

## KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

John T. Grooms, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission office in the Citizens Bank Building.

The amount of benefits payable to a worker and his dependents at retirement, if he becomes disabled, or to his survivors in case of his death, depends upon the amount of wages posted to his social security account, John T. Grooms, Field Representative of the Norfolk District Office of the Social Security Administration, pointed out today.

The Social Security Administration is responsible for keeping an accurate and up to date record of each earnings record; however, the cooperation of employers and employee is needed in maintaining these records. A person working for someone else should be sure his employer gets his correct name and social security account number when he starts to work. If a pay slip or withholding statement has an incorrect name or account number, the worker should call this to the attention of his employer. The employer should also make sure the correct names and social security numbers are on the quarterly reports of earnings sent to the Internal Revenue Service.

A person who is self-employed should pay his social security self-employment tax and report his net earnings at the end of each year if those net earnings are \$400.00 or more, Mr. Grooms said. These reports must be based on records of income and expenses in connection with the trade of business, whether kept in a ledger showing income and expenses or sales slips and invoices, or some other way—depending on the nature of the business. Copies of self-employment reports and the business records upon which they were based should be kept for future reference.

Mr. Grooms stated the Social Security Administration encourages working people to check their social security accounts at least once every 3 years to ascertain if they are getting proper credit. A convenient card form for requesting a statement of the earnings reported to your social security account is available at the nearest social security office, Mr. Grooms said. The social security office in Norfolk, Va., is located at 220 West Brambleton Ave.

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## An Invitation To Heaven

By TERRY JONES

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death; neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

—Revelation 21:3-4.

All of us have received invitations to many different places such as parties, weddings, graduations and numerous other occasions. But the greatest invitation that could possibly be given was extended by God when He gave every living soul an invitation to enter into that Celestial City known as Heaven.

The most well known account of this invitation is found in the beloved verse of Scripture John 3:16 . . . "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God's son—Jesus Christ is the only way to enter Heaven. He is like a rope dropped from Heaven, or a bridge built straight to the land of no tears and sorrow. He is not one of many ways or even one of two ways, but He is the only way. God's invitation says that whosoever believeth on Him would have ever lasting life. It didn't say whosoever believed about Him, but believeth in Him. In other words just believing that there was a man named Jesus who was crucified for our sins is not enough. We must believe in Him so strongly that we actually trust Him to cleanse our souls from every sin. When we have done this then we will automatically be "born again," our lives will completely change.

Therefore we enter the kingdom of Heaven by trust in Christ as our personal saviour from sin and surrendering our life to Him by striving to follow His divine example.

Let us not forget the fact that this Heaven is a real place and not a dream. No mortal man could possibly describe the wonder of it. But we should remember that when we enter Heaven we escape Hell, we are in a land of no tears and sorrow, we will be a great family under God with brotherly love reigning in every soul, but the most wonderful thought of all is that we shall be gathered around the great throne of God to live for ever and ever.

Think about it, wouldn't you like to accept this invitation today? Give Christ your life—trust Him and your place around the throne of God will be reserved, your name can be added to the Lamb's book of life in the instant you trust Him.

## AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

School Of Agriculture Open House At N. C. State College: Chowan County will be well represented at the big Open House scheduled by the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State College on Saturday, November 4. Some high school seniors from both John A. Holmes and Chowan High Schools plan to attend.

The Open House will be designed to acquaint high school students with the many career opportunities offered by modern agriculture.

Dozens of exhibits will furnish career information on every phase of the production, processing and marketing of food and fiber—a task that provides careers for one-third of the American people.

Governor Terry Sanford will address the Open House participants, telling them what he sees as agriculture's role in the industrial development of North Carolina.

Another speaker will be Dr. Bowen C. Dees, assistant director of the National Science Foundation. Dr. Dees, who is in charge of scientific personnel and education for the organization, will talk on "Scientific Literacy."

Also scheduled for brief talks

are Dr. John T. Caldwell, chancellor of State College, and Dr. H. Brooks James, dean of agriculture.

Note Other Items: A random sample of tobacco growers were mailed reply cards on tobacco variety performances this year. These growers are urged to fill out and return the card promptly.

By planting certified small grain seed you are assured of purity and freedom from weed seeds.

Soil Conservation Events Or November 16: Plans for the Soil Conservation events to be held in Chowan County on November 16 are shaping up very nicely, conference with James Griffin on Monday reveals.

Brochures have gone to the printers. Exhibits on the site have been pretty well planned. Plans for facilities on the site have been arranged. All agricultural agencies, the Town of Edenton, the Edenton Woman's Club, Chowan County Commission, and several other groups are cooperating to make these events a success.

People in Chowan County can help by attending the afternoon event at 1:30 o'clock. The Unitarian States Marine Band will present a short concert to start off

the program.

Governor Terry, Sanford will speak at the evening dinner program. Purchase your dinner tickets early.

## New Books At Local Library

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library has just acquired the following new books:

Mary Queen of Scots by N. Brysson Morrison.

The Voice of the Dolphins and Other Stories by Leo Szilard.

Masks, a novel by Barry J. Titus.

Curtains by Kenneth Tynan (a young critic reviews the plays, players and outstanding theatre events of the period 1950-1960).

The White Rajah by Nicholas Monsarrat.

The Selected Letters of William James edited with an Introduction by Elizabeth Hardwick.

A Charm of Words by Eric Partridge.

The National League Story by Lee Allen. Foreword by Warren Giles.

Famous Industrialists by Sigmund A. Lavine.

Facial Justice, a novel of the future by L. P. Hartley.

Truth is More Sacred by Edward Dahlberg and Sir Herbert Read.

Best Sports Stories 1961, edited by Irving T. Marsh and Edward Ehre.

A History of the United States Signal Corps by the editors of the United States Signal Corps. Adventure in the Desert by Herbert Kaufmann.

## Taylor-Rascoe Vows Said At Merry Hill

In a ceremony at the Capehart Baptist Church on Saturday, October 28, at 3 o'clock, Miss Lois Ann Taylor became the bride of Lewis Taylor Rascoe, Jr., in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Garth Long, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lovindege Taylor. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor Rascoe of Windsor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Howard P. White. Bridesmaids were Miss Patsy Taylor and Miss Shirley Baker. Best man was Peter Rascoe, Jr., of Windsor. Groomsmen were Melvin Pierce, Rascoe Bond Gilliam of

Windsor, Frank Taylor and Howard Perry White.

Following a southern wedding trip the couple will make their home on Gatling Street in Windsor.

## MEETING TO REORGANIZE NEGRO HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

A meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of reorganizing the Negro Hospital Auxiliary. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, 118 W. Carteret Street, at 8 o'clock.

All persons interested are requested to attend.

## Quite Clear

British Captain—Well, Private Smith, what did you have for dinner?

Private—"Taters," said Captain (to sergeant)—What does he mean by "taters," sergeant?

Sergeant—It's only his ignorance, sir. He means "spuds."

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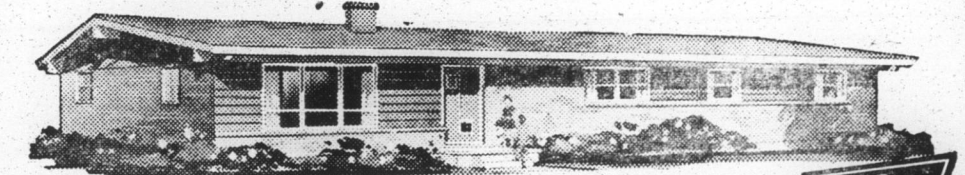


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