

REQUIREMENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN OLD AGE IS EXPLAINED

People Over 65 Without Means of Sustenance to Be Aided by Social Security; County Will Share in Cost

Raleigh, May 12—There are thousands of North Carolinians who will be eligible for aid under provisions of the old age assistance act passed by the 1937 general assembly, and there are many more who will not be able to meet the requirements for various reasons.

The state board of charities and public welfare, anxious to make clear provisions of the old age assistance plan, which becomes effective on July 1 of this year, has issued a statement tending to clarify the act.

One of the first requirements is that applicants for aid under the plan shall be citizens of the United States, either native-born or naturalized. Another essential is that applicants shall be 65 years of age or over, and shall not have sufficient income, or other resources, to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.

Many persons reaching the age of 65 have not been able, frequently through no fault of their own, to save sufficient money to care for themselves in the declining years of their lives; others, because of age or disabilities, are unable to earn a comfortable livelihood, while still others are not so situated that they can care for themselves.

Applicants for assistance under the act are not supposed to be inmates of any public institution at the time the applications are filed. However, they may apply for aid which, if allowed, will not begin until they have ceased to be inmates of public institutions.

In order to prevent possible fraudulent applications for assistance under the old age plan, the law specifically prohibits the assignment or transfer of property during the two years prior to the filing of applications.

Another requirement which will be rigidly adhered to is that all applicants must have been residents of North Carolina for at least five of the nine years preceding the filing of the applications, and for one year immediately preceding the filing.

There is an additional stipulation, in view of the fact that the 100 counties of the state are participating in the financial aspects of the act, that applicants must have been residents of the county in which the applications are filed for at least one year. This, however, in cases where county residence has been of shorter duration, has been cared for by a clause in the law which provides that approved applicants shall receive full benefits, with the difference which would have been absorbed by the county coming from the state appropriation. Instances of this character will be passed upon by the state board.

Amounts to be paid applicants will be determined upon individual conditions, and will not exceed \$30 per month, or \$360 per year. Of this amount, the counties will pay practically one-fourth, and the state one-fourth.

SPEAK IN WILKESBORO

Rev. J. C. Canipe, of the Boone Baptist church, delivered the commencement sermon to the seniors of the Wilkesboro high school Sunday evening, while Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian College, delivered the commencement address Tuesday night.

Sixteen farmers recently received 58,400 pounds of TVA triple-superphosphate to use in demonstrations with soil improving crops and pasture grasses.

County Teachers Are Approved

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Elk
(Not selected) Miss Charlotte Starnes.

Stony Fork
Miss Mattie Miller, Mrs. Lola Moretz.

Mt. Paron
I. J. Bingham.

Cove Creek High
S. F. Horton, principal; Mrs. Pearl F. Horton, Roy Ellison, Mrs. Norma Brown Gragg, Miss Jennie Love, Cline Farthing, Miss Constance Shoun, Miss Margaret Spurgeon, George Farthing, Miss Annie Dougherty.

Cove Creek Elementary
Tom Moody, Miss Blanche Stokes, Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Miss Annie Mae Sherwood, Mrs. Sarah Horton, Mrs. Gladys Bingham, Miss Grace Bingham, Mrs. Mae E. Payne, Mrs. Ruth B. Mast.

Kellersville
Miss Muriel Harmon, Miss Carrie Harmon (subject to state allotment).

Windy Gap
George Harmon.

Rominger
Ford Henson.

Presnell
Mrs. Susie Henson.

Cool Springs
Miss Leta Tester.

Valley Mountain
Ernie C. Triplett, Miss Lavola Candler.

Valle Crucis
Russell Henson, Mrs. Dessie Ednisten, Miss Pearl Mast, Miss Lucille Mast, Miss Laura Farthing.

Fuscoe
Miss Ollie Jean Coffey.

Grandfather
Miss Ruby Castle, Mrs. Bessie Teague.

Bethel
C. M. Dickson, principal; J. B. O'Neal, Dale Norris, Marshall Ward, Miss Mary Lee Bingham, Miss Cleo Walker, Miss Ona Farthing, Miss Ruby Farthing, Miss Maude Perry, Stanley Harmon.

Mabel
J. D. Horton, principal; Mrs. J. D. Horton, Miss Betty Ruth Greer, Mrs. Allie Perry.

Pottertown
Mrs. Amy Henson Johnson, Miss Earle Henson.

Riverview
Miss Helen D. Wilkin.

Castle
D. L. Bingham.

Blowing Rock
David P. Mast, principal; (place vacant), Paul W. Bingham, Wilson W. Williams, Mrs. Clara S. Brown, Mrs. Joe Crawford, Miss Earle Payne, Mrs. Ellen Payne, Mrs. Pauline Shoemaker, Mrs. Mabel Hellers, Mrs. Emma F. Story.

Cool Springs
Dewey Mitchell.

Boone Colored
Frazier Horton, (place vacant).

DANIEL BOONE PRESERVE WILL BE OPEN TO ANGLERS

The Daniel Boone co-operative game management unit will be opened for fishing for brook, rainbow or brown trout on May 7, 8, 9; June 4, 5, 6; July 2, 3, 4, 1937. Fishermen will be requested to buy a special refuge permit costing \$1.00 per day in addition to the regular state or county fishing license. These refuge permits will be on sale at the road entrances to the refuge and fishermen will not be allowed inside the refuge without them. Daily bag limit and size of fish will be in accordance with state law which permits not over 15 trout, brook trout to be not under 6 inches in length and brown and rainbow trout not under 8 inches in length. Maps will be given to all fishermen showing the open and closed streams.

"American government will last only so long as the ideals of the founders persist."—William Allen White.

MOTORCYCLE RALLY TO BE AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

The recent motorcycle rally held at Winkler's Creek near Boone, proved such a decided success that it was decided to make the event an annual affair. Two hundred and twenty-five riders registered, and out of that number about 125 made the trip to Boone a two-day outing. It was the biggest rally of cyclists held in the state for many years.

There were main events in the contests conducted, the prizes including various items, all the way from a club sweater to a Harley-Davidson pin.

This was the first of a series of rallies to be put on all this summer by different motorcycle dealers within the state. This particular gathering was named the "Boone North Carolina Rally." It was sponsored by J. R. Bolling Motorcycle & Bicycle company, Winston-Salem, and was under the management of the Winston-Salem Motorcycle club. The rally will take place in Boone each year at about the same time.

NEW LAUNDRY OPENS

Messrs. Stuart Hoiges and R. E. Shull have announced the opening of a steam laundry, which will be operated in connection with the Boone Master Cleaners' plant here. Messrs. Hoiges and Shull have installed the most modern sort of equipment and promise the highest type of laundry service.

Would Promote Better Schools

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rating less than a Primary or Grammar Grade C.

"4. That no teacher (white or colored) may be employed to teach in the Watauga county schools after July 1, 1940, having a certificate rating less than a Primary or Grammar Grade B.

"5. That no teacher (white or colored) may be employed to teach in the Watauga county schools after July 1, 1941, having a certificate rating less than a Primary, Grammar Grade or High School A.

"6. That no teacher (white or colored) may be employed to teach in the Watauga county schools after July 1, 1942, who does not hold a degree from a standard four-year college.

"7. That the Watauga county superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to approve only teachers' contracts conforming to this resolution.

It's smart to specialize on one thing so that it becomes identified with you. You might economize on some items and splurge on perfume. Or wear spic and span white gloves day in and day out, season after season.

Democrat Ads Pay

Clark's Creek News

Mr. H. W. Clark was made very happy a few days ago when a little colt came to his place to stay. We don't suspect that Winston would take a thousand dollars for it.

Mr. Clayton Clark decided the Scripture which says, "It is not good that man should be alone" is true, so he decided to "leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife," who was Miss Irene Hadley, and "the twain shall be flesh." The marriage took place last Saturday morning. We wish them a very successful voyage through life.

Mr. Ernest Fox and family, of

Valle Crucis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox, last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. King and Miss Fisher held a pre-school clinic at the Lutheran church last Friday morning. They were assisted by Mrs. W. L. Atkins, R. N.

We have been missing our good friends, Mr. Bolick and Mr. Shook on our road. We hope they will soon be back and do some more blasting.

DR. C. B. BAUGHMAN, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

SMITHEY'S

Hen, Rooster and Egg Contest!



The person bringing the heaviest Hen to Smithey's Store will be given 50c per lb; the heaviest Rooster 25c lb.; the biggest Hen Egg \$1.00. Contest closes Saturday, May 22. Bring your Hen, Rooster and Eggs to Smithey's.

1. Heaviest Hen 50c lb.
2. Heaviest Rooster 25c lb.
3. Largest Hen Egg \$1.00

SPECIAL FEED PRICES

Fattening Mash, per hundred \$3.35
Scratch Grain, per hundred \$2.50
Starter and Grower and Laying Mash

QUEEN OF THE WEST FLOUR

We have just received new low prices on the best Flour that wheat will make. Let us show you them.

Bananas, 4 lbs. 19c
Octagon Laundry Soap, 12 cakes 25c
Ice Cream, 3 cones 10c
Fresh, Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Greens and Fish

GAS—Roadio quick starting, fast take-off, long-lasting and great saving. Let us fill your car, wipe your windshield, get you a parking space, and show you some bargains.

ROADIO GAS, Gallon 20c
KEROSENE OIL, gallon 11c
MOTOR OIL, any weight, quart 12½c

DRY GOODS

Children's Silk Panties 10c
Ladies' 2-piece heavy white crash Suits \$1.94
Indian Head Cloth, assorted colors, yard 17c
Children's White Slippers, Oxfords and Straps 97c
Ladies' Sandals, white and red 97c
Ladies' Novelty Sandals and Ties in white duck 69c
Men's Dress Oxfords, white brown or black, Special, pair \$1.94 to \$2.75
Men's extra nice quality Dress Shirts 97c
Men's fancy Neckties 25c, 48c
Men's Panama Hats \$1.25
Ladies' Summer Hats in all the newest shades and styles 79c and 97c
Children's Hats 58c
Children's good quality Anklets with elastic tops 10c
Dotted Pique Cloth, assorted colors, yard 24c
Fancy Curtain Scrim, yard 5c

Special bargains on all our Ladies' Silk Dresses, plain and printed. Come in and look them over for best bargains.

Ladies' Print Dresses 48c and 97c
Pepperell Sheeting, 9-4, yard 33c
Oil Cloth, 46 inch width, yard 22c
Oil Cloth, 54 inch width, yard 29c
Fast Color Prints, fine grade, yard 12½c, 15c, 19c

Are You Sure You Are Always Welcome?



Neighbors may borrow any one of a hundred things the best housewives run short of, and still remain friendly, but "may I use your telephone?" is very likely to be considered an imposition by your neighbors. If you had a neighbor who persisted in borrowing things and never returning them, you'd probably at least become impatient with that neighbor. When you borrow your neighbor's telephone, you are borrowing something you cannot repay when you haven't a telephone of your own.

Avoid embarrassment of this kind by having a telephone of your own. Find out, now, how little it costs. Just call the Business Office, or ask any telephone employe.

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Telephone and Telegraph Company
(Incorporated)

"May I use your telephone for a moment, please?"

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Automatic G-E THRIFT UNIT
Sealed-in-steel in All Models

OIL COOLING means Quieter Operation, More Cold with Less Current, Enduring Economy!

Now you can afford the finest of all refrigerators. Don't be satisfied with anything less than the best for a G-E now costs less than ever to own—less than ever to buy. See the new General Electric Triple-Thrift models—you save 3 ways, on price, on operating cost, on upkeep.

America Is Buying One A Minute!

You can buy a G-E for as little as \$5.00 month

NEW RIVER LIGHT & POWER CO.
BOONE, N. C.

Armour's FERTILIZERS

We now have on hand plenty of Armour's Cabbage Special. This is the fertilizer that grew as good cabbage as was ever grown in Watauga county, last year. If you don't believe it, just ask your neighbor who used it, for they will always tell you it did the business or failed to do the business—one or the other.

I also have Burley Special Tobacco Fertilizer that made plenty of tobacco in this county, which brought as high as 72 cents per pound last year. It takes good fertilizer to do that.

Plenty of all other analyses for corn and all other purposes, and I would greatly appreciate your business.

M. C. HOLLER
Main Street East Boone Barnett Building
You can get Armour's at either of these places:
BOONE FEED STORE CLARENCE WATSON
Boone Deep Gap & Cove Creek

SMITHEY'S STORE

BOONE, N. C.