

SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

George Dietrich, field representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday in the Court Room in the Chowan County Court House.

If you are planning to retire, you should come in and file an application for social security benefits about three months ahead of time, reports Icen Wilson, District Manager of Social Security in Greenville. Your social security is a very important part of your future planning and with a little advance preparation, you can approach your retirement with a greater feeling of security.

Stop and ask yourself a few questions about social security. What do you really know about it? Have you found out the amount of any benefits payable?

Do you know what documents you will need before you can receive benefits? Do you have to stop working before you can get benefits? If you can't answer all of these questions, it would be a good idea for you to contact your nearest social security office and get the information you need.

By filing early, your first check can be ready for you shortly after retirement.

Get in touch with your Social Security Office at 205 Boyd Avenue in Greenville and they will assist you in getting applications filed early.

Courses Offered On Tax Problems

Emphasis Placed on Farm and Small Businesses

Five special short courses dealing primarily with farm and small business income tax problems will be offered during December by North Carolina State College.

The programs, to be taught in five locations across the state, will include four two-day regular courses and one advanced course.

The courses, which have the full cooperation of both state and federal revenue services, are primarily designed for persons who assist others in filling out tax returns, with special emphasis on the farm and small business category.

Dates and locations for each of our four regular courses are as follows:

- Asheville—December 3-4.
 - Charlotte—December 5-6.
 - Greenville—December 10-11.
 - Greensboro—December 12-13.
- Participating in the programs will be members of North Carolina State's Department of Agricultural Economics, the U. S.

Internal Revenue Service, North Carolina Department of Revenue and the Social Security Administration.

The courses will be offered through the facilities of the University's Division of General Extension cooperating with the North Carolina Society of Accountants.

The four regular courses will cover all areas of taxation, although a major portion of the course will be devoted to problems peculiar to the operation of farms and small businesses.

The advanced course has been initiated for persons who have considerable knowledge and experience in filing income tax returns—both state and federal. It is recommended that first-time students attend one of the regular courses before attempting the advanced section. The advanced course is at Raleigh, December 17-19.

The courses were developed because of the complicated nature of modern business and the presence of special provisions in income tax laws applying to farming and small businesses.

For information concerning either the four regular or the advanced course, contact the Division of General Extension, North Carolina State, P. O. Box 5124, Raleigh, N. C.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Madison Phillips of Edenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Rae Phillips, to Lucius Merz, Mr. Merz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Merz of Wichita, Kansas. The wedding is planned for Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 4 o'clock at the Immanuel Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

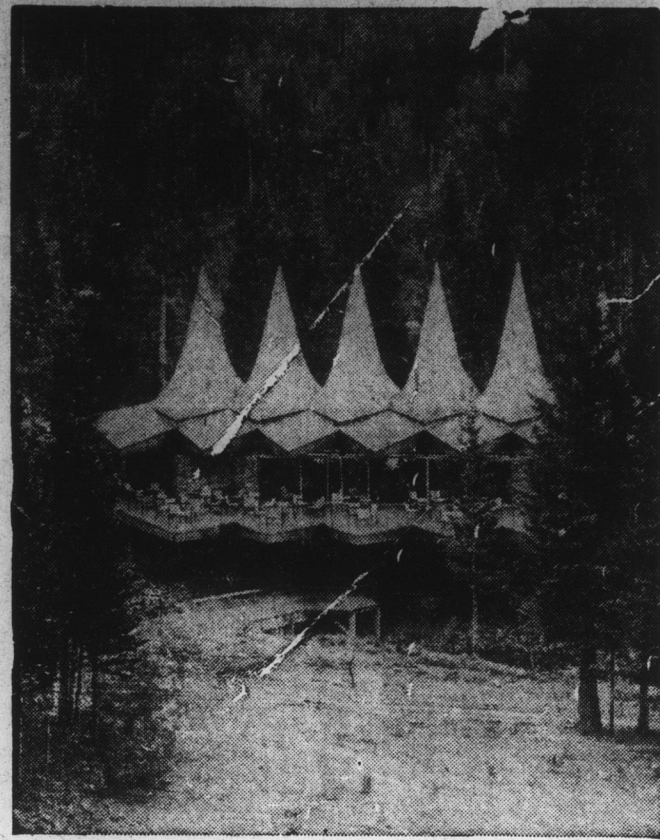
Girl Scout and Brownie News

The Girl Scout Troop No. 720 met November 13 at 3:30 in the Barker House with 21 Girl Scouts and the two leaders present and we sang our Girl Scout Song and said our Promise. After that we had our patrol meetings. Each patrol collected the money and gave it to Ginny Jones, treasurer. Each group chose a badge to work on. After singing taps the meeting was adjourned.

JANE SPRULL, Scribe.

YEOPIM 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Yeopim 4-H Club met on Wednesday night, November 20, at 7:30 at the Yeopim Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the president, James Brabbie. The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge were said and the song leader led a song. The secretary, Connie Overton, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Since there was no old business, the meeting was turned over to Harry Venters. He talked about plans for the coming meetings. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed by all.



MEDIEVAL VIEW—Five-pointed, two-story restaurant nestled in the wooded area of Ruidoso, N.M., looks as though it might be something out of the dark ages.

Eastern Bankers To Meet In Wilson

The Eastern North Carolina Conference of the Association for Bank Audit Control and Operation will meet on Thursday morning, December 5, at the Wilson Country Club in Wilson according to John A. Narron, president of the Association.

Highlighting the meeting, second in a series of five conference meetings being held this year, will be a talk by Will Drye, vice president of the North Carolina Bank in Charlotte. Drye will speak on "Choosing The Right Proof System In Your Bank." Preliminary events will begin at 5:30 P. M., with the program scheduled for 8:00 P. M., Narron states.

Banks in fifty-four eastern North Carolina towns comprise membership in the Association.

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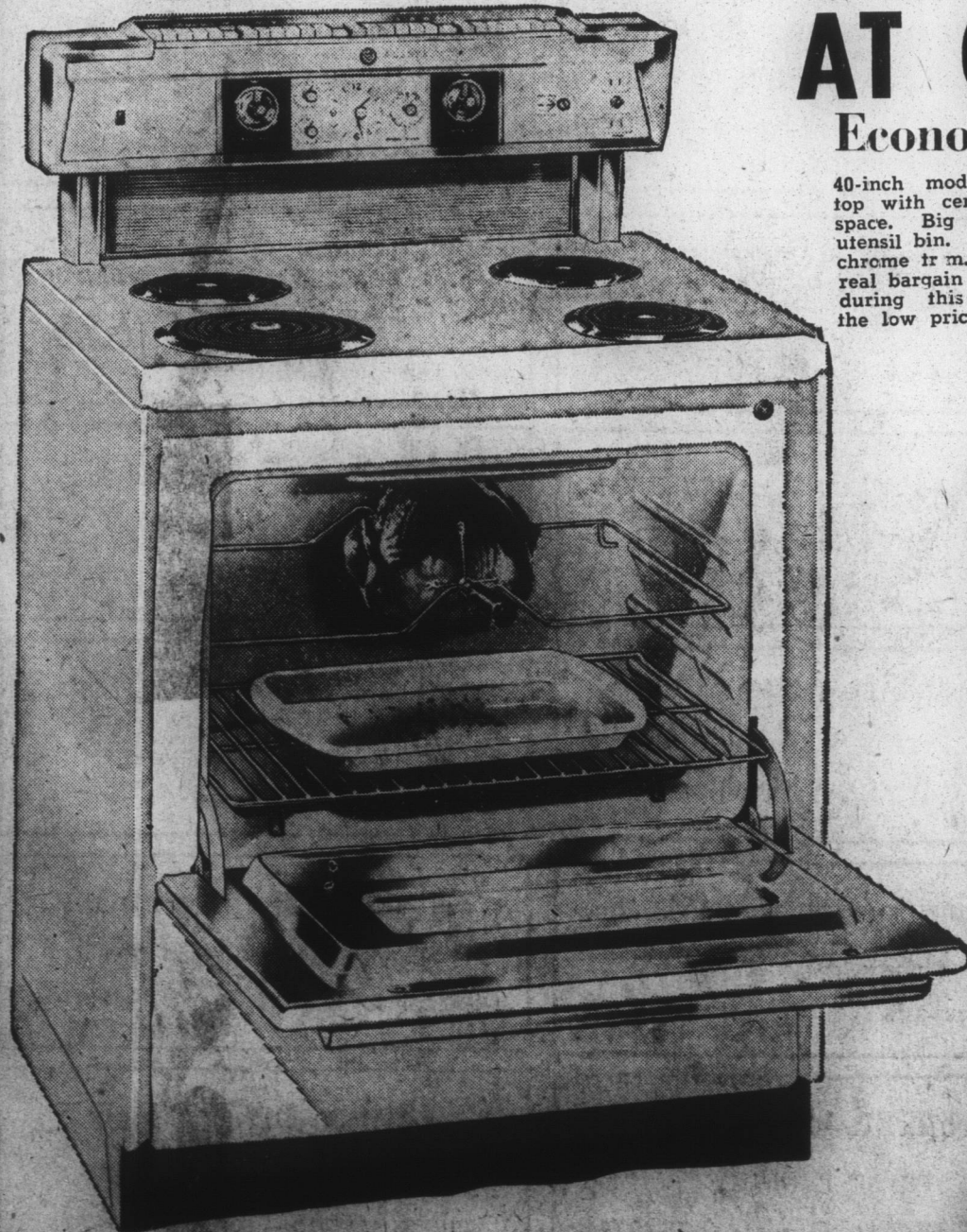
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