

You Can Order Free Leaflet On Medicare

A leaflet explaining what kind of care Medicare can—and cannot—help pay for in extended care facilities is available at social security offices.

The publication describes the conditions under which Medicare can help pay for care in an extended care facility participating in the program when the patient requires skilled nursing services on a continuing basis for a condition that was treated in the hospital.

Extended care under Medicare is sometimes confused with other kinds of nursing home care, according to social security officials here. The leaflet explains that Medicare cannot pay for care—

even though it is provided in an extended care facility—when a patient's primary need is assistance in eating, dressing, getting around, and meeting similar personal care needs.

Single copies of the leaflet, called "Medicare Benefits in an Extended Care Facility," are free on request at any social security office.

The extended care benefit is only one of a number of Medicare benefits which help pay the health care bills of almost every one 65 or over, a spokesman said. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

A disabled dependent widower 50 or older may be eligible for social security benefits on his wife's work record.

The week of October 1-7, is National 4-H week. This year's theme is "A New Day—A New Way."

Shop For Safety When Buying Work Clothes

RALEIGH — Shopping for clothes, with fashion in mind is one thing. But shopping with safety in mind is important, too.

Good fit is especially important for those working around machinery. Color is important for those who need to be easily seen, such as hunters or children. And reflective ability of garments is important for those who are out after dark.

Farmers, mechanics, carpenters, and even cyclists, are a few of the people who need to be concerned about fit, says Dorothy Barrier, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University. Clothing that is loose and floppy can easily catch in spinning gears and wheels and whirling blades.

Also watch for pocket tabs and flaps that are likely to dangle and get caught in mechanical devices.

Rips and tears that hang loosely from work clothes can be dangerous, too. Missing buttons also can leave cuffs flopping in the worker's way. So safety is a good reason to keep mending up-to-date.

As for color, the hunter needs bright clothes so his fellow hunters don't mistake him for moving game. Children need bright colors so when mother goes hunting for them, she can spot them easily against the landscape.

For evening strollers or bike riders, light colors are best. They reflect car lights better, and drivers will be able to see this reflection at a greater distance. Adding reflective tape to night rider's gear is another way to put more safety into your family's life.

Next time you shop for clothing look for safety features that fit your family's special needs.

Over \$187,300 in scholarships and other awards will be given 10 270 4-H winners during the 51st national 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30. The awards are donated by 55 corporations, businesses and foundations.



BEAUTY AND THE BEASTLY — Curvaceous Valli Kemp portrays Vulnavia, the sexy but silent "girl Friday" of the villainous Dr. Phibes, portrayed by Vincent Price in American International's new screen goosiepieler, "Dr. Phibes Rises Again," which opens Wednesday at the Joy Theatre. A sequel to "The Abominable Dr. Phibes" which was released last year, the new thriller presents additional bizarre methods of murder committed by the menacing doctor in pursuit of his nasty goals. Directed by Robert Fuest for executive producers Samuel Z. Arkoff and James H. Nicholson, the screenplay for new version was written by Fuest and Robert Brees.

New Dividends For Stockholders

Stehchi Brothers stores report increased sales and earnings for the half-year ended August 31. Net sales of \$14,143,911 for the six months, a record for the period, were 3.99 per cent above sales of \$13,601,825 for the half last year. Net earnings of \$666,638 for the six months, equal to 55 cents per share, reflected a gain of 5.96 per cent over earnings of \$629,208 or 52 cents per share for the period last year.

At its regular quarterly meeting September 25, 1972, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share of stock payable December 11, 1972, to stockholders of record November 27, 1972. President C. A. Terrell and F. Curtis Allen, chairman, announced.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

To all people who want to rest, pray and you shall receive Him. To those who think God is dead, they're fooling themselves.

Signed:
Mrs. Eliza M. Wright
General Delivery
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Comedy Team On Fair Show

Bill King & Jackie, formerly featured with Spike Jones, will appear nightly Oct. 6-Oct. 14 (except Sun., Oct. 8) at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, with show times at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Bill and Jackie will be featured in a comedy juggling and audience participation act full of laughs and surprises. Their fast moving-laff packed routine will amaze and entertain all members of the family.

Bill juggles everything from sharp edged battle axes to twelve pieces of live fire. He has been featured on the "You Asked for It" TV show and several other network TV shows. Other appear-

The Veterans Corner

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q.—Does Va's loan guaranty of \$12,500 or 60 per cent of the loan limit the price of a veteran or serviceman may pay for a home?

A.—No. Only the amount the lender agrees to lend determines that. No matter what the amount of the loan, however, VA will guarantee only 60 per cent, not to exceed \$12,500.

Q.—Option one of a government life insurance policy, I understand, provides for a lump sum payment of benefits. Does this mean the beneficiary must take the proceeds in a lump sum?

A.—No. Even though lump sum payment is available, if desired, the beneficiary may take part of the proceeds in cash, and the balance in monthly installments. Or, all payments may be taken on a monthly basis.

Q.—Are people who participate in six month active duty training programs offered by some branches of service eligible for GI Bill educational benefits?

A.—No. Active duty for training purposes only does not entitle a participant to GI Bill benefits.

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Funeral services for Lonnie Ward Ramseur, son of the late Ernest and Bessie Mauney Ramseur, will be held at Ebenezer Baptist church, Kings Mountain.

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Interment will be Saturday, October 7, at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. D. A. Costner and Rev. D. C. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Costner's Funeral Home of Gastonia is in charge.

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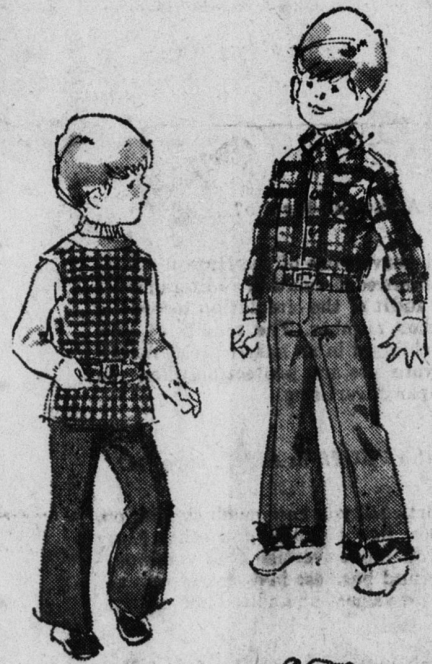
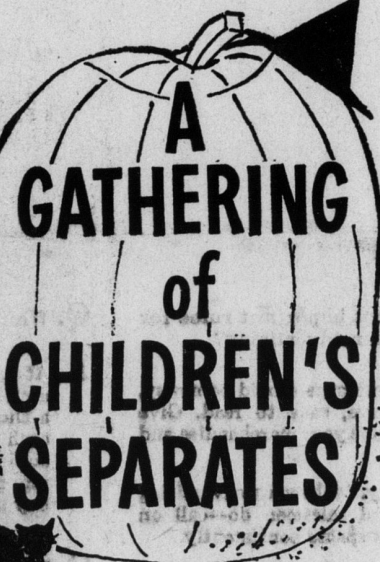
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