

## NEW SS LAW EXPLAINED

Cherokee County farmers were reminded this week that the new Social Security law that went into effect Jan. 1, 1955 provides that all farm workers who earn \$100 or more from one employer are eligible for Social Security coverage.

A farmer who hires farm workers must make two per cent deductions from the hired man's wages. The farmer must continue to make these deductions as long as the hired man works for the farmer. However, the hired man must earn as much as \$100 before the farmer reports his wages for Social Security purposes.

If the hired man quits or is fired before he earns \$100, the amount withheld from his wages should be refunded him.

All payments for withholding taxes are to be made to the Director of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, N. C. They should be made at the end of each calendar quarter.

An employer should take out two per cent of the hired man's wages. When the hired worker has as much as \$100 at the end of the quarter, the taxes due are four per cent of the total cash wages. The four per cent is made up of two per cent from employees plus two per cent from employer.

An employer should copy the Social Security number and name of his employees exactly as shown on their Social Security cards.

Cards can be obtained from Social Security Administration, Field Office, 203 Flat Iron Building, Asheville, N. C.

## Miss Myers Weds Love

Mrs. James M. Rogers of Andrews has announced the marriage of her daughter, Theima Lorene Myers, to Sgt. I/c Denver Love, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Love.

The marriage was solemnized Monday, Feb. 7 at Blue Ridge, Ga., with Roy Chapman, ordinary, and will leave soon for a tour of officiating.

Sgt. Love is with the U. S. Army duty overseas.

## DOUBLE-TALK

BY THE DOCKERY TWINS



## Mrs. Gibson, 83, Dies Here Feb. 15

Mrs. Ollie Gibson, 83, died Tuesday Feb. 15 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tiny Ledford here, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in Hangingdog Baptist Church of which she had been a member since childhood.

The Rev. W. T. Truett and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County, a daughter of the late Bob and Sally Gentry Lovingood, pioneer settlers of the county.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Ledford, are two other daughters, Mrs. Roxie Wyrick and Mrs. Lydia Standridge of Mascot, Tenn., a son Newton of Culberson; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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## N. C. Cows Have Record Milk Year

Estimated milk production in N. C. during 1954 totaled 1,704,000,000 pounds. This was the largest annual output of record in the State, surpassing the previous high reached in 1953 by 9,000,000 pounds according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service.

The increase during 1954 over the previous year resulted from the record 4,520-pound average production per cow, since average number of milk cows on farms decreased during the year.

Valentine Party at Beth Bailey's house. They played games and served refreshments. Everybody had loads of fun. Those who came were Bill Rhoads, Ann Gladson, Jimmy Gibbs, Margaret Ann Welch and Jimmy Parker.

The monthly F. H. A. meeting was enjoyed by the members and their sponsor Mrs. Smart, on February 9. The meeting was called to order by the President, Katrene Gentry. Secretary Clara Hughes, read the minutes and called the roll. Betty Phillips was in charge of the devotional and led the Lord's Prayer.

The table was decorated with red and white valentine hearts and refreshments were red and white. The group elected the oldest, youngest and happiest sweethearts and the sweetheart of tomorrow. Before the meeting was adjourned the group played games and sang songs.

**WEEK END**  
Becky Rhodes spent the week end with her grandmother, who is ill in Rutherfordton.

**NEW SHAMPOO**  
The Murphy band students are working on a new project to raise money to buy them things that are needed for the band. They are selling a new kind of shampoo which is very good. So when they come to your house, please buy at least one bottle.

**SLUMBER PARTY**  
On Friday night, Feb. 11, Becky Rhodes had a slumber party at her house. Her guests were: Linda English, Ann Parker, Judy Davis, and Gloria Bowman. The girls made pictures and later bleached their hair, which is becoming the fad around school. Supper was served to the girls and later in the night they had Cokes and cookies.

**VALENTINE PARTY**  
On February 14, there was a

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Mrs. Richard Hardin honored her daughter Stella Ann with a birthday party on her eighth birthday Sunday February 13. After games refreshments were served to the guests.

**O. E. S. TO MEET**  
Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.

## Gregory, 50 Dies Suddenly

Sheridan Arthur Gregory, 50, of Nantahala, died at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 en route to a hospital following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Rowland Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. James Grant and the Rev. T. D. Denny officiated and burial was in Old Briartown Cemetery.

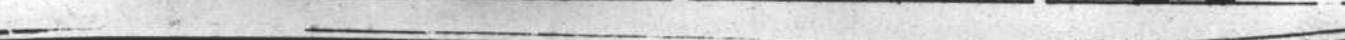
Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Guffey Gregory; a son, David Russell Gregory; six daughters, Dorothy, Kate, Luella, Pauline, Jean and Ethel, all of the home; six brothers, George, Raleigh and Sherrill of Nantahala; Tommy of Andrews, Sherman of Franklin, and Carl of Orick, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Roxie Cole, Mrs. Bertha Mason and Mrs. Allie West of Tipton.

He was the son of the late William and Sarah Ledford Gregory, and worked for the Nantahala

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Mrs. John Smart, Mrs. Nat B. Kinney, Mrs. John Carringer, Miss Wilma Tate, Mrs. Jack Crawford and Mrs. Al Wallace.

Decorations, Mrs. Rhett Winters chairman, Mrs. Ann C. Teague, Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. Orville Middleton, Mrs. Bernice Brown and Mrs. Chuck McConnell.

Power and Light Company at the time of his death. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.



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