

**WARLASSIES WIN**—  
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G—Penix  
C—Brown  
Subs: V. Springs; Spooner, Arthur, Gibson, White, Owen; Osteen (2), Johnson, Huntley, Lunsford.  
Halftime: Owen 17-15.

—BOYS' LINEUP—  
V. Springs (61) (47) Owen TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS!  
F—Baldwin (23) (5) Redmon—F

**STATEMENT**  
**AMERICAN GUARANTEE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
CHICAGO, ILL.

Condition December 31, 1955, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Bonds	\$11,590,900.02
Stocks	4,203,482.90
Cash and bank deposits	817,295.18
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	830,611.56
Loans	12,840.54
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments	26,425.96
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	44,642.72
All other assets as detailed in statement	141,499.75
<b>Total admitted Assets:</b>	<b>\$17,642,017.55</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Losses unpaid	\$ 4,225,605.00
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	465,000.00
Contingent commissions and other similar charges	46,200.00
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	16,500.00
Underwriting	\$204,125.00
Taxes, licenses & fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	155,000.00
Federal income taxes	5,222,613.06
Unearned premiums	251,778.93
Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others	123,586.90
Excess of liability and compensation statutory and voluntary reserves over case basis & loss expense reserves	\$10,710,408.89
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 393,150.02</b>
Special surplus funds:	1,500,000.00
Capital paid up	5,038,458.64
Unassigned funds (surplus)	6,931,608.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,642,017.55</b>

**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1955**

Line of Business	Net Premiums	Incurred Net Losses
Accident	\$ 11.00	803.00
Workmen's compensation	4,372.51	1,694.00
Liability other than auto	2,130.29	1,899.00
Auto liability	6,028.73	838.00
Auto property damage	3,808.36	3.00
Auto phys. damage	3,933.24	218.00
Property damage other than auto	182.97	65.00
Fidelity	4,659.83	318.00
Glass	248.39	3,740.63
Burglary and theft	3,740.63	11,495.67
Boiler and machinery	11,495.67	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,611.12</b>	<b>\$—9,420.00</b>

**President, NEVILLE PILLING** Secretary, **THOMAS PARSONS III**  
Home Office, Chicago, Ill.  
Attorney for service: Chas. F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

**NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,**  
Raleigh, N. C.

I, Chas. F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American Guarantee and Liability Insurance Co., of Chicago, Ill., filed with this Department showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1955.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.  
CHARLES F. GOLD, Commissioner of Insurance.

**OLD FORT NEWS**  
MARY ADAMS  
Subscription Representative  
PHONE 231 OLD FORT

**Miss Burgin Wed**  
Wedding vows were exchanged in a beautiful double ring ceremony Saturday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock by Miss Margaret Evelyn Burgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Burgin of Old Fort, and Lloyd W. Elliott, son of Mrs. Eric W. Bourkland of Takoma Park, Md., and J. C. Elliott of Old Fort, N. C.

The candlelight service was performed in the Old Fort Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. B. Terry Thorpe.

An artistic back ground of fern and palm branches was centered by an arch of greenery, flanked by candelabra holding Cathedral candles, and baskets of white gladioli in fan shaped arrangements.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Betty Marston at the organ before and during the ceremony. Miss Barbara Knighten of Mars Hill college and Asheville, vocalist, sang "Because," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "The Wedding Prayer" as benediction.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of chantilly lace over satin, fastened with a fitted bodice and a scalloped neckline. The long sleeves ended in points at the hand. The full satin skirt had panels of lace and ended in a chapel train. Her veil of bridal illusion was held by a tiara headdress of seed pearls and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She carried a Bible topped with a white orchid with satin streamers of lily-of-the-valley and baby's breath.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Margaret Knupp of Old Fort, who wore a waltz length gown of crystalace of mint green with matching headdress and shoes. Her bouquet was a nosegay of mixed flowers.

The bridegroom's best man was his father. Ushers were Grant Hunt of Old Fort, and Robert Harris of Black Mountain. The bride's mother wore a gown of brown lace and a shoulder bouquet of yellow roses. The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in a winter white dress. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom paused in the front of the church to receive the guests informally.

For the wedding trip, the bride changed to a brown wool sheath dress with beige and brown accessories. She wore the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Elliott is a graduate of Old Fort High school and Blanton's Business college, and prior to her marriage was employed by Old Fort Finishing Plant.

**Auxiliary Gives Moore VA Patients Christmas Gifts**

The December meeting of Way-caster McFee American Legion Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mrs. A. R. Rudisill, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter gave a report on the Christmas party and program which the local unit gave for patients on wards 216 and 218 at Moore VA hospital. Each patient received two gifts and several small articles from the Auxiliary. Members planned the buying and delivering of six Christmas food baskets through the United Appeal fund.

In cooperation with the Civic Council a project for 1957 was also planned.

Mrs. Jones presented a lovely program of Christmas readings, followed by the singing of carols by the group. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. D. G. Guess, Mrs. Morris Gardner, Mrs. Clara Snyder, Mrs. J. L. Potter,

**Firemen Save Homes**  
Quick and efficient fighting by the Old Fort volunteer fire department saved two residences within a block of each other the same day last week.

An early morning alarm sent the trucks to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren on Catawba road. Firemen backed a moving van up to the door of the house and removed the furniture so that it was undamaged by smoke, fire and water.

In the middle of the afternoon fire broke out at the home of Mrs. Clara White, who lives alone at the head of Crawford street. The fire was extinguished but Mrs. White was painfully burned about the head and arms when she entered the house to try to retrieve her valuables.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and children made a Sunday visit to Spruce Pine to visit Mrs. Harris' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Henline. The Henline's son Paul, who has been seriously ill for some months, recently underwent an operation and returned to Spruce Pine on Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Kelly and children of Statesville made a holiday visit to Old Fort. They were guests of the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Eek Haney.

Mrs. Willie Wade Turner has accepted a position with Kearfoot. She began work Monday morning.

Mrs. Sally Burgin has been ill for the past ten days at the home of her niece, Mrs. Max Hunt.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Golden have returned from a holiday trip to Missouri.

Mrs. W. C. Silver had as guests on Sunday Mrs. D. A. Silver of Morganton and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coffee of Edgemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Woody and son Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hogan and two daughters of Wayne, Mich., visited Mrs. Woody's and Mrs. Hogan's sisters, Mrs. Grace Walker, and Mrs. Schley Souther, during the holidays.

Mrs. Tony Grant of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant and sons of Hendersonville were Sunday guests at the home of the Max Hunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Charles Stepp of Tetotum, Va., formerly of Old Fort, made a recent visit here.

Mrs. Ashby Robinson and daughter Betty, spent Christmas in Swainsboro, N. C., with Mrs. Robinson's relatives.

Mrs. Belle Williams has been confined to her home by illness for several days. She is able to return to work at her store.

Wiley Davis is sick at the home of his son-in-law.

Mrs. T. W. Sears of Ahoskie is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. F. Amey, on Spring street.

Mrs. Mable Byrd Hamby has returned to her home after having been a patient in Marion General hospital.

Mrs. Vann Hughes has recovered from a severe cold which kept her confined to her home during the holidays.

The Junior Woman's club has its calendar for sale now. They are mighty handy to have around as they give the dates of the Civic and social organization meetings.

Jack Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Turner, has returned to N. C. State college after having spent the holidays with his parents.

**Mrs. Rice Dies At Swannanoa**  
Mrs. Joanna Rice died Sunday, Jan. 6, in the home of a son, Clifford Rice of Swannanoa, route 1. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Marshall Free Will Baptist church with the Rev. Arthur Hensley officiating. Burial was in Station cemetery. Pallbearers were H. H. Mitchell Jr., Jimmy J. Sawyer, Ray Lyda, Harold Sawyer, Charlie Brooks and Herman Bates.

Surviving are four other sons, one brother, three sisters, 14 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. M. E. Heald, Mrs. Rudisill, Mrs. J. B. Bullock, Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. J. N. Wright, and the hostesses.

**Look Who's Here!**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Swannanoa, route 1, have a daughter born Jan. 1 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Allen of Swannanoa have a son born Jan. 2 in Memorial Mission hospital.

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**Black Mountain News . . . Ph. 4101**

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1957 — Black Mountain (NC) NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Fullbright, a daughter, Jan. 3 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fox announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 3 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bell of Tucson, Ariz., announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 4. Mrs. Bell is the former Miss Dale Mashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mashburn of Black Mountain.

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**WINTER COATS**  
1/4 off

**SPECIAL**

**4 COATS . . . . . \$15.00 ea.**

**KNIT DRESSES . . . . . 1/3 off**

**HATS - felts & velvets . . . . . 1/2 price**

**GLOVES . . . . . now 89c**  
Broken Sizes—Black, Brown, Beige, White WERE UP TO \$2.98

**SKIRTS . . . . . 20% off**

**SWEATERS - cardigans & slip-ons . . . . . 1/4 off**

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