

Red Cross Canteen Class In Progressing

The Red Cross sponsored Canteen Class with Mrs. E. W. Griffin as Chairman and Mrs. W. J. Patterson as teacher, has demonstrated that its members can put into practice what it has learned. Three appetizers have been served to over 200 citizens since the class was organized. The class is divided into four groups with the following leaders: Mrs. Paul Neider, M. A. Ware, Mrs. H. Goforth and Mrs. Littlejohn. Each group takes its turn in being preparing serving and house-keeping.

The idea of the class is to train the ladies to prepare and serve in any emergency. National Red Cross aid is not available unless the chapter maintains a canteen. The chapter maintains a canteen in this phase of work. A mobile canteen has been made possible by a donation from Mayor Joe Thomson and City Manager H. C. Hardy.

The class will receive the supper to be served to the King Mountain Scout camp on Monday night.

SCOUT FINANCE GOAL IN SIGHT

According to B. S. Neill, Treasurer of the Boy Scout Finance Drive a total of \$715.30 has already been paid in or pledged. There are a few committees yet to report and Chairman Neill thought when the canaaners made their final report that the goal of \$1,000 would be reached by the end of the week.

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Blackout Test Here Is Success

Kings Mountain's participation in Tuesday night's statewide "surprise" blackout was pronounced remarkably successful by local civilian defense officials yesterday.

In view of the fact that the blackout came as a surprise to the general public—which had been told only to expect a blackout "sometime" this week—the degree of success was considered remarkably good, local officials said today.

Within 10 or 15 minutes after the original blackout signal was given here shortly after 9 o'clock, the greater part of the town was blacked out, reports showed.

In Kings Mountain air raid wardens and auxiliary police and other civilian defense workers—none of whom had any advance notice of the blackout—took over with remarkable speed and within about 10 minutes the city was black, with the exception of a scattered few residential and business lights and the lights of exempted textile plants and post office.

There was a little confusion as to the signals, some citizens thought the second alarm which was the

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

D. I. Saunders, local business man and H. D. Ward, member of the State Highway Patrol assumed management of the Mountain View Hotel Monday morning. Mrs. Lila Head, former operator of the hotel is moving today to make her home in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have moved to the hotel and Mrs. Ward will constantly be on duty to render first class service. Plans are being made to convert the dining room of the hotel into a modern coffee shop as quickly as possible so that residents of the Best Town in The State and the traveling public will have a first class eating establishment. Both Messrs. Saunders and Ward will continue in their present occupations.

The new managers said yesterday, "We want to render the best service possible and we plan to make some needed changes and improvements right away. Tell the folks to come over and eat with us, as we are going to serve some real meals."

The actual blackout signal was the all-clear signal and quite a number turned on their lights.

Certificate Not Needed For Tire Recapping

It is no longer necessary to secure a certificate from the ration board to have tires for passenger cars and light trucks recapped. All that is necessary is to carry the tires to a recapper, and he may do the work without any authorization from the ration board.

This new order went into effect yesterday, and Mrs. Nell O. Thomson, clerk of the ration board received instructions on it Monday morning.

The order states that an owner may not turn in a carcass and get another recapped tire. He must have the carcass which he owns recapped.

A tire dealer who is not a recapper may have the carcasses which he has on hand recapped without a certificate.

Jefferson Standard Assets Increased \$10,000,000 In 1945

New \$115,000,000 Insurance in Force \$470,000,000

All officers and directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company were re-elected recently at the annual meeting of shareholders and board members, a dividend of 40 cents a share on the company's 400,000 shares of capital stock, amounting to \$160,000 was declared.

President Julian Price was re-elected, having gone to Baltimore, Md., for a physical checkup and a medical operation.

In his absence, the President's annual report to the shareholders was read by Vice President C. E. Leak, who also presided over the directors' meeting. Col. W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem, presided at the meeting of stockholders.

"Our investments during the year were made at a lower rate of interest than heretofore, due, of course, to the current downward trend of interest rates and to the plentiful money market. The company, however, earned a net interest rate of 5 percent and will again lead all major companies in interest earned on its investments, an eight-year record of consecutive leadership," the president's report to the stockholders disclosed.

The re-elected officers of the company are Julian Price, president; C. E. Leak, vice president; Julius C. Smith, vice president and general counsel; Joseph H. Bryan, Howard Holderness and Ralph C. Price, vice president; H. P. Leak, secretary; L. M. Johnson, treasurer; Ralph B. Colt, actuary; D. E. Buckner, associate actuary; and Dr. W. M. Jones, medical director.

The Jefferson Standard materially increased its investment in government bonds during the past year, President Price's report stated, and the company now owns \$10,325,540, the largest amount of government bonds ever held by the company.

During the year assets of the company increased more than \$10,000,000 and now total \$115,016,016.

Insurance in force increased during the year by around \$20,000,000 and the company ended the year with more than \$470,000,000 insurance in force.

Pay War Claims
The company's mortality experience, the report stated, was the best in several years. During the year, the Jefferson Standard paid \$114,000 in war claims, representing 7 per cent of its total death claims. The company also has \$71,000 in outstanding war claims where final proofs have not yet been received.

The "missing in action" cases amount to \$120,000, a large number of these policyholders being prisoners of war and not dead, however. The company has set aside out of the year's earnings a "war mortality fluctuation fund" of \$100,000.

The president's report also stated that the surplus was increased \$1,500,000 and \$100,000 was added to the special contingency fund. The capital, surplus and contingency fund now amounts to \$10,000,000, which is approximately 12 per cent of the total policy reserves.

There has been a reduction in the policy loans and loans outstanding; a large increase in the amount of policy proceeds left with the company at interest; premiums paid in advance show an increase. This is evidence of the generally improved financial position of our beneficiaries and policyholders, the report stated.

Harry E. Page is local representative of the Jefferson Standard.

More About Red Cross War Drive Campaign

(Cont'd from front page)
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WOMANS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Senior Womens Club the election of officers for the coming year was held resulting in only a few changes from those of the past year. Officers elected and re-elected were President, Mrs. J. K. Willis, First Vice President, Mrs. L. L. Benson, Second Vice President, Mrs. D. G. Littlejohn, Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. K. Manney, Chaplain, Mrs. P. D. Patrick, Treasurer, Mrs. Grady Patterson, Custodian Mrs. J. E. Aderholdt. The Club bought a \$100 War Bond.

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