

Bill To Strengthen Social Security

WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms has introduced legislation to broaden and strengthen Social Security. The bill would phase in a new kind of private retirement account called "Individual Retirement Security Account," in which each working American could save and invest in his or her own retirement security.

"My proposal looks beyond the recent patchwork efforts of Congress to bail out Social Security," Helms said. "It would provide every working American an opportunity to save and invest for his or her own retirement security."

The Helms plan would permit workers to set up individual Retirement Security Accounts at their local banks, savings and loans, and other lending institutions beginning in 1984. They would continue to pay Social Security taxes and draw benefits from the existing system.

In 1994, workers and employers would be required to put money into the IRSA's. The payroll tax would decrease proportionately, until the year 2004 when all payroll tax payments would be phased out.

The Helms plan would offer each worker a tax credit equal to 20 per cent of the amount invested in an IRSA, but not more than 20 per cent of the payroll tax paid during the year. In return for the credit, each worker would agree to give up some Social Security benefits upon retirement.

The proposal is taken from a comprehensive Social Security package Helms offered earlier this year. Ten of 20 sections of that package were enacted into law as part of the Social Security Act

Amendments of 1983. The Senate last month voted to instruct the Department of the Treasury to study the feasibility of establishing IRSA's.

"I am confident the report will be positive and Congress will move ahead to adopt my proposal," Helms said. "If we really believe in free enterprise, we should step aside and let it work."

May Play Day

The May Play Day, Mothers, (May 7, 1983) is just the break you've been waiting for. Hang up your "no cooking" sign and bring the family to the Rocky Hock Community Center and let us do the cooking for you.

We will have delicious hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings so you can have it your way. For lunch chicken salad plates will be served. If that doesn't make your mouth water then try a ham biscuit with a cup of freshly cooked lima beans. Then comes decision time. You've got to fill that sweet tooth with some of the best home baked goodies you've had in a long time and remember you can't eat just one.

The best is yet to come. Pig-Pickin plates will be served from 5-8 P.M. You must purchase tickets for these plates for they're sure to sell fast. Please contact a community member or call 221-4169 or 221-4297 for your ticket. The plates are \$3.50 and will consist of pork that's cooked that day, fresh cole slaw and homemade cornbread and barbecued potatoes.

Make your plans now and join us for a fun filled day and good country cooking.



PRINCIPAL RECEIVES TOKEN OF STUDENTS AFFECTION—Principal Gil Underwood is shown displaying a token of respect and affection that he received from his students at E.A. Swain School.

Student's Special Program Presented

Ms. Teresa Jordan's 5th grade class at E.A. Swain School presented a special program at an assembly of the entire student body at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, April 22nd. The program was entitled "To Test the Truth" and was fashioned after the TV program "To Tell the Truth".

A board of four panelists questioned three George Washingtons to determine the real George Washington. The program was complete even to having sponsors perform commercials.

An additional panel questioned three would-be principals to determine the real principal Gil Underwood. The student body sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" and also the E.A. Swain song. Principal Gil Underwood was also presented a small plaque as a tribute of respect and affection from the student body.

Marine Education Courses Scheduled

Two marine education courses are scheduled for the summer at the N.C. Marine Resources Center/Roanoke Island.

In cooperation with the University of Virginia Division of Continuing Education, a two-week "Outer Banks Oceanography Excursion" is planned for June 20- July 1. The course carries three graduate level credit.

Entitled "Our Physical Environment-Oceanography", the course is designed for teachers wishing to improve their background

in coastal studies for college seniors, and graduate students.

Tuition for the course is \$44 per credit hour. Anyone interested in the course should contact Rhett B. White, Director of the Marine Resources Center, P.O. Box 967, Manteo, N.C. 27954.

A second workshop is scheduled for July 17-22 and is designed as a teacher in-service course. Renewal credit is granted through N.C. State University and the Gifted and Talented Section of the N.C. Division of Exceptional Children.

The Sea Grant Summer Workshop will focus on "Coastal Beginnings - North Carolina's 400th Year Anniversary". Twenty-five educators, three from each of the state's eight educational regions will participate in the workshop.

The week-long workshop will concentrate on Roanoke Island and the Albemarle Sound area. Historians anthropologists, boat builders and environmentalists will provide fourth and eighth grade teachers with the background to enrich North Carolina history lessons during the four-year 400th Anniversary Celebration.

N.C. Marine Fisheries Report Commercial Catch

by Jim Tyler

The tally for last year's commercial catch is in and shrimp was top value with \$16-million paid to North Carolina fishermen for their catches.

Blue crabs at \$7-million were second, and clams took third with \$6.6-million, according to the Marine Fisheries records.

Total catch of 308-million pounds resulted in fishermen receiving \$64-million, according to the records. Total value of the catch, when economic multipliers are figured, would be \$200-300-million.

Million dollar species included: bluefish, \$1-million; croaker \$4; flounder, \$5.6; king mackerel, \$1.2; menhaden, \$5.7; porgies, \$1.3; gray trout, \$5.3; snappers, \$1; spot, \$1 million.

Catches that went over a million pounds, but not a million dollars, include river herring, 9.4-million; catfish, 1.3-million pounds; mullet, 1.5-million. Groupers almost topped one million pounds, sea basses came close too.

Interestingly, shellfish accounted for half the value, finfish the other half. Some ten species of shellfish and 66 species of fishes were reported.

It is impossible to tell what is out there because fishermen will put much more effort into catching those species that bring premium prices. He is going after shrimp, blue crabs, clams, flounder; not pinfish, sharks, and sand perch. No records are available to compare year-to-year the number of fishermen after shrimp, for example, the hours they fished, the size of their nets.

Some of the totals were surprising: squid, 136,000 pounds; octopus, 3,500 pounds; anglerfish, 140,000 pounds; marlin, 250 pounds; pinfish, 900 pounds; sharks, 101,000 pounds; snappers, 600,000 pounds; sturgeon, 23,000; swillfish, 25,000; triggerfish, 59,000; and conchs, 80,000 pounds of meat. Fishermen averaged 40 a

pound for edible finfish. Top dollar finfish averages were: swordfish, \$2.60 a pound; snappers, \$2 a pound; striped bass, \$1.60; pompano, \$1.05; king mackerel 96; swillfish, 92; grouper, 82; dolphin 80; speckled trout, 71 and tuna, 70. The high value fish accounted for 6 per cent of the catch of edible finfish poundage-wise, 16 per cent of the value.

Shrimp by comparison, averaged \$3.68 a pound (heads off) to the fishermen, soft crabs \$2 a pound, clam meats \$4.50, bay scallop meats \$2.50.

Prices received really do not mean much to someone unfamiliar with commercial fishing, and in fact can be confusing. For example, it is easier by far and cheaper by

far for fishermen to get a pound of shrimp than to get a pound of swordfish. Quantities of gray trout are far easier to catch than a boatload of snappers.

Marine Fisheries trend report for the 1982 commercial fisheries began as it did in 1981: "The growth experienced by North Carolina's commercial fishing industry over the last several years has ended. Future prospects are uncertain for many sectors of the industry, especially in light of current economic conditions."

Last year, 26,099 N.C. commercial fishing boat licenses were purchased. Those who purchased the licenses marked a choice deciding whether they were full-time commercial fishermen, part-time, or

recreational. Full-time tally was 4,217, part-time 7,288, and pleasure 14,599.

Belk Tyler, Winner In Advertising

Recently, Belk Tyler, was the recipient of 6 Awards for Excellence in Advertising at the Annual Meeting of the Advertising and Display Association (ADA) of Belk and Leggett department stores. The event was held April 4th to 6th, at the Holiday Inn Woodlawn in Charlotte, N.C. Winners were selected from nearly 700 entries by Belk and Leggett stores throughout the Southeast.

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Lunch Menus

May 2-6, 1983

MONDAY—Breakfast-Orange Juice, Assorted Cereals, and Milk. Lunch-Frankfurters/Roll, Mustard-Ketchup, French Fries, Peaches, and Milk.

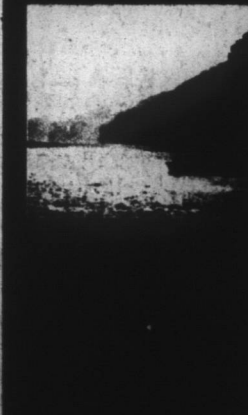
TUESDAY—Breakfast-Fruit or Juice, Cheese Toast, and Milk. Lunch- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Rolls, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast-Fruit Juice, Doughnuts, and Milk. Lunch- Fish Fillet, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Peas, Cornbread, and Milk.

THURSDAY—Breakfast-Orange Juice, Sausage Biscuit, and Milk. Lunch-Hamburger/Bun, Ketchup-Mustard, Pickle Chips, Potato Rounds, Apple Cobbler.

FRIDAY—Breakfast- Fruit Cup, Cinnamon Bun, and Milk. Lunch- Pizza, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Prunes, and Milk.

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