

Two Plans In Force Protect Old People

Representative In Edenton Second Wednesday Each Month

Two plans to protect old people from want are included in the Social Security Act. These are Old Age and Survivors Insurance and Old Age Assistance. Each of these plans serves a special purpose. They differ from each other in the way they operate and in the way they provide protection.

Old Age and Survivors Insurance is for wage earners. This insurance helps workers to provide an income for themselves and their families when death or old age cuts off wages. It is a Federal plan and its provisions are the same in all parts of the country.

Old Age Assistance is for people after they are old and in want. Through it, each State, with Federal help, provides for its own needy aged. Though these plans work differently, they are alike in one important point—both provide a cash income. This income is modest, but it enables old people to live in their own homes.

The Social Security Administration is the Federal agency in charge of the Old Age and Survivors Insurance system. For each insured worker, the administration keeps a separate wage record, identified by his name and Social Security account number. This record is necessary to determine what benefits may be due a worker or his family. To pay for this insurance, the Social Security Act levies a tax on wage earners and their employers. To learn more about this plan, you should write to the Social Security field office, Norfolk, Virginia.

All the states provide Old Age Assistance for their own needy old people. The State—not the Federal Government—decides who shall get aid and how much shall be paid to each person. The Federal Government shares the cost as long as the State plan follows the general pattern outlined in the Social Security Act. Anyone wishing to inquire about Old Age Assistance should go to the nearest public welfare office.

A representative from the Social Security Administration, Norfolk, Va., field office is in Edenton the second Wednesday of each month at the North Carolina Employment office, Citizens Bank Building.

Among the folks who have our sympathy are the innocent souls who order from seed catalogs and expect crops that look like the pictures.

14 Farmers Short Of Tobacco Plants

Extension Poultry Expert Inspects Flocks In County

The tobacco plant situation on 14 farms is rather critical, according to reports received at County Agent C. W. Overman's office last week. These 14 growers report that they need enough plants to set a total of 42 acres, and Mr. Overman reports that efforts are being made to assist these growers in locating tobacco plants in this county and in other counties.

Three tobacco variety demonstrations have been set in Chowan County in order that growers may observe some of the principal varieties being used in this county growing side by side. Varieties being used are Bottom Special, Yellow Special, 402, Virginia Bright Leaf, Yellow Mammoth, Gold Dollar and Lemon Bright. These demonstrations are located with A. C. Griffin, T. S. Leary and I. L. Harrell.

Accompanied by Extension Poultryman Thomas Morris, several poultry flocks were visited Wednesday of last week. Diseases in three flocks were diagnosed and cure recommended. The 7 4-H pullet projects were also visited. The condition of these flocks were mostly good but a few were poor. The principal handicap and mistakes were observed and found to have crowded housing conditions, wet yards and damp floors, providing perfect conditions for diseases to get started; inadequate feeders and waterers, growing mash was not being kept before some flocks, grit was not being fed and green grazing was not provided in some cases. Suggestions were made for improving conditions in each case.

One demonstration was started with a 4-H Club member on constructing a range shelter for housing pullets. This range shelter is being constructed with side 2 feet higher than the plans called for so that it can be moved in near the electric line, temporary sides added and used for a brooder house next spring. The range shelter is being placed in a nice clover and grass pasture where other birds do not run. This is the ideal method for growing out pullets for a laying flock to keep them in a healthy condition and keep them free of parasites and diseases.

Methodist Group Will Observe Training Day

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Edenton Methodist Church will hold an "Officers' Training Day Meeting" on Wednesday, May 25, at 3 o'clock at the church.



Mothers! Fathers! You don't want your children to grow up poorly equipped with knowledge about the facts of life. Perhaps you yourselves, as youngsters, had to "find things out" on your own. Perhaps your parents hesitated about telling you. Utilize this means to let your boys and girls acquire the proper information. "Because of Eve" showing at the Taylor Theater today (Thursday) and Friday, is sponsored by the Women's Research Guild. Separate shows for boys and girls.

VFW Secures Tables To Seat 128 Persons

Post Will Loan Tables For Use of Various Organizations

According to Henry G. Quinn, commander of Wm. H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the post has constructed 16 banquet type tables capable of accommodating 128 persons. These tables are available to various organizations or clubs having need of them on occasion for a small fee to help bear the expense of building them. Arrangements can be made by contacting Thomas E. Parker, Jr., service officer of the Post, telephone 475-W, or by contacting any VFW member.

These tables will be stored in a warehouse space provided for them, and any transportation charges to and from place of storage will be borne by the organization using the tables.

Edenton Shriners At Spring Ceremonial

A group of local Masons left Wednesday for Raleigh, where they will attend the Shriners' Spring Ceremonial Wednesday and Thursday. In the Edenton group were H. A. Campen, Richard P. Baer, II, C. T. Griffin, W. M. Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney.

In the group also were Lonnie R. Harrell and Sgt. Deane Tupper of the Marine Corps Air Station, who are candidates for the Shrine.

Quartet Of Red Men Back From Attending Great Council Meeting

W. J. Daniels, A. S. Hollowell, L. E. Francis and George T. White returned home Wednesday after attending the Great Council meeting of North Carolina Red Men held at High Point early this week.

Mr. Daniels completed his term as Great Sachem and automatically was elected to the stump of Great Pro-

phet. Mr. Hollowell served in place of Raleigh Hollowell as Great Sachem, due to the latter's inability to attend. George T. White was a delegate for Chowan Tribe and Mr. Francis attended as an alternate for J. Edwin Bufflap, who was prevented from attending as the other alternate for the tribe. The quartet report a very successful and enjoyable meeting in High Point.

Methodist Ladies Will Sponsor Food Sale

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Edenton Methodist

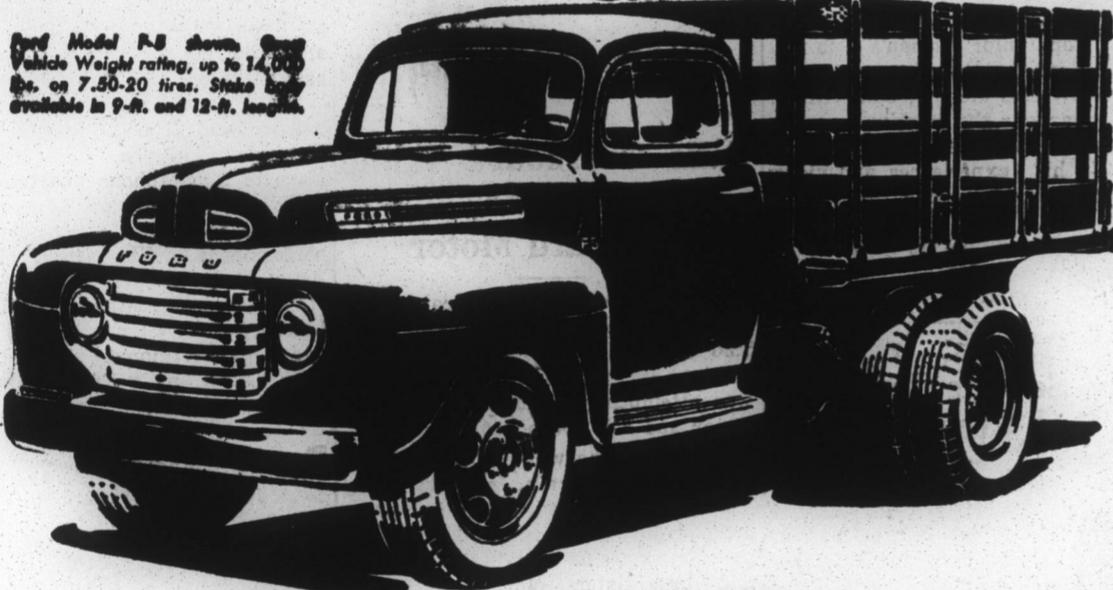
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