

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

George Dietrich, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration is in Edenton every Thursday and is located in the old Municipal Building.

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of columns by Thomas F. Wyatt, social security district manager in Greenville, telling what the social security amendments of 1965 mean to you and your family.)

Nearly all Chowan County residents over 65 will be affected by amendments made in the Social Security Act recently passed by Congress whether or not they receive social security monthly benefits.

An entirely new program of health insurance for the aged will affect most Chowan County people over 65. The first part of this program, a basic plan of hospital insurance, will benefit practically all 65 or over. The second part of the program is a supplementary medical plan in which people 65 or over must choose whether or not they wish to enroll.

Another change in the law will affect all those people now getting monthly social security benefits. This is the 7 per cent increase in benefits, which is effective beginning January, 1965. In September, beneficiaries will receive an extra check representing the difference between the new and old rates back to January. There is no need to come into the district office in order to get the benefit increase; this will be done automatically.

Other important changes made in the social security law this year include:

—Permitting widows to receive a reduced benefit as early as age 60.

—Paying benefits to children after they reach 18 until they reach 22 if they are attending school full-time.

—Providing for an automatic refiguring of a worker's monthly benefit if he has earnings from work after becoming eligible for benefits to find out if the additional earnings will increase his payment.

—Authorizing benefits for certain persons 72 or older who did not have enough work credit to get benefits previously.

—Increased the amount of gross income farmers can use when reporting their farm income under the optional method.

—Adjusted the social security contribution rates for employees, employers and self-employed persons. Also established a new contribution to finance hospital insurance for the aged, and raised the earnings based on which these contributions are paid from \$4,800 to \$6,600.

beginning with 1966.

—Authorized benefits for certain divorced wives and surviving divorced wives of deceased workers, who were dependent on their former husbands.

—Increased the amount of earnings a beneficiary can have without having all benefits withheld, starting in 1966.

—Changed the definition of disability contained in the law and made other changes in this program.

—Covered cash tips for social security purposes under certain conditions, beginning January, 1966.

—Covered self-employment earnings from the practice of medicine.

—Provided for the payment of benefits, at a reduced rate, to widows and widowers who remarry.

I will discuss these changes in future articles, which will appear in The Chowan Herald.

In the meantime, if any of you have any questions about your rights and responsibilities under the law, write, phone or visit the Greenville social security district office, located at 207 Boyd Avenue. The telephone number is 758-3121.

Some of the more common types of injuries that are likely to occur during a disaster are broken bones, burns and serious bleeding. Would you be able to treat these injuries? You may have to — because medical help may not be available.

Broken bones are a real and serious hazard in any emergency whether it be a hurricane, tornado or nuclear attack. You should know how to splint a fracture.

To splint use pieces of wood or old newspapers or magazines. Pad to make the victim more comfortable. Lay the splints on each side of the fractured limb. Tie them firmly in enough places so that the bone cannot move. Put a broken arm in a sling.

Burns are classified into three different types, first, second and third degrees. The first is a slight reddening of the skin and if it

Information Available On Medical Care Law

By Sen. B. Everett Jordan WASHINGTON—A great deal of work is now going on in the preparations being made to administer the new and far-reaching medical care program for the aged recently enacted into law.

The program will be administered by the Social Security Administration and will go into effect July 1, 1966.

In the meantime, a great many questions are arising among many people as to just how the program will work. It is a complicated program and it will require some time to get all of the administrative machinery involved into full operation.

However, the Social Security Administration is anxious for the public to know what immediate procedures should be followed.

Most people who are 65 or over will not be required to go to the social security office to qualify for protection under the hospital and medical insurance program. It will not be necessary for people to make any special registration at this time if they are now receiving social security, railroad retirement benefits or federal Civil Service retirement benefits. Neither is it necessary for those people who are receiving state public assistance payments to register at this time.

All of the people in the above categories will automatically qualify for benefits under the program and application cards for the medical insurance benefit program will be sent to them some time after September 1 of this year.

There are two categories of people who should contact the nearest Social Security office after September 1, 1965. These are the people who are over 65 years of age but are not eligible for social security benefits, railroad retirement benefits or federal Civil Service retirement benefits. In addition to these people, those

doesn't cover over 25% of the body, it is not too serious. A sterile bandage to keep out air may help to ease the pain.

In the second degree, blisters form and infection becomes a great danger. Cover this burn with a sterile dressing or a clean sheet to keep out air. Don't use any oil or grease.

A third degree burn is quite serious. It may appear charred or white. Cover with a sterile dressing or a clean sheet. Do not use any grease, oil or salve.

Serious bleeding calls for immediate action as the loss of more than two pints of blood may cause death. The first thing you should do is apply direct pressure over the wound area. You should use the cleanest material available to cover the wound. It may be necessary to use your bare hand while waiting for someone to get material for a dressing.

Apply pressure evenly until bleeding stops. A word of warning: Don't use an old-fashioned tourniquet except as a last resort as improper use of a tourniquet may cost the victim the loss of a limb.

After the bleeding has stopped do not remove the dressing. Simply add extra layers of cloth and bandage firmly. Then treat the victim for shock. The victim should have reduced activity for several days afterward.

You should learn to treat broken bones, burns and serious wounds. This knowledge may save someone's life.

Helpful information may be obtained from Murray D. Ashley, director of the Edenton-Chowan Civil Defense Unit.

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who have social security credit but who have never applied for benefits because they have continued working should also contact their nearest Social Security office after September 1.

In an effort to be of assistance to those who are eligible for benefits under the program, the Senate Committee on Finance has published a booklet on how it will work. I have in my office a limited number of these booklets, and I will be happy to make them available to those who are interested if they will write me at my office, 6225 Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Tobacco Field Cleaning Urged

Research workers continue to find good reasons why farmers should try to cut their old tobacco stalks and plow out the stubbles immediately after harvest.

Harry Venters, Chowan County agricultural agent, says cleaning up the tobacco field will not only cut losses from nematodes, mosaic and brown spot, but will greatly reduce the insect population for next year.

"Entomologists call good cultural practices in the late summer one of the most effective and economical methods of reducing hornworms, budworms and flea beetles," Venters said.

By getting rid of old tobacco stalks and roots immediately after harvest, the farmer deprives insects of their food supply and breeding place.

Both hornworms and budworms overwinter in the top two inches of soil as pupae. This means that turning up the stubbles as recommended will greatly reduce the number of moths that will emerge the following spring.

Some research data, Venters reports, also indicate that the pupae are usually buried in the row rather than in the middle. Turning up the roots, therefore, would get most of them.

Venters says researchers at North Carolina State University have found that most of the budworms which make it through the winter are produced after September. Research workers also report that over 90 per cent

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Idaho, at first part of the Oregon Country, was claimed by Spain, Russia, Great Britain and the United States. Lewis and Clark became the first white men to visit it in 1805. In 1809 British traders were dealing in furs in the area and U.S. traders soon followed.

The War of 1812 made Idaho a property under British control, but the American Board of Foreign Missions sent the Rev. Henry Spalding to the territory to work among the Shoshone and Nez Perce Indians. In 1836 Mr. Spalding and his wife became the first white family to settle in Idaho and in 1837 their daughter Eliza was the first white child born in the territory.

The Spaldings taught the Indians an entirely new kind of civilization when they

built their home, farmed the land, built a mill wheel, and water power ditch and even made a saw mill and printing press. Mr. Spalding built a school for Indians and printed a primer and prayer book in the Indian language. He followed by a Catholic missionary, Father Desmet, in 1842.

In 1849 the United States won the 49th parallel boundary dispute with Britain and in 1855 a Mormon colony was established in the Lemhi Valley. Despite the missions, only a handful of settlers came to Idaho until 1860 when gold was discovered in Coral Gulch. Entire towns sprang up in a few days and lawlessness prevailed during the gold rush.

In 1863 the Idaho Territory, including Montana, was organized. The Indians took to the war path in 1877, but the surrender of Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perce tribe, late that year brought an end to most of the fighting.

By 1890 the population of Idaho increased to a point where state admission was granted July 3.

Agriculture and live stock still produce the greatest income in Idaho, but antimony, cobalt, silver and zinc production are largest in the nation.

Woman Golfer Posts 80 Round

Mrs. Ruth Whichard has set a new course record for women golfers and Chowan Golf and Country Club. Pro Paul Lassiter said Mrs. Whichard shot an 80 on August 17.

The golfer also teamed with Lassiter and Alice Malone in New Bern for a Pro-Am tourney and the local trio came in fourth.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Chowan County commissioners will meet Friday, September 3, instead of Monday, September 6, which is Labor Day. The commissioners convene at 9 A. M.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Chowan County.

Under and by virtue of an Order of re-sale of the Superior Court of Chowan County, made in the special

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proceeding entitled "Louise Dixon, Petitioner, vs. Mavola Riddick, Mabel Riddick Howard, Eva Gramby and husband, Augustus Gramby, Defendants", the undersigned Commissioner will on the 4th day of September 1965, at 12:00 noon at the Courthouse door in Edenton, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that tract of land lying and being in Fourth Township, Chowan County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Containing 32 acres and described as follows: Beginning at the Indian Trail Road at a culvert, thence South 44 deg. East 55 feet; thence South 76 deg. East 313 feet; thence South 47 deg. 45' East 228 feet; thence South 125 deg. East 100 feet; thence South 34 deg. East 170 feet; thence South 25 deg. East 140 feet; thence South 31 deg. East 210 feet; thence South 45 deg. East 140 feet; thence South 55 deg. East 100 feet; to J. B. Webb's line; thence South 14 deg. 30' East 675 feet; thence South 35 deg. West 90 feet to division line; thence along division line North 76 deg. West 960 feet to fence; thence through field North 49 deg. West 1040 feet to road; thence along road 760 feet to place of beginning.

Bidding will begin with the bid of THIRTY THREE HUNDRED FIVE AND 00/100 (\$3305.00) DOLLARS.

This land is sold subject to County Taxes for 1965.

The highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of ten per cent (10%) of the first \$1000.00 bid and five per cent (5%) of the bid in excess of the same.

This 20th day of August, 1965.

JOHN W. GRAHAM,
Commissioner

Aug 26, 1965

Notice Of Administration

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James A. Gardner, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, N. C., on or before the 5th day of February, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of August, 1965.

W. J. P. EARNHARDT, JR.
Administrator of James A. Gardner Estate.

Aug 5, 1965

NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Real Estate Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by order of Honorable Lena M. Leary, Clerk Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina, approved and confirmed by Honorable Chester R. Morris, Judge North Carolina Superior Court, residing First Judicial District; and under and by virtue of an order of resale upon an advance bid made by said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, upon an opening bid of FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (\$4,775.00) DOLLARS, before the Court House door in Edenton, North Carolina, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 1, 1965, the following described real estate in the Town of Edenton, State and County aforesaid, described as follows:

BEGIN at a point on the South side of the right-of-way of U. S. Highway No. 17 at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 67 as shown on the plat hereinafter mentioned, which point is North 82 degrees West 151.5 feet from the Southwest corner of the intersection of said Highway and West Road, thence North 82 degrees West 90.9 feet along the Southern margin of said right-of-way; thence South 338.8 feet to the line of property of Ralph R. Hall and Dr. Richard Hardin; thence West 90 feet to the line of Lot No. 68 as shown on said plat; thence North 359.9 feet to the point of beginning, and being Lots No. 61, 63 and 65 and a portion of Lots Nos. 62, 64 and 66 as shown on plat of George H. Stuart, C. E., dated May 20, 1940 entitled "Property of R. D. Dixon" and duly recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 13, Chowan County Registry.

Ten per cent (10%) of high bid received will be required of the successful bidder at the time of sale. Sale will be held subject to payment of taxes, liens and assessments due Chowan County and the Town of Edenton for the year 1965, which will be assumed by the purchaser.

Dated and posted this 13th day of August, 1965.

W. S. PRIVOTT,
Executor of Estate of Walter M. Wilkins,
Deceased.

Aug 18, 1965

Notice Of Meeting Of Chowan County Commissioners

At the request of a member of the Board of Commissioners, a meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners is called for 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, September 3, 1965, at the Court House in Edenton, N. C.

There will be no meeting on Monday, September 6, due to the observance of Labor Day.

W. E. BOND
CHAIRMAN
Chowan County Commissioners

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