

Social Security Account Numbers Issued To 524,940 North Carolina Employees

The number of North Carolina employees who had applied for Social Security account numbers as of April 17 was 524,940. The number of employers who had applied for identification numbers as of this date in our State was 38,006, according to recent figures released by the Social Security Board in Washington. The records show that only 12 other States in the Union exceed North Carolina in the number of persons who have applied for account numbers. It is also interesting to note that over 14,000 applicants for account numbers have thus far been received by the Raleigh Post Office; over 26,000 by the Durham Post Office; over 12,000 by the Burlington Post Office; and over 12,000 by the Wilmington Post Office. The records also show that the Wilson Post Office has received around 8,000 applications. Henderson 5,500, Rocky Mount over 8,000, Fayetteville over 5,500, Goldsboro over 6,000, etc. Applications are continuing to be received at a rapid rate by these as well as other post offices thru out the State.

Throughout the United States a total of 2,711,708 employees of one or more persons whose employees will benefit under the Federal old-age benefits provisions of the Social Security Act, have reported to the Social Security Board since November 16, 1936 that their employment roll number 26,696,137 wage earners. A few employments, such as agricultural labor domestic service in a private home, casual labor not in the course of the employer's business, and several others, are not covered in this program. Workers who are not in covered employment may be-

ATLANTA GIRL WINS FOUR YEAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Dean James T. Carter of Talladega College has announced that the first of the annual 4-year, all-expense scholarships, recently inaugurated as a permanent policy of the College to aid school students of exceptional merit, has been won by Miss H. Anna Salter, 187 Bailey Street S. W., Atlanta, Ga. Miss Salter is the daughter of Mr. J. E. Salter, a Railway Postal Clerk, and Mrs. J. E. Salter of Atlanta. She will be graduated in June from the Atlanta University Laboratory High School, of which Mr. W. A. Robinson is Principal.

Miss Salter ranked first among 106 contestants who competed in examination given simultaneously in 21 cities of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Ga., Louisiana, North Carolina, S. Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The award carries a stipend of \$306 annually, is renewable each year, and covers the entire cost board, lodging, tuition, and fees at Talladega College.

Talladega College will offer a similar scholarship each year in the southern states, and in the meantime is engaged in securing funds to extend the competitive area to other sections of the country.

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come covered as they transfer to work in industry or commerce, whether full time, part time, or on a temporary basis. The Board stated that applications are still being filed with local postmasters and that its Bureau of Federal Old-Age Benefits is receiving applications from post offices at the rate of approximately 40,000 daily. The Board estimates that ultimately there will be active records set up for 40,000,000 workers.

VOTE TRADING PERILS

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It should be remembered that the Senate has been occupied almost exclusively with the supreme court plan, which has excited Washington and country at large as has nothing else in many years. Many senators are not aware of the great sentiment in the country for the anti-lynching bill. They must be told by their citizens, back home that the bill must be passed. Such a great volume of mail is being received by senators on the court plan that wherever possible telegrams should be sent in order

to command attention. Letters should be sent to Senator Wagner and Senator Frederick Van Nuys at the Senate Office Building here pledging them support for the country in the militant fight they will make to get the bill up for a vote.

Editors and readers of the Negro press are urged to send in editorials asking passage of the bill to their own two senators and to Senators Wagner and Van Nuys.

The Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill is scheduled to come out of the judiciary committee shortly, now that the committee has concluded hearings on the supreme court plan. A sub-committee of the judiciary committee will consider the bill and make a report.

Meanwhile Congressman Gavan's office here continues to receive heavy mail congratulating him on the passage of his bill and asking what further aid is needed in getting the bill through the Senate. These letters are coming from colored and white people and organizations in the North as well as the South.

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URGES PASSAGE OF HOUSING BILL

NEW YORK, April 30.—Passage of the Wagner-Steagall federal housing bill was urged in a resolution by the board of directors of the NAACP at its April meeting. The bill has been endorsed by 61 national organizations, 47 municipal governments, 40 state federations of labor, and 196 local social and civic organizations. The NAACP is supporting the bill because it believes that a national program of low cost housing is necessary if the Negro citizens who are small wage earners are to be rescued from inferior housing at exorbitant rents and allowed to develop wholesome, healthy community lives.

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