

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Fred W. Trinkle, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Hertford the second Wednesday of each month at the Perquimans County Court House.

Over two hundred years ago...

Industrialization, moreover, has brought greater comforts and conveniences to the American family. But it has also brought economic risks beyond the average family's control. Loss of income from wages brings insecurity. The risk of loss of earnings is ever present because of the hazards of unemployment, old-age, disability and death.

The great depression of the 1930's convinced the American people that only through cooperative effort can the individual be protected against these common hazards. The Social Security Act enables society to put its collective shoulder to the wheel in providing this protection. Through the cooperation of employers, employees, the self-employed, and government, social security replaces, at least partially the earnings that are lost because of unemployment, old-age, disability or death.

Through the social insurance principle, funds are built up in advance to meet the emergencies of the future.

Yes, times do change—but remember social security benefits are the harvest of your working years.

New 4-cent Stamp On April 18 Will Commemorate Soil-Water As Nation's Precious Resources

Soil and water conservation leaders here are looking forward to issuance of the world's first water conservation postage stamp by the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C.

E. C. Bunch, chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, says.

The commemorative 4-cent stamp, printed in three colors, will be issued April 18 at the National Watershed Congress in the national capital at a cere-

most limiting natural resource," Mr. Bunch said. The stamp is being released at the Seventh National Watershed Congress, Mr. Bunch pointed out, because of the influence of upstream land treatment and small dams in small watersheds on our water supplies.

This Congress, he said, brings together each year representatives of 30 or more agricultural and conservation organizations concerned with water problems in the nation's small watersheds.

Mr. Bunch said local observance of the water conservation stamp's issuance is being planned.

College Test For Draft Registrant Set For April 28

The annual Selective Service College Qualification Test will be offered to college students April 28 at approximately 500 colleges throughout the nation.

The score made on the test is a help to local boards in considering students for deferment from induction for study as undergraduate or graduate students.

Walter G. Edwards, chairman of Selective Service for Perquimans County, announced that the test in North Carolina will be conducted at the 15 schools. The name and location may be secured from the local draft office.

"The test is for the student's benefit as well as for the nation's good," Mr. Edwards said. "A local board should have full information about a student in order to classify him, including his class standing and a score on this test. A high test score may compensate for low class standing, and high class standing may compensate for a low test score."

"Some students do not take the test because a student deferment extends a registrant's liability," Mr. Edwards said. "Other deferments also extend liability to age 35," he added, "such as those for members of the ROTC, for example. And no registrant can remain out of service beyond about age 23 without an exemption, or a deferment which extends liability."

"The purpose of student deferments is to give promising students an opportunity to continue to prepare themselves for careers in support of the national interest."

Application materials for the test are now available at the nearest local board office. Students are urged to make application early. The application must be postmarked not later than midnight, April 7. Full instructional materials are issued with the applications.

Taxes are the sinews of the state. —Cicero.

plication forms at local post offices. The completed application form and a \$3.00 fee must be filed with the Post Office. At that time a blue, \$3.00 federal boating stamp will be affixed to the application and a temporary certificate will be returned to the applicant. This certificate will serve as proof of compliance with the law until such time as the application has been processed by the Coast Guard.

Even though boats have been previously numbered by the Coast Guard prior to March 31, 1960, application must be made for a new number on April 1 under the federal boating act. However, the previous number and certificate may be retained for temporary identification until the new number is issued. Boat owners may continue to operate their craft legally if they have applied for renumbering, paid the required fee and retained proof of payment.

For further background information, as of March 10, 1960, the U. S. Coast Guard has approved the numbering systems adopted in 26 states. These states are Florida, Utah, Montana, Minnesota, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Texas, Michigan, Oregon, Arizona, Kansas, Rhode Island, California, Vermont, Arkansas, Alabama, Nebraska, Delaware, Indiana, South Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Ohio and Oklahoma.

For further highlights on the federal boating act of 1958, reference is made to Coast Guard publication CG-290, "Pleasure Craft."

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Perquimans, North Carolina, held on the first Monday in March, March 7, 1960 at 10 o'clock A. M., at its regular meeting place in the Court House in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C. Present: R. L. Spivey, Chairman presiding, and Commissioners Warner Madre, George W. Baker, Harry W. Winslow, Absent: G. Elwood Nowell.

Report were received from Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Departments.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board authorized the Board of Education to secure estimated cost of addition to Perquimans Union School and cafeteria for Perquimans County High School.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board passed a resolution authorizing the U. S. Army District, Wilmington, Corps of Engineers, to snag and clear Perquimans River for a distance of approximately 2.5 miles.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills:

Dr. T. P. Brinn, \$53.30; Dr. C. A. Davenport, \$40.00; Chowan Hospital, Inc., \$116.12; Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Inc., \$36.00; North Carolina Memorial Hospital, \$526.00; Eastern North Caro-

lina Sanatorium, \$93.00; Jackson Wholesale Co., Inc., \$20.25; J. K. White, \$122.45; Sam Hourmouzis, \$20.80; Clifton Morgan, \$31.00; Julian C. Powell, \$40.00; Mrs. Elton Layden, \$150.00; Julian Long, \$150.00; Percy Rogers, \$175.00; Carson Spivey, \$150.00; Mrs. Belle Proctor, \$22.04; Gregory's 5 & 10c Store, \$2.55; Sinclair Refining Co., \$349.84; Eastern Office Equipment Co., \$16.82; The Perquimans Weekly, \$45.60; Commercial Printing Company, \$123.54; The Office Supply Store, \$24.75; Gatling and Pierce Printing Co., \$36.88; Paige Underwood, \$4.95; Remington Rand, Inc., \$142.81; Monroe Calculation Machine Co., Inc., \$9.33; Hertford Livestock & Supply Co., Inc., \$10.80; Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., \$9.16; Darden's Department Store, \$12.72; W. L. Thomson, \$21.00; C. Edgar White, \$17.15.

No further business, the Board adjourned.

R. L. SPIVEY, Chairman
JULIAN C. POWELL,
Clerk To Board

Commissioners' Proceedings

is kept confidential under federal law. Only statistical totals and averages are published. No individual person can be identified in published reports and census information cannot be used for regulation, investigation or taxation.

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Mrs. Winston Lane, Jr., presented the program in the form of a panel discussion on "More Than a Name," telling of Baptist work in Europe.

The meeting closed with the watchword.

The hostess served nuts, cookies, ice cream and pound cake.

ADVANCE CENSUS REPORT FORMS IN MAIL THIS WEEK (Continued From Page One)

postage free envelope is being provided for this purpose.

The "sample" population questions include inquiries on country of birth, mother tongues of foreign born, schooling, employment, income and related items. The additional housing questions relate to rent or value of dwelling, heating equipment, water supply and other facilities and equipment.

The district supervisor pointed out that information about individuals and their homes furnished to the Census Bureau

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Federal Boat Stamp In Effect April 1st

Effective April 1, 1960, boats of more than ten horsepower operated on the navigable waters of the United States must be numbered under the Federal Boating Act of 1958, the Coast Guard has announced. Vessels documented by the Bureau of Customs are exempted from this act.

Applicants for federal certificates of number may obtain ap-

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