

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

P. E. Bettendorf, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Citizens Bank Building.

Some county social security beneficiaries have been caused unnecessary embarrassment and hardship in recent months, according to P. E. Bettendorf, Field Representative. The difficulty could have been avoided by these people if they had understood what earnings count toward determining how many social security insurance checks they could receive for a year.

He mentioned the case of a young mother who was receiving survivors benefits for herself and her children based on her deceased husband's wage record. She works for a non-profit organization and her job is not covered by social security. Because of this she assumed that she could receive all of her benefit checks regardless of the amount she earned. She did not know that all earnings from employment or self-employment must be considered whether the work is under social security or not. By the time she found out differently, she had been overpaid for several months and was required to make full refund of the amount.

Another recent case was that of a county man who applied for his social security several months ago, drew one check, and then had them stopped because he expected to earn over the \$1200 limit. Several months later he found that he had needlessly deprived himself of his benefits. His expected earnings were actually stock dividends and a pension that his former employer paid him. Earnings such as these do not count in figuring income for the retirement test, so this man's monthly old-age payments were resumed and his back payments sent to him.

Some other non-earned income which does not affect social security benefits are: Income from savings, investments, insurance, and rents. Mr. Bettendorf advises all social security beneficiaries who are not certain about their

Officers Elected For Pi Chapter

At a meeting of Pi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held Saturday, February 1, at South Mills the following new officers were unanimously elected for a term of three years:

President, Miss Carolyn D. Brinkley, Plymouth; first vice president, Miss Ruth Hoyle, Elizabeth City; second vice president, Miss Vivian Lucas, Williamston; recording secretary, Miss Gladys Norris, South Mills; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Lowry, Plymouth; treasurer, Mrs. Marguerite Burch, Edenton; parliamentary, Mrs. Mary L. Evans, Manteo.

Following a brief business session, a three course luncheon was served at Trinity Church Fellowship Building by the Women's Auxiliary of the church.

Highlighting the meeting was a discussion on "What Teaching Has Meant To Me," which was conducted by Miss Ruth Hoyle, program chairman. Taking part in the discussion were: Miss Sue Underhill, Mrs. Mary L. Evans, Mrs. Shelton Hill, Mrs. Audrey Austin and Miss Thelma Elliott.

The next meeting of Pi Chapter will be held in Edenton on April 19, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

101 Given Old Age Aid During January

According to the monthly report of Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, 101 persons in Chowan County received old age assistance during January, with \$3,436 being distributed. There were 14 cases of

ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

WHAT TO DO ABOUT A SCANDAL

Are you one who has really made a mistake or else has the name of doing so because of wagging tongues? If so, there are two things you must remember: (1) You are not the first to suffer like this and (2) Such a mistake need not ruin your life.

So do not allow it to ruin your spirit, neither let it unfit you for usefulness and happiness tomorrow. If someone is really your enemy, nothing would please him any more than that. Even if it is true, the thing which has occurred is in the past. It is water over the dam. You can yet live a useful and wonderful life. Now let me suggest certain things for you to do.

First, decide with a spirit of humility that you can make good in spite of everything. And you can! People from every walk of life have done so. In fact, some have done it so well that their community has come to regard them as some of their chosen and best people.

Second, realize what caused you to go in the wrong direction. Cut completely away from that cause. Last, do not brag or make a show. Simply demonstrate in a quiet way that you have what it takes to live a good life. Then proceed quietly and honestly to build it.

Emma C. lives in a small city in one of the Carolinas. She is the mother of two daughters although she is not married and has never been.

When Emma was a young girl of 16, she allowed herself to become entangled with an older man. Not realizing the seriousness

of her mistake, she continued on until she found herself with child. Her lover laughed at her and told her that it was none of his concern. "After all," he said, "how do I know the child is mine?"

After the baby was born, she felt that she was ruined. And so she plunged into a wild life of careless abandon. The shock of the realization that another child was coming brought her to a stop. What would she do? Where would she go? Her parents had washed their hands of her. For several days she thought of taking her own life.

Then a good Christian woman took her aside. Gaining her confidence, she persuaded the young girl that all was not lost. She could recover herself. She informed Emma that the road might be rather long, but there were many people who would be willing to help her.

That day Emma turned her life over to God. She gave him her past, her present and her future.

Today she is some 30 years older. Her older daughter is one of the most respected young ladies in the city. She is known for her strength of character and has a very fine position with one of the largest firms in the Carolinas.

Her younger daughter is married. The grandchild is one of Emma's greatest delights.

But Emma herself is not known as "the former streetwalker." She is known as Miss Emma C., the wonderful Christian lady whose kindness, goodness and excellent character have become an example to everyone.

aid to dependent children who received \$851 while \$960 went to 24 cases of permanently and totally disabled and \$510 to 13 cases of aid to the blind.

There were 11 emergency assistance cases during the month for which \$173.44 was spent and other financial assistance included 10 cases hospitalized in the county with the county's share of expense being \$749.93; two purchases of medicine, \$10 and two

burials, \$115.

Service cases included service to 31 individual children, three cases of medical and health care service, two cases of non-support of children, 10 sent to adoptive homes and four adult parolees under supervision.

During the month there were 160 interviews with assistance cases and 59 interviews with service cases only.

TRY A HERALD CLASSIFIED

Edenton Teams Defeat Plymouth

By BILL GOODWIN

Edenton's Aces and Acelets went to Plymouth Tuesday night and came back with two thrilling victories over the Panthers with the Aces winning 45-40 and the Acelets taking a 53-50 decision.

The Aces trailed all the way during first half and went into intermission behind 21-20. But they came back and led by as much as five points. With thirty seconds left the score was 41-39, Edenton. But Henry Overton sank two free shots and Billy Cook Griffin put in a lay-up to wrap it up.

Griffin led the Aces with 19 points. Elton Bass got 10, Henry Overton 9, Billy Wilkins, Jack Bunch and Jack Overman 2 each, and Claude Barnett 1.

The Acelets led all the way except for the opening moments. The lead was as much as 8 points. But the Pantherettes made a good fight out of it in the last period.

Imogene Rogerson got 24 points to lead the Acelets. Linda Spencer put in 17 and Ruth Stokely bagged 12.

Narcissa Harrison got 28 points to lead Plymouth.

"Gadgets Galore" Topic For Clubs

Leaders did an excellent job in presenting the demonstration on "Gadgets Galore" at home demonstration club meetings in January. Much interest was shown in the demonstration. The leaders stressed that the women only buy gadgets that were labor-saving devices.

A planning meeting was held in Currituck County on Friday to make plans for the District Federation meeting. This meeting will be held in that county at the Dr. W. T. Griggs High School at Poplar Branch on April 18 at 10:30 A. M. "We want the women to start making plans now to attend this meeting."

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Holoman. Mrs. Bertha Bunch, president, of the Rocky Hock Club will be in attendance. Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., of the Rocky Hock Club will be in attendance. The April meeting and her term is very anxious to have a full of office will start on January

1, 1959. She will serve as president the following year.

Miss Verna Stanton, assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, conducted a leader training school in the morning session. She explained the duties of the various district officers.

Attending from Chowan County were: County Council officers, Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, president, and Mrs. B. P. Monds, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr.

This month the clubs are holding their regular joint February meetings. The home agent and farm agent are presenting a demonstration on "Landscaping Home Grounds." This demonstration should be of interest to everyone, so good attendance is expected at these meetings.

Boy Scout News

By BILL GOODWIN

The big thing on the Boy Scout scene this week is a Boy Scout party on Wednesday night and an Explorer party on Thursday night. Both events will start at 7 o'clock and last as long as interest does. Dates are optional at the Scout party, but are mandatory for the Explorers. School clothes should be worn.

Unless serious complications develop, Troop 156 will be leaving next Wednesday to see the sights in the shipyard at Portsmouth, Va. This is one of the few activities planned for Boy Scout Week, which will be observed next week.

YOUNGSTERS' MEETINGS

Friday afternoon, February 7, at 3:30 o'clock the Children's Choir of the Methodist Church will hold a rehearsal under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Earl Richardson. At 4 o'clock a church membership class for juniors will also be conducted by Mr. Richardson.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

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Minutes Of County Board Of Education

February 3, 1958

The County Board of Education held its regular meeting February 3, 1958 at 10:00 A. M., in the office of the Board of Education. The following members were present: G. B. Potter, chairman, J. I. Boyce, Carey Evans, G. E. Nixon and D. H. Berryman.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, with the reading of the minutes by the secretary. The minutes were adopted as read by a motion made and duly passed.

The report of the County Treasurer was received and adopted by a motion made and duly passed.

The reports of the Local School Fund Treasurer were received for Rocky Hock Central, Chowan High School and White Oak Consolidated, and were adopted by a motion made and duly passed.

The superintendent requested authorization to purchase sufficient stone and gravel to cover the areas excavated for sewer lines on the school grounds at Chowan High School, and also to lay a side-walk and curb in front of the new classrooms. A motion was made and duly passed, that the p

superintendent be authorized to make these improvements.

The superintendent reported that the major construction on the classrooms by the contractor, Fred C. Gardner Company, was approximately completed, and the work on the Septic Disposal System was at a standstill due to weather conditions.

The bills payable in January were read and approved by a motion made and duly passed:

Lunchrooms \$ 315.18
Debt Service 868.00
Teachage 34.66
Capital Outlay 2,013.67
Veterans Program 930.49
Sale of discarded bus 400.00
Current Expense 2,061.37

Total \$6,623.37
There being no further business the Board adjourned.

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

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our father, John Elbert Dail, who left us 9 years ago, February 4.

Nine years have passed since that sad day:
When the one we loved was called away.
God took him home, it was His will.
But within our hearts he liveth still.

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Edenton
NORTH CAROLINA

February 1, 1958

ASSETS

Cash and due from Banks	\$ 4,277,638.40
United States Government Securities	6,918,105.40
State, County and Municipal Bonds	3,470,181.48
Other Securities	1,999,062.50
Corporate Stocks	74,057.50
Loans and Discounts	13,560,419.51
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	423,433.34
Other Assets	218,492.18
TOTAL	\$30,941,390.31

LIABILITIES

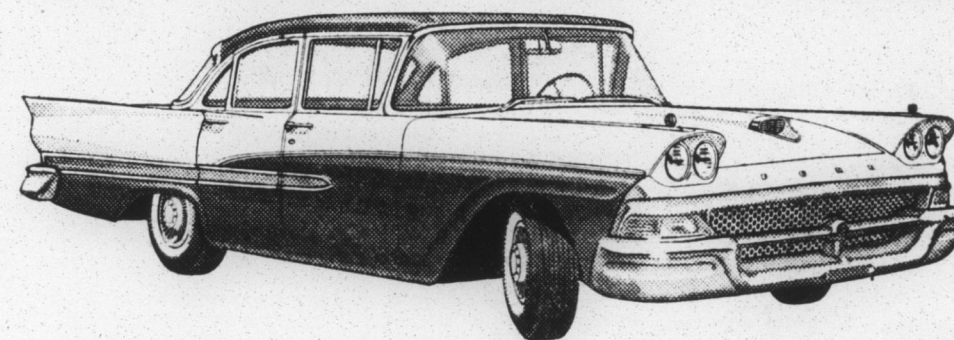
Capital	\$ 650,000.00
Surplus	1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Capital Reserves	643,036.62
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 2,793,036.62
Reserve for Taxes, Unearned Interest, Depreciation, etc.	\$ 1,009,115.80
Deposits	27,139,237.89
TOTAL	\$30,941,390.31

The above does not include Trust Assets of \$12,339,734.09

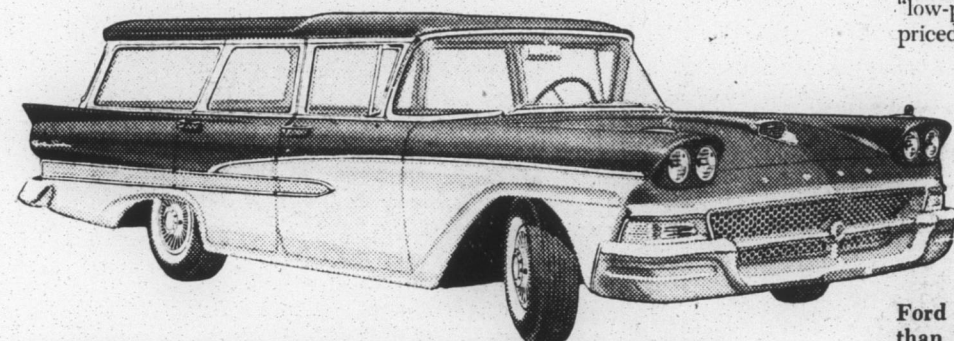
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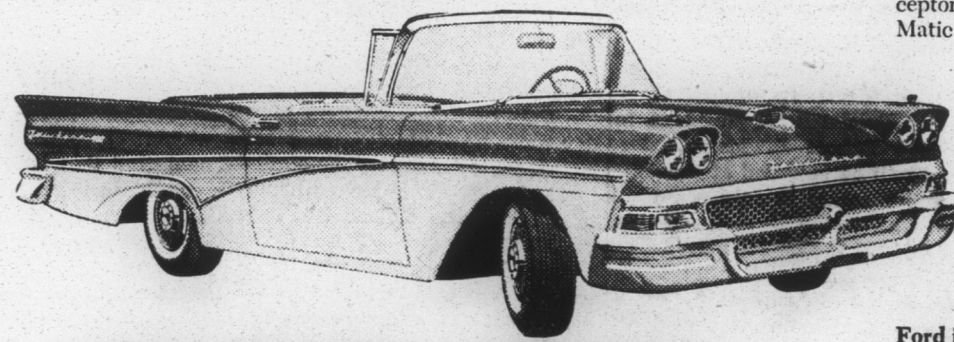
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LOWEST-PRICED CONVERTIBLE

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