

The Union Electric Membership Corporation has been awarded a loan of \$211,000 by REA. Every eligible farmer should file his AAA performance report and sign an application before the new year.

NEGRO NEWS
By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

ried. Mr. Thoms was recently discharged from the U. S. Army and Mrs. Thoms is a former graduate of the Davidson school. She has spent some time in New York City.

The proportion of people keeping their life insurance policies in full force, in spite of financial emergencies, is today at an all-time high. Approximately 88 percent of all ex-

diary policies in force at the end of the year became payable under the policy terms during the year. The policy terms remained in force throughout the year.



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The last baby to report in the Baby Contest sponsored by Miss M. L. Gidney at Davidson School before the Christmas holidays was little Eddie Jackson reporting \$2.00. The total collect by the first and second grades and Miss Gidney was \$36.02. The total for the Drive was \$172.21. This money was raised to buy playground equipment for Davidson school.

Miss Stella Murry from Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Houston of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tinsley gave a Christmas supper for her two daughters from New York and her sister from Philadelphia, Pa. Other visitors at the supper were Mrs. Bertha Beed and her two grandchildren of New York.

Mr. Robert Francis is at home after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He and his mother, Mrs. Alma Francis were visitors of Mrs. Sallie Miller in Spindale Sunday. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Francis are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson of Winston-Salem visited Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Evelyn Davidson, a student in music at Howard University, was a visitor of her sister, Miss M. W. Davidson on Tracy street Monday and Tuesday.

Miss M. K. Costner, a teacher in Spindale and Miss Geneva Costner, teacher in Union Mills, school, were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Costner, Sunday night and Monday. The Misses Costner's are Rev. Costner's sisters.

Miss Aassie L. Byers of Watterson street, spent the week end with Miss Fuby Collins in Gastonia.

Mrs. Mapple Owens was called to Greenville, S. C., week before Christmas on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Carter. The funeral was held in Gaffney, Dec. 19.

Mr. S. J. Owens of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mapple Owens on Watterson street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Alexander had for Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Boyd, Mr. Richard Boyd, Gracie Boyd and Mrs. Mapple Owens. Misses Oesie Mae and Nina Wilson of Elizabeth, N. J., and Akron, Ohio, respectively, spent Christmas with their parents on Tracy street.

Messrs Robert and Roscoe Brown, recently from overseas, and all other sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown spent the Christmas holidays with their parents on Casler street.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sylvester Hoyie of Salisbury spent about a week with Mrs. Hoyie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson in the Lincoln Academy community.

Mrs. Ivy Jane Roberts is very ill. Mrs. D. N. Deberry of Huntsville, Ala., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Balkamy, Ala., were Christmas visitors of relatives in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Lynwood Thoms and Miss Louise McClinton were recently mar-

Water & Light Bills Were Due On The First

PAY EARLY AND AVOID THE LAST

MINUTE RUSH

Water and Light Department

City Of Kings Mountain

→ **January 31**
→ **THE LAST DAY**
→ **FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...**

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service--increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH— ENLISTED MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothing and Medical Care	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
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Tactical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
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