

## 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.

It is of significance that practically every child born in the United States nowadays has the protection of social security insurance. Before the 1956 amendments to the law, this protection was provided only for unmarried children under age 18 when family income was lost or reduced due to the retirement or death of the supporting parent. Effective January, 1957 monthly social security benefits became payable to children in the same circumstances if they become disabled before age 18 and remain disabled. They, too, have the comfort of receiving the financial support provided by the parent's work under social security.

It is important that there be no delay in filing an application for disabled child's benefits. Such benefits can be paid retroactively for no more than 12 months. Thus, a disabled child who was eligible for these benefits in January, 1957 now will lose a month's benefit for each month there is a delay in filing application. If able to handle his own affairs, the child should file the application himself; otherwise, the parent or other person who is responsible for the child should file for him.

There are certain requirements which must be met before payments may be made to a disabled child. The requirements are: 1) the child must have been disabled before age 18 with an impairment which still continues, (2) the child must be unmarried, (3) the child must be dependent upon the supporting parent who is entitled to old-age insurance benefits, or, have been dependent upon a parent who died after 1939 after working long enough under social security to be insured and, (4) an application for disabled child's benefits must be filed.

To qualify for disabled child's benefits, the child does not have to be completely helpless but he must have a disability which is so severe that in the words of the law, it makes him unable to

"engage in substantial gainful activity". It must be a physical or mental condition which is expected to continue indefinitely or to result in death. The extent of the disabling condition must be proven by medical evidence. The proper medical forms to obtain this evidence are provided by social security offices when application is filed.

The medical evidence shows severity of the disabled child's condition. Then other factors, such as the kinds of work the child has done in the past, his education, his training, and other abilities are evaluated by a team of doctors and other trained people to see whether his overall condition keeps him from doing substantial gainful work.

The child's dependency upon the parent must be proven. Anyone having knowledge of a disabled child who might be eligible for these payments and for whom an application has not been filed should get in touch with a Social Security Administration office.

### Rabies Clinics To Begin May 26

Continued From Page 1, Section 1 years, Dr. Gilchrist adds. The schedule for the clinics follows:

- Monday, May 26—11:30 A. M., at Quinton Bass' store; 12:30 P. M., Grover Cale's store.
  - Tuesday, May 27—11:30 A. M., Valhalla; 12:30 P. M., Henry Bunch's store.
  - Wednesday, May 28—11:30 A. M., W. E. Smith's store; 12:30 P. M., Small's Cross Roads.
  - Thursday, May 29—11:30 A. M., Center Hill; 12:30 P. M., Arthur Byrum's store.
  - Friday, May 30—11:30 A. M., L. C. Briggs' store; 12:30 P. M., Ryland.
  - Saturday, May 31—11:30 A. M., Yeopim Church; 12:30 P. M., St. John's Church.
- Edenton—At office in Westover Heights any time during May.

## 25th District First Vice President



Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr. (right), Route 1, Edenton, was recently installed as 1st vice president of the 25th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. The installing officer, Mrs. Dudley Bagley (left), Moyoock, is a past president of the State HDC Council. Mrs. Long, who is a member of Rocky Hock Club, has been very active in County home demonstration work for a number of years and Chowan Club women are pleased to have her as representative for this county.

## Employment Office Urges Hiring Of Young Workers

At this time each year, the Employment Security Office has available a large number of young persons registered for work in the Edenton area, states Milton E. Bass, Edenton Office Manager. These young people are just out of high school, or home for the summer vacation from colleges. Some of the high school graduates who have decided not to continue their education are available for regular work, while others are available for the summer only.

It is urged that employers who have vacancies to fill, to consider these young people, who, while at their age do not have a great deal of experience, nevertheless, can offer youthful energy and are anxious to learn. The Employment Office has completed aptitude testing in the schools and has discovered many aptitudes in these young people that are very promising to employers. These aptitudes cover a wide range and include office work and mechanical or manipulative work, Mr. Bass stated.

The unfortunate trend in past years, however, has been for high school graduates to leave the area after an unsuccessful attempt to find work. This trend should be checked to all extent possible by

giving these young people opportunities for available jobs in the area, says Mr. Bass.

Employers who have jobs to fill are encouraged to contact the Employment Security Office to discuss the qualifications of these young high school graduates, as well as the college students who are here during the summer months.

It is a general rule of life that should you touch mud with your gloves, it is never the mud that becomes glove.

—George Mikes.

## Agent Advises Liming Of Soil

Chowan County Agent C. W. Overman says that many of the soils in Chowan County need lime. He also points out the only way you can tell whether your soil needs lime is to have a soil test made.

Mr. Overman says that plants growing in the soil remove calcium and leave hydrogen in its place which makes the soil acid. In addition, calcium is lost by leaching. Therefore, over a period of years, the soil can become very acid.

Agent Overman points out that there are several reasons acid soils should be limed. As the soil becomes acid certain elements such as aluminum become soluble and if present in too large amounts are toxic to plants. By liming acid soils these toxic substances are neutralized. If a soil is very acid there may not be enough calcium and magnesium present for good plant growth. Adding dolomitic lime to an acid soil provides calcium and magnesium. It also has been found that if the soil is very acid plants often don't get enough phosphorus. By liming the soil, phosphorus availability is increased.

Soils also contain many bacteria and micro-organisms which are beneficial to plant growth. These organisms grow best when the soil is not too acid.

Mr. Overman says that only by getting your soil tested you can find out whether you need lime and if you need it how much to

apply. Your County Agricultural Offices have soil containers, mailing boxes and information sheets available free for your use.

## Mobile Recruiting Trailer In Edenton

Master Sergeant Aubrey E. Kidd, local recruiter for the U. S. Army, has announced that the U. S. Army Mobile Recruiting Trailer will be in Edenton, stationed at the armory today (Thursday) and Friday for the purpose of counseling and processing qualified applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army.

Sgt. Kidd states that qualified applicants have their choice of choosing from over 100 technical courses or direct branch assignment in the Army. The mobile recruiting station is equipped with literature and movies showing Army life and training of students attending Army technical schools.

Sgt. Kidd is especially interested in meeting the parents of young men who have not fulfilled their military obligation and discussing with them how to ge-

cure their son's future under the U. S. Army's "Choice—not chance Program".

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children. —John Dewey.

## POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Edith Bufflap, Pocahontas, requests all members to be present.

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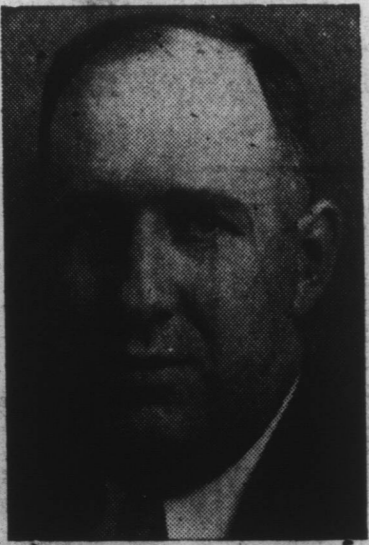


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## SHERIFF CHOWAN COUNTY



I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Chowan County. It has been impossible for me to personally contact all of the voters of the County, so that I am, through this means, soliciting the support of all the voters in the County. I will greatly appreciate any votes and support the voters will favor me with in the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, May 31st.

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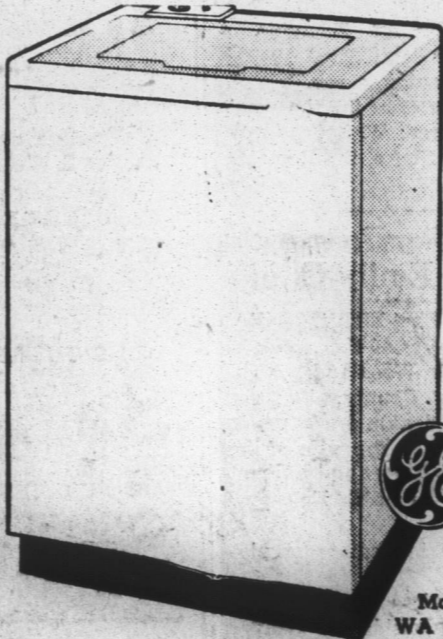
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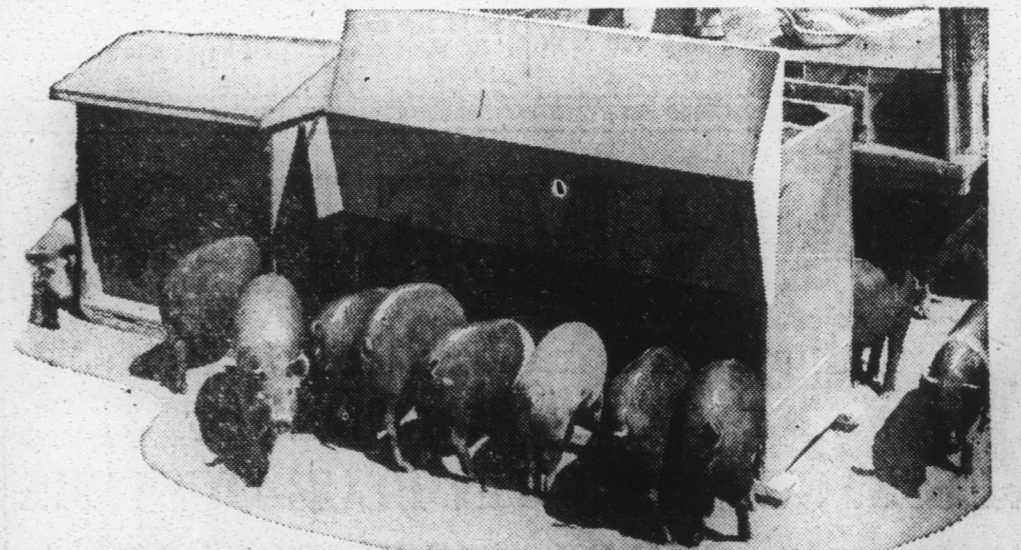
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