



AT RANDOM

Almost three years now we've been writing this thing in Elkin. In regards to Will Holcomb having the hand he weighs insured for \$20,000, as noted here last week, we understand that Q. Snow is making arrangements to raise the \$20,000 for Mr. Holcomb and then have the hand amputated. He seems to think it'll be cheaper in the long run. Preacher Bryant's death was a shock to everyone who knew him—and who didn't? Mr. Fox preached in the Methodist church in our home town last Sunday week. Thirty-one years ago he was pastor of that same church.

If we were called upon to decide the most distasteful of the two—gaudy red fingernails or anklets, we'd say fingernails. There's no excuse for them. They neither enhance or beautify. Rather, they—but why go on? It's really none of our business.

Have you ever heard a cockroach walking? Or have you ever stepped on one with your bare foot? We've got one at home with a wooden leg. Answers to the name of Elmer. And reminds us of some of the gossips around here—always sticking his nose into things that don't concern him.

But then there's not much difference in a gossip and a cockroach.

There's a youngster across the street doing his best to get scratched by a cat. Mayor Royall, personally, thinks a little amusement would not result in wrecking the morals of the town. Elkin is not so much interested in the route of a new road from here to North Wilkesboro. What Elkin is interested in is a road. A good story liked to have happened here last week—but didn't. It may happen before this reaches print—and again it may not. Our vote for the best all-around baseball player on the Chatham team—Davis. Wonder why they didn't name the team "Buckin' Blanketeers?"

NICE WEATHER WE'RE HAVING
Let two strangers meet—or two friends—and nine times out of ten they'll remark on the weather. Pick up someone and give them a ride in your automobile, and before you're back into high gear you'll be informed as to the state of the weather.

Wonder why the weather is always the topic of conversation? Naturally a person wants to have something to say, but why couldn't he remark: "Mrs. Jones' bunions are bothering her today." Not that you give a rip as to the state of Mrs. Jones' bunions, but you would be learning that her bunions are hurting instead of being told that it looks like rain, which you already knew without having to be told.

It was Mark Twain who said "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody seems to do anything about it." Or words to that effect.

WE'RE WORRIED

To be perfectly frank about the matter, we're worried about Mr. Schaff. For it has been nigh onto three months since we've heard him make any announcements.

It may be that since the Kiwanis club has been meeting at the shoe factory he can't get the attention of the members long enough to say anything, because as a rule Jones Holcomb is always hanging around the supper table in hopes of snatching something in advance, and Charlie Brewer always corners somebody to talk about highways, and the rest gather to discuss baseball, business or what not.

Still, though, this doesn't seem to worry Mr. Schaff a bit, and that's why we are worried. If he appeared to want to make an announcement, that would be different, but when he acts like the blind mule and just don't give a darn, then it's time something should be done about something.

It may be that he figures his remarks, if any, would be lost on the bunch present, and thus doesn't bother. That may be it.

IT'S DANGEROUS

Since hearing about an Elkin boy who recently lost a foot while attempting to hobo a train, it recalls a boy we once knew who attempted the same thing. Only this boy, in reaching for a car, fell so that his right arm fell in a crooked position across the track. He has only one arm now.

It used to be our greatest desire to "catch a freight", but somehow we just never got around to it. And its probably a good thing, too, because if we had it might have been disastrous.

We remember a freight train wreck that happened when we were younger. Twenty-six cars piled up into a splintered mass. And three boys, all in their teens who were

hobbing, were killed. The cause of the wreck could not be explained.

Several years later a boy with whom we were working told us that he was on the freight. And that one of the boys who was killed in an effort to apply the brakes in order to slow the train down so he could get off a few miles down the tracks, cut the air hose between two cars. As a result, all cars between the boy and the engine were said to have had brakes applied, while the long string to the rear, running free and down grade, piled up upon the forward cars. And the wreck resulted.

We do not know whether the boy was telling the truth or not. Neither do we know if such a procedure as cutting an air hose would apply brakes. But we do know that hobbing is dangerous—both to the hobos and to the train upon which they are riding.

And let this be a lesson to anyone with hobbing inclinations.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed June 15, 1928 by Jas. T. Greenwood to David B. Harris and Tristram T. Hyde, Jr., Trustees, which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 108, page 10, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and at the re-

quest of the holders of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee, being one of the Trustees named in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, August 27, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Court House Door in Dobson, N. C. the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

A certain lot, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Surry and in the State of North Carolina, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that lot of land with the improvements thereon, located, lying and being in the City of Elkin, Elkin Township, Surry County, North Carolina, bounded on the west by property of Miss Maude Greenwood, on East by property of H. G. Chatham; on south by Main street and North by an alley, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 50 feet west of intersection of Bridge and Main streets, said intersection being the center of town, and lying on the North side of Main street, runs northwardly with line of H. G. Chatham 100 feet to an alley; thence Westwardly with said alley 20 feet; thence parallel with Miss Maude Greenwood's line and five feet from same 100 feet to a point on Main street, thence with Main street 20 feet to the beginning. Same being twenty feet off the Eastern portion of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 10 as shown on map of Elkin Land Company,

recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, in Book 29, page 600. (Together with the right, title, interest and estate in and to the stairway located to the west of said property reference being made to report to special commissioner of August 2, 1918 in J. A. Greenwood, et als, versus Phillip Greenwood, Minor. And being the same property allotted to the grantor here in the above suit.)
This July 25, 1934.

DAVID B. HARRIS, Trustee.
Folger & Folger, Attys. 8-23

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me, as Trustee for Jefeerson Standard Life Insurance Company by W. J. Snow and wife, Etta G. Snow on July 26, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 108, Page 122, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina, at

12 o'clock M., on Wednesday August 29, 1934, the following described property, to-wit:
Lying and being in Town of Elkin, Surry Co., North Carolina, situated on North side of Main street, 50 feet east of intersection of Bridge street and Main street, and fronting on Main street 25.83 ft, and extending back of equal width 109.40 feet, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake on the north side of Main street 50 feet east of Bridge street and runs east with Main street 25.83 feet to E. F. McNeer's corner; thence North with E. F. McNeer's line 109.40 feet to an alley; thence West with said alley 25.83 feet to an iron stake; thence with E. F. McNeer's line 109.40 feet to beginning, known as Lot No. 6, Block 11 on map of Elkin Land Company recorded in Book 29, page 600 office of Register of Deeds of Surry County.
(The above described property being same land conveyed to W. J. Snow by deed from G. T. Roth and wife, Ross, April 6, 1920 and filed May 14, 1920 in office of Register of Deeds of Surry Co., North Carolina, in Book 81, page 462.)
This the 25th day of July, 1934.

JULIAN PRICE, Trustee.
Smith, Wharton & Hudgins, Attys. Greensboro, N. C. 8-23

Statement
AFFILIATED UNDERWRITERS
New York City
Condition December 31, 1933, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, \$708,798.39; Total	\$708,798.39
Income—From Policyholders, \$253,736.11; Miscellaneous, \$38,236.80; Total	291,972.91
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$44,916.92; Miscellaneous, \$224,872.58; Total	269,789.50
Fire Deposits—Written or renewed during year, \$389,164.05; In force	431,231.45
ASSETS	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	\$532,160.14
Cash in Company's Office	157.61
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	148,961.07
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1933	45,051.68
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1933	3,065.13
Interest and Rents due and accrued	7,385.15
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	95,075.53
Total	\$831,856.31
Less Assets not admitted	4,651.30
Total admitted Assets	\$827,205.01
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 21,876.38
Unearned premiums	205,438.66
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	488.28
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	3,500.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	76,130.22
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	85,146.94
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital	\$392,580.48
Surplus over all liabilities	\$434,624.53
Surplus as regards Policyholders	434,624.53
Business in North Carolina During 1933	
Fire Risks Written, \$511,377; Premiums received	\$1,464
Losses incurred—Fire; Paid	260
Attorney-in-fact, Ernest W. Brown, Inc.; Home Office, 1 Park Ave., New York City; Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.; Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.	
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, July 6th, 1934	

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Affiliated Underwriters, of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1933.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.
DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
AMERICAN FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANY, Inc.
Richmond, Va.
Condition December 31, 1933, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$ 258,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$1,061,117.33	
Increase of Capital during year, \$51,720.00; Total	\$1,112,837.33
Income—From Policyholders, \$1,488,656.44; Miscellaneous, \$67,771.48; Total	1,556,427.92
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$689,712.69; Miscellaneous, \$637,540.81; Total	1,327,253.50
ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate	\$ 700.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	29,191.92
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	194,303.15
Value of Bonds and Stocks	442,607.81
Cash in Company's Office	7,910.64
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	28,111.04
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	104,215.14
Premiums in course of Collection	449,334.38
Interest and Rents due and accrued	24,811.49
Bills Receivable	32,961.12
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	55,451.55
Total	\$1,369,598.24
Less Assets not admitted	97,619.88
Total admitted Assets	\$1,271,978.36
LIABILITIES	
Unpaid Claims	\$ 363,203.94
Expense, Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims	5,000.00
Unearned Premiums	160,787.91
Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due	52,213.30
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	4,100.00
Estimated amount for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	30,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	30,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$ 645,305.15
Capital paid up	\$258,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	368,673.21
Surplus as regards Policyholders	626,673.21
Total Liabilities	
Total	\$1,271,978.36
President, S. A. Manhel; Secretary, O. I. Shapland; Treasurer, John Ingles; Home Office, Tenth St. Bldg., Richmond, Va.; Attorney for service, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.; Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.	
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, April 14th, 1934.	

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American Fidelity & Casualty Company, Inc., of Richmond, Va., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1933.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
St. Louis, Mo.
Condition December 31, 1933, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$9,072,866.05; Total	9,072,866.05
Income—From Policyholders, \$7,166,277.90; Miscellaneous, \$796,087.40; Total	7,962,365.30
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$3,243,588.69; Miscellaneous, \$3,866,323.44; Total	7,109,912.13
ASSETS	
Value of bonds and Stocks	\$8,137,013.65
Cash in Company's Office	7,950.00
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	92,547.37
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	781,864.49
Premiums in course of Collection	890,129.33
Interest and Rents due and accrued	39,418.98
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	15,814.38
Total	\$9,964,738.20
Less Assets not admitted	733,490.10
Total admitted Assets	\$9,231,248.10
LIABILITIES	
Unpaid Claims	\$2,681,095.69
Expense, Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims	31,120.64
Unearned Premiums	3,090,440.48
Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due	189,100.88
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	6,685.03
Estimated amount for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	147,501.14
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	845,387.36
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$6,991,331.22
Capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,239,916.88
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$2,239,916.88
Total Liabilities	\$9,231,248.10
Business in North Carolina During 1933	
Auto Liability—Premiums Received, \$29,818; Losses Paid	\$12,409
Auto property damage—Premiums Received, \$14,845; Losses Paid	\$2,648
Auto collision—Premiums Received	\$16.00
Total Premiums Received \$44,680; Total Losses Paid	\$15,057
President, L. A. Harris; Secretary, P. R. Ryan; Home Office, Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Attorney for service, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.; Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.	
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, April 14th, 1934.	

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American Automobile Insurance Company, of St. Louis, Mo., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1933.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago, Ill.
Condition December 31, 1933, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$ 650,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$3,782,297.80; Increase of Capital during year, \$150,000.00	
Total	\$3,932,297.80
Income—From Policyholders, \$336,585.31; Miscellaneous, \$3,271,809.77; Total	3,608,395.08
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$1,515,454.66; Miscellaneous, \$1,656,843.43; Total	3,172,298.09
ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate	\$ 64,500.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	387,750.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,820,558.69
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	515,251.30
Premiums in course of Collection	538,426.01
Interest and Rents due and accrued	42,244.36
Commissions due on reinsurance	22,816.11
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	41,908.79
Total	\$4,433,455.26
Less Assets not admitted	84,489.14
Total admitted Assets	\$4,348,966.12
LIABILITIES	
Unpaid Claims	\$1,698,750.77
Expense, Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims	12,937.00
Unearned Premiums	951,018.00
Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due	90,351.37
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	39,900.90
Estimated amount for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	64,565.50
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	160,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$3,017,523.54
Capital paid up	\$650,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$681,442.58
Surplus as regards Policyholders	1,331,442.58
Total Liabilities	\$4,348,966.12
Business in North Carolina During 1933	
Accident—Premiums Received, \$6,618; Losses Paid	\$11,388
Auto Liability—Premiums Received, \$25,272; Losses Paid	11,889
Liability other than auto, premiums received	\$20
Workmen's compensation—Premiums Received, \$1,166; Losses Paid	1,313
Auto property damage—Premiums Received, \$8,384; Losses Paid	2,471
Auto Collision—Premiums Received, \$1,551; Losses Paid	1,519
Totals, \$45,011	\$28,561
President, Jas. S. Kemper; Secretary, Edwin E. Hooper; Treasurer, Geo. J. Facuswith; Home Office, Mutual Ins. Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Attorney for service, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.; Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.	
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, April 14th, 1934.	

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American Motorists Insurance Company, of Chicago, Ill., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1933.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
AID ASSOCIATION OF LUTHERANS
Appleton, Wis.
Condition December 31, 1933, as shown by Statement filed.

Balance from Previous Year	\$ 13,918,164.21
Income—From Members, \$3,049,019.15; Miscellaneous, \$972,085.58; Total	4,021,104.73
Disbursements—To Members, \$1,540,414.28; Miscellaneous, \$1,058,700.62; Total	2,599,114.90
Business written during year—Number of Policies, 104,097; Amount	132,520,326.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies, 95,035; Amount	117,576,936.00
ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	\$ 741,173.77
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	4,504,240.63
Value of Bonds and Stocks	8,131,922.58
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	17,207.20
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	214,138.19
Interest and Rents due and accrued	312,242.04
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	1,783,860.83
Total	\$15,704,785.24
Less Assets not admitted	398,799.01
Total admitted Assets	\$15,305,986.23
LIABILITIES	
Death Claims reported, but not yet adjusted	\$ 47,184.00
Permanent Disability Claims	1,250.00
Sick and Accident Claims	9,707.60
Salaries, rents, expenses, commission, etc.	21,294.74
Taxes due and accrued	4,871.21
Advance Assessments	274,790.06
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	318,204.30
Total Liabilities	\$ 677,301.91

Business in North Carolina During 1933
Policies or Certificates in force December 31st previous year, Number 136; Amount \$ 143,927.
Policies or Certificates issued during the year, Number 63; Amount 86,750.
Policies or Certificates in force December 31, 1933, Number 181; Amount 214,927.
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year, Number 1; Amount 30.
Losses and Claims incurred during the year, Number 8; Amount 214.
Losses and Claims paid during the year, Number 7; Amount 184.
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1933, Number 1; Amount 30.
Premiums and Assessments collected during the year in North Carolina \$4,483.79
President, Alex O. Beuz; Secretary, Albert Voechs; Treasurer, Wm. H. Zueblke; Actuary, Clarence L. Alford, Nashville, Tenn.; Home Office, Appleton, Wis.; Attorney for Service, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.; Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, July 6th, 1934.
I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Aid Assn. of Lutherans, a Fraternal Order, of Appleton, Wis., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Order on the 31st day of December, 1933.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.