

# Rights Under Social Security Are Explained

Do you know your rights under the Social Security program?

The Watauga Democrat, in cooperation with the Social Security Administration, field office manager, Louis H. Clement, is publishing a series of question and answer columns explaining the new program.

The questions will be drawn from those most frequently asked by persons who have made inquiries at the field office.

If you have a question that you would like answered, address your letter to the Social Security Office, 303 Post Office Building, Salisbury, N. C. That office will reply direct to you.

QUESTION: My Social Security card is so old it is now barely legible. How much red tape is involved in getting a new one?

ANSWER: None. Just take your old card into any Social Security office and you will receive a new one immediately.

QUESTION: Last year I earned almost the maximum with each of two employers. Can I get a refund of my excess contributions over the total maximum?

ANSWER: Yes. Get in touch with the Bureau of Internal Revenue which has jurisdiction of all Federal tax matters.

QUESTION: I will soon file my Social Security retirement claim. My one child is over 18 but a cripple from birth and totally dependent. Is she eligible for any benefit?

ANSWER: No. Child's benefits are payable only to unmarried children under 18.

QUESTION: I am over 65 but my employer still deducts Social Security. Is this right?

ANSWER: Yes. Social Security deductions are made for all work covered by Social Security; age is immaterial.

**PRISON RIOTS**

A report of the American Prison Association, which made a study of prison outbreaks and violence since 1951, blamed insufficient financial support, political meddling and public indifference to penal conditions as combining to create faulty prison administration that generates riots.

# School's Out



American Trucking Association, Inc.

**TIP FROM THE PROFESSIONAL DRIVER**—The main thing on children's minds in the summertime is play. The street is just as much a playground to them as a vacant lot is, so it's up to all of us drivers to watch out for the kids all day long now that school is out.

## School Children Safety Hazard During Summer

Raleigh — "Vacationing school children are an added road hazard in the spring and summer and motor vehicle operators should be watchful for them," Mr. Webster Henry, President of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association announced today.

"As a reminder to truck drivers," the industry official said, "the NCMCA is sending its June Courtesy and Safety Campaign poster to member truck companies throughout the state. The poster legend is 'School's Out—Be Careful When (Children) Are Careless.'"

"It's true that parents must show their children how to play safely off the street and caution them not to play or act foolishly on the street. But you and I know that when the bridle of school supervision is thrown off, youngsters will often toss caution to the winds. Whatever the reasons are," he continued, "it's up to us drivers to defend ourselves and the children from such carelessness."

"Besides general watchfulness," Mr. Henry concluded, "there are some specific, easily done things we must do to protect our 'wild life'—We must rigidly keep within the posted speed limits in neighborhoods, playgrounds and parks. We must

give a wide berth to bicyclists and people walking on the open highway. And remember the technique of the professional driver: if a ball, hoop, tire, etc. comes into view in the street ahead, hit the brakes. Some person, possibly a child, is likely to chase such an object into the path of your vehicle."

The Commerce Dept. acts to vitalize the U. S. merchant marine.

## N. C. Newsmen Get Coveted Pulitzer Prize

Three Tar Heel newsmen, two of them winners this year of Pulitzer prizes, received awards last week in New York City for their coverage of Ku Klux Klan activities in southeastern North Carolina last year.

Winners of the Sidney Hillman Foundation awards of \$500 each were Willard Cole, editor of the Whiteville News and a former Winston-Salem Journal newsmen; Horace Carter, editor of the Tabor City Tribune; and Jay Jenkins, a reporter for the Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. Cole, a North Wilkesboro native and former editor of the Journal-Patrol at North Wilkesboro, and Mr. Carter received Pulitzer prizes several months ago for their newspaper campaign which helped smash the Klan in the southeastern part of the state last year.

The awards, presented at a luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City last week, were for outstanding journalism in exposing Klan activities. Principal speaker at the luncheon was Jonathan Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, who told the gathering that the evil spirit of the Ku Klux Klan is not as bad as the intolerant attitude shown by some U. S. senators.

Mr. Daniels nominated Mr. Cole and Mr. Carter for the Pulitzer prizes that they won.

"The speaker said that 'patriotism for politics' is a more dangerous force than 'country hoodlums' masked in 'bedsheets.'"

In an apparent reference to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, Mr. Daniels said:

"The senator who wore congressional immunity like a mask when he dared question the loyalty of Gen. George C. Marshall was meaner and more cowardly than any dolt in a sheet or a sack. The same is true of those who bring unsupported charges against men and organizations, universities."

He said that "in terms of tolerance in America today, all of us live close to danger."

Mr. Cole, 46, began his newspaper career as a reporter in North Wilkesboro at the age of 20. Later, he worked at Jefferson and on the Winston-Salem Journal.

Harvard University reports \$2,992,578 in gifts in three months.

**NERVY INTRUDER**  
Baltimore, Md.—Someone not only broke into the apartment of John Lusco and stole his record player, but also made a long-distance telephone call to Paris, France, at a cost to Lusco of \$97.

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