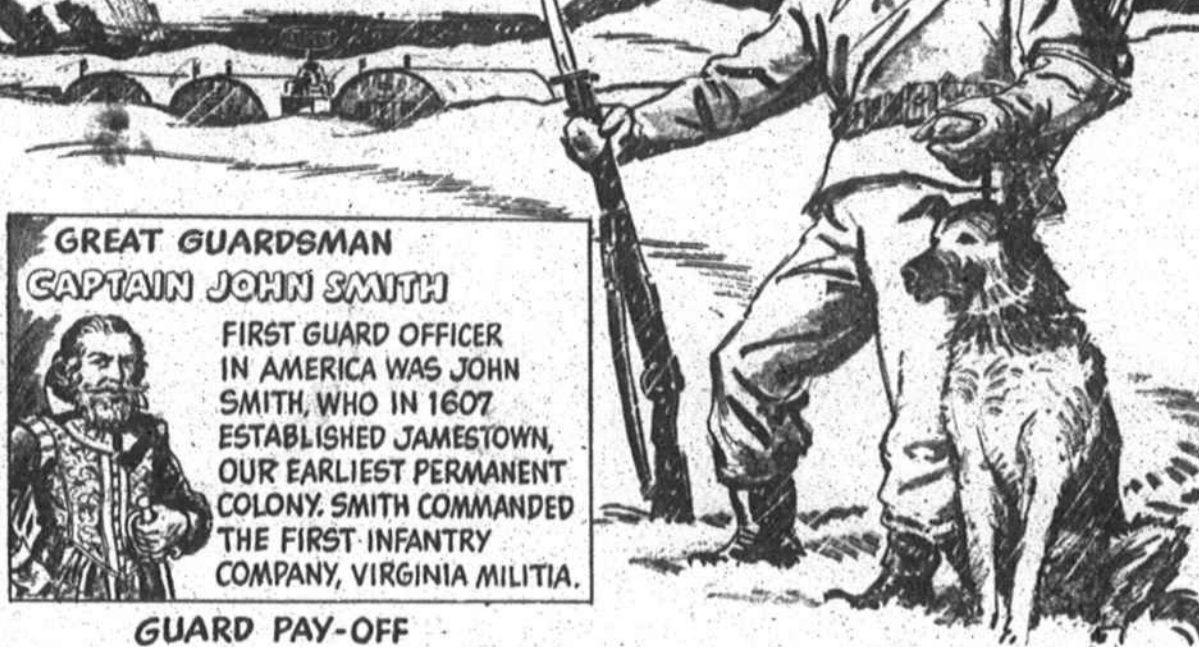


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Three of the seven principal mountain ranges in North Carolina bear Indian names: The Unakas, Nantahalas and Cowtees. The other four ranges are the Great Smokies, Blue Ridge, Great Craggies and Balsams.

New Safety Law Goes Into Effect On January 1st

RALEIGH — The requirements for reporting traffic accidents will be completely changed from the present system beginning January 1, when North Carolina's new Safety Responsibility Law goes into effect, Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt announced today.

Motorists involved in accidents will not only be required to make two reports instead of one, as at present, but the method of reporting, the places where reports are to be filed, and the amount of property damage involved will also be substantially different.

In order to correct any confusion or misunderstanding, Commissioner Scheidt issued the following step-by-step explanation of how the new reporting system will work on and after January 1:

"The first thing to understand is that a reportable accident under the new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law is one in which a person has been killed or even slightly injured, or the total apparent property damage is \$100 or more. There are a number of important things that call for brief explanation right here.

"The first is that the amount of property damage involved is increased from \$25, as at present, to \$100. The second is that the word 'total' means all property damage combined, not just the damage to one car or other property of one person. If one car, for instance, sustains \$35 damage and another \$80, in the eyes of the law the total damage is \$115 and the accident most certainly is reportable.

"Motorists should also be careful not to under-estimate the amount of property damage. Motor vehicle repairs are costly these days, and that should be taken into consideration. In addition, damaged clothing, damage to fences or buildings, broken eyeglasses and many other things must be included in the calculations. If there is any doubt about the amount of property damage, my advice is to make both reports and be safe. There are stern penalties for willful failure to report or fraudulent reporting.

"The next thing to remember is that the driver of every car involved in a reportable accident must file two reports, regardless of fault. Even if one driver assumes all blame and offers to take care of the damage through his insurance; or if a pedestrian who is slightly injured refuses medical examination and says forget the whole thing, go right ahead and file both reports. The law says this must be done — and, furthermore, people sometimes change their mind after thinking things over.

"Now a word about the two accident reports, and here we find several vital changes in the law. At present, motorists are required to report only once and it need not be written. Beginning January 1 they must make two reports, each to a different place, and one of them must be written and on an official form. The time for filing is also changed.

"Under the new law, the first report must be made immediately and by the quickest means of communication. Thus, this one does not have to be written. If the accident occurred in a municipality, the report must be made to the local police. If it occurred outside of a municipality, it must be made to the State Highway Patrol, the sheriff, or any other qualified rural police of the county in which it occurred.

"The second report must be filed within 24 hours with the State Department of Motor Vehicles. This one must be written and the new official form must be used. A supply of these forms has been deposited with all State Highway Patrol stations, the Department of Motor Vehicles, all police departments and all sheriff's offices. Any motorist can obtain one of these forms at any time without cost. It would be helpful to get one now, study it, and keep it on hand in case of ill luck.

"This report calls for answers to many questions. They must be answered accurately and adequately. The information sought is for the protection of the person making the report quite as much as the rest of the people. Take the question about insurance, for instance. If they aren't answered the Department will assume the car or driver was uninsured and will proceed against him under the security provisions of the new law. Yet, if he had insurance, he was exempt from the remaining provisions of the new law after having filed his report.

"Most certainly motorists who do not understand the new system will have difficulty if they learn about it for the first time in the midst of an accident. Those who do understand it, however, will find it both simple and protective. That is the reason this statement is being issued."

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 2 met Friday, November 27, 1953 at the First Presbyterian church in the Girl Scout room for their Investiture Service. Mrs. Charles Neisler and Mrs. Charles Ballard gave us our trefoll pins. Fourteen girls received pins. Light refreshments were served after the Investiture. Nancy Hovis, Reporter

In North Carolina, Lloyd A. Griffin has traveled nearly half a million miles in the last 20 years to teach Sunday School. His office is in Raleigh and his Sunday School class is in his old home of Edenton, 144 miles away.

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 lb. **35c**
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MIXED NUTS
 lb. **49c**
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BRAZIL NUTS
 lb. **47c**
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Diamond Walnuts
 lb. **45c**
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Peanut Butter
 12 Oz. Glass **37c**
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Premium Crackers
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Guava Jelly
 12-Oz. Jar **21c**
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 jar **35c**
- Warwick Chocolate
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 lb box **49c**

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- Sultana Peanut
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 12 oz. glass **25c**
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