

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

**COOKIES HERE NOV. 12, 13, 14**  
Girl Scout Cookies will arrive by Nov. 12 when deliveries will begin. As we have cookies from two companies, we are sure you will want a box of each. Scouts are instructed to collect upon delivery, so we hope your quarters will be in a convenient place!

**Troops 3 & 5 Investiture Ceremony**  
On Saturday afternoon, October 31, the birthday of Juliette Low, Founder of Girl Scouting, Troops 3 and 5 had an Investiture Ceremony at the Scout Hut.

Songs, folk games, and a playlet, "Milestone," from the life of Juliette Low preceded the presentation of cards and pins significant of membership in the organization. Miss Frances Newsome, with the help of Miss Eileen Fisher, Troop Leader, presented membership cards to Miss Ann Marie Fisher, Assistant Troop Leader, and Mrs. E. B. Smoot, Troop Committee Member.

Brownie Scouts receiving wings, indicating a "flying up" to a Girl Scout Troop, were Greta Churchill, Sallie Sheffield, Ann Radcliffe, Neal Allsbrook, and Patsy Moore, who were later invested as Girl Scouts in Troop 5 with the following new members: Joyce Finch, Gwendolyn Hodges, Barbara Jean Kelly, Dorothy McCabe, Jane Moore, Dorothy May Morris, and Margaret Williams.

These girls with Margaret Wallace of Troop 3 made their "horseshoe formation" for the brief ceremony. The G. S. pin, representing the three-fold promise, was explained to the Scouts prepared to make that promise. Assisting Miss Eileen Fisher in presenting the pins to the Scouts were Misses Ann Marie Fisher, Frances Newsome, and Mrs. E. B. Smoot. The ceremony was concluded with the singing of the Girl Scout hymn in the Friendship Circle.

### Girl Scout Council Meets

The Girl Scout Council, at its meeting last week, emphasized its chief aim for the year, the increase of membership in Girl Scouting. Mrs. George Taylor, Organization Chairman, reported that four new troops have been started as follows:

Troop 5: Misses Eileen Fisher, Ann Marie Fisher and Mrs. H. J. Cole as leaders. This troop meets on Wednesdays at the Girl Scout Hut. Its troop committee is composed of Mrs. E. B. Smoot, Mrs. Hicks Hill, Miss Nancy Wolhar, and Mrs. J. J. Williams. Troop 5 is growing and has possibilities of reaching its maximum membership (32) before very long.

Troop 9 and 10, Brownie and Intermediate Troop respectively of Vance Street School have not yet registered, but membership dues are rapidly coming in. Miss Thelma Garris has charge of Troop 9 and Mrs. Perry Smith with Miss Nancy Sperling, Troop 10. These troops are fortunate in having a classroom for troop meetings which will become the Girl Scout Room.

Troop 11, at Clara Hearne School will soon be ready to register. Mrs. Russell Buxton, who has assisted in the activities of Troop 3 will lead the troop.

With the formation of these new troops, it will be possible for more girls to take part in Scouting, and girls wishing to enter may apply to the leader of the troop of her choice or to the office.

Mrs. M. S. Broun, Training Chairman, announced the approaching Leadership Training to begin Monday, November 9th. New troop leaders have been observing troop meetings during the past month as a part of training.

Council Members, a part of the Girl Scout Family, also made a contribution to the "Victory Fund." The Council approved the suggestion made by Mrs. L. G. Shell, Jr., Program Chairman, that we set up a Service Bureau, including Brownie, Intermediate and Senior Scouts.

Others taking part in the meeting were Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Commissioner, Mrs. F. C. Williams, E. H. Graves, Mrs. H. E. Lee, Miss

Frances Newsome, W. A. Thorne, and George Taylor.

### Another "Victory Hike!"

Roanoke Rapids Girl Scouts are taking a real interest in the Girl Scout Victory Fund, and troop interest is humming along. Troop 6 enjoyed a "Victory Hike" last Saturday and more stamps were added to the fund! Which troop will be 100% first? We have until Thanksgiving!

## COAST LINE PRESIDENT IS C. M. DAVIS

Who Is Brother Of Col. R. B. Davis, Enfield Editor

C. McDowell Davis, new president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, is the brother of a Halifax County citizen, Colonel R. B. Davis of Enfield, editor of The Enfield Progress.

President Davis lives in Wilmington. The Atlantic Journal has the following to say in its editorial column about him:

"The Great Atlantic Coast Line Railroad system has a new president. He is Champion McDowell Davis, who has been executive vice president and was elected last week to succeed George B. Elliott, who has become chairman of the board's executive committee.

"Like most railway executives, Mr. Davis began at the very bottom of the ladder. He started 49 years ago as a messenger boy in the freight depot at Wilmington

and worked his way up, step by step. Unlike most presidents, he has never been employed elsewhere except during the emergencies of war. In 1898 he served as a volunteer in the Spanish War, and in 1918 he was drafted by the United States Railroad Administration, serving here in Atlanta on the Southern Freight Traffic Commission. Immediately upon the return of the roads to ownership control, he resumed his post as one of the key men of the A. C. L.

"His career is one of the countless testimonials to the fact that there is no limit to the opportunities facing the ambitious, energetic and competent. Mr. Davis had not the benefit of formal education beyond a grade school, nor was his career promoted by influence of family or connections. He rose by mastering each job and by preparing himself for the one above.

"In the readjustments that must come out of the present chaos of the nation and the world, there will be myriads of opportunities for those who have energy, character and courage. From the Cruelty and the wastage of war, there is a new civilization to be built and it must be done by the youth of today. Those who may find their formal education interrupted need not be downcast. Lack of college training cannot stop those who are faithful to their hopes and their ambitions."



### ENFIELD CHURCH CLASS

Mrs. W. B. Burchett and Mrs. Thad Harris entertained the Dorcas Class of the Enfield Baptist Church in Mrs. Burchett's home Monday evening with sixteen members present. Mrs. Kesler Askew presided over a short business



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program, before which Mrs. Ross Cadle conducted a devotional lesson. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams of Oxford, announce the birth of a son, Harry Buxton, on Monday, October 12th in an Oxford Hospital. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Margaret Newton of Enfield.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Hostesses to the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society in the home of Mrs. Edwin Branch in Enfield on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Branch, Mrs. M. E. Herman, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Miss Annie Mae Sherrod, and Mrs. Frank Branch. Mrs. L. L. Allen presided. Mrs. James Gray gave a devotional lesson. Officers for the coming year

were elected as follows: President, Mrs. L. L. Allen; first vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Britt; second vice-president, Mrs. Harry Branch; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Atkinson; assistant secretary, Mrs. William Dickens; treasurer, Miss Virginia Branch; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Cicero Williams; pianists, Miss Virginia Branch and Mrs. Holt Evans; and reporter, Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr.

"Country Store" was held. The hostesses served a salad course, hot chocolate and Hollowe'en candies to the twenty members and one visitor, Mrs. Thorpe.

Miss Carrie Byrd of Washington, D. C. spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Byrd.

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### STATEMENT

## PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Condition December 31, 1941, as shown by statement filed.  
Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year, \$1,459,932.81;  
Increase paid up Capital, none; total \$1,459,932.81  
Income—From Policyholders, \$803,299.13; Misc. \$59,647.51;  
Total 862,946.64  
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$106,917.70; Miscellaneous, \$562,835.55; Total 669,753.25  
Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$3,118,448.37; In force 4,719,577.89

### ASSETS

Value of Bonds and Stocks 1,042,002.11  
Cash in Company's Office 15.00  
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest 460,403.26  
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1941 247,265.05  
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1941 10,988.48  
Deduct Ceded Reinsurance Balances Payable 158,130.75  
Interest and Rents due and accrued 5,615.61  
All other Assets, as detailed in statement 50,583.05  
Total \$1,658,741.81  
Less Assets not admitted 64,537.22  
Total admitted Assets \$1,594,204.59

### LIABILITIES

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims 45,185.72  
Unearned premiums 931,910.36  
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, due or accrued 874.51  
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued 7,000.24  
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement 96,314.15  
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital \$1,081,284.99  
Surplus over all liabilities, \$512,919.60;  
Surplus as regards Policyholders 512,919.60  
Total Liabilities \$1,594,204.59

### Business in North Carolina during 1941

Fire Risks written, \$3,070,829.; Premiums received \$16,551.  
Losses incurred—Fire, \$8,459.; Paid 13,409  
Losses incurred—All other, \$73.; Paid 73.  
President—Treasurer, John L. Welds; Secretary Herbert J. Jame  
Home Office, 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.  
Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
(SEAL)

Raleigh, March 4th, 1942

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1941.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.

DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner