

### Our Country And Social Security

Have many inquiries asking how to figure the amount a person will receive when he is sixty-five. I shall explain briefly how this is done. There are four quarters in each year, ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. At the end of each quarter your employer sends to the Bureau of Internal Revenue a tax return showing the name, Social Security Number and the amount of wages paid each employee during that quarter. These returns are sent to the Social Security Administration, and the amount of wages is credited to each employee's account. So you see we have available a record of wages reported since January 1, 1937, the date this program went into effect. At age sixty-five when a worker writes or comes into our office to file his claim for benefits, we request a copy of his wage record and his benefits are figured from the wages posted to his credit.

Let's figure a benefit and see exactly how it's done. For ex-

ample, you will be sixty-five on July 10, 1950 and plan to retire at that time. You should notify us that you have stopped working. We would request a copy of your wage record and find out the amount of your total wages. Suppose your wage record shows a total amount of \$22,050.00 from January 1, 1937 through June 30, 1950. To get your average monthly wage we divide this amount by the number of months from January 1, 1937 through June 30, 1950. The amount we get is approximately \$150.00, your average monthly wage. We take 40 per cent of the first \$50.00 which is \$20.00 and 10 per cent of the remaining \$100.00 of your average monthly wage, which is \$10.00. We add the two (\$20.00 and \$10.00) and this is your basic benefit. Since you have been paid \$200.00 or more in each of fourteen years (1937-1950), 14 per cent of \$30.00, or \$4.20, is added to the 30.00 and your monthly benefit will be \$34.20. If your wife will also be sixty-five or over in July 1950, she will upon filing an application receive one-half this amount or \$17.10, giving the two of you \$51.30 a month. If there is one child under eighteen years of age unmarried and not working in covered

### MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC ENDS IN TRAGEDY



CAREENING OVER AN EMBANKMENT in Cumberland, Md., truck (right), carrying 40 high school students, lies overturned after brakes failed to check its speed at highway turn. Two of the students were killed and 23 others injured in the mishap, two critically. One of the victims (center) is being helped up the steep embankment. All students at the Lonoconing, Md., Central High School, the group had hired the truck for an outing. Note the picnic baskets scattered about the accident scene. (International Soundphoto)

employment, that child will receive the same amount as your wife.

I will be in the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro again on Thursday morning at 9:45 a. m.

### Missing Youth Is Found Safe

Elkin, June 23 — A Yakin county boy reported drowned turned up unharmed this week after a rescue squad had searched for his body for hours.

Herbert Willard, 18, was missing after being seen taking a swim in Dobbins' Lake Monday af-

ternoon and the Elkin Rescue Squad was called out that evening.

He left a borrowed automobile parked by the lake with the keys still in the switch.

The squad dragged the lake for his body and worked futilely for approximately three hours before the boy was found at the home of his sister, Mrs. Buford Benton, near Jonesville.

Willard said that he lost consciousness after driving into the lake and came to his senses lying in a field near Jonesville. He declared he had no idea what had happened to him during the intervening time.

Although he was garbed in bathing trunks when he went

swimming, he was fully-clothed when he came to near Jonesville, Willard continued.

The boy was examined by a Yadkinville doctor then admitted to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin for examination. He was discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

Willard said he also lost consciousness a second time Monday night and a third time on the way to the hospital.

Poultrymen can increase their profits by eliminating poor ventilation, over-crowding, dampness, parasite infections, and sudden changes in temperature, all of which are predisposing causes to costly summer colds in chickens.

### Wife Gets Life In Poison Murder Trial

Albert Lea, Minn., June 14—A thirty-three-year-old Minnesota farm wife today was sentenced to life imprisonment in the death of a man who accidentally drank poisoned whiskey intended for her husband.

Mrs. Viola Gavle was found guilty by a jury in the Freeborn county district court at Albert Lea

in the death of Oscar Rasmussen, a friend of Mrs. Gavle's husband, Truman, died on April 6 as a result of drinking whiskey containing strychnine.

The prosecution argued that Mrs. Gavle slipped the whiskey bottle behind the cushions on the front seat of her husband's car. Several days later, the State asserted, her husband discovered the bottle and offered a drink to Rasmussen who was in the car with him.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I am authorized to receive prepayments on Town Taxes for the year 1950 at the rate of \$1.85 on the \$100.00 assessed valuation, allowing a discount of 2 per cent on all payments received on or before July 1, 1950.

The amount can be obtained by calling personally at the Clerk's office, calling over the telephone or writing for a statement.

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**W. P. KELLY,**

Tax Collector for the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C.  
June 22-28-29

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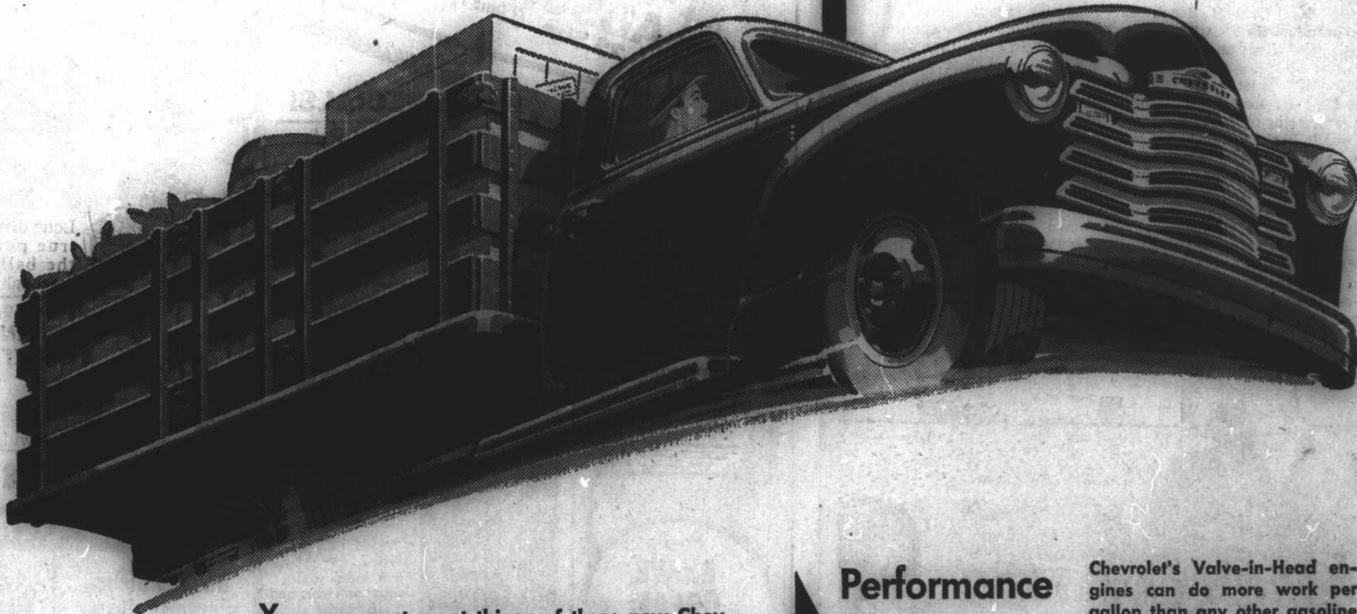
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