

## Most Military Services Are Now Using Social Security Numbers

Are you one of the millions of young men or women who can't rattle off your social security number with certainty? You probably will be able to soon if you're headed for the armed forces.

It's name, rank, and social security number now.

Since last summer, most military services have used social security numbers rather than serial numbers for new inductees. This is quite appropriate since young people serving in the armed forces build up valuable financial protection under social security for themselves and their families.

As a matter of fact, members of the armed forces get a special break on social security. Not only does the Government match their contributions, as a private employer does, but servicemen now get a \$100 a month "bonus" credit to cover non-cash pay they receive, such as room and board and clothing allowance. They pay no contributions on this bonus credit.

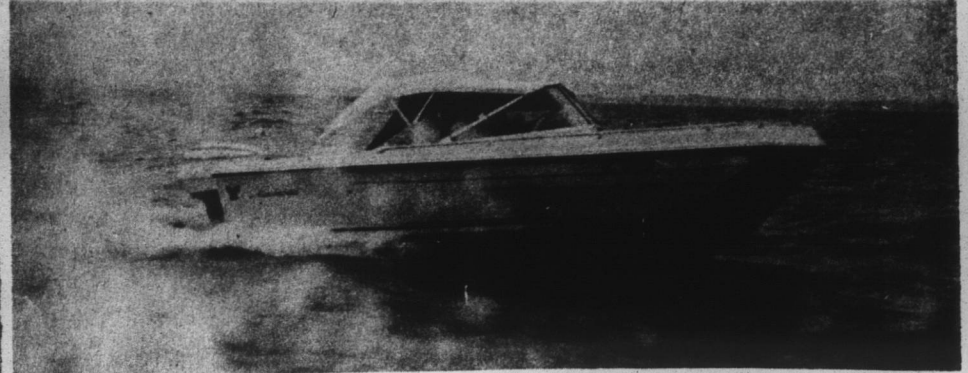
Young men who have completed their military service generally have built up enough social security credit

to provide monthly checks for themselves and their families if they die or become disabled—even before they start their civilian careers. The families of most would still be eligible for social security survivors benefits even though the veteran attended 4 years or more of college before going to work.

For example, take the case of a young man who enters the service at age 19 and completes 2 years of service. His family would be eligible to receive social security checks if he died before the age of 30. He would also be eligible for monthly disability checks for himself and his family if he became disabled before age 24.

Moreover, many wounded Vietnam veterans receive monthly social security disability checks, and the widows and children of many deceased servicemen are getting monthly checks based on the social security credits their husbands earned in the service.

A lot of people think of social security as just for senior citizens. But it's important to our younger citizens as well.



**VIEW BARGE SITE**—Representatives of the Commerce & Industry Division, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, and key industry officials were in Edenton last Thursday afternoon to view one of 20 barge sites established by the state. Above shows Mayor Pro Tem James C. Dail at the wheel of one of six boats used to transport the visitors to the site at Long Beach in rough waters. Gathering at a dinner at Chowan Golf & Country Club were, left to right: C. A. Phillips, vice chairman, Chowan County commissioners; Mayor George Alma Byrum; Gilliam Wood, Industry Committee chairman, and Bob Leak, head of the C&I Division.

## Forehand Faces Multiple Charges After Arrest

The arrest of an Edenton man in the Cisco section of Chowan County Sunday night for drunk driving and carrying a concealed weapon led to additional charges of breaking, entering and larceny Monday.

Thomas Lloyd Forehand, 40, waived preliminary hearing on the felony counts Tuesday before District Court Judge Elton Aydtlett. Judge Aydtlett then ordered a presentence diagnostic study of

the other two cases. Forehand was arrested by State Trooper Charlie Thomas for drunk driving and carrying a concealed weapon. The weapon was later discovered to be one taken from the home of Claude M. Grant at Chowan Beach Sunday afternoon. Two other weapons taken have not been recovered, according to Sheriff Troy Toppin.

Cisco was also the scene of another arrest Sunday. State Trooper R. H. Allen apprehended

Edward Holley, alias Claude Holley, Negro of Route 1, Moyock, in a car reported to be stolen. He also charged Holley with drunk driving and driving after his license had been suspended or revoked.

Judge Aydtlett, informed that Holley needed medical treatment which he refused to take, sentenced him to six months on one count and 60 days, to run concurrently, on the other.

Solicitor Wilton Walker prosecuted the docket and the following other action was taken:

Richard E. Bateman, assault and battery, prosecuting witness ordered to pay costs when she refused to testify.

Bobby Gerald Stanley, two counts of failure to comply with a former order, ordered to comply.

Willie Fleming, failure to comply, costs. Erskin Carmel Elkins, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs.

William Calice Cooper, drunk driving, three months, suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs.

Cary Augustus Bass, third offense of drunk driving, 12 months, suspended and placed on probation for three weeks upon payment of \$500 fine and costs. The judge then suspended \$400 of the fine.

George Henderson Spruill, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$300.

Willard H. Schwingle, drunk driving and improper passing, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs.

Alfred Lee Landreth, speeding and drunk driving, 90

days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs; a second count of drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$150 fine and costs.

Harold Ted Passmore, speeding, \$25 fine and costs. Elmer Judson Proctor, Jr., speeding, costs; failure to secure load, costs.

Andrew Luther Melvin, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs. Notice of appeal given and bond set at \$300.

Paul Manning Coburn, second offense of drunk driving, six months, suspended upon payment of \$300 fine and costs.

Johnnie Holley, fornication and adultery, nol pros.

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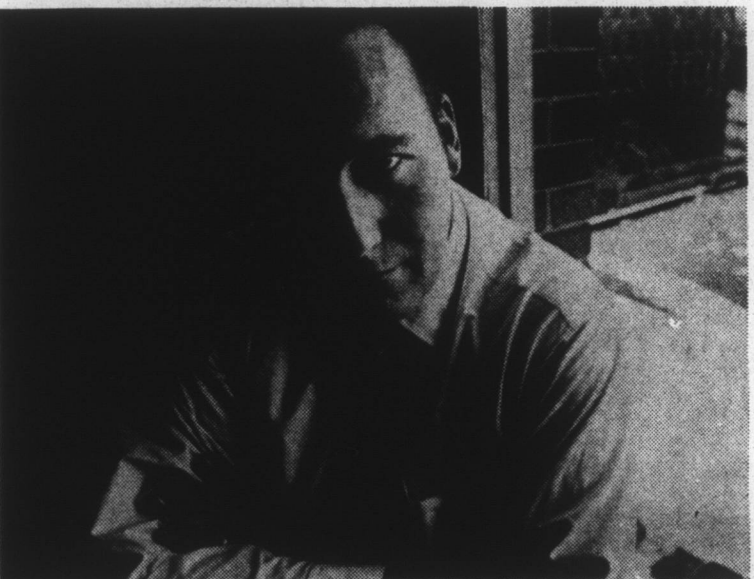
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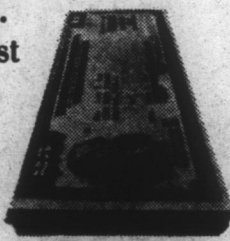
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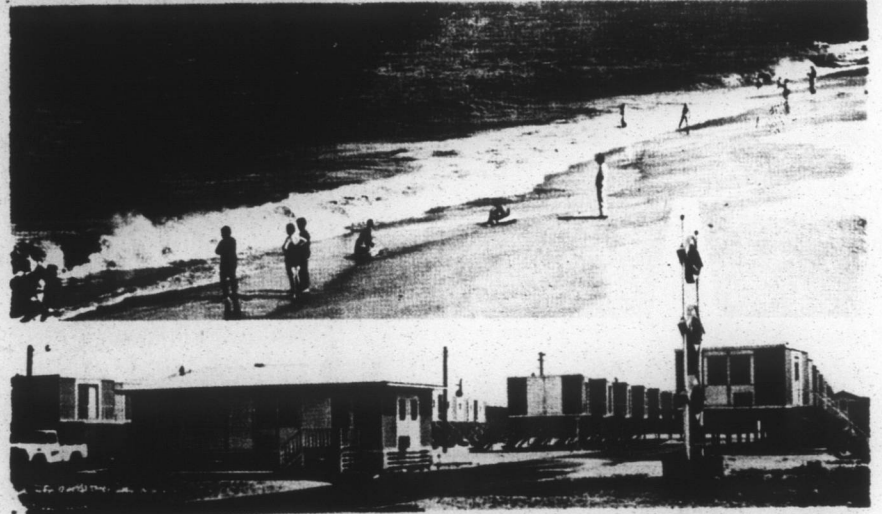
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