

**Record Payments To Insured Group**

Life insurance companies paid a record \$41.1 million to living policyholders in North Carolina last year, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

This was an increase of \$1,400,000 or 8 per cent over 1963. The total includes matured endowments, annuities, disability

payments, policy cash value payments and policy dividends.

Besides payments to living policyholders, life companies paid \$80.0 million last year to families of North Carolina policyholders who died. This brought the total 1964 payments in the state to \$164.1 million, an in-

crease of \$14.5 million or 10 per cent over 1963.

Blake T. Newton, Jr., president of the Institute, said the rise in payments to living policyholders reflects the increasing importance of life insurance in building financial security for North Carolina families. These payments help living policyholders meet not only unexpected financial emergencies, but also long-

range goals such as higher education for their children or a more comfortable retirement for themselves, he explained.

Mr. Newton pointed out that North Carolina families averaged \$11,200 of life insurance protection at the end of 1964, compared with \$10,200 per family at the end of 1963. This was equivalent to about 167 per cent of their average personal income

last year and about 162 per cent in 1963.

The 1964 payments to living policyholders in North Carolina included \$13.3 million in matured endowments, \$7.7 million in annuity payments, \$3.5 million in disability payments, \$29.7 million in cash value payments and \$27.9 million in policy dividends.

Payments to all living policyholders throughout the United

States rose to a record \$6.2 billion last year. The nationwide total ran \$404.7 million or 7 per cent higher than in 1963. It included \$898.7 million in matured endowments, \$961.0 million in annuity payments, \$160.6 million in disability payments, over \$1 billion in cash value payments and nearly \$2.4 billion in policy dividends.

**Routine Docket Aired Monday In City Court**

A routine docket was aired in City Recorder's Court Monday afternoon at which time the following sentences were handed down by Judge George Thomasson:

James D. Hord, 23, Route 1, charged with non support, trespassing, and assault on a female, pled guilty to the trespassing charge and was sentenced to 90 days suspended upon the payment of the costs; the assault charge was dismissed, and a nol pros with leave was taken on the non support charge, with the provision that he pay \$25 per week for the support of three minor children.

Jerry M. Boone, 23 223 Waco Road, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was sentenced to 90 days suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the court costs.

Ronald E. Tignor, 22, Waco Road, charged with assault on a female, malicious prosecution found, prosecuting witness ordered to pay costs.

David Merck, 27, 807 Second Street, charged with non support, was sentenced to 12 months suspended upon the payment of the court costs and \$30 per week for the support of two minor children.

Gene A. Garble, 21, Clover, S. C., charged with improper muffler and improper license plate was sentenced to 60 days suspended upon the payment of a \$5 fine and the costs.

Mickey F. Queen, 22, Shelby, charged with no operator's license, nol pros.

Keith H. Carson, North Belmont, charged with improper license plate and no insurance, sentenced to 60 days suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the costs.

Thelma S. Lanier, 711 Gantt Street, charged with parking meter violation, found guilty and sentenced to 30 days suspended upon the payment of the parking ticket and half the court costs.

J. B. Baker, 26, John C. McCurry, 27, Norman T. Snipes, 26, and John F. Tatum, 26, all of Rock Hill, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, bond forfeited.

Submissions included: James Miller, 23, Bessemer City, no operator's license, \$25 fine plus the costs of court.

Billy Wade, 23, 408 Waco Rd., no operator's license, \$25 fine plus the costs of court.

Roy M. Ruff, 18, 7310 Midpines, failure to yield right of way, half costs.

Billy R. Norcott, 19, Cornelius, N. C., violation of prohibition laws, improper muffler, \$5 fine plus the court costs.

Harold Ferguson, 19, Newland, N. C., violation of prohibition laws, \$5 fine plus the court costs.

Roger L. Rice, 17, Mooresville, violation of prohibition laws, \$5 fine plus the court costs.

Danny T. Moore, 17, Kinesville, Kentucky, violation of prohibition laws, \$5 fine plus the court costs.

Lloyd P. Abernathy, 18, Morganton, violation of prohibition laws, \$5 fine plus the court costs.

Winfred Bowen, 23, 901 Boyce Street, parking meter violation, half costs.

Harold C. Thrift, 19, Route 2, exceeding safe speed, half costs.

Robert M. White, 17, Shelby, speeding 50 in 35 zone, half costs.

Daniel E. Thompson, 19, PO Box 425, stop sign violation, half costs.

Roger D. Gantt, 18, 306 Parker Street, stop sign violation, half costs.

**SEE IN PERSON PANCHO**



HERE SATURDAY FOR BIG PARADE — Pancho, featured on Monty's Rascals on WFBC-Channel 4, will join other personalities scheduled to participate in Saturday's 4:30 p.m. Battle Anniversary parade on downtown streets in Kings Mountain. The Spanish-teaching Pancho of TV fame is a favorite of kiddies in this area.



JAIL SCENE — British citizens of Kings Mountain sought revenge Saturday against the mountaineers by jailing Mayor John H. Moss for failing to wear a Mountaineer Day button on the lapel of his suit. The Mayor was tossed into the jail on Battle-ground avenue, released after he posted the \$1 for the badge. The picture above was made during the second celebration of Mountaineer Days in 1963 and the "Red Coats" had displayed flags and a sign on the jail. The jail has since undergone a new paint job.

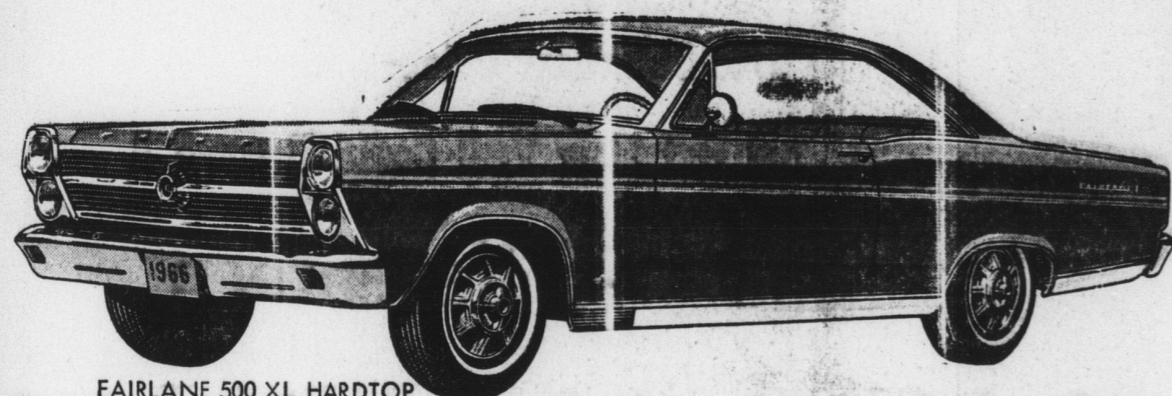
Street, parking meter violation, half costs.

Fourteen public drunkenness, costs of court.

AUXILIARY BENEFIT The Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will sell barbecue chicken plates and homemade cakes and pies Saturday from 5 until 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Community Building. Tickets are on sale at \$1.50.

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READY FOR CELEBRATION — Four directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association donned a coonskin cap and were pictured above examining a gun, typical of some equipment merchants are displaying in store windows during this week's Battle Anniversary celebration. This year's celebration, the fourth annual, was initiated by the Merchants Association in 1962. The city-wide promotion this year is much broader and more ambitious and culminates on Saturday with a big 200-unit parade on downtown streets. From left above, Jonas Bridges, Don Dixon, Bill H. Brown and Humes Houston.