

# Self-Employed Must File Reports Annually

## Free Booklet Giving Information Available at Office in Norfolk

"If you work for yourself and are planning to include your name on the quarterly social security tax return you will file in January for your employees—don't." So says J. A. Morrison, manager of the Norfolk Social Security Office.

Morrison says that many self-employed businessmen who were brought under social security by the 1950 amendments are under the impression that they should report their net income quarterly in the same manner that their employees are reported. That isn't correct. Self-employed people report their own net earnings when they make their individual income tax returns.

Everyone who has net earnings of \$400 or more in a year from trade or business must make the annual self-employment return and pay the self-employment tax. A form for making the return will be included with the income tax forms.

Although self-employed people do not make returns until early in 1952, it was stated that they will receive social security credit for their 1951 earnings just as do employees whose wages are reported quarterly by their employers.

A booklet, "Do You Work For Yourself?" explaining old-age and survivors insurance as it applies to people who are self-employed, may be obtained free at the Norfolk office.

SPENCE - COPELAND

Miss Frances Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benford Copeland, was married December 21 to James R. Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spence of Clearfield, Penna.

The ceremony was performed in the Parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Grizzard of the First Baptist Church in Norfolk. The only attendants were Miss Ann Smith and Thomas Balance, close friends.

Soon after the ceremony the newlyweds left for a trip to Pennsylvania. They are now at home on Colonial Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

### RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Kelly Byrum, son of Mrs. Beatrice Byrum Rountree, left for his final quarter at Campbell College on Monday, December 31. At the present time Kelly holds several offices and is active in the student government. He is a representative of the House Council, president of the Monogram Club and co-captain of the strong 1950-51 Campbell College basketball team.

He was also selected the most athletic in the Campbell Superlatives for this year. After graduation in March, Kelly is planning to attend North Georgia College located in Dahlonega, Ga.

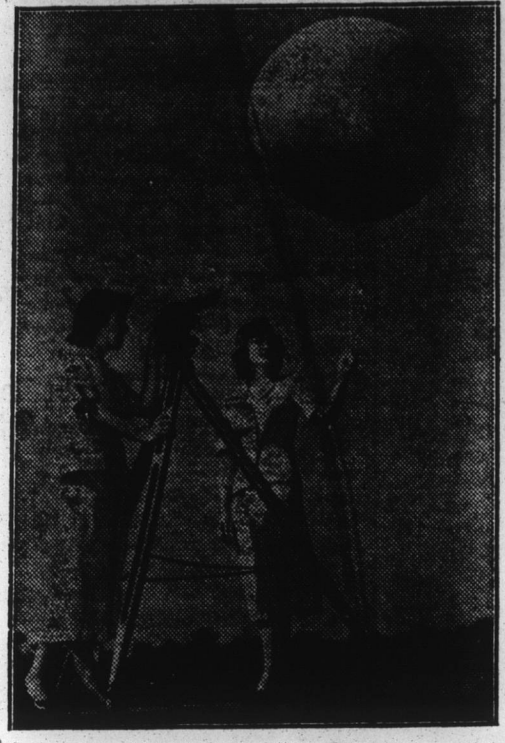
### A CORRECTION

An error occurred in the article last week which stated that Byrum Hardware Company won the Business and Professional Women's Club award for the best dressed window during the Christmas holidays. The award went to the Quinn Furniture Company. Byrum Hardware Company won the award last year.

The error occurred in reporting the story and this correction is gladly made.

## WOMEN DOING EFFICIENT WORK IN AIR FORCE WEATHER SERVICE

These young women are graduates of the Air Force's Basic Weather Service Course given at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill. They are members of a global weather service which provides meteorological information to the Air Force and Army. Prior to 1942 weather units were composed entirely of male personnel. Today at one out of every four base weather stations WAF personnel are on duty as forecasters or observers. Other WAF are assigned to Air Weather Service Headquarters, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, and to the Joint Air Force-Weather Bureau Data Control Unit at New Orleans, La. Of the career fields outlined for personnel of the Air Weather Service, 77 percent are now open to women. Selected graduates of the basic weather course are given advanced training at one of 12 service schools or civilian colleges. Officers with particular qualifications may attend meteorological courses at civilian colleges and universities.



Pfc. Ann Roach (left) of Kernville, Cal., trains the sights of a theodolite on the pilot balloon held ready to be released by Sgt. Shirley Milisee (right) of Masontown, W. Va. Tracking the movements of the pilot balloon enables the theodolite operator to determine the wind velocity and direction.



### GARDEN TIME

ROBERT SCHMIDT  
N. C. STATE COLLEGE

Small fruits and berries should have a place in every home garden because they adapt themselves to the usual methods of garden culture and they come into production so soon after planting.

The dewberry is one of the easiest to grow and one of the most universally adapted. It will succeed on any type of soil and, although it responds to fertilization, does not require a great deal of attention along that line. Plants may be set from now until the growing season begins in spring. The usual planting distances are 5 feet apart in the row with rows 5 to 8 feet apart. For garden culture dewberries are generally trained to stakes which are 5 to 6 feet high. Twenty-five plants should supply the average family with all the berries they will need. Plants set this winter will produce a full crop in June of 1953.

The red-fruited varieties such as Youngberry, Boyseberry, and Lavaca berry are generally recommended for home garden planting. These are claimed to be and are generally accepted as hybrids between a dewberry species and the red raspberry. They are of exceptionally high dessert quality when allowed to become fully ripe. However, at this stage they are quite soft and must be eaten at once. They cannot be shipped to market. There is very little difference between the

above-named berries. Under our conditions the Boyseberry is somewhat larger than the others.

Thornless strains of these may be obtained and are recommended for home gardens because of greater ease in handling the canes. Sometimes the thornless plants will revert back to the thorny type. Propagations should always be made by means of tip layers of thornless canes if you wish to retain the thornless characteristic.



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## This Week's Poem

By WILBORNE HARRELL

### TRACERY

In rainbows bent to bridge the stars,  
In blades of grass and drops of dew;  
In countrysides that nature carves,  
In just the loveliness of you  
I see a greater pen than mine  
Achieving more than I can do.

On fine hands and hearts deepwritten,  
In etchings I see on each face  
Where life's sharp acid has bitten  
And no stonement can efface,  
I see a greater hand than mine  
Has left a beauty as old lace.

### Mrs. Ira Byrum Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Ira Elizabeth Byrum, 62, lifelong resident of Chowan County, died at her home at Tyner Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of only four days.

She is survived by her husband, J. R. Byrum; seven sons, Moral Byrum of Suffolk, Pvt. King George Byrum of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in San Antonio, Texas, James I. Byrum, Jesse Leroy Byrum, Rubie Cleo By-

rum, John W. Byrum and Hubert A. Byrum, all of Tyner; two brothers, John C. Dail and Preston Dail of Tyner; three sisters, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Tom Byrum and Mrs. Alphine Chappell, all of Tyner. Seventeen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Happy Home Penetecostal Church, of which she was a member. The pastor, the Rev. J. D. Roberts, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Butler, a former

pastor. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

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