

## American Legion Will Help Veterans To Get Insurance

### Commander Says Sixteen Million Entitled To Refunds

The American Legion will assist all North Carolina veterans in applying for their National Service Life Insurance dividends.

This is announced by R. C. Godwin of New Bern, North Carolina, Department Commander of The American Legion.

"Our local posts throughout the State will have the necessary applications which veterans will have to make to the VA to get their NSLI dividends," Commander Godwin said. "Every veteran who held his NSLI policy for 90 days or more will have a refund coming to him. The VA expects to pay out approximately \$2,800,000,000 in these refunds. Payments per veteran are expected to average about \$175 according to the VA. On this basis North Carolina's 400,000 World War II veterans will receive \$70,000,000 in cash refunds."

VA has advised that special application forms are now being prepared and should be in the hands of Legion Posts sometime in August. Information required for applying for the dividends includes name, address, service number and insurance policy number. Commander Godwin said that applications should be filed as quickly as possible because it will take weeks and months for a veteran to get his refund check.

Actually, The Legion Commander explained, The American Legion will put on the biggest manhunt in history trying to locate veterans who are eligible for the NSLI refunds.

"The VA estimates that some 16,000,000 veterans are entitled to NSLI refunds," Commander Godwin said. "Today the VA has the home address of only six million of eligible veterans. The American Legion will help it to locate 10,000,000 others."

### Our County and Social Security

Recently I received a letter from a wage earner asking how he could make certain that his record of wages in our Accounting Division is being kept correctly. The answer to this question is important to every worker. I am going to tell you how to be sure.

First, get out your account number card. Have you found it? If so, you see that the number has nine digits, divided into three parts. This number identifies your own account. No other person can use that number; have that number assigned to him; be paid retirement benefits from that number, except you and your family, upon your retirement or death. Your family also has a stake in your account.

New let's look at the way we keep up with your wages. Every 3 months your employer sends in a report showing wages paid to you during that period. He puts your name, your account number, and the wages on his report. Our Accounting Division posts, by machines, your wages to your record. If your employer gets your number mixed up, or leaves out part of it, or uses a different name than is shown on your card, those machines refuse to accept such a report. Make certain that your employers get your name and number exactly as shown on your card.

Now, how can you be certain you have been getting full credit for all your wages? Write us asking for the form used for this purpose. When you get it, give the information asked for on the post card and mail it (it is already addressed.) You'll get a reply giving your credits. If you do not agree with the amount shown, again write to the Social Security Office, Norfolk, Virginia. A thorough check of our records will then be made, and if the added wages are not located, the employer involved will be called upon to clear up the matter. We also want to be sure that your wage record is correct, and we encourage everyone to ask for a statement of his account at least every 2 or 3 years. Errors left uncorrected more than 4 years are almost impossible of correction. There is no cost to you for this service beyond the stamps you use in correspondence.

I will be in Edenton at the North Carolina Employment Office, Citizens Bank Building, at 12:00 o'clock the second Wednesday of each month.

### Extension Service Releases Bulletin

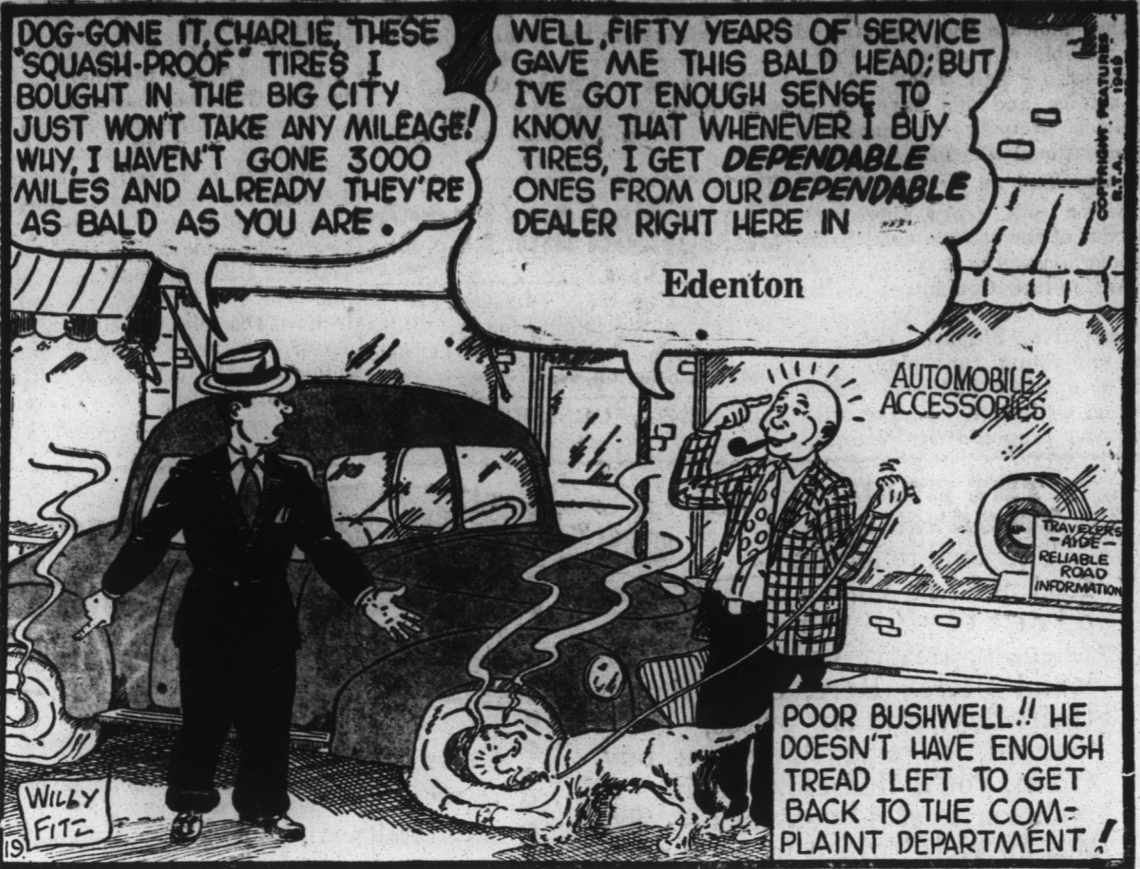
The State College Extension Service this week released a new publication entitled "Raising Hogs on Shares."

The 12-page circular, prepared by W. L. Turner, Extension farm management specialist, analyzes the problem of how landlord and tenant may share in the production of swine.

"The conventional tenure arrangements between landlords and tenants

## HOW BOUT THAT

## By WILLY & RALPH



for sharing crop production on a one-fourth, one-third, and one-half basis are generally understood by most farmers," Turner says. "But there is no generally acceptable arrangement for sharing in the production of hogs. It is the purpose of this bulletin to suggest a plan whereby farmers can work out satisfactory tenure arrangements for growing hogs."

Under Turner's suggested plan, landlord and tenant would divide income according to the percentage of the total expense contributed by each. The specialist points out, however, that it is sometimes quite difficult to determine the value of the items furnished by each party. He presents, in a series of tables, factual information designed to help solve this problem.

Turner urges that landlord and tenant sign a written agreement setting forth the responsibilities of each party, so that misunderstandings may be avoided.

Copies of publication, designated as Extension Circular No. 338, may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

The hearts of men are their books; events are their tutors; great actions are their eloquence.—Macaulay.

### Minutes Of County Board Of Education

The Chowan County Board of Education held its regular meeting Wednesday, July 6, 1949, in the office of the Superintendent at 9 A. M. with the following members present: D. H. Berryman, Carey Evans, G. E. Nixon, J. I. Boyce, Lloyd Briggs and G. B. Potter, chairman.

The Superintendent read the minutes of the previous meeting and same were approved as read.

The report of the County Treasurer for June was read and same was approved as read.

The question of charging more rent for the teacherage was discussed, after which a motion was made and unanimously passed providing that the rate of \$5.00 per month should be charged teachers, that the apartment used by the Agriculture teacher should rent for \$15.00 per month, and the apartment used by the Principal should rent for \$22.50 per month, and that the above rates become effective

September 1, 1949.

Bids on painting the outside work, glazing, etc., at Chowan High School less materials were considered and contract for same was awarded to C. S. Morgan for \$330.00.

Bids for installing an oil heating system in the Chowan teacherage was considered and contract was awarded to T. W. Jones for \$550.00.

The Superintendent read the law pertaining to a treasurer for local school funds, and Mrs. W. J. Taylor was appointed by the Board and the Superintendent was authorized to bond treasurer for \$2,000.

A motion was made and passed to pay the school treasurer \$15.00 per month, whose duties would be to receive all local school funds and report on receipts and disbursements

monthly to the Board of Education. The Bank of Edenton was designated as the depository of said funds. The cost would amount to \$200 per year, including the cost of the bond. The Commissioners agreed to pay \$100 and the Board of Education would provide \$100 from the current school budget.

The Superintendent head the bills State Board of Education had offered to furnish a teacher supervisor jointly with Perquimans County, colored and white, provided the two counties would provide office expense, clerical expense and traveling expense. The Superintendent was authorized to investigate the offer and find out what the supervising teacher would cost under the proposal.

The Superintendent read the bills

for the month of June, same were approved upon motion made and passed in the amount of \$5,229.84. General expense, \$1,327.66; vocational teachers' salary and travel, \$444.55; veterans farmer training program, \$735.84; Chowan teacherage fund, \$72.53; Chowan School gymnasium and garage building fund, \$766.28, and Edenton Graded Schools, forfeitures, fines and penalties, \$1,882.98.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet jointly with the County Commissioners for the purpose of electing a member to the ABC Board.

G. B. POTTER, Chairman.  
W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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