

## KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

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

**Question:** I have just learned that my husband, from whom I have been separated for several years, is receiving social security old-age benefits. I am 63 and have never worked under social security and have been supported entirely by my daughter. Can I qualify for social security benefits?

**Answer:** Yes. It appears that you may be eligible for benefits beginning with September 1957 if your husband was receiving benefits at that time. You would not have been eligible for wife's benefits before September 1957 unless you had been "living with" your husband but the "living with" requirement was removed for both wife's and widow's benefits by the 1957 amendments to the Social Security Act.

**Question:** After my husband and I were permanently separated ten years ago I did housework until I reached 65 and qualified for old-age insurance benefits of \$30 a month based upon my own low earnings. I have now heard that my husband is retired and is getting old-age benefits of \$98.80 a month. Can I receive any wife's benefit even though I am separated from him and getting payments on my own social security earnings?

**Answer:** Yes. The requirement that a wife must have been "living with" her husband to become entitled to wife's benefits was removed by the Social Security amendments of 1957. The facts you give indicate that your wife's benefit would be \$19.40 a month since one-half of your husband's benefit would be \$49.40 which must then be reduced by the \$30 you are receiving on your own account.

**Question:** Several years ago I applied for widow's insurance benefits but my application was disallowed because my husband had left me and so I was not living with him at the time of his death. Is it true that the law was changed last year and that "living with" is no longer a requirement for wife's and widow's benefits?

**Answer:** Yes. Beginning September 1957, widow's benefits may be paid if the widow has attained age 62 and is otherwise qualified even though she was not living with her husband at the time of his death. The "living with" requirement was also removed for wives of workers who are receiving old-age benefits.

**Question:** I understand that the requirement that a wife or widow must have been living with her husband in order to receive social security benefits based upon his earnings has been removed. However, when I applied for a lump-sum death payment in December, I was informed that I was not eligible since I was not living with my husband. What is the true situation?

**Answer:** "Living with" is no longer a requirement for entitlement to wife's or widow's monthly benefits. The change does not, however, apply to lump-sum death payments. A widow is eligible to receive a lump-sum death payment if she and her husband lived together at the time of his death, or if he was contributing to her support or was under court order to contribute. If this "living with" requirement is not met, the lump-sum death payment is payable to the person who paid the burial expenses.

## Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, Negro Home Demonstration Agent

(This article was written by J. B. Small, County Agent)

**Poultry Production**  
This type of enterprise can be made very profitable if properly carried out. Now is a good time to get started with your day old chicks if you have not already done so.

The success in raising baby chicks will depend on the following things:

1. Have a good brooder house.
2. Start with healthy chicks.
3. Use the right equipment.
4. Feed a balanced high quality ration.
5. Follow proven management practices.

The brooder house and equipment should be prepared thoroughly before the chicks arrive. The house should be sanitary, properly ventilated (free from dampness) and equipped with a dependable source of adjustable heat.

One should raise from 95 to 98 per cent of the chicks started. Your chicks should come from parent stock that has been bred for egg production if you plan to keep the pullets for layers or from rapid producers of meat if they will be used for broilers. In either case they should be free from pullorum disease. Start your chicks early so they will be in production when prices of eggs are high.

It takes about six months for pullets to reach maturity, so get them right away. Some people like to wait until all cold weather is over so they will not have to furnish heat to keep them warm. But we feel that the difference in the quality of chicks started in January, February or March is well worth the difference in the cost it takes to raise chicks during cold seasons and that it takes to raise them in warm weather or summer months.

Where only broods of chicks is started each year, those started in February or March should be best.

The brooders, feeders and waterers and any other equipment should be just as thoroughly clean as the brooder house. After the house and equipment have been cleaned, they should be permitted to air out a few days or weeks before the new chicks arrive. Be sure several inches of clean dry litter is spread on the floor; the feeders are filled; waterers are in place and the brooder heat is at the right temperature (90-95 degrees) and well regulated before the chicks are put into the brooder house. Do not crowd the chicks. Most of the cannibalism (chicks pecking each other) in brooder houses and later in laying houses is due to

over-crowding or over-heating or both during the brooding period. You should provide at least one square foot of floor space in the brooder house for each chick to be raised. Of course this looks like surplus room for the three or four weeks, but after that time there will be no surplus floor space. Provide enough waterers and feeds so each chick will have at least one inch of space at the feed trough and one and one-half inch of space at the water fountain during the first three weeks. More feeding and drinking space will be needed as the chicks grow.

Chicks will grow better if they have plenty of room and are kept in a cool house that has a brooder to supply the heat when needed.

## Hospital Patients

Visiting Hours: 10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Children Under 12 Years of Age Not Permitted To Visit Patients.

Patients admitted to the Chowan Hospital during the week of February 24-March 2 were:

**White**  
Paul J. Spear, Creswell; Noah W. Spruill, Creswell; Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, Edenton; Mrs. Hazel Belch, Hertford; Mrs. Virginia Davenport, Creswell; Charlie Willoughby, Creswell; Mrs. Vicie Hudson, Fairfield; Miss Candy Lane, Edenton; Mrs. Shirley Wood, Edenton; Miss Kathy Byrum, Tyner; John Lee Spruill, Edenton; Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, Columbia; Mrs. Peggy Greene, Sunbury; Mrs. Rachel Hufton, Roper; Miss Cecelia Willoughby, Creswell; Robert E. Ward, Edenton; Mrs. Alma Marie Williams, Engelhard; Mrs. Hettie Mae Jordan, Edenton; Mrs. Jo Ellen Durbin, Edenton; Mrs. Jeanette Monds, Tyner; Howard Askew, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Dooley, Edenton; Floyd Taylor, Portsmouth, Va.; R. F. Smith, East Lake.

**Negro**  
Mrs. Ella Mae Cooper, Columbia; Miss Elthora Williams, Edenton; Mrs. Willie B. Twine, Ty-

ner; Mrs. Beulah Lightfoot, Hertford; Mrs. Esther Barnes, Belvidere; Mrs. Daisy Drew, Edenton; Miss Mary Louise Wills, Hertford; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Edenton.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the same week were:

**White**  
W. A. Everett, Edenton; Mrs. Delma Williams, Merry Hill; R. C. Holland, Edenton; Mrs. Curtis Lee Byrum, Belvidere; S. J. Sutton, Edenton; Mrs. Minnie Cheson, Roper; Hezzie Cale, Colebrook; Mrs. Shirley Perry, Hertford; Mrs. Clara Boswell, Edenton; Mrs. Betty Domecq, Merry Hill; Paul J. Spear, Creswell; Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, Edenton; Mrs. Hazel Belch, Hertford; Charles Willoughby, Creswell; Miss Candy Lane, Edenton; Mrs. Amanda Gore, Hertford; Mrs. Elsie Hare, Edenton; Mrs. Elsie Toppin, Edenton; Mrs. Virginia Davenport, Creswell; Mrs. Shirley Wood, Edenton; Miss Kathy Byrum, Tyner; John Lee Spruill, Edenton; Mrs. Peggy Greene, Sunbury; Mrs. Rachael Hufton, Roper; Mrs. Hettie Mae Jordan, Edenton; Floyd Taylor, Portsmouth, Va.

**Negro**  
Mrs. Josephine Hunter, Belvidere; Mrs. Ella Mae Cooper, Columbia; Mrs. Willie B. Twine, Tyner; Mrs. Beulah Lightfoot, Hertford; Mrs. Daisy Drew, Edenton; Miss Mary Louise Wills, Hertford; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Edenton.

**Births**  
Births during the same week were: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Belch of Hertford, a daughter; Sgt. and Mrs. Coy H. Domecq of Merry Hill, a son; Sgt. and Mrs. James S. R. Wood of Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Greene of Sunbury, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Jr. of Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Hufton of Roper, a daughter; Pfc. and Mrs. Bruce L. Durbin of Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James Monds of Tyner, a daughter; Lt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Dooley of Edenton, a son.

Visiting ministers for the week

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of March 3-9 are: White, the Rev. Lamar Sentell; Negro, the Rev. James Blount.

## Large Number At Meeting Of Cub Scout Pack

Boy Scout Pack No. 159 held its meeting Tuesday night of last week in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria when the annual Blue and Gold banquet was held in honor of Boy Scout Week. This was one of the largest gatherings ever held at a pack meeting which was very encouraging to those who work with the Pack and hope that parents who enjoyed so much will attend every meeting.

Den No. 1 opened the meeting with a welcome song and salute to the flag. A delicious pot luck dinner was then served by the dens. Den No. 3 presented a variety show which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Den No. 3 led the closing ceremony with The Lord's Prayer. The attendance award was won by Den No. 6.

During the meeting the following awards were presented:

Den No. 3—Robert Hartman, Service Star; John Hartman, Service Star; Bruce Free, Lion; Service Star; Steve Ferguson, Den-

ner Stripe; Mike Wiggins, Assistant Denner; Henry Wells, Bobcat.

Den No. 4—Michael Miranda, 2 Silver Arrow under Lion; Bruce Miranda, Silver Arrow under Wolf; Bruce Richardson, Denner; Joe Irwin, Assistant Denner.

Den No. 6—William Gerald James, Service Star.  
Den No. 8—Lee Nixon, Gold Arrow under Bear; Martin Boyce, 2 Silver Arrows under Wolf; Ronnie Harrell, Silver Arrow under Wolf; Jim Griffin, Silver Arrow under Wolf, Denner Stripe; Kris Whitten, Silver Arrow under Wolf.

Den No. 9—Kermit Layton, Service Star; Danny Hassell, Service Star; Ed Carson, Service Star; Lyman Partin, Service Star; Brian Twiddy, Wolf, Gold Arrow under Wolf; Robert Wisely, Denner and Assistant Denner Stripes.

New members in the Pack included the following: Lance Ad-

ams, Michael DuBois, Daniel McLane Driver, Bill Elliott, William Henry Wells, Jr., Randy Hollowell, Billy Lorraine, Joe Stokely, Thomas Willis.

## The Voice Outside

"Father, will you give me 10 cents for a poor man who is outside crying?"

"Yes, son, here it is. What is he crying about?"

"He's crying, 'Fresh roasted peanuts, five cents a bag'."



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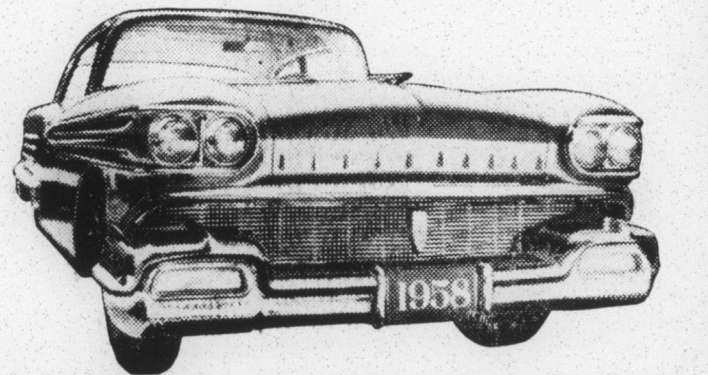


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# NOTICE!

## MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

The Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County will meet as the Board of Equalization And Review in the Court House Monday, March 17, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of equalization of property values, and the said Board will adjourn from day to day until this work is completed.

**WILLIAM P. JONES**  
TAX SUPERVISOR