

**N. C. Life Insurance Benefits
For Quarter Total \$5,063,000**

North Carolina families received \$5,445,000 in life insurance death benefit payments under 4,841 policies during the first three months of this year, compared with \$5,063,000 under 4,894 policies in the corresponding period of last year, the Institute of Life Insurance has reported.

Increasing ownership of life insurance, the Institute said in announcing the figures. "Although there has not been an appreciable change in mortality, the greater amount of life insurance at risk resulted in greater death benefit payments in this state." Of the aggregate payments in this state, \$4,078,000 was under 1,346 ordinary policies; \$626,000

was under 297 group life insurance certificates; and \$741,000 was under 3,198 industrial insurance policies. For the nation as a whole, \$377,206,000 was paid as death claims under 353,532 policies in the first quarter, compared with \$344,718,000 under 334,326 policies in the corresponding period of last year. Of this year's first quarter payments, \$262,268,000 was under 97,916 ordinary policies; \$59,959,000 was under 29,388 group policies; and \$54,979,000 was under 226,228 industrial policies. Nationally, the death benefit payments were nine per cent larger than a year ago. Other

payments to policyholders showed an appreciable increase. For the nation as a whole, the payments to living policyholders were \$458,609,000 in the first quarter, compared with \$426,955,000 in the corresponding period in 1947.

In 1945 lumber and timber products in the South had trained foresters are employed a value of more than \$837,000, by the North Carolina division of forestry and parks.



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**Health
Inspections Arranged For
4-H Members**

Every 4-H club member is expected to carry out a health improvement project, and an arrangement has been made, with a view to helping the 4-H boys and girls, with Mrs. Frank Shope, county health nurse, for each of them to have a personal health inspection.

The inspections are being scheduled at the schools which have 4-H clubs, and the schedules at four schools were announced this week: Highlands, tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a. m.; Sealy tomorrow at 2 p. m.; Cowee Friday of next week at 10 a. m.; and Burningtown Friday of next week at 2 p. m. Other schedules will be announced later.

**4-H Girls To Hold
County Dress Revue
Saturday Morning**

The 4-H club girls of Macon County will have their annual dress revue Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the Agricultural building. Those participating in the revue are girls who have taken clothing as part of their 4-H club work this year. Several of the girls have participated in revues in their local clubs and now will enter into the county-wide revue.

Any 4-H club girl who has made a dress or any garment this year is eligible to compete in the county revue.

Those participating in the revue should be at the Agricultural building by 10 a. m. in order that the program can begin on time.

Any one who is interested in the revue is cordially invited to attend and see the garments that the 4-H girls have made.

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Matinee 3:15 — Night 7:30 - 9:30

Friday, June 18
Lucille Ball In "HER HUSBAND'S AFFAIR"

Saturday, June 19 — 2 Big Shows
Johnny Mack Brown "TRAPPED BY UNDER ARIZONA SKIES"
"BOSTON BLACKIE"

Owl Show at 10:30 — Out at 12:00
"MADONNA OF THE DESERT"

Sunday, June 20
Peggy Ann Garner In
"THUNDER IN THE VALLEY"

Monday, Tuesday, June 21, 22
OH-OH-OH WHAT A GAL!
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