

Flood Insurance Program Established By Congress

By BILL WHITLEY

INSURANCE. The government's new flood insurance program, enacted into law on the final day of the 84th Congress, provides ways and means for you to insure any personal or real property against water damage from hurricanes and other natural disasters.

The law provides for government insurance up to \$10,000 per dwelling unit, and a maximum of \$250,000 for any one person, which would include business property and the like.

The insurance covers damage from water of all types, but it will not cover damage from wind. The coverage was confined to water damage because private insurance companies now provide wind insurance.

Sen. W. Kerr Scott, a co-author of the original version of the disaster insurance bill, said the new law would cover "most of the damage" that is caused by hurricanes. He said a large percentage of the damage of last year's hurricanes was water damage.

PROVISIONS. Details of how the program will work has been left to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, which will cooperate with private insurance firms in setting the new program in motion.

"This is an entirely new program—some that hasn't been tried before," Scott said, "but there is no reason why it won't be of tremendous benefit to North Carolina, especially the coastal areas, if it is administered properly."

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Thickety Church Resumes Services

The Church of Christ (Christian) at Old Thickety, has been re-opened for services. The building has been used only occasionally for a number of years, but during the past year interested persons have been working to get it reorganized.

Recently a group of interested people got together for special revival services, with the Rev. Johnny Hall preaching. As a result of these services several new members were added, and regular services and Sunday school have been organized.

James D. Bailiff is serving as pastor, giving two Sundays each month. Raymond Plemmons is superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. Plemmons is secretary-treasurer.

In the church organization, Albert Shipman, James Kay, Harley Haynes and Dewey Keener have been named deacons, and Raymond Plemmons, elder. Trustees of the church property are, Shipman, Plemmons and Haynes.

The membership roll includes 26 members, and the Sunday attendance is between 35 and 50. Plans have been announced for adding class rooms to care for the growing needs of the church.

ADVERTISE. Scott feels that the success of the new program will depend to a large extent on how generally property owners take part in it.

"It's the kind of thing that will take a lot of advertising and promoting to make it work. Certainly, the people in the hurricane areas will want it if they know about it. At the same time, people in all our river basins would certainly be interested in it if they are advised of its importance and potential," he said.

Until the program gets on its feet, the government will pay the entire difference between what is collected in premiums and what is paid out in losses.

After 1959, the various states are scheduled to start paying their share of the cost of the program.

ENCOURAGE THE SALE OF POLICIES.

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ONE UNAGUSTA BED free with Kingsdown box spring and mattress, at the Haywood Furn. Store today.

PARK Theatre Program

LAST TIME TODAY THURSDAY, AUG. 9 "DIANE" (In CinemaScope and Color) Starring LANA TURNER ROGER MOORE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 "ANNIE, GET YOUR GUN" (In Color) Starring BETTY HUTTON HOWARD KEEL

SATURDAY, AUG. 11 DOUBLE FEATURE! "THE OUTCAST" (In Color) Starring JOHN DEREK JOAN EVANS — PLUS — "ADVENTURES OF GALLANT BESS" Starring AUDREY LONG FUZZY KNIGHT

SUN., MON. & TUES., AUGUST 12, 13 & 14 Alfred Hitchcock's Thrilling Mystery "THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH" (In Color & VistaVision) Starring JAMES STEWART DORIS DAY

THURS. & FRI., AUGUST 9 & 10 "WYOMING RENEGADES" (In Color) Starring PHIL CAREY JEAN EVANS — PLUS — CARTOONS

SATURDAY, AUG. 11 DOUBLE FEATURE "SANTA FE PASSAGE" (In Color) Starring JOHN PAYNE FAITH DOMERIQUE — PLUS — "IT'S A DOG'S LIFE" (In CinemaScope & Color) Starring JEFF RICHARDS EDMUND GWIN

SUN. & MON., AUGUST 12 & 13 "THE VIOLENT MEN" (In CinemaScope & Color) Starring GLENN FORD BARBARA STANWYCK



DRIVING IN THE MIDDLE of the road was blamed for this accident at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday on the Eagle's Nest road, in which Mrs. Amy Worsham (riding in the car at right) suffered severe bruises on both legs and on the left arm. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Fines Creek HDC To Visit At White Oak

By MRS. SAM FERGUSON
Community Reporter

Fines Creek Home Demonstration Club women will be the guests of White Oak at a meeting this week.

Mrs. Grady Walker of Fines Creek is a patient in an Asheville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ferguson had as guests Tuesday several relatives of Mr. Ferguson from Tennessee.

Bernard Ferguson, who is now enrolled in summer school at N. C. State College, spent last weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Walter Rathbone and son, Johnny, spent several days visiting relatives in South Carolina.

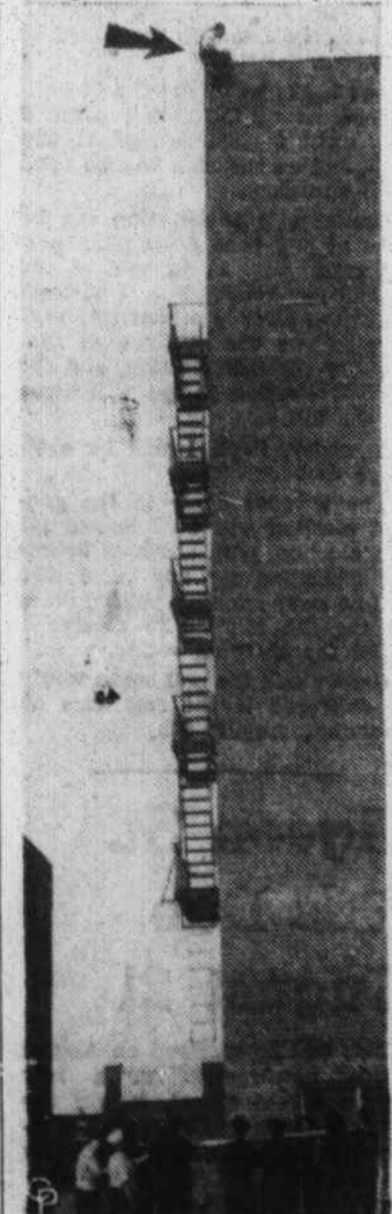
Mrs. Hiram Green, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, and their brothers, Glenn and Furman Noland, were honored at a birthday supper Saturday evening by Mrs. Glenn Noland at her home. Birthdays of all four are in the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greene and children, Gayle, Vivian, and Doty of Burlington, returned to their home Sunday after spending several days with Mr. Greene's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mooney.

Muriel Ferguson, who is employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the weekend at Fines Creek.

In 1951 the average income of physicians, before office and professional expenses, was \$22,293, a rise of 160 per cent since 1929.

Edge of Eternity



LESLIE LIEBMAN (arrow), 17, is perched on the edge of a roof in Flushing, New York, while police hold a net below. When firemen began to raise a ladder, Liebman's attention was diverted and he was hauled to safety. The youth said he was desperate because he had stolen money from his boss and eloped with his sweetheart, but her parents had taken her away from him.

Going To Party Convention? Better Bring A Sleeping Bag

By MRS. KYLE LINDSEY
Community Reporter

The South Clyde CDP will have their regular meeting at the Community House next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Everyone seems to be heading for the mountains on picnics. Mrs. Mark Rathbone, teacher of the Junior class of the Sunday School at Louisa Chapel, took her group to Heintooga last Saturday and spent the day.

The entire Sunday School group of the Wesleyan Methodist Church also went to Heintooga last Saturday afternoon.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lindsey and their family and Mr. and Mrs. George Limbo and their son of Brevard had dinner at the Balsam picnic ground.

The intermediates of the Central Methodist Church went to Heintooga Tuesday afternoon for a picnic.

Visitors of Mrs. Henry Osborne are Wade Massie and his son Tommy of Washington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McNemar of Culpepper, Va.

Mrs. James Boney of High Springs, Fla., is visiting her sister, Miss Katherine Osborne.

Eugene Justice of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Justice.

Hugh Rogers is patient in the Waynesville hospital. Also a patient is Quinton Enslley.

Tommy Nelson of the U. S. Army is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Osborne, at her home on the Cathey Cove road. He has been in Japan.

Paul Jackson, a student at the University of Tennessee, was at home for the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

Mrs. Effie Rogers, who made the farm tour in Canada, reported a nice trip.

Carleen Rhinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Sharp and their family left for Florida this week on a vacation.

Mrs. Thad Cathey has just returned from a trip to New York where she visited her son, Frank Cathey, and his wife. She was accompanied by a daughter, Miss Lucille Cathey of Winston-Salem.

Farm production is expected to drop from the record level of 1955 on the basis of conditions at mid-year, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

A survey made in 1934 indicated that erosion had badly damaged more than 280 million acres of crop and grazing land.

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Garrison Tells Methodists: Rekindle Fire Of Enthusiasm

The Rev. Webb Garrison of the local church department of the Methodist General Board of Education said this evening at the Lake Junaluska Assembly that "Methodism desperately needs a rekindling of her fires of enthusiasm."

The Rev. Mr. Garrison, who is a summer resident at the lake and who resides in Nashville, Tenn., the remainder of the year, was the platform speaker in the main auditorium, at the 8 p.m. service.

He said: "I have considerable sympathy for the person who isn't interested in a church that hovers close to the temperature range of a deep-freeze. In many cases the only warmth is an occasional hot-foot for the congregation—given by the preacher."

He told his audience that too many churches these days "advertise center slices of country-cured ham, but actually serve endcuts of warmed-over baloney."

The speaker in using his topic "The Local Church in the New Quinquennial" stated that "Methodism must recapture the sense that the local church is the heart of the denomination."

He continued that "emphasis selected by the general conference underscore the necessity for an integrated program, as opposed to a patchwork of unorganized fragments. Disaster results from trying to listen to conflicting voices."

"Churchmen must make up their

Farm Bureau To Hold District Meetings

The North Carolina Farm Bureau will hold annual district meetings next week in Bryson City and Asheville. The programs will open at 9 a.m. and adjournment is expected by noon.

The Bryson City meeting will be held Monday in the Community Building and the Asheville meeting will be on Tuesday in the Buncombe County Court House.

Haywood County members are scheduled to attend the Asheville meeting. The program will include discussions of all phases of Bureau work. The meetings are part of an autumn enrollment effort to increase Farm Bureau membership. A state quota of 70,000 members has been set by the organization's board of directors.

According to reports from Tar Heel producers as of June 1, acreage of sweet corn will total 6,100 acres, a reduction of 20 per cent from last year.

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Ice Cream Supper Set By Ninevah WMU

By MRS. AZE GRIFFIN
Community Reporter

The WMU of the Ninevah Church are having a benefit ice cream supper Saturday night, August 11, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aze Griffin at the back of the church. The public is cordially invited.

The WMU will meet Tuesday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Kelly.

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