

## You And Social Security

Q. I became disabled 4 months ago and filed an application. My wife and I separated a couple of years ago and our minor children live with her. Can they get benefits, and if so, will this mean I would draw less?

A. Your wife and children can draw benefits and their benefits will be in addition to yours. We will not reduce your check because of this.

Q. I understand that people who will be age 65 in 1968 must have worked under social security in order to be entitled to hospital insurance benefits under

medicare. Is this correct?

A. Yes it is. A person reaching age 65 in 1968 will need some work under social security to be eligible for hospital insurance benefits. He will need 3 quarters of coverage or about 9 months of work under social security.

Q. My husband has been in the hospital since January 15th. His 90 days of hospital coverage under medicare will soon be used up and we have no other insurance. Is it true that medicare will now pay for more than 90 days hospital care in a spell of illness?

A. Yes. Starting with January 1, 1968 medicare provides a lifetime reserve of 60 additional days of hospital coverage which can be drawn upon if needed. Your hospital insurance will pay for all but \$20.00 a day during this 60 days.

### VOTE

**John R. Auten, Jr.**  
DISTRICT JUDGE

### VOTE FOR

**Planned Progress**

Re-Elect

**SPURGEON HEWITT**  
County Commissioner



5:2 pd.

## SWEETIE PIE



"What are you complaining about? The grass is getting WATERED, isn't it!"

## Everything For Baby

featuring



**GRIFFIN DRUG COMPANY**



**GARDEN TIME**  
m. e. gardner  
n. c. state college

What we are discussing this time will apply to azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias and gardenias. It is a common trouble with these plants and one that is not easy to clearly define in a short article. We will call it iron deficiency chlorosis and attempt to clarify in simple terms.

First, the importance of iron in the soil. Although iron is considered to be a minor element, it is essential for the manufacture of chlorophyll, the green coloring matter in plants.

If the iron becomes deficient, it is expressed as chlorosis in the leaves causing them to become yellowish, except along the mid-rib and leaf veins. In advanced stages, the green color may disappear from them id-rib and veins and the entire leaf becomes almost white.

What makes the iron unavailable to the plant? The pH of the soil is too high. In other words, the calcium (lime) content is too high and the soil too sweet. All of the plants in this group like an acid soil, the azaleas and rhododendrons being a little more sensitive than the camellias and gardenias.

Iron is available to the plant at a pH range of 5.5 to 6.0. At 6.5 the iron availability is reduced and at 7.0, it drops off sharply.

To correct the iron deficiency two things can be done: have your soil tested and adjust the pH to the 5.5 to 6.0 range. This

can be done by using sulphur to lower the pH and lime to raise it. This procedure will require some time to overcome the chlorosis, but is the better method because the roots will then be able to absorb the iron from the soil.

There is also a quick method of overcoming the trouble; by foliar feeding. In this method chelated (iron chelate) iron is used as a spray. Chelating changes the iron into a soluble form which is quickly absorbed by the leaves and stems when applied as a spray.

This material can be purchased from your local garden supply center with full instructions for mixing and applying. It is sold under different brand or trade names. Just be sure that you ask for iron chelate because there are also other chelated materials such as zinc.

### VOTE

**WILLIAM G. HOLLAND**

For

**DISTRICT JUDGE**

27th Judicial District

(Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln Counties)

**MAY 4th**

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**

**YOUR SUPPORT APPRECIATED**



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## ANNOUNCEMENT

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, MAY 4

**VICTORY CHEVROLET COMPANY**

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

WILL BE CLOSED

**ALL DAY SATURDAYS**

REGULAR HOURS 7:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**SALES DEPARTMENT**

**OPEN SATURDAYS**

**'Til 6 P.M. As Usual**



AT FORT GORDON — Pvt. Larry Dean Gillespie, son of Mrs. Louise Gillespie of Kings Mountain and husband of the former Sandra Smith of Kings Mountain, is now stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga. where he is in electronics and communications school. He completed basic training at Fort Bragg.

### TO BERMUDA

Otis Whisnant, son of Lonnie and Helen Whisnant of Kings Mountain, is spending three months in Bermuda. He is a student at Gaston college.

## PLONK'S



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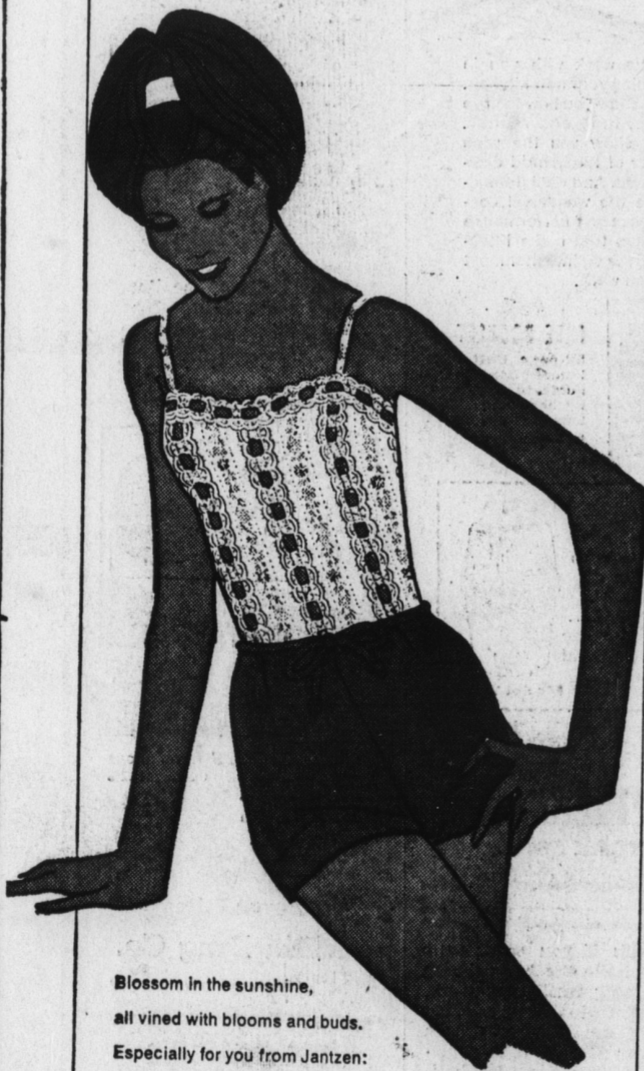
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## PLONK'S



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the Honeysuckle swimshort. The top rows of flowers

and frosting of ribbons and lace are on cool voile

(72% Dacron® polyester, 28% cotton). The trunk

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tiger pink, lemon twist, morning glory blue,

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## ELECT FRED M. SIMMONS

TO

**COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**



● PARENT: Two daughters in county schools

● INTEREST: (See Below)

● CIVIC WORK:

County commissioners awarded certificate of commendations for outstanding contributions to the citizens of the county

● SCOUTING: Received 78 Merit Awards. Served as Scout Master and Merit Badge examiner

● Religion, Lutheran; served on church council. Is serving on N. C. Synod commission of church architecture and fine arts. (A national church appointments)

● Professional: 30 years experience in architecture and engineering. Has received national recognition for outstanding architectural designs.

● COURAGE: Is willing to work for justice and the good of the citizens when public opinion opposes his views.

Marquis Who's Who says, "His professional skill & civic pride have contributed to the progress of American Life." He will be listed in the eleventh edition of Who's Who in the south and southwest.

●●●THIS MAN CAN BE A REAL ASSET ON THE SCHOOL BOARD. YOU ARE URGED TO SUPPORT HIM IN THE MAY 4 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

INTEREST: He has served P.T.A. for nine continuous years, (3 years as president)

He has a knowledge of school laws and regulations and knows personally all key officials with the N. C. Dept. of Public instruction.

(Paid for by friends of Fred M. Simmons)