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**Social Security Program In County Aided 1,329 People In Past Year**

Monthly payments of \$13,017 to 488 widowed mothers and minor children accounted for 37 percent of the total monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits of \$51,329 in Moore County as of the end of December, 1955, according to Charles H. Burke, Social Security Administration district manager in Fayetteville.

In making the announcement, Burke said that many persons think of the old-age and survivors insurance program as providing protection only for older men and women. He made it clear that it is also a program benefiting youngsters.

At the end of 1955, nationwide, he said, about 1,275,000 children under age 18 were receiving monthly benefit payments under the social security law. Of these, 120,000 were being paid monthly dependent's benefits because of the retirement of an aged parent; the others were receiving survivors benefits as children of a deceased parent.

Burke pointed out that about four times as many orphaned children are receiving benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program as are being helped under the Federal-State program for aid to dependent children. Nation-wide, almost 300,000 mothers of children under age 18 were receiving monthly survivors insurance benefits un-

der social security at the end of 1955.

As a further illustration of the protection Federal survivors insurance now provides for the young people of the country, Burke pointed out that the mothers and children in nine out of 10 American families can receive monthly survivors insurance benefits, if death should take the family breadwinner. More than half of all young children in the continental United States whose fathers have died were receiving social security benefits at the end of 1955.

In all, 1,329 people in Moore County were getting \$51,329 each month in old-age and survivors insurance benefits at the end of 1955. This was an increase of 22 percent over the number of beneficiaries at the end of 1954.

Aged people accounted for the greatest number in the County's increased beneficiary total, he said. In Moore County at the end of last year, 594 retired workers were receiving \$4,448 monthly; 74 wives and dependent husbands were receiving \$4,448 monthly; 74 aged widows, widowers, and parents were receiving \$3,083 monthly as survivors of deceased insured workers.

**Wildlife Club To Meet August 14**

The Moore County Wildlife Club will hold an informal meeting at the Jarvis Log Cabin north of Carthage Tuesday, August 14, beginning at 6:30 p. m., it was announced today by Clyde Auman of West End, president.

Those attending the meeting are requested to bring picnic dinners.

Auman said the meeting place was a "natural" for Wildlife Club members. Mrs. Jarvis, whose husband owns the Log Cabin, is a taxidermist and has an unusual collection of stuffed animals in an adjoining shop.

To reach the Log Cabin, club members were directed to drive about two miles from Carthage on the Sanford highway, turn left at the Henry Marsh Amoco filling station and follow the signs to the meeting place.

Gen. R. B. Hill is in charge of the program.

**Welfare Workers To Attend Parley In Land of Sky**

More than 125 speakers and conference leaders will participate in the Southeastern Regional Conference of the American Public Welfare Association in Asheville October 3-5.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the 37th Annual North Carolina Public Welfare Institute.

Heading the list of outstanding speakers during the five general sessions will be Governor Luther H. Hodges and John W. Trainburg, president of the American Public Welfare Association and commissioner of the State Department of Institutions and Agencies of New Jersey.

The conference theme is "Expanding Protective, Preventive, and Rehabilitative Services Through Public Welfare," according to an announcement by Dr. Ellen Winston, conference chairman and commissioner of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Walter B. Cole, superintendent of public welfare in Moore County, and the department's three social workers, Mrs. Rase Capel, Mrs. Myrtle D. McCallum and Mrs. Sarah McCaskill, plan to attend.

**Qualifying Set For Country Club Golf Tournament**

The annual Moore County golf tournament will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club beginning August 19, it has been announced by Harry W. Davis, tournament chairman.

Qualifying rounds must be played before August 18, Davis said. All residents of Moore County are eligible. Anyone who lives outside the county, but has been a member of a club in the county for at least six months prior to August 1, is also eligible.

Roy Grinnell, pro at the club, said an entry list of more than 100 is expected.

Congress has approved funds to construct a storage plant for a national seed storage laboratory at Fort Collins, Colo.

**Home Demonstration Club News**

**Mt. Holly Club**  
Mrs. W. A. Gaines was the hostess to the Mount Holly Home Demonstration Club at the last meeting. The president, Mrs. Jasper Marsh, opened the meeting, and Mrs. W. A. Gaines led the devotional.

There were 15 members present, and two new members, Mrs. C. L. Gaines of Rt. 2, Carthage, and Mrs. Clint Key, Rt. 1, Sanford. Two of our faithful members who have been unable to attend this year were present at the meeting, Mrs. O. T. McBryde and Mrs. G. P. Jones.

The following project leaders gave reports: food conservation, Mrs. D. L. Patterson; family life, Mrs. R. B. Moore; and home beautification, Mrs. Mollie Little.

Following a brief business session the demonstration was given by Miss Flora McDonald, home agent, on picture framing.

During the social hour the drawing of the gifts went to Mrs. C. H. Muse and Mrs. Clint Key, who in turn will bring gifts for the September drawing. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. L. Gaines and Mrs. Clint Key in serving refreshments. The club plans an ice cream supper August 3 at the home of Mrs. D. L. Patterson.—By Mrs. Elizabeth C. Marsh, publicity chairman, Mt. Holly Club.

**Stanton Hill Club**  
Even though the day was hot and sultry, gardens and crops were drying up from lack of rain, the Stanton Hill Club members and their families hoped for the best as they prepared their baskets and made their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McKinney for an evening of recreation. The outdoor picnic table was loaded with food cooked by treasured recipes of each family.

As the plates were refilled it was evident that the food was as good as, it was attractive.

After the table had been cleared the parents sat in the open enjoying that wonderful refreshing fellowship that comes at the end of a hard week. The youngsters enjoyed dancing with a record player.

As we sat discussing the topics of the day, the most wonderful sound reached our ears—the patter of raindrops. We drew into a closer and closer circle as the raindrops gathered strength. It's hard to tell when there was a happier meeting of the club. We had enjoyed a most bountiful meal, a wonderful time of friendship and the best rain in a long time.—By Mrs. Walter McDonald, Publicity chairman.

**Cranes Creek**  
The Cranes Creek Home Demonstration Club held its July meeting with Mrs. Dana Thomas. The attendance was good even though it was a busy time for farm women. Plans were made for the recreation meeting which will be held instead of the regular meeting in August and will include all club members and their families.

Miss Flora McDonald gave the lesson on "Picture Framing." She pointed out that the purpose of a frame is to enclose and add beauty to a picture. Much care and thought should be used in selecting frames as any picture may be ruined by a poorly selected frame.

Mrs. Robert Hendricks, the foods conservation leader, gave a report on home freezing. She

stressed the importance of the proper preparation of fruits and vegetables for freezing and also the type of containers to be used.—By Mrs. R. R. Thomas, publicity chairman, Cranes Creek Club.

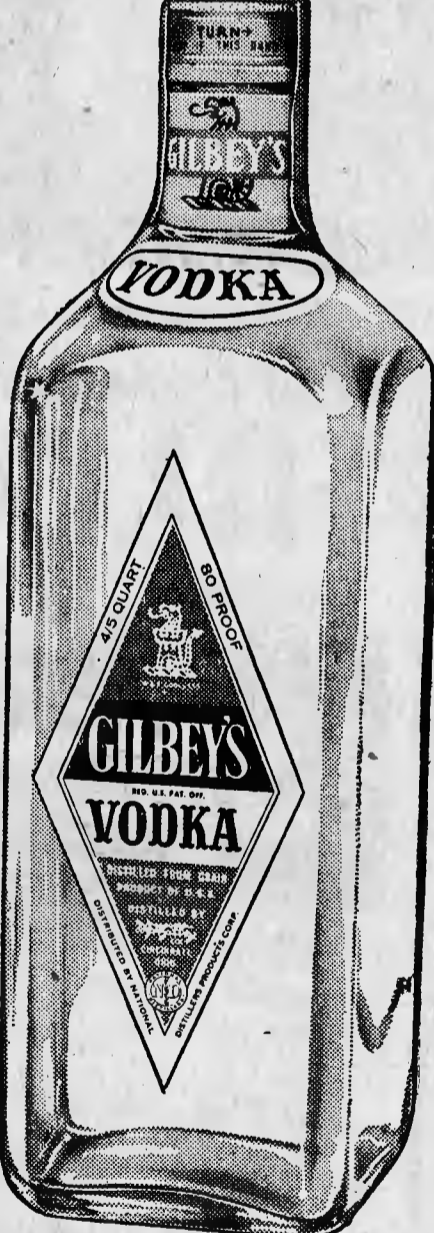
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