

Social Security Pays \$29,000,000 In N. Carolina

Raleigh.—Approximately \$29,143,260.00 have been distributed in North Carolina through operation of the ten divisions of the Social Security program from its beginning and through last year, and in some of the divisions into this year. It is estimated on the basis of figures compiled from official sources, by M. R. Dunnagan, Informational Service Representative, and announced by Charles P. Powell, chairman of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission.

A breakdown of the approximate total of \$29,143,262.12 indicates that of this amount the U. S. Government furnished \$8,151,565.87, or 27.97 per cent; North Carolina furnished \$5,348,344.36, or 18.35 per cent; the 100 counties of the State furnished \$3,960,440.18, or 10.50 per cent; employers of the State furnished \$12,449,571.79, or 42.89 per cent, and the employees of the State furnished only \$33,339.92, or 0.29 per cent.

Breaking down the figures further, it is shown that the U. S. Government furnished one-half of the \$8,037,458.52 distributed in the State in Old Age Assistance in 31 months through January 1940, or \$4,018,729.26, plus a small percentage of this amount to aid in the cost of distribution. Under the State law, North Carolina furnishes half of the amount to match the Federal funds and the counties the other half, except that the State sets up an equalizing fund to help the poorer counties. The amount of this equalizing fund used in the 31 months was \$157,167.40, so the State furnished \$2,166,532.03 and the counties \$1,852,197.23 in matching the Federal funds.

In Old Age and Survivors Insurance, formerly Old Age Benefits, only a small amount was distributed, amounting in North Carolina, through last October, to \$291,689.73. This is made up of small lump-sum payments to workers who had accumulated credits after January 1, 1937, and had since quit work, or to families of such workers who had died. Of this amount of payments received in North Carolina, the workers had contributed only one per cent of their wages, or \$32,349.92, the employers had contributed a like amount, while the U. S. Government had made up the difference of \$125,009.89, to make the total payments 3 1/2 per cent of the taxable wages of such workers. These distributions went on a monthly basis January 1, 1940, and will become increasingly larger as time passes.

Unemployment Compensation distributed to North Carolina workers in the two years of 1938-39 amounted to \$12,416,231.87 (to which may be added \$194,344.38 sent to former residents living in other states, to make a total of \$12,610,576.25). This sum was paid entirely by employers of the State in contributions, no part coming from the employees, or the Federal, State or county governments.

Aid to Dependent Children in North Carolina, in the 31 months of payments through last January, amounted to \$3,109,475.96, of which the Federal Government contributed \$1,036,491.95, or one-third of the total. The State and the counties also contributed one-third each, except that the State, from the equalizing fund, paid \$75,350.55 for the weaker counties. The result is that the State contributed \$1,111,842.54 and the counties \$961,141.44. As of January 1, 1940, the Federal Government began contributing one-half to this fund, and the State and counties one-fourth each, subject to adjustments from the equalizing fund.

Aid to the Blind, in the same 31 months, through January, amounted to \$738,406.04, of which the Federal Government furnished \$394,203.02, and the State and counties each \$197,101.51. No equalizing fund is provided in this division.

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Boomer News Items In Brief

There is a meeting in progress at the A. C. Church here this week. The services are in charge of Rev. F. B. Eastman who is doing the preaching.

Rev. S. I. Watts, who has had an operation for appendicitis at the Wilkes Hospital, has returned to his home here and is improving, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts and family visited Mr. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watts, over the week-end.

Mr. W. D. Watts and sons, Gordon and Haden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shuford Edmiston, of Boone, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Watts, of Taylorsville, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ferguson, this week.

Mr. Fleet Millsaps, of Hiddendale, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts, Monday.

Mr. H. A. Carlton and son, Homer, Jr., of Goshen, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jeff Eller and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Eller and Mr. Bill and Edward Eller, all of McAdenville, visited Mrs. Julia Phillips, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. McNeil, of Lenoir, visited her sister, Mrs. G. M. Earp, Friday.

Rev. F. C. Watts, of Purlair, and Rev. B. F. Peeler, of Taylorsville, and Rev. and Mrs. Noah Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Ples Jenkins, all of Taylorsville, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts over the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Fowler and Miss Della Walker, of Goshen and Mr. Jeffie Daniels, of Taylorsville, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts, last week.

Miss Mamie Earp, of Oakwoods, visited her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Davis, Sunday.

DEFENSE

The vast U. S. defense program may be at least a partial solution to the problem of finding use for the Western Hemisphere's cotton, copper, and other materials formerly sold to European countries.

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LOUISE.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide by multiplying by four—years of operation—the amounts received annually from the Federal Government in the five divisions, and by multiplying by two the amounts in three divisions which the State matches entirely, and estimates of State and county matching or contributions in the other two divisions.

These annual Federal amounts, varying some in four years, have been Maternal and Child Health Services, \$114,829.18; Services for Crippled Children, \$96,537.05; Vocational Rehabilitation, \$49,414.00, all matched by the State; Child Welfare Services, \$77,542.70, to which the counties contributed; and Public Health Work, \$305,960.00, in several sections of which the State matched Federal funds. Large increases in four of these five divisions, provided by Congress in August, 1939, probably balance the lack of full use of the funds for the first year. The estimated total is prorated to counties on the basis of population, which is not strictly accurate. Also, 24 counties with no health departments, receive little or none of the health funds. The 76 others get some more than their proportionate share.

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Russell Gap News Of The Past Week

Russell Gap folks are busy threshing this week; wheat crops are good this season.

Mrs. Margaret Bane, and children, W. G. and Dorothy, of Spartanburg, S. C., are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Christopher Fortner.

Mr. Ronda Russell spent some time in Alexander county, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Laws and two sons, of Pines Knob, visited her daughter in Kannapolis, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Russell, Glen and Paul Steels visited friends near Taylorsville Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pauline and Annie Belle Kilby, visited Misses Gladys and Margaret Fortner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Lowe and son, Ernest, of Pines Knob, visited friends in Kannapolis Sunday.

Mr. Edd Bumgarner, of Little River, made a business trip to North Wilkesboro, last week.

Mr. Ray Russell went to Boone Saturday to attend to some business matters.

A large number of Russell Gap's folks attended prayer services at Walnut Grove Sunday night.

Mr. Hayden Walker, of Poplar, spent some time with his grand-

parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fortner and little daughter, Carolyn, of Newton, spent Sunday in Russell Gap.

Mr. Woodrow Thomas visited friends at Pines Knob, Saturday.

American farmers in 1939 had a gross farm income of \$9,725,000,000 from farm production and Government payments, announces the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

RAPID
New York City received about one carload of fruits and vegetables a minute for the daylight time of every working day of the year, or about 102,000 carloads yearly.

No honey flow last year plus a hard winter killed at least 50 per cent of the colonies of bees in Henderson county, reports G. D. White, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.



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