

## Public Welfare Services Are Important To Aged, Says State Welfare Commissioner

"Public Welfare in North Carolina is serving an increasing number of elderly persons," stated R. Eugene Brown, Commissioner of Public Welfare. The week of May 3-9, designated by Governor Sanford as the Special Week on Aging, emphasizes services to the aged as well as the special needs of this age group.

Besides financial assistance, Commissioner Brown pointed out that public welfare services to the aged include counseling with elderly persons to help them plan to continue to live normally in their own homes, visits by caseworkers to licensed homes for the aged and family care homes to help operators meet the varied needs of the persons in their care, homemaker service for aged persons who with a little assistance can remain in their own homes, and counseling with relatives to help them resolve plans for elderly persons in their families.

"The welfare of our older citizens is one of the primary concerns of public welfare," added Commissioner Brown. "Through casework services in the 100 county departments of public welfare in North Carolina, we seek to

make workable plans which satisfy the needs of both family and aged relatives."

North Carolina has approximately 344,000 persons 65 years of age and over and this segment of our population is rapidly increasing. The total population of the state doubled from 1910 to 1960, while the number of older people increased fourfold during this period. Even more striking is the fact this age group doubled during the two decades 1940-1960.

Financial help through old age assistance is available to needy aged persons who meet eligibility requirements under law. Non-financial services are available to older persons irrespective of their income.

North Carolina law provides for a special hospitalization program to pay for medical care for persons 65 years and over, who can get along on their own resources until they have serious illness requiring hospitalization. A new medical program for the aged, made possible by 1963 legislation, is scheduled to go into effect at an early date.

### 4-H-FFA Crops Contest To Be Held In Asheville

Details of a Horticultural Crops Contest for 4-H Club and FFA members in 18 Western counties have been announced by William Cecil Biltmore, Chairman of the Horticultural Crops Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

Purpose of the contest, being sponsored jointly by the Commission with the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service and Vocational Agriculture departments is to recognize the boys or girls in Western North Carolina with the most outstanding projects in horticultural crops during 1964.

Cash awards will be presented to the top three winners in the area at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Council next December in the Asheville City Auditorium. First prize is \$50, second is \$25, and third is \$10. Participation is open to all 4-H Club or FFA members with projects in vegetable

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Friday, May 8 — Walnut Gap HD Club will meet in the Hopewell Church basement at 7:30 p. m.

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crops, fruits or small fruits, flowers, Christmas trees or other ornaments.

The counties included in the contest area are: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Cherokee Reservation, Clay Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey.

Interested contestants can secure record forms from the county 4-H Club agents or vocational agriculture teachers. Records will be judged next fall with the scoring based on production and marketing practices, returns from the project, practicality completeness of records and a narrative report.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

—FOR—

#### Tax Collector

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Tax Collector for Madison County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the May 30, 1964 Primary Election.

If nominated and elected I will do my utmost to fill this position to the best of my ability.

I will appreciate your help on May 30.

**Charlie Duck**

—Political Advt.

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## USE OF ALDRIN WILL CONTROL WIRE WORMS

Wire worms do considerable damage to both corn and tobacco in Madison County each year. These small hard bodied worms penetrate the stalk and destroy both corn and tobacco. They are usually found in large numbers in the damper sections of a field where weeds or fescue have been plowed under. The population is usually large enough to cause damage. Farmers may control this insect by applying two pounds of actual aldrin per acre. If your dealer has aldrin in a 5 per cent mixture, this means you should apply 40 pounds per acre. A cyclone seed sower is ideal for applying this insecticide. For maximum results, aldrin should be applied two weeks prior to planting corn or setting tobacco. It should be disked into the soil immediately after application.

### TRUE HAPPINESS

Those who are looking for true happiness should lay by a little sunshine for a rainy day.

### Judy Shelton On Dean's List At ASTC

Miss Judy Shelton, of Marshall, was included among the 415 students who made the Dean's List for the winter quarter at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.

To make the Dean's List is necessary for a student to carry at least 15 hours and achieve a quality point rating of not less than 3.00 on all work attempted with no grade below 'C.' No student is named to the Dean's List who has an 'incomplete' or 'condition' on his record for the quarter.



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Having filed with the County Board of Elections following many requests and assurance of many of my Democratic friends in Madison County, I hereby respectfully solicit the support of all Democrats in Madison County for renomination as Tax Collector in the Democratic Primary, May 30, 1964.

I wish to state that all past support was sincerely appreciated and all support in the future will also be appreciated very much.

If nominated and elected I will continue to serve in this capacity to the best of my ability.

**Byard Ray**

—Political Advt.

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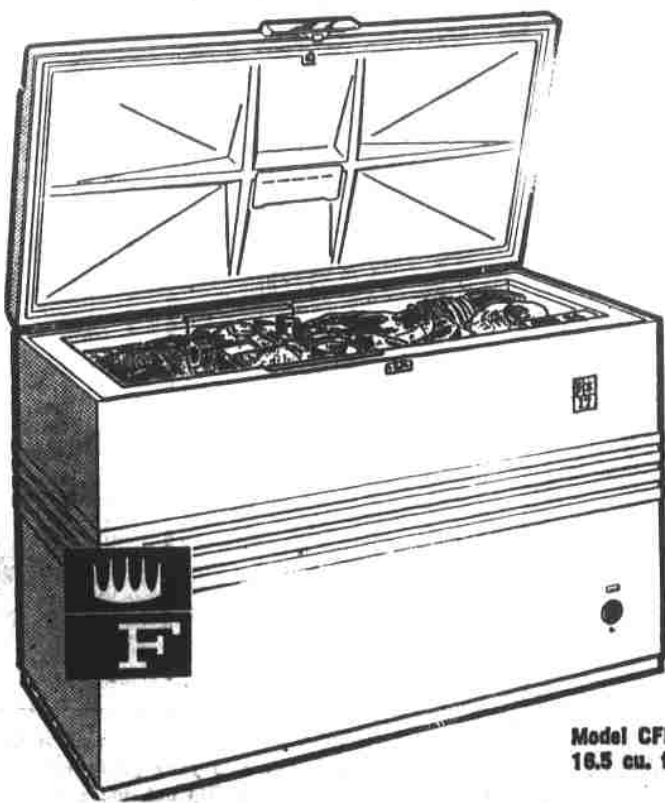
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