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WARNS AGAINST MAIL INSURANCE

Raleigh, June 22—"I wish again to call to the attention of our insurance public that several unlicensed insurance companies have already begun to solicit residents of North Carolina to place insurance with them," said Stacey, W. Wade today in a formal statement regarding unlicensed insurance companies.

"The adoption of such a method of solicitation by an unlicensed company is usually for a threefold purpose: to avoid the restrictions placed upon licensed companies for the protection of policyholders and in numerous cases, to defraud the insured in the manner explained below.

Not Authorized. Mail-order companies, as a general rule, are not authorized to write insurance in North Carolina, do not comply with the insurance laws of this state, and consequently are not in any way under the supervision of the insurance department.

The rates offered by these mail-order companies are of the "cut-rate" variety, and, upon the surface, appear to be attractive, but whether or not there is any real protection under the policies, in a question which can be answered only by the companies, and then very easily in the negative by the simple expedient of refusing to pay even just claims, not being domiciled in North Carolina, the unlicensed company cannot be sued in the courts of this state.

Against such a company, in the case of a contested claim, or a claim which the company simply refused to pay either for just or unjust reason, the unfortunate insured had no legal recourse except to bring suit in the court of the state in which the home office of the company is located, a procedure which is at least almost prohibitively expensive. Only where the amount involved is at least \$3,000.00 can suit be brought in the Federal Courts of this state.

Refuse to Pay Claims. In the experience of the Insurance Department in the past, there have been a number of cases where insurance has been solicited by mail by unlicensed companies, who, after collecting numerous premiums from the insured, have taken advantage of the facts brought out above, and have refused to pay claims which, in the opinion of this department were reasonable and just and for which the companies were liable.

In practically every one of these cases, the insured was left holding the bag, for, as the company well knew, he could not go to the expense of bringing suit in a state hundreds of miles away with the added chance of responsibility, or over probability of losing his suit.

Second Primary Called In Judicial Race

Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, leader in the four-cornered race for the judgeship, to succeed Judge Thad D. Bryson, and J. D. Mallonee, of Murphy, runner-up, in the primary of June 5, will be the two names in the runoff primary to be held in the counties of the Twentieth Judicial District, on July 3rd, according to instructions received by the county board of elections from the state election board.

The tickets in Jackson county have been printed and the county election board is making preparations for the primary.

There are no other candidates to be voted upon in any of the counties of the District, as all local candidates in the several counties, who had the privilege of calling a second primary refused to do so, but Mr. Mallonee, who was 93 votes behind Mr. Moore in the official count, exercised his prerogative and demanded the runoff.

Clinic in Waynesville June 26th.

The Orthopedic Clinic for the free examination and treatment of indigent crippled children, being held under the auspices of the Rotary Club, in the Methodist church, at Waynesville, will be held again on Saturday, June 26. This clinic is for the benefit of crippled children in Haywood and adjoining counties and a splendid opportunity is thus offered for examination and treatment.

N. C. REVENUE DOUBLE 1925

Raleigh, N. C., June 22—With the end of the present fiscal year only 10 days away, North Carolina revenue collections are almost double what they were for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925.

Last year's total collections were \$6246,816.20 while collections for the present fiscal year, through today, total \$11,059,174.29. These figures are exclusive of automobile license and gasoline taxes.

This month's collections to date total \$484,882.96 with inheritance and schedule B (license) taxes making up a big portion of the total, figures compiled by A. S. Carson, cashier of the State Department of revenue. Collections for the whole of June, 1925 totalled \$318,03.07. The inheritance tax collections this month so far amount to \$11,825.80 as compared with \$39,295.17 for the entire month of June, 1925. This difference is largely accounted for however, Mr. Carson said by the recent settlement of a big estate.

The license taxes collected this month amount to \$292,654.87, as compared with \$203,942.76 for the whole of the month of June last year.

Raleigh Girls Here Yesterday

40 young ladies, members of the Girl Reserves, Y. W. C. A., Raleigh, spent a short while here, at the Sylva Hotel, yesterday, on their return from Camp Nikwasi, Franklin, where they spent two weeks, having been invited there by Miss Laura Jones. The young ladies were traveling in Wake county school trucks and were chaperoned by Miss Mary E. White, of Raleigh.

POULTRY SALE A SUCCESS

The cooperative poultry sale held last Thursday under the auspices of the Jackson County Poultry Association with the cooperation of C. W. Tilson, County Agent and V. W. Lewis, State Poultry Marketing Specialist was a real success for this season in Jackson county. Over five hundred dollars in cash was paid to the poultry growers at the car on Thursday in Sylva.

This should be only the beginning of some real poultry sales to be held in the next two months for the county poultry growers. Every farmer in Jackson county who has not culled his hens in June already should cull them down to leave about one fourth of his best hens for breeders next spring. This culling should be done in June and July. The broilers should be sold when they weigh 1 1/2 to 2 pounds. Keep your pullets.

The marketing committee of the County Poultry Association are giving their time and efforts willingly and free of any cost to make these poultry sales a real success because they are interested like all the progressive people are interested in seeing poultry become one of the leading cash crops on the farms of this county. Your County Agent by the help of Mr. Lewis has established the sale of your poultry at the car now so that every farmer will receive the most cash for his chickens that our markets offer the week of the sales. The poultry is loaded by the farmers on the car and you receive cash from the buyer who takes our poultry direct to the consuming centers.

In order to keep this market here at home the farmers must cooperate and sell a large amount of the poultry when the car is here, so watch the papers and circulars announcing the sale and bring in your chickens.

4 Injured Near Clyde

Asheville Citizen
Canton, N. C., June 22—Four persons were injured, two of them seriously when the car in which they were riding was overturned on the Canton-Clyde road late this afternoon.

Miss Nellie Ford and Miss Winnie Williamson were removed to the hospital after the crash and Miss Lois Swander and Mrs. Hasbue Kinsland, who were not seriously injured, were taken to their homes.

The accident occurred when the car driven and occupied by the young women was turned over while passing a bus on the road from Canton to Clyde. The accident occurred at 2 o'clock.

QUALLA

Rev. W. C. Reed preached interesting sermon Sunday and Sunday evening. He, Mrs. Reed and son, Olin, were dinner guests at Mrs. A. G. Hoyles and evening guests at Mr. K. Howells.

Mr. P. C. Shelton and family were guests at Mr. Jess Rogers of Whittier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Jessie of Cherokee, were Qualla visitors Sunday.

Quite a number of relatives and friends of Mr. J. B. Battle are visiting him in Bryson City hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Jack Battle and James Bradley left Saturday for Asheville Farm School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Norton were Sunday guests at Mr. R. F. Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Worley and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes went on a fishing trip Saturday evening.

Prof. W. R. Henry was a Monday night guest of Mr. J. O. Terrell.

Mr. Frank Battle has returned to Asheville Farm School after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes spent the week end at Mr. J. E. Battles.

Mrs. A. C. Hughes and family and Mr. Lonnie Crisp motored to Bryson City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp were guests at Mr. W. H. Hoyles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoyles spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Allen Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crisp visited at Mr. K. Howells Sunday.

Tourists Flock to Western Carolina

Hundreds of tourists passed through North Wilkesboro Friday, Saturday and Sunday en route to Boone, Blowing Rock and other resorts in the Blue Ridge Mountains and many also turned south and went to the high peaks of the Brushies to spend the day at scenic points.

The Boone Trail, known as State Highway No. 60, is in excellent shape and the traffic over it during the past week has been of tremendous proportions. Mountain flowers of all kinds, peculiar to the higher altitudes only, beautify the rugged peaks and valleys of the Blue Ridge and the plateau beyond adding to the pleasure and enthusiasm of the visitors from the lowlands.

It is estimated that three hundred automobiles passed through North Wilkesboro on Friday, Saturday and Sunday carrying their loads of people beyond the Blue Ridge and into the Brushies. It was the first real quota of summer tourists and vacationers, the harbinger of more hundreds who will flock to the mountains this year to enjoy the scenery and to revel in the cool delightful climate there.

It is the fine highways of North Carolina and the ever-improving network of roads leading in from other states, people of the mountains realize, that are responsible for the thousands who are now able to come to the Northwest section of the state, fulfilling a desire they have had for many years but were unable to satisfy on account of travel conditions. The fine roads and the automobile have swept away the last difficulty and now they stand on the threshold of a new experience—the climb to lofty peaks there to view magnificent scenery—and they're going to take advantage of it.—Rev. L. J. Hampton in Winston-Salem Journal.

Pretty Girl Vanishes At Morganton

Morganton, June 19—Mystery surrounds the disappearance here two weeks ago of 15-year old Cordelia Brittain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eller Brittain. The girl left her home near the State Hospital Saturday afternoon, June 5, to come to Morganton, and has not been seen since.

On report was that she was in Asheville but the police there report that they have been unable to find her.

One report was that she was in ed girl, of dark coloring and dark eyes, brown hair and has a small scar below her right eye. She is of medium height and weighs about 115 pounds. When she left home she was wearing a brown crepe dress and a dark blue coat with fur collar and cuffs and an orange hat.

BALSAM

Everybody is interested in the pouring of concrete on Highway No. 10 in Balsam. Not only because we will be glad to have a paved road, but it is interesting to watch the progress of the work. The systematic manner in which the work is done and the wonder and completeness of the concrete mixer. But, with all the labor saving devices, it takes much manual strength to build roads. I often wonder if the majority of the motorists think of this and are we as appreciative and thankful for good roads as we should be. Are they leading us to God's house or from it. However this may be, long before you read this the concrete road will have been completed from W. R. Crawford's to the Haywood County line.

Balsam Springs Hotel opened Sunday with Mr. Porter of Plant City, Fla., Proprietor. It will be remembered that Mr. Porter very successfully ran the hotel last season and he is anticipating a greater season this year.

Mr. R. J. Bryson and family attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Lake Lure Townsite Building Celebration at Chimney Rock last week.

Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey and children will leave Thursday to join Mr. Mehaffey in Hendersonville where his future headquarters will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Gola Buchanan and three children of Green's Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Derriek this week.

Mr. Hubert Ensley was here Sunday from Franklin.

Mr. Ralph England and sister, Miss Snow England of Toxaway were visiting friends here Sunday.

Republicans Make District Organization

The organization of the Republican party for the election of a Congressman from this District has been effected by the announcement of Captain Kenneth Smathers, the Republican nominee, in which he named Hon. Geo. M. Pritchard as Campaign Manager and Chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee. Mr. Pritchard is widely known throughout the District as he has been a leader in the party for a number of years. He is an Asheville Attorney and at one time was Solicitor. He is the son of the late Senator and Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, who for many years was a dominating factor in politics in this state.

Along with the announcement that Mr. Pritchard would be general campaign manager, Captain Smathers announced Hon. McKinley Edwards of Bryson City, J. Ed. Kanipe of Asheville, former state senator, and Judge Walter Chambers of Marion as assistant campaign managers. It is understood that central headquarters will be established in Asheville with Mr. Kanipe in charge. Headquarters for territory west of Balsam Mountain will be managed by Mr. McKinley Edwards with headquarters at Bryson City. Mr. Chambers with headquarters at Marion, will have charge of counties east of the Blue Ridge.

Evangelistic Services in Progress at First Baptist Church

A series of evangelistic services, in which Rev. J. B. Grier is assisting the pastor, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, is in progress at the First Baptist church and is being well attended.

The meetings began Sunday morning with a sermon by the pastor and the pulpit was occupied Sunday night, by Rev. John Brendle.

On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Grier, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, of West Asheville, was present and has been conducting both morning and evening services since that time.

Mr. Grier is a splendid, earnest preacher, and is delivering a series of common-sense, Gospel sermons.

The pastor and the members of the Baptist church have invited all the Christian people of the community to assist in the meetings, and to the general public to attend them.

With timely showers, spring planted pastures will still furnish as much grazing as if there had been no drought, states S. J. Kirby, pasture specialist. He urges farmers not to plow up their pastures.

CAROLINA LEADS IN AUTO DEATHS

Traffic in 11 Southern States took a toll of 33 lives and 325 persons injured during the past week a total compared with 41 persons killed and 263 injured the week previous.

North Carolina lead all Southern States in the number of persons killed with eight while Georgia headed the list in persons injured with 97. North Carolina doubled her fatality total of the week previous while Georgia exceeded the number of persons injured the week previous by 38. Virginia reported no fatalities but 39 persons injured. South Carolina reported but one person killed.

A tabulation by states for the week follows:

State	Killed	Inj.
Virginia	0	29
North Carolina	8	11
South Carolina	1	0
Georgia	4	92
Florida	2	65
Alabama	1	18
Mississippi	2	20
Louisiana	3	28
Arkansas	2	14
Tennessee	5	15
Kentucky	5	23
Totals	33	315

Col. C. J. Harris Donates Signal Tower

Col. Charles J. Harris, of Dillsboro, has made a signal donation to the state forestry department, by erecting a signal tower on top of Mount Mitchell. Col. Harris offered to erect the tower, and the state forestry department accepted his offer, with expressions of appreciation, and Governor McLean, on behalf of the state, wrote Col. Harris, accepting his offer, and expressing the thanks of the governor and of the people of the state.

The building of the tower will be rather a difficult task, as it is hard and expensive to get materials to the top of Mount Mitchell, and the undertaking is in charge of Mack C. Brown of Cullowhee, who is at present at Mount Mitchell.

THE WHY OF STATE PROGRESS

But after all neither natural advantages nor wise leadership accounts for North Carolina's growth. The credit must go largely to the "get together" spirit of a people 99 per cent native born. The average Tar Heel owns his little farm, "lives at home and boards at the same place." North Carolina's development is the triumph of a vigorous middle class. The State never had the aristocratic tradition of either Virginia or South Carolina. To be sure, it had its planter class, the members of which cherished their esoteric and family trees as the Virginia and South Carolina gentry cherished theirs; but this favored company never established itself so firmly in a holy of holies as its blood brethren to the north and south. It was closer to the ground, and when the big smash came the aura which had surrounded it was dissipated more quickly.

The more complete dominance of an upper class in Virginia had its advantages. It was favorable to leisure for a privileged few, and that leisure in turn was favorable to the growth of culture. No unbiased observer of the life of these two neighbors, no student of their history, can fail to find that North Carolina has been behind Virginia in polish, in the amenities of intercourse, in devotion to things literary and artistic.

The lesser gap between high and low in North Carolina in ante-bellum days has been reflected in a greater readiness to welcome new ideas, a lack of reverence for old allegiances and preconceptions. True, the dead hand of the past seemed to have as firm a grip here as elsewhere in the first quarter of a century after Appomattox, but more recent events have proved that this was not so.

While South Carolina and Georgia have been worshipping at the altars of such gods as Bleas and Tom Watson, North Carolina has been heeding the advice of Ayecock, Melver, Alderman, and others with a passion for real democracy and democratic education.—Robert W. Winston in These United States.

Weeds and grass use valuable moisture during dry summers. Frequent cultivation will keep them in check.

PLAN TRAIL TO HIGH FALLS

John H. Wilson and J. S. Higdon, appointed some time ago as a committee from the Sylva Chamber of Commerce for the purpose, laid out a trail from Highway 106 to the High Falls of the Tuckasee, making that one of the greatest of the scenic wonders of Western North Carolina, easily accessible to the tourists and local people.

The distance from the highway to the High Falls is only about half a mile, and the trail will be on a good grade. Road signs, calling attention of the travelers to the High Falls will be placed at the trail's end, on the Highway by the Sylva Chamber of Commerce.

Hitherto the majestic wonders of the High Falls of the Tuckasee, little is known outside the confines of upper Jackson county, have been accessible only to the younger people and the hardest mountain climbers, as the trails to it have been most difficult.

Sylva Boy Meets Tragic Death

Luther Extine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Extine, of Sylva, met death in a most peculiar manner at a Greenville, S. C., hotel last week.

The associated press reports state that young Extine, dreaming that he had heard someone shouting "fire" so frightened him that he leaped to his death from the second story of the Alexandria Hotel, in Greenville.

He awoke suddenly and dived through a screened window, tearing out the screen as he passed through. Landing on the roof of the front porch, he ran to the edge and jumped to the pavement below. The jump was at one o'clock, and death followed at 8:45. He told ambulance attendants that he had heard someone yelling "fire" and upon awakening, he jumped out of the window.

The body of the young man was brought to Sylva Monday, by his father, and the funeral and interment were held Monday afternoon at the Parris graveyard.

HATCH DEADLY SNAKES

Washington, June 19—Ten Fer de Lance snakes—the most venomous South American species—were hatched recently by the Smithsonian Institution. A quantity of small chameleons (lizards) were brought from Central America to feed the youngsters.

Max Patch Celebration Draws Crowds

The celebration, held Saturday, at Max Patch, under the direction of the Haywood Land and Timber Company, and the Boice Hardwood Company, drew a crowd estimated at 1,000 people from North Carolina, Tennessee and other states, to memorialize the opening of the new highway connecting North Carolina and Tennessee. The gigantic barbecue was served by the lumber people at noon; but the afternoon speaking program was interrupted by a down pour of rain.

A number of Sylva and Jackson county people attended the celebration upon the invitation of Mr. C. W. Denning and Mr. L. H. Powell, associates of Mr. Boice.

The point where the meeting was held is approximately 62 miles west of Asheville at a point which will see heavy travel by motorists from the west when the Great Smoky Mountain National Park is opened by the government. A large party of Asheville residents motored out for the affair and found the road to be in most excellent condition. Representatives also attended from all other principal points in this section of North Carolina and points in adjacent states.

The new highway penetrates a mountain section hitherto inaccessible to not only automobiles, but vehicles of a more crude and sturdy type. The road penetrates a section of virgin timberland that is said to be one of the most beautiful in the United States. The Max Patch highway turns northward from State Highway No. 10, a short distance east of Lake Junaluska and continues in that direction some 30 miles to Max Patch. Near that point the road crosses the State boundary into Tennessee, where other roads radiate to all sections of that State.