

Number Drawing 'Insurance' Is About To Overtake Total On Old Age Assistance Rolls

For the first time since the Social Security System was inaugurated in the Nineteen Thirties, the number of persons 65 and over drawing retirement benefits under the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance section of the Act is showing signs of catching up with the number of old age recipients of public assistance.

Figures compiled by the Social Security Administration show that there were 2.6 million persons 65 and over on OASI benefit rolls last December as compared with under 2.8 million old age assistance recipients. While the old age assistance rolls changed little during 1950, the number of elderly OASI pensioners rose 650,000 during the year, the biggest annual increase to date.

Numerical Difference Cut
As a result, the numerical difference between the two groups last December fell below 200,000. Just a year before, by contrast, there were approximately 800,000 more old age assistance recipients than the number of OASI benefits, while prior to 1949 the numerical margin in favor of the assistance plan was even greater.

However, total payments received by elderly OASI beneficiaries are still well under aggregate old age assistance disbursements, as they have been right along, despite the substantially higher benefit scale included in last year's revisions of the Social Security Act. Benefit payments to persons 65 and over under OASI added up to \$101.6 millions for the month of December as against total payments of \$120.1 millions for old age assistance in that month. There is some duplication between OASI and old age assistance figures, but this is estimated at not over 10 per cent.

How Benefits Are Set
OASI benefit payments are determined by a formula in the legislation which takes into account the earnings level of workers covered and employer-employee contributions by payroll deduction among other factors. On the other hand, old age assistance payments, though largely dependent on Federal grants-in-aid, are determined by each state, and run from an average of \$19.33 per recipient in Mississippi to \$77.60 in Colorado. For the 1950 fiscal year, the Federal Government contributed 55 cents of every dollar of old age assistance payments made by the states, with the total Federal contributions coming to approximately \$880 million for that year.

Ellis Conducting Evangelistic Meet For Presbyterians

The Rev. I. M. Ellis, of Knoxville, Tenn., regional director of Christian education in the Synod of Appalachia, last evening (Wednesday) began a 12-day series of special services on evangelism and enrichment at the Franklin Presbyterian church.

Mr. Ellis will conduct services each evening at 8 o'clock through August 12, except Saturdays, and will also preach the 11 a. m. Sunday services at the church August 5 and 12, the pastor, the Rev. Hoyt Evans, said.

Mr. Ellis served as pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, Norfolk, Va., for about 10 years, and was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Gastonia, for 10 years before accepting the position of regional director in January of this year.

Says Unpaid Taxes Will Be Advertised In Press

Town and county property on which 1950 taxes have not been paid will be advertised in next week's issue of The Press, tax collectors have announced.

The officials urged taxpayers to pay their taxes immediately, so as to avoid the additional cost of advertising.

C. O. Ramsey, Town of Franklin collector, said that Franklin property on which 1950 taxes have not been paid at the close of business at 5 p. m. Saturday will be advertised in next week's Press.

PLANS NEGRO SERVICE

The Rev. Arthur Ranson, pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian church, has announced that he will conduct a community Negro service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Pic-Tours Europe
VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO SEE ONE OF NORWAY'S MOST COLORFUL EVENTS—THE OPENING OF THE UNIVERSITIES IN OSLO, BERGEN, AND TRONDHEIM ON SEPT. 2—3 AND ALSO ATTEND BRILLIANT FIRST NIGHTS AS THEATRE AND CONCERT SEASONS OPEN DURING SEPT. IN THE MAJOR CITIES.

LANGUAGE IS NO BARRIER WHEN YOU TRAVEL IN EUROPE, FOR MANY PEOPLE THERE SPEAK ENGLISH, WHEN THEY DON'T, YOU CAN GENERALLY GET WHERE YOU WANT TO GO BY WRITING THE ADDRESS ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND SHOWING IT TO A CAB OR BUS DRIVER.

IN SWITZERLAND, IN ADDITION TO THE MAGNIFICENT SCENERY, TRAVELERS ENJOY MANY GAY FOLK FESTIVALS LIKE THE ONE IN CHAMPERY ON AUG. 5, WHEN THE WILLAGERS, DRESSED IN QUAIN COSTUMES OF LONG AGO, CELEBRATE WITH MERRY FOLK SONGS AND DANCING.

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There. Only the best movies are shown there.

"No Hopalong Cassidy's" like the American public has to contend with, they said.

Mr. and Mrs. Page left here in January, boarded the African Star in New York, and spent a "wonderful" 27 days before docking at Dunbar, on the coast of the Union of South Africa. They returned to the States on the African Crescent, arriving in Boston July 4.

PLAN MASON REUNION

The annual Mason reunion will be held Sunday at Fred Jones' on the Georgia road, members of the family announced this week. Friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch, they said.

No. 3

T. U. E. R. White.

Thursday's schedule also includes addresses by Dr. W. K. McGee, director of the department of religion at Baptist hospital, and Dr. Earle L. Bradley, speaking on the highlights of the state convention.

Friday reports include Christian education, the Rev. Doyle Burgess; temperance, the Rev. Frank Reed; missions and evangelism, Mrs. Fannie Gibson;

MAY GET JARS

The Rev. W. N. Cook announced this week that 2,400 fruit jars, to be filled and sent to the Baptist orphanage in Thomasville, are ready for distribution to Baptist churches throughout the county.

Church representatives wishing to obtain jars may do so by calling Mr. Cook at 462-J.

Mr. Houts To Conduct 3-Week Series On West Macon Methodist Circuit

A three-week series of services will be conducted on the West Macon Methodist circuit by the Rev. Roy T. Houts, it was announced this week.

The series will end August 26. Mr. Houts will open the series with a service Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Malden's chapel. He will conduct nightly services at the chapel for a week.

The second week he will hold nightly services at Gillespie's chapel, and the third week at the Mt. Zion church.

Mr. Houts will be assisted during the series by his wife.

Miner's Association To Meet Tomorrow Night

The National Miners association will hold a business meeting at the courthouse tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The announcement also said that contracts have been signed with a number of local mine operators for government loans, and that at least two loans al-

W. M. U., Mrs. W. N. Cook; Sunday schools, Tom Rickman; tithing, stewardship, and enlistment, the Rev. M. W. Chapman; state of churches, the Rev. N. E. Holden; American Bible society, the Rev. Lee Crawford; historian, the Rev. W. N. Cook.

Rickman Family Plans Reunion At West's Mill

The annual Rickman reunion is scheduled to be held Sunday at the home of Roland R. Rickman at West's Mill, it has been announced.

Officers are Tom Rickman, of West's Mill, president; S. J. Murray, of Franklin, historian; and A. C. Rickman, of Canton, secretary.

Committees are as follows:

ready have been received here. The national mica program has been approved, it was said. The program seeks to assure good prices for domestic mica. The general public is invited to Friday night's meeting, it was pointed out.



Wayah Insurance Agency

MORGAN SHATLEY, Agent

Franklin, N. C.

Program, Mrs. M. E. Raby, of Canton, Mrs. Hazel Hurst, of West's Mill, and Mrs. Frank Murray, of Franklin, Planning, V. C. Buchanan, of Gay, Earl Rickman, of Brevard, and S. J. Murray, of Franklin.

WATCH for Our Big ANNOUNCEMENT

In Next Week's Press

CAROLINA PHARMACY

Close Out Sale ...

100 PAIRS CHILDREN'S SUMMER SANDALS AT \$1.95

The Quality Shop

AS NEAR AS YOUR NEAREST TELEPHONE

WANT AD SERVICE

Quick Results

- Help Wanted
- For Sale
- Used Cars
- Office Equipment
- Personal
- Houses
- Farms & Acreage
- Moving & Storage
- Furniture
- Livestock
- Lost & Found
- Instruction
- Machinery & Tools
- Insurance
- Business
- Public Auction
- Musical Instruments
- Farm Implements
- Apartments
- For Rent

Business

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an excellent climate. Let's get out and earn a few by our own efforts by giving the people who enjoy our excellent recreational facilities.

Here and There Around Town
Franklin Feed Mill will be shut down Thursday, Friday and Saturday to install new, larger machinery. They sure seem to be an up and coming business. When a water main was broken where they are grading for a new filling station at the intersection of the Highlands and Dillsboro roads, someone exclaimed "I knew Burrell would strike oil." A suggestion to the town board, "STOP cars from turning in front of Burrell Motor company on Main street and you will help the Main street traffic problem a lot. This is particularly true on Saturday. A native who returned after 20 years absence was heard to exclaim in Loganville the other day, "I thought Franklin had grown more than this". He was hard to convince that he had only gotten to the edge of town. A tip to the merchants: Franklin is becoming recognized as one of the best shopping towns in Western North Carolina. Let's work to make our stores better and better and more and more accessible to the whole area by such improvements as a paved road to Nantahala.

Protect your building investment by using—
Steam Cured Concrete, Cinder, or Superrock Blocks
For best prices See Your Local Manufacturer 8" x 8" x 16", \$19 per hundred Special prices in carloads W. A. HAYS BLOCK PLANT Phone 499 Franklin, N. C. N17-tfc

WANTED—We are paying good prices for country cured hams and side meat. Ray and Welch Grocers. A2-1tc

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale 10 cents per bundle. The Franklin Press. Jly5-tfo

MIMEOGRAPH SUPPLIES—sell mimeograph steno, mimeograph paper, and correction fluid. The Franklin Press Jly5-tfo

EXPERT TYPIST, takes dictation, and experienced secretary, desires local employment. Write X. L., P. O. Box 426, Franklin, N. C.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for sale. We carry a large assortment. The Franklin Press. Jly5-tfo

Enlists One Macon Man In U. S. Army

The local army and air force recruiter, Cpl. Clay Hensley, Tuesday announced the enlistment of one Macon County man. Melvin K. Dills, son of Mrs. Esther Dills, of Franklin, enlisted for three years in the regular army, the recruiter said.

WANT AD RATES
2 cents per word, with a minimum charge of 50 cents for each insertion. (25 cents extra for keyed ads.) Classified Display:
In 8 point type, 15 cents per line.
In CAPITALS or bold 8 point type, 20 cents for each line.
In type larger than 8 point, 25 cents per space of 8 point line.
CASH DISCOUNTS
When cash accompanies order:
10 per cent discount will be allowed.
20 per cent for three or more consecutive insertions of same ad.

DON'T swear at your radio. It's bad for your blood pressure. Instead, call—
FRANKS RADIO AND ELEC. CO. Palmer Street Phone 249 Jly19-tfc

WE CARRY all kinds of carbon paper. The Franklin Press. Jly5-tfo

FOR SALE—Wayne Calf Starter. It grows them fast. Also increase your milk supply with Wayne 16% and 18% Dairy Feed. Ray & Welch Groc. Co. A2-1tc

FOR SALE—One South Bend lathe, 9-inch swing, 4 1/2 ft. bed, complete with taper attachment and draw-in top. See John Bulgin. J28-tfc

FOR SALE—Crimson and Sapling clover, Timothy, Red Top, and other grass and clover seeds. Also millet, and cane seed for summer hay crop. Ray & Welch Groc. Co. A2-1tc

WANTED—Cash for disabled horses, mules and cattle. Also prompt pickup on dead stock. Call collect. Cashiers 2261. Wilson-Jennings Fur Farm. Jly12-tfc

FOR SALE—60-acre farm, cultivating, pasture and woodland. Plenty of water. \$65 an acre. See or write George Penland, Route 2, Franklin, N. C. Jly26-3tp-A9

CAR FOR SALE—1950 Kaiser sedan, like new, low mileage. Call collect. 799, Franklin, N. C. Jly12-tfc

FOR SALE—house with bath, roomy kitchen, refrigerator, etc. Call collect. 799, Franklin, N. C. Jly12-tfc

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SMALL LIVESTOCK FARM Has 33 acres of A-1 divided pasture, sown down in Orchard grass and Ladino clover. Will graze 40 head. Also has 5 acres of woodland; old 2-story house with basement, electric hot water heater and stall shower; barn and other out-buildings. Located on a paved U.S. highway only 3 1/2 miles from the Court House, this farm is an unusually good value at \$7850 cash.

TED REBER—Realtor Bank Bldg. Phone 200 A2-1tc

WATCH for our big announcement in next week's Press. Carolina Pharmacy. A2-1tc

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SERVICE STATION for sale. Excellent location. Priced at inventory. Contact Newell Lakey at intersection of highways 23 and 64.

120 ACRE CATTLE RANGE Half under fence with about 35 s tendable and sown down. Well-watered, this is on a gravel road 8 m. town. A really good buy for \$3850.

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UNFURNISHED apartment for rent. Adults only. Mrs. W. E. McGuire, phone 79.

WANTED—Board until winter for two young Saanen-Toggenburg does and service for them by a first class buck. References exchanged. Address Mrs. A. H. Carpenter, Tiger, Route 1, Rabun County, Ga.

WANTED AT ONCE—Man or woman to supply Raleigh household necessities to consumers in Macon County. Full or part time. A postal card will bring full details without obligation. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCH-770-271, Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE—Two-roller cane mill, 14-inch rollers, with evaporator. One 9 x 18 Acme rock crusher, 31-foot conveyor, 16 inches wide, 16-foot revolving screens. One 25 h. p. 3-phase motor. One 3 h. p. 3-phase motor. F. S. Moore, Route 1. A2-2tp-A9

LOST—Billfold containing driver's license and social security card of Harley C. Sanders. Finder please return to the Sheriff. A2-1tc

PLAY MINIATURE GOLF—Nice 9 hole course. Open at night from 7 p. m. until 11 p. m. 15c game. Corner Harrison avenue and Bidwell street. Hall's Miniature Golf Course. A2-1tc

MEN!—Take advantage of the sale of summer Oxforads, at 1/2 off, brown and white—and perforated. At The Quality Shop. A2-1tc

FOR SALE—20% nitrate and 14-0-14 fertilizer for side dressing corn and other crops. Ray & Welch Groc. Co. Jly26-1tc

METAL ROOFING—Aluminum and galvanized. Any lengths. Farmers Federation, A. E. Frizell, Mgr., Palmer Street, Franklin. Phone 92. A2-3tc-A9

ARE YOU OVER 45 years of age? Profitable opportunity serving farm customers in Macon County. Must have car. Write P. O. Box 5071, Richmond, Va. Jly26-3tc-A9.

'MOUNTAIN MINDED'

The "Old Timers" here tell us there ain't no better place to live on Earth, than Western North Carolina. We never get to feeling kinda-bad until about 90.

Now, I'm selling Mountain Homes to you'rens that want em. I like typical Mountain homes with long range look-out, Cold Spring water running thru the kitchen, trout streams down yonder; all you'ren.

Here's one; made by Nature. 4 way view, cool shady front porch to sit on, "lazy Gal bucket" to Spring. 20 acres or more, tobacco patch, pasture, woodland and nice riverfront. Nothing like it; price cut to \$3250, for quick business. Don't be late again on my sales.

Georgia road home, well built, 5 acres pretty land, shade, fruits, 2 springs, one in kitchen; A Sound Investment, Summer or Year round Home. Price unquestionable.

Summer Cabin, on knoll, nice land of 11 acres, Spring, pasture, woodland and big creek full of fish, near town. \$1700.?? See for yourself. I aim to sell it, or buy it. Land worth the money.

Clean, sound little Town Home, 2 bedrooms, big shady lot 200' deep. A "pick-up" for Summer Home, at \$2750. 3 blocks of downtown.

100 acre cattle ranch, like a picture, corn 12' high, creek tumbling by your yard, modern 3 bedroom home; owner wants to rest up. \$11500. Cheap enough. 3 acres downtown business property. New York owners open for offer. Write or see—
OWEN C. FURLOW
"Mountain Real Estate" Bank Bldg. Franklin, N. C. A2-1tc

FOR SALE—Hot Point electric range, \$80; 5-piece dinette set, \$20; 1951 Kelvinator, 7 cu. ft.; fuel oil heater, \$25. Mrs. W. W. Hearn, Phone 227-4.

Roof bolting, now used instead of timbering in many modern coal mines, actually binds together the overhead layers of rock, thus making them self-supporting.

FOR SALE—370 odd healthy boxwood, 2 to 8 feet. Price very reasonable. Can arrange hauling for small extra charge. Contact (or write, Box 263) Lee Dowdle, on Billy Cabin, Highlands, N. C. Jly26-tfc

LOST—Zippo Lighter, "Sailfish Conservation Club, West Palm Beach". Return Tricemont Hotel, Highlands. \$10 reward. Jly26-2tp-A2

FOR SALE—One antique spinning wheel at Keener's Wood-working Shop, Highlands, N. C. Jly26-2tp-A2

FOR SALE—Pure bred Guernsey cow, fresh, good milker. H. L. Fry, Rabun Gap, Ga. Phone 9313. Jly26-1tc

BE SURE and see the children's summer sandals at The Quality Shop. You will save money. A2-1tc

St. Agnes Auxiliary BARGAIN BAZAAR Friday, August 3rd "Hand-made Articles" "Home-cooked Goodies" "Unusual Gifts" SOSSAMON FURNITURE CO. A2-1tc

SALE on women's summer apparel still under way at The Twins' Shop. A2-2tc-A9

FOR RENT—5-room furnished house. Two bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. Nice locality, convenient to post office, store, school, etc. Preferably elder folks wanted. On river and ideal for summer guests. See Mrs. Logan Clark, Cullasaga, N. C.