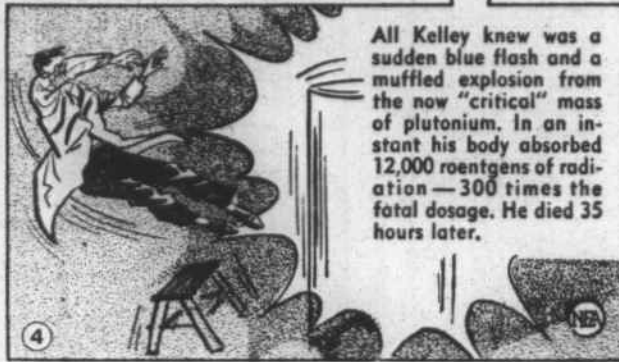


Chain of Circumstances Plus Chain Reaction Equalled Death

As he had done hundreds of times prior to the afternoon of Dec. 30, 1958, Cecil Kelley pressed a button as part of his job in the Atomic Energy Commission's plutonium recovery plant in Los Alamos, N.M. A chain of mistakes, begun earlier, led to his death. His tragic story, though rare, illustrates the power of the mysterious force called radiation, child of the age we live in. Plutonium, a man-made fissionable element used in bombs (uncontrolled) or power plants (controlled), is filtered from uranium waste materials in a carefully regulated, step-by-step process. But in Kelley's case, plutonium-bearing materials, which normally would have been handled separately, were washed from their tanks into the larger one. What happened is illustrated in this sequence of pictures.



HD Club Hears Talk On Dress Patterns

ANDREWS—A film on "McCall's Patterns and Contemporary Clothes" depicting Fashion High Lights through the ages was shown by Miss Thelma Wheeler, Cherokee County Economic agent at the meeting of the Valleytown Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Chandler Jr. Mrs. Albert Brown was associate hostess.

Miss Wheeler pointed out that patterns come today in several figure types, based on height and body contour. She said "forget your old size number, take measurements and compare with the new charts to determine your type."

She gave the highlights of the music training school held recently in Hayesville and reminded the

Circle Number Two Holds Meet

Circle Number Two of W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Townsend Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. F. Elliott.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Lottie Moon Circle met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Shields. Devotion was given by Mrs. W. C. Kinney and prayer was offered by Mrs. W. H. Murray.

"Come Unto Me" was the program topic. It was presented by Mrs. Ben Palmer.

group of the forth coming District meeting to be held in Robbinsville April 30, and announced the planning meeting to be held April 3 at the Murphy Power Board.

Mrs. Glenn McGuire president presided. Reports were heard and plans discussed for the district meeting. Mrs. Jerry Baldwin was welcomed as a new member.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959 THE CHEROKEE SCOUT

Man's Phenomenal Success May Mean That He Will Have To Go Hungry

As a species, man is a latecomer but a phenomenal success. He has triumphed over all other animals, subdued many of the diseases that attack him, found ingenious ways to wrest his substance from the earth's crust and multiplied.

In a relatively short span of time, man has increased his population to peak of some 2,790,000,000 the National Geographic Society says. In 1959 and 1960, according to a recent estimate another 100,000,000 human beings will arrive. And therein lies a problem.

"Explosion" is the word used by demographers, or population analysts, to describe the upsurge. It took about 200,000 years for the species to number 2,000,000,000 at mid-20th century. Now it seems inevitable that the 4,000,000,000 mark will be reached in merely 30 years.

The rampant rise is due not to higher birth rates but to a fantastic decline in death rates, especially in poor countries already teeming with people. Modern medical science, with its vaccines, inoculations, DDT, and wonder drugs, is helping the rich and poor alike to stave off disease, disability, and early death.

If population grows at the present explosive rate, the world will have 6,000,000,000 mouths to feed by A. D. 2000. This hypothesis is made nightmarish by the fact that even today very few people in the world will ever feast upon what Americans consider an ordinary square meal.

She is survived by three sisters, Miss Virginia Parker, Mrs. Carrie Palmer of Andrews Route 1, Mrs. Pauline McDonald of Murphy Route 3; and one brother, Murray N. Parker, of Andrews Route 1.

Funeral services were held at Marble Springs Baptist Church of which she was a member at 2 p.m. Thursday. The services were conducted by Rev. Alga West and burial was in the Parker Cemetery.

DEATHS

MISS PEARL PARKER
Miss Pearl Parker, 71, of Andrews Route 1, died at a Murphy hospital Tuesday at 2:15 after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Alice Haigler Parker of Cherokee County.

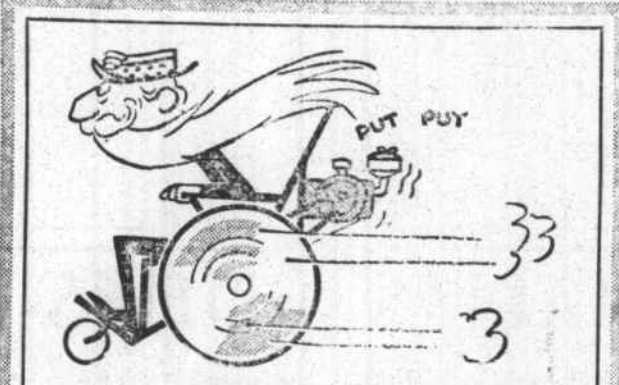
Miss Parker taught school in Cherokee County for more than 25 years and was employed by the U.S. Navy in Washington for 10 years. She had also worked for the Cherokee County Tax Department for some time.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guffey of Marble; four sisters, Mildred Guffey of Marietta, Ga., and Carole, Barbara, and Shirley of the home; three brothers, Ronald, Marvin and Michael of the home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida King of Marble; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dora Guffey of Gastonia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Vegenance Creek Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Revs. James Truett and Alga West. Burial was in the Derreberry Cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Supt. and Mrs. J. E. Ruffy returned Monday afternoon after spending the Easter holidays with his sisters in Statesville.



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Miss Virginia Huffman of Gastonia spent the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Florence Huffman. Miss Huffman is a member of the faculty of the Gastonia High School.

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Domestic Workers Covered By Social Security

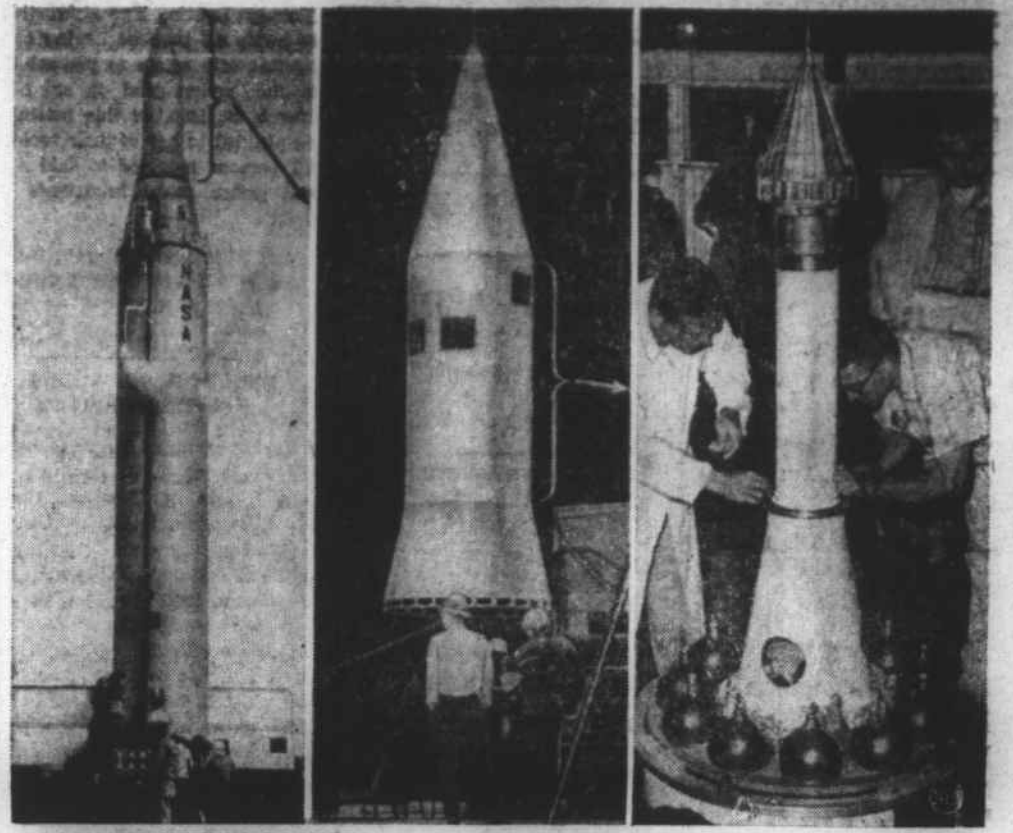
By GRADY GRUBBS
Field Representative

Domestic workers who work in private households are covered under the Social Security Law, if cash wages they receive from any one employer amount to as much as \$50 in a calendar quarter.

Employers are required to make a report direct to the Internal Revenue Service, Greensboro, N. C. within 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter in which the work is performed. The next quarterly report is due by April 30th and should be made on Household Report Form 942, which can be obtained by writing the Internal Revenue Service.

The employee's full name, social security number, the amount of wages paid including the amount of the tax, are included in this report.

For more details about this and other phases of social security write to Social Security Administration, 40 North French Broad, Asheville, N. C. and ask for pamphlet No. 35, "Your Social Security."



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