two of his fingers while working on his lawn mower. He underwent surgery Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck made a business trip to Conway Wednesday morning.

O. P. Cow was admitted to

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