

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

P. E. Bettendorf, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Citizens Bank Building.

"How do you expect me to live on that?" This is the question often directed to us at the social security office when a claimant is told what to expect in the form of monthly benefit checks.

Social security benefits were never intended to furnish all of a person's income when he retires. However, these insurance checks form a foundation upon which to build a retirement structure. A working person should strive to build additional protection by means of private effort and individual thrift.

depend on their social security benefits alone.

The minimum social security benefit payable to an individual is \$33.00 a month and the maximum benefit is \$127.00. The amount of your social security benefit is based upon the amount of work you have had under social security.

In planning for your retirement, and for the security of your family in case of death or disability, an estimate of probable amounts of social security benefits payable to you and to your family is necessary.

Our office will be glad to cooperate by estimating the amount of social security a person may expect when he retires. A free pamphlet entitled "How to Estimate Your Social Security Benefit Payments" can be obtained from your Social Security representative.

VFW MEETING

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, July 28, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a full attendance, especially due to the fact that a quartermaster for the post will be elected.

Statement UNITED SERVICES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Washington, D. C. Condition December 31, 1958 As Shown By Statement Filed: Assets Bonds, \$12,891,587.00. Stocks, \$336,200.00. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, \$13,092,153.35. Policy Loans, \$2,079,803.83. Cash and bank deposits, \$599,370.88. All other assets (as detailed in annual statement), \$2,073,968.96. Total admitted assets, \$22,772,883.92. Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds Aggregate reserve for life policies and contracts, \$22,788,046.00. Supplementary contracts without life contingencies, \$1,022,407.93. Policy and contract claims, \$75,547.50. Policyholders' dividend accumulation, \$1,680,829.29. Premiums and annuity considerations received in advance, \$50,975.09. Liability for premium deposit funds, \$2,518,986.75. Policy and contract liabilities not included elsewhere, \$971,000.00. General expenses due or accrued, \$3,948.96. Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued, \$258,717.00. Unearned investment income, \$59,185.90. Amounts withheld or retained by company as agent or trustee, \$143,032.74. Remittances and items not allocated, \$1,406.88. Dividends to stockholders declared and unpaid, \$1,406.88. Miscellaneous liabilities: Mandatory Security Valuation Reserve, \$189,612.68. Total Liabilities (except capital), \$22,537,026.93. Capital paid-up, \$500,000.00. Unassigned surplus, \$2,235,856.99. Total Capital and Surplus, \$2,735,856.99. Total, \$32,272,883.92.

Business In The State Of North Carolina During 1958 No. of Ordinary policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year, 1,175. Amount, \$3,271,140. No. of Ordinary policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year, 261. Amount, \$3,408,000. Total Ordinary policies, 1,436. Total amount, \$12,380,140.

Deduct ceased to be in force during the year Ordinary, 143; amount, \$1,137,533. Policies in force December 31st: Ordinary, 1,296; amount, \$11,242,807. Premium Income—Ordinary, \$198,921.31; Total, \$198,321.31. President, George Olmstead; Secretary, R. C. Burke; Treasurer, L. M. Bauman; Actuary, A. M. Halght; Home Office, 1675 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Attorney for Service: CHAS. F. GOLD, Commissioner of Insurance Raleigh, N. C. Raleigh April 6, 1959. I, Chas. F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the United Services Life Insurance Company, of Washington, D. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1958. Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. CHAS. F. GOLD, Commissioner of Insurance

SUNLAY SCHOOL LESSON

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laying plans and executing decisions. Practical decisions which are not perfect and which involve compromises have to be made. Yet a good leader must avoid falling victim to the temptation of political expediency. The old saying that "the end justifies the means" is not necessarily a good one. This is the axiom adopted by the Communists, yet Communism is abhorred in the free world today.

Leaders are not possible without followers. Good leaders face many difficulties without good followers. Blind following greatly increases the temptations that confront leadership; intelligent following decreases them. In a democracy the most helpful type of citizen is one who seeks information on the basis of which he exercises thoughtful judgment and then expresses that judgment in appropriate action. Constructively critical and thoughtful support for good leadership is the soundest type of individual participation in society. We must choose strong leaders, but we must also have the courage in times of adversity to share the responsibility with them. We must guard against shirking our duties in this area.

There are many areas in our social and economic life today where our house needs to be put in order. To set these right, requires courage of one sort or another, and good and responsible leadership.

Surely, there are enough Christians who are faithful to their God and loyal to their Christ to change the drift of human events. From among those who bear the name of the Master who gave his life to redeem mankind, let leaders arise to guide us away from the precipice of self-destruction and into the paths of sanity, brotherhood and peace.

(These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education and used by permission).

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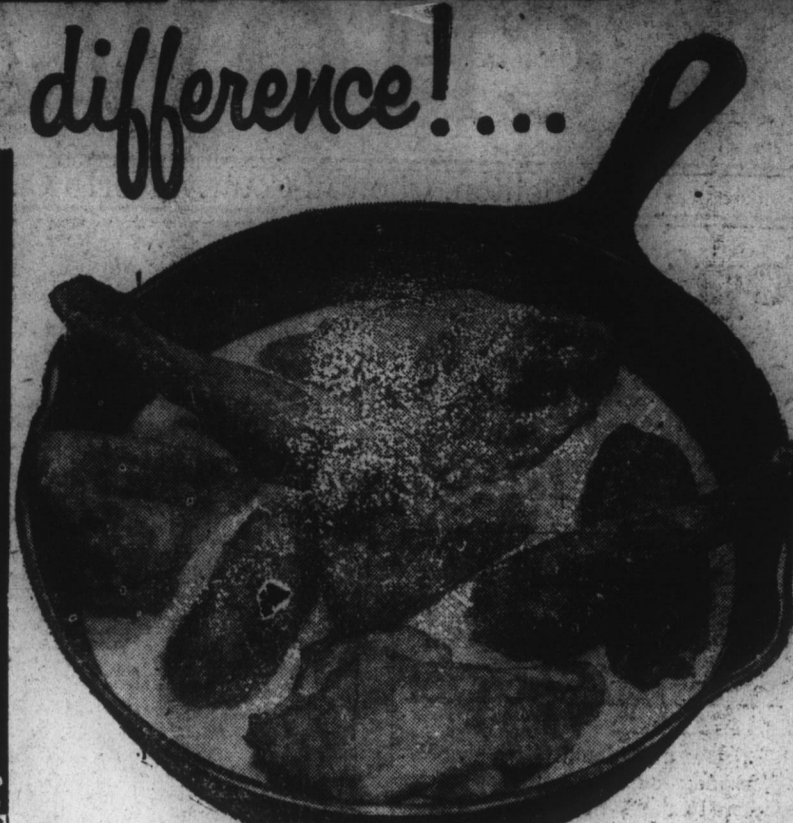
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1/2 cup flour 1 cut-up frying chicken (2 1/2 to 3 lbs.)
2 tablesp. paprika 1/4 cup hot shortening
2 tablesp. salt 1/2 cup water
1/4 tablesp. pepper 1 1/2 cups PET Evaporated Milk (1 tall can)
1 tablesp. ground thyme
1 tablesp. ground marjoram

Mix flour, paprika, salt, pepper, thyme and marjoram in shallow dish or on waxed paper. Set aside 1/4 cup mixture for gravy. Roll chicken pieces in rest of mixture, in 10-in. skillet brown chicken in hot shortening. Cover and cook over low heat 25 min., or until drumstick is tender when pierced with fork. To crisp chicken, remove cover and cook 5 min. more. Put chicken on warm platter. Take skillet off heat. There should be about 1/4 cup drippings. Stir the 1/4 cup set-aside flour mixture into drippings until smooth. Stir in water until smooth. Cook and stir until mixture boils and is thick. Stir in PET Milk gradually. Heat just until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve with chicken. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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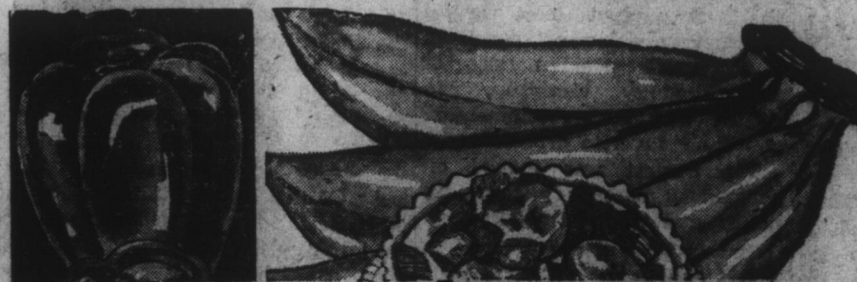
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