

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.

Everyone seems to be talking about taxes this time of the year, commented Icen E. Wilson, District Manager of Social Security in Greenville. Now that we have finished listing our personal property we have to start getting our income tax returns filed. When we just work for wages this is not too difficult a job; however, for those persons who are self-employed, it involves a little more work. In preparing their returns they must complete the Schedule C or F of the Form 1040 in order to receive social security credit for their earnings.

A person who has self-employment income derived from a business other than farming will complete the Schedule C. Farmers will complete the Schedule F to report their earnings. To receive social security credits a self-employed person must have net earnings of at least \$400 during the year. A farmer who has had net earnings of less than

\$400 during the year can still obtain social security credits if his gross income was at least \$600. In this case he must use the optional method of reporting his income which means he will take two-thirds of his gross income and report this amount as his net income but not to exceed \$1200. Anyone having a question about the use of the optional method should contact either the Social Security Office or the Internal Revenue Office.

In completing your tax return make sure you enter your social security number on each form in the space indicated for the number. This is very important since your social security account is kept by your individual number and failure to report it could result in your not receiving any credit for your earnings even though you have paid the tax.

The deadline for filing the 1963 tax returns is April 15th. Returns filed after this date may be subject to a penalty.

House Or Home?

By TERRY JONES

"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh." (Gen. 2:24).

Did you know there is a difference between a house and a home? A house has four walls, a floor and a roof. On the inside it might be well furnished. It will even have a family living within the walls. The father might be a good provider so that each member will be well dressed and have plenty to eat. The other might be a good housekeeper with everything well organized. But even with all this the dwelling place of a family can still be a house. Why? Because there might be little family unity; often there will be bickering and tension. A house can be an unpleasant place.

A home is entirely different. It might not be as beautiful as the house, the furniture may be worn and the paint faded. But the home is a warm place, may be not by an expensive heating system but by family unity.

Edenton Police Make 44 Arrests In January

Chief of Police James H. Griffin reports that Edenton police made 44 arrests during the month of January, of whom 14 were speeders. Thirty were found guilty as charged, 12 had cases pending in court and two were found not guilty. The arrests included 17 white males, three white females, 17 colored males and five colored females.

Fines amounted to \$117, costs \$421.20 or a total of \$538.20, of which amount \$154.50 represented officers' fees and was turned back to the town.

Police activities during the month included 55 calls answered and investigated, five accidents investigated, seven funerals worked, 39 courtesies extended, 18 doors found unlocked, three fire calls answered, 490 traffic citations issued, 18 lights reported out and 66 house checks made.

The police made 511 radio calls and were on the air 55 minutes.

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AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Feeding Featured At Swine Meeting: The feeding of hogs was the main feature discussed by Extension Specialist David Spruill last Friday afternoon at the Chowan Community Building. Mr. Spruill explained that research has largely determined why it is so important to have the proper proteins along with grain in various feed rations. The proper protein in a ration for breeding stock helps to increase the number of pigs as well as their thriftiness. Proper proteins in the pig ration enables the pig to make faster growth and more efficient growth. Proper proteins are especially important at all levels of hog production but more especially with breeding stock, bred gilts and sows, lactating mothers and growing pigs. When the pig's weight develops above 50 pounds the protein need gradually decreases up to market size.

Extension Folder No. 206, "Swine Feeding For Profits", has ration formulas for various phases of hog production. By contacting our office we will be glad to supply you with a copy of this information.

Grape Vines Need Repair: As I ride over Chowan County it just about makes tears come to my eyes to see well established grape arbors falling down and going to the bad for the lack of scaffolding and management. At grape harvest time the price of grapes in this area has been very good and certainly on a per acre basis there is no crop we grow that will produce more return generally than a good crop of grapes.

Yes, it is getting late to fix up the scaffolds of the grape arbor but it isn't too late. This is a good season to get the post and poles and repair the scaffolds. Pull out as much of the dead vines as possible. If you break or cut some vines they will most likely bleed but don't let that worry you because it isn't going to amount to anything unless the cut is very, very severe.

Pasture Fertilization: Established pastures that were not fertilized last fall should be fertilized now. Ladino-Grass pastures should receive from 400 to 800 pounds of 0-10-20 or 0-9-27 per acre. Fescue grass and Coastal Bermuda should receive 250 to 500 pounds of 0-10-20 or 0-9-27. Grass pastures should receive about 40 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre every 45 to 60 days beginning in March.

Coastal Bermuda: Coastal Bermuda is a good pasture grass, particularly on light to medium soils. We have to remember that it is a grass and that in addition to a regular mixed fertilizer we have to apply nitrogen every 30 to 60 days during the growing season. This grass, if properly managed, will produce good grazing beginning in May and continuing until frost. To start Coastal Bermuda this spring the soil should be tested immediately and lime and fertilizer applied according to the soil test report. The needed lime and fertilizer should be thoroughly worked into the upper four to six inches of soil. Approximately 20 cubic feet or 20 bushels of sprigs should be set per acre in March or April. Extension Circular No. 451 contains all the information necessary for Coastal Bermuda production and a copy of this may be obtained by contacting our office.

Breeding Ewes Available: I have just received a notice from H. D. Quessenberry of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture that they will be making a cooperative purchase of breeding ewes again this spring. These ewes are supposed to have already been bred and will cost approximately \$25 per head. They will mostly be of the Hampshire or Hampshire Cross breed. Orders must be placed at your county Extension Office by March 1, with a \$5.00 deposit for each ewe.

Top Dress Small Grain: Now is the time to top dress small grain with nitrogen for good grain yields this spring. A good stand of oats, wheat, rye or barley should receive 50 to 60 lbs. of actual nitrogen per acre. This nitrogen should be applied as soon as possible and will pay good dividends.

Release Cotton Not Used: The cotton release and reappportionment program is continuing for 1964. Growers who have allotments a part or all of which they do not plan to use in 1964 should be released at the county ASCS office by March 15. The

important thing is to release it before you forget it and it's too late. The released acreage can be reappportioned to growers who want to grow cotton and will also enable the allotment owner to maintain his allotment. It is important to check with the ASCS office to see if you have to plant cotton this year

in order to hold your allotment. Cotton is still a good cash crop for Chowan County and we have many growers in the county who would like to have more cotton allotment. Let's don't let any of it slip away from us by neglecting to take advantage of the release provision.

BROAD STREET BULLETIN

By KATE

The sidewalk sale of dishes, which took place last week in front of a local grocery store, was an interesting sight to watch. Most women just can't resist a sale, no matter what. So they bought and it was amusing to hear the reasons for browsing and buying. One lady bought several pitchers—for Nags Head. Another claimed her children had broken dishes almost faster than she could buy them. Another was hunting breakfast plates, one or two were just trying to match some dishes, and a MAN was buying dishes to surprise his wife—"I'll bet she was surprised! Anyhow, it was a sale and it looked to be an enjoyable one.

It was good to be able to go into the church last Friday, any time during the day, to pray. Many times in the past I've wished, as I walked along the street, that the church or chapel would be open, where I could go in and sit quietly and think or kneel and pray. I'm sure many others have wished for the same thing.

Just a Thought: Your eyes are your most precious possessions. Do you use them carefully? When you meet people on the street, do you smile with your eyes or are you critical with them? Your eyes will betray your feelings—speak well with them!

There'll be a spring in women's walk in the near future. Shoe fashions are as light and airy as the spring season. Patents in all colors, with open sides and sling heels. Soft leathers with that wonderful low heel for street wear. Which reminds me, I attended a sale of size 4-B shoes and had quite a

picnic, being able to select from several hundred pairs of 4-B's.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Burning candles in a smoky room will help clear the air. Many plants thrive in the bathroom, due to the moisture in the air.

Give your stainless steel tableware a rubbing with a steel wool soap pad occasionally and it will look like new.

Rubbing alcohol can be used for cleaning finger prints and lint off of records. Moisten a piece of urethane foam with the alcohol and rub lightly.

And OFF THE RECORD—seems like I get in a conflict on advising the use of rubbing alcohol for various things. One prominent citizen tells me that he has known people to drink the stuff, and that it will make the imbiber feel sad. (For more than one reason).

You can use red food coloring to tint your pie dough for your Washington's birthday cherry pie.

(Household hints will be appreciated—also new recipes).

This new direct dialing for long distance is a wonderful innovation and very tempting when it comes to wanting to talk to your children and other loved ones away from home. Sure wish I owned a big slice of telephone stock.

I heard, last night, a very prominent widow on North Broad Street, say that she was glad this is Leap Year???

Did you ever try inserting a hard boiled egg in the center of your meat loaf before baking it? When it is sliced, it will

make an attractive serving of meat.

DON'T FORGET TO FEED THE BIRDS!

Mrs. Wm. R. Capehart Dies In South Carolina

Mrs. William Rhodes Capehart, 80, of Boykin, S. C., died Friday of last week at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C., after an illness of only several days.

Mrs. Capehart was born at Castor Hill, the family home in Boykin, the daughter of Burwell Henry and Mary Deas Manning. She attended Line Academy in Boykin and St. Mary's College in Raleigh. She was a member of the Colonial Dames of America and Grace Episcopal Church at Camden, S. C.

Surviving are her husband, William Rhodes Capehart, and two sons, Col. William Cullen Capehart, USMC, stationed at the Norfolk Naval Base, and Burwell Boykin Capehart of Greensboro, N. C.

A funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grace Episcopal Church with the Rev. William Stoney and the Rev. Harry Lamhon officiating.

Lunch Room Menus

Menus at the John A. Holmes High School lunch room for the week of February 24-28 will be as follows:

Monday: Cornbeef with potatoes and gravy, garden peas, hot biscuits, butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Beef vegetable soup, sandwiches: peanut butter, meat salad, cheese, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Creamed turkey on rice, string beans, hot biscuits, butter, block cake, milk.

Thursday: Tuna salad on lettuce, crackers, butter, dried navy beans, apple pie, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, hamburger rolls, creamed potatoes, butter, buttered corn, ice cream milk.

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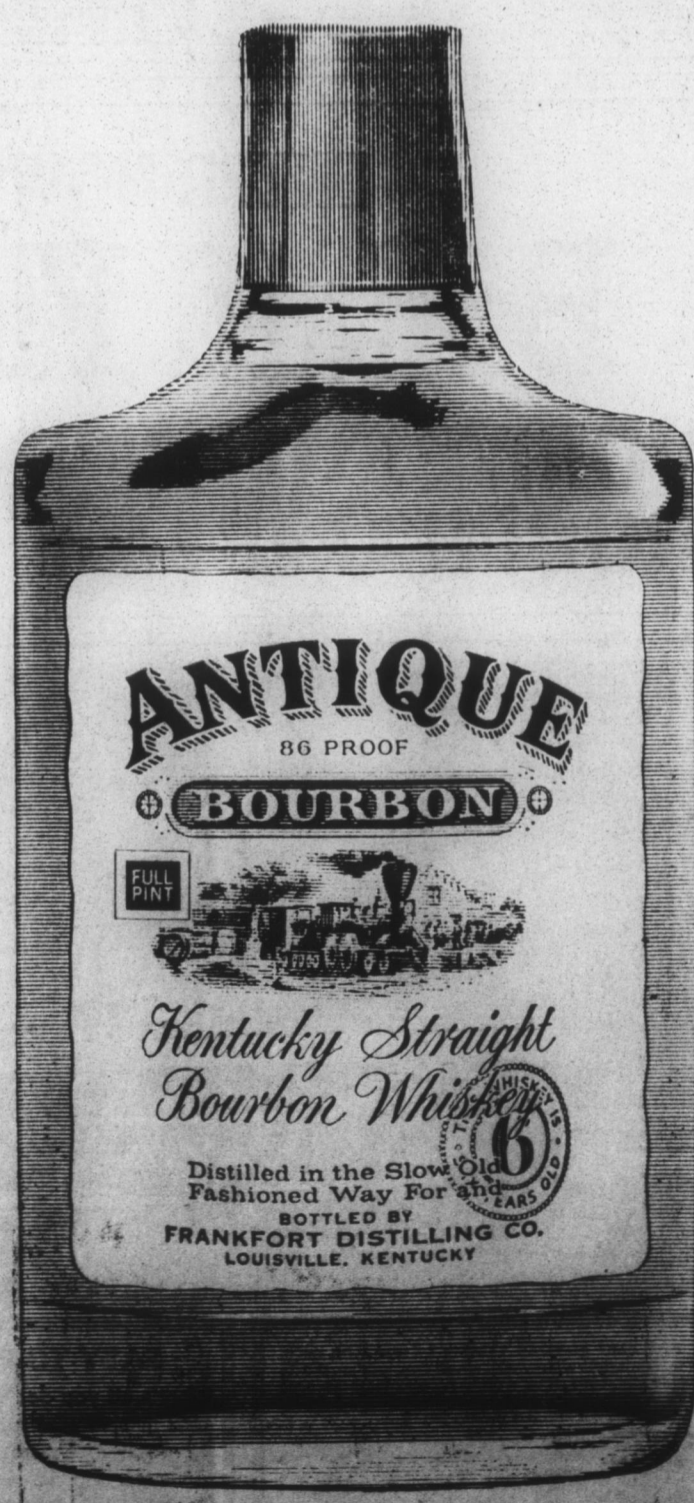
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