

### Motor Vehicle Auto Inspection Law

(This is one of a series of articles designed to acquaint the motoring public with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Inspection program).

RALEIGH.—Any motorist who blinds himself with windshield stickers, fox tails, and other useless gadgets is betting his life—and is also betting that his car will fail its mechanical inspection test.

When you take your car to one of the State's 40 mechanical lanes sometime this year, one of the requirements is that the windshield must be completely unobscured.

According to the Manual of Motor Vehicle Mechanical Inspection requirements, "all ve-

hicles originally equipped with approved safety glass may not in this respect be altered. Windshield shall be completely clear of posters, stickers, or other non-transparent materials except as required by law and shall be free from breaks, cracks, or discoloration, which will impair the driver's vision or in any way create a hazard."

Now, motorist, if you have an older model car or truck, which was not originally built with safety glass, then it must still have it.

If your windshield is broken or cracked, and is pasted together with non-transparent adhesive tape, better do something about it. For such materials obscure the view of the driver, and may keep him from seeing vehicles approaching from the side. If your windshield has a slight crack in it, and you don't want to buy a new one, make sure to purchase some

### Boy Scouts Give Rotarians Picture Of Work They Do

Franklin Boy Scouts, from Cub to Eagle, gave an overall picture of Scouting at last Wednesday night's meeting of the Franklin Rotary club.

The club sponsored the Scout troop here, and the program was presented in connection with the recent thirty-ninth anniversary of Scouting and with the current campaign for adult members of the Scout movement.

James Hauser, assistant scoutmaster, explained the purpose of the program, and then presented Eagle Scout Charles Thomas, who, in turn, called on a Scout in each grade to tell the Rotarians the requirements for his rating.

Boys taking part, with the grades represented, were: Ross Zachary, Jr., cub; Billy Marr, tenderfoot; Jack Kusterer, second class; Allen Cartledge, first class; Richard Jones, Jr., star; John Alsup, Jr., (an eagle substituting for the life scout who was unable to be present), life; and Charles Thomas, eagle.

Mr. Hauser, in concluding remarks, pointed out that the troop here has been in continuous operation for 18 years, and that Gilmer A. Jones started Scouting here, and was the first scoutmaster.

transparent tape, so this particular part of the vehicle will "pass the test."

### Slagle Is Again Named Director Of Association

A. B. Slagle, of Franklin, was reelected as a director of the North Carolina Guernsey Breeders association, at that organization's recent meeting in Winston-Salem. Mr. Slagle, who is a director for this part of the state, attended the Winston-Salem meeting.

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### 41st Annual Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash . . . . .	\$ 4,879,606	Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$149,626,539
United States Government Bonds . . . . .	36,068,470	A fund which with future premiums and interest earnings provides for the payment of policy obligations as they fall due.	
All Other Bonds . . . . .	26,012,199	Reserve for Policy Claims . . . . .	931,083
Stocks . . . . .	17,152,765	Claims on which completed proofs have not been received.	
Listed securities are carried at market, cost, or call price, whichever is lowest.		Reserve for Taxes . . . . .	552,321
First Mortgage Loans . . . . .	86,621,832	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance . . . . .	4,694,579
Real Estate . . . . .	9,544,105	Policy Proceeds Left with Company . . . . .	16,426,357
Loans to Our Policyholders . . . . .	12,804,544	Dividends for Policyholders . . . . .	2,117,257
Secured by the cash values of policies.		Reserve for All Other Liabilities . . . . .	2,009,150
Investment Income in Course of Collection . . . . .	1,293,967	Liabilities . . . . .	\$176,357,286
Premiums in Course of Collection . . . . .	3,842,967	Contingency Reserve \$ 1,500,000	
All Other Assets . . . . .	1,636,831	Capital . . . . .	10,000,000
Total Assets . . . . .	\$199,857,286	Surplus Unassigned . . . . .	12,000,000
		Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders . . . . .	23,500,000
		Total . . . . .	\$199,857,286

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