

Celanese Reports Show Increases In Income

Celanese Corporation of America today reported net income of \$47,723 for the three months ended March 31, 1960. The three month's earnings, equivalent to 50 cents a share of common stock after providing for preferred dividends, compare with 1959 first quarter earnings of 48.95, 87.9, equivalent to 51 cents a common share, the latter being adjusted to reflect the 25 percent distribution made last July.

Net sales for the first three months of 1960 amounted to \$66,712,023, highest for any first quarter in the corporation's history. They were 13.3 percent above the \$58,890,158 reported for the same period of 1959.

In the quarterly report to Celanese stockholders, Harold Blanche, Chairman, said the net income for the first quarter was affected by expenses incurred in the early development stages of several new corporate activities. Mr. Blanche said these developments are not yet producing profits, but once they reach the operational stage, are expected to make a material contribution to the corporation's earnings.

The Celanese quarterly report also told about the opening of a new plant at Trenton, New Jersey, operated by a subsidiary company, Royal Manufacturing Company, Inc., that is producing blow-molded plastic containers made of high density polyethylene. The reports notes that the Trenton Plant serves one of the packaging industry's fastest-growing markets — household detergents, a field that is expected to use some 500 million containers annually. According to industry sources, the report states, some 80 percent of these 500 million units will be made of high density polyethylene plastic.

The new facilities at Trenton, as well as a recently completed expansion of the Houston, Texas, plant which boosts its rated capacity to 50 million pounds per

With The Farm Women

By Maudred Morris
(Items this week from Jones, Cumberland, Forsyth, Rowan, Wilson, and Clay Counties.)

TIME SPENT WISELY
Have you ever wondered what to do with a discarded or outgrown evening dress? Mrs. Wilmer Mallard, Trenton, Rt. 1, found a use for her daughter's dress recently.

Mrs. Faytie Gray, home economics agent in Jones County, reports Mrs. Mallard decorated a bassinet with an old yellow nylon dress. She took the full, tiered skirt apart and put the ruffles together with yellow ribbon. The completed bassinet cost only \$1.29.

OPENS HOME FOR DRAPERY WORKSHOP
Several persons in the Sunny side community in Cumberland County requested help in developing skill in drapery construction. Mrs. R. A. Averette, Fayetteville, Rt. 2, volunteered to have the workshop in her home and let the group make draperies.

"Approximately \$30 was saved in making the draperies for one room," says Mrs. Era K. Robinson, home economics agent. Many of the other Home Demonstration women will probably now be making their own draperies.

"CAREER-O-RAMA"
One of the most valuable displays of vocational opportunities and occupational information was presented recently in the form of a "Career-O-Rama" held in Winston Salem.

The venture was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and 42 booths were prepared by professional, business, and industrial organizations. The county home economics club prepared a booth on careers in home economics. About 6000 persons viewed the booths during the three-day event.

HD EXHIBITS IN LIBRARY
The Home Demonstration year of fortiflex high density polyethylene, are cited as the most recent steps in the corporation's continuing expansion and diversification program.

Clubs in Rowan County cooperated with the library during National Library Week. Miss Edith Hinshaw, home economics agent, reports that Mrs. Elmer Lagg and Miss Mabel Simpson lagged four exhibits in the library for the week.

The exhibits were on copper tooling, dried flower arrangements, refinishing furniture and braided rugs. Items used in exhibits were products the club women had made or refinished.

WINS TOP HONORS
Mrs. Clarence Mercer of Pleasant Hope Club in Wilson County, walked away from the county Home Demonstration dress revue recently with top honors. She won first place in the party dress division wearing a dress made of pink lace over taffeta. Wearing a green lightweight wool suit lined with taffeta, she placed third in the suit division.

Mrs. Ona P. Humphrey, home economics agent, says, "Making her own clothes isn't anything new for Mrs. Mercer. She was winner in the county 4H dress revue while in high school."

HANDSOME SLIPCOVERS MADE
"This slipcover may not be perfect, but it fits the chair a lot better than the last one I bought," Mrs. Bob Ashe and Mrs. Clive McClure of Clay County could agree that this was only one of the satisfactions of learning to make slipcovers.

The Home Demonstration Club women learned how to select slipcover fabrics and learned good construction principles at the workshop. "They said it couldn't be done, but Mrs. Evelyn Groves made a handsome slipcover for a platform rocker, the most difficult job of all," reports Mrs. Justine Rozier, home economics agent.

Putnam Finishes Artillery Course
FORT SILL, Okla., (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Bobby G. Putnam, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Putnam, Route 1, Kings Mountain, N. C., completed the 14-week artillery vehicle maintenance course April 22 at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Putnam received training in the maintenance of tracked vehicles and self-propelled artillery weapons. He entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Putnam attended Bethware high school.

Over 65 Group Is Insured, Reports Show

Forty-nine per cent of all Americans 65 years of age or older had health insurance protection against the costs of ill health at the beginning of 1960, the Health Insurance Association of America reported this week.

Of the 15.7 million persons in this age group, an estimated 7.7 million had health insurance, the Association said in issuing the first analysis made on a nationwide basis since early 1958 of the extent of health insurance coverage among "senior citizens."

The report was based on coverage trends revealed in government and private surveys taken during the last decade and on developments in the health insurance surveys taken during the last decade and on developments in the health insurance business.

Because of accelerated activity by insuring organizations in this area, the growth of health insurance protection among persons 65 and older during the past eight years has been at a more rapid pace than for the population as a whole, said the Association, which is composed of 270 insurance companies.

In early 1952, one out of every four senior citizens had health insurance, and now one out of two are so protected, said the HIAA. Over the same period, the growth in coverage for the total population was from nearly six out of every ten persons to a little more than seven out of ten.

In addition to the 49 per cent of the 65-and-over who now have health insurance, the Association said, another 15 per cent or 2.4 million persons are officially classified as indigent, and provision is made for their medical needs through Old Age Assistance, supported by Federal-State matching fund programs. Such persons also receive money for food, housing, clothing and other

Ingram Attached To Infantry Group

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky., (AHTNC) — Army Pfc. Clyde Ingram, son of Robert Ingram, 231 West ave., Stamford, Conn., participated with the 101st Airborne Division's 502nd Infantry in a special STRAC (Strategic Army Command) alert at Fort Campbell, Ky., April 17-23.

The 101st Airborne Division, a major STRAC unit, constantly maintains an immediate readiness force for airborne deployment to any area in the world. Ingram, a rifleman in the infantry's Company A at the fort, entered the Army in November 1958.

The 20-year-old soldier attended Davidson High School in Kings Mountain, N. C. His mother, Mrs. Eunice McKinney, lives at 103 Carpenter st., Kings Mountain, N. C.

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needs. According to the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 26 per cent of senior citizens had health insurance in March 1952, and by September 1956 this figure had grown to 37 per cent.

The most recent survey in this field was made in Spring 1958 by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago, which found that 43 per cent of senior citizens had health insurance. The rate of growth from 1952 to 1958 averaged out to a little less than three per cent a year, said the Association.

The introduction of new insuring techniques has marked the increased activity in the 65-and-over field by insuring organiza-

tions, said the Association. One technique has been the mass enrollment approach of issuing health insurance to large groups of aged persons in a state.

One company insured more than 250,000 persons by this approach alone in a 12 month period ending in June 1959.

Numerous other methods of insuring aged persons are employed, said the Association. Many of the estimated 51 million persons now covered by group insurance policies issued by insurance companies will be able to continue their insurance after retirement, generally with part or all of the premium paid by the employer. Other workers will be able to convert their group insurance to individual policies.

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