

## 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.

Those clergymen who did not file waiver certificates before April 15, 1957, and lost their right to elect coverage as self-employed persons under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program now have another chance. An amendment to the Internal Revenue Code which President Eisenhower signed into law on August 30, 1957, gave them an extended period of two more years (in general, through April 15, 1959), to secure old-age, survivors, and disability protection for themselves and their families.

Ministers who file waivers during this extended period will be mandatorily covered for 1956 and subsequent years for which they have net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more, including earnings from the pursuit of their ministry. In addition, any minister who filed a waiver before August 31, 1957, but who filed it too late to secure coverage for 1956, may elect coverage for 1956 by filing a supplemental waiver during the extended period. The law does not permit ministers to elect coverage retroactively for 1955.

The amended law did not change the 2-year deadline for a minister who files a waiver after the close of the extended period, to begin his social security coverage with 1958 or a later year.

### Exams Scheduled For Scholarships

High school students who are applying for scholarships to North Carolina State College have been requested by the college to take the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test on December 6 and January 10 at test centers throughout the state.

Prospective students may apply for specific scholarships or for a scholarship as a part of the "Talent for Service" program. Both high school seniors due to graduate at the end of the current school year and previous graduates who have not yet enrolled in a college are eligible.

The application forms may be obtained from high school principals or from the Financial Aid Office, Holladay Hall, North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

High school students may present their completed scholarship forms to high school principals who, with a high school committee, will review the applications and forward them with recommendations to the college. The announcement of the awards will be made on May 15.

### Tastier Turkeys

This year North Carolina turkeys will be tastier than ever, according to Bill Mills, turkey specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Research carried on by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture concludes definitely that fat added to turkey feeds insures a smoother, plumper bird at market age, as well as, a turkey that will cook to a rich, even brown and score high in all the characteristics that add up to high quality poultry meat.

Homemakers, long accustomed to rubbing the turkey well with fat, will prepare these turkeys in the same manner. The resultant bird, however, will be just as tender and much juicier than turkeys of seasons past.

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## Three P's PERSONAL AND PRIVATE PROBLEMS

This column will attempt to answer personal and private problems of individuals who submit their questions to this column. These inquiries to include family and social problems and will cover questions that come up in adjusting oneself to society; economic questions to include adjustment to business life and careers. All inquiries and questions should be addressed to "Three P's" care of The Chowan Herald, Edenton, N. C.

—Vladimir D. Rellov, Counselor.

**Dear Three P's:**

For some time my wife has been urging me to consider moving to a large city. During the course of my business life I have lived in a large city as well as several smaller places. We have been well established in this moderate sized town and I do not have to worry too much about income. We are not located too far from several cities of average size. My children are on their way to completing their education and becoming established in life. The urging is now becoming nagging. Do you have any solution to this problem? I would prefer to remain where we are.

Frank L. J.

**Dear Frank:**

Your problem is a common one and is found more frequently among people who are preparing to retire from active business. Sometimes trying to solve the problem is like a tug of war, each one pulling in opposite directions, then the usual compromise and generally no one is happy about the final solution. In your case, without any financial worries, it can be a real tug of war, ending up with one of you being hurt and unhappy unless the problem is handled in a calm unemotional manner. From your letter I would take it that you are well established, have your roots well planted with sprouts springing up all around, have made numerous fine friends and have your recreational activities. On the other hand, without having to worry about money, your wife may feel that she has exhausted the resources of the town in which you live, that is, the local bridge club, the garden club and the church organizations, and would like to move to a large city where she would be a smaller fish in a larger pond. She would want to belong to the so-called "horsey

set" and the intelligentsia. In my experience I have found that the city has few attractions that you do not have in the smaller town, except on a larger scale. Your wife would probably want to go to the theatre more often, play more bridge and lose more money, drink more alcohol than is good for her, have more expensive clothes and be classed as a member of the so-called intelligentsia. In the opinion of your counselor this is what is called artificial living, eventually resulting in your spending more money than you can afford, finding out that the so-called intelligentsia are really stupid, for they think they have all of the answers and you will have to respect their opinions, regardless of your own thoughts, and you become a parasite of body and mind. It is the opinion of your counselor that you should take a firm position and tell your wife you are going to stay where you are now living and where you are happy, but that you will arrange for a week in the large city in the spring and fall of the year when she can splurge a bit and feel that she is in the "swing of things, and when it is over she can return to the earth again in your home town.

**Dear Three P's:**

I am nineteen, having graduated from high school a year ago. For several years I have been going with a boy, a high school graduate, several years older than myself. He is a good looking boy, has a fairly good steady job. He is generous and takes me out frequently, sometimes to unusual places, which I enjoy very much. He has proposed to me and wants me to go with him to the city and pick out the engagement ring. But he has a way of hurting me, which he does as often as he makes me happy. Should I say yes or should I say no?

Marybel.

**Dear Marybel:**

Your counselor usually stays away from the love problems of the young. There are a great many experts in this field who delight in such problems, but usually I find that such experts are no better in finding the answer than the young people

themselves. In fact, there is a great deal of undiluted hot air written about this type of problem. However, your counselor will make a stab at it, with the hope that the result will be helpful to you. In the first place, you have gone with this young man long enough to have become familiar with his basic character, which is the most important of all factors. If you feel that you really know this man and his character, then I would not give too much consideration to the minor hurts, if they really are minor. As you know, there are many ways a young man can be irritating and some of them show their affection in this manner, and some girls like being irritated in this way; it is part of the courtship. However, if the hurts are deep and leave a lasting impression on you, above your love for him, then I would seriously think of having a talk with him and letting him know that he hurts you as much as he makes you happy and, perhaps, he will change his ways a bit. If he sees your point of view and your love is just as strong after the talk, I would forget the minor hurts.

### Homecoming Day At Bethany Church Sunday, December 7

Homecoming services will be held at the Bethany Baptist Church in the Perrytown community near Colerain Sunday, December 7, when all former pastors, members and friends are invited to attend.

The Rev. Lambert, pastor, announces that plans are being made to take care of a large group on this special day.

Dr. Thomas A. Bland, professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be the featured speaker at the morning worship services, also all former pastors will have a brief part on the program.

Following the morning worship service, dinner will be served in the new educational building. In connection with the homecoming services, there will be dedicatory services for the new educational building which has been completed during this month.

### Ricks Receives New Book About Fabrics

Home economics teachers, retail clothiers—in fact anyone who buys or wears clothes—can now have access to a new fund of information on the selection and care of fabrics and their performance in use.

J. P. Ricks, Jr., of Ricks Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Inc., has just received a copy of "Focus on Fabrics" written by Dorothy S. Lyle, Director of Consumer Information for the National Institute of Drycleaning, a trade association with headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland. The mammoth book is available for public inspection anytime at the cleaning plant.

"There is no better source of information on clothing performance," says Mr. Ricks, "than the Institute which studies more than 27,000 garment problems every year. That's just one of the reasons why our plant is a member. They also supply us with a variety of technical bulletins so we can always keep up-to-date," Mr. Ricks said.

### ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE IN THE AMERICAN WEEKLY

The 1958 "official" All-America football team will be announced exclusively in The American Weekly, Sunday, November 30th. See the pictures of the players who were chosen by 546 coaches throughout the nation.

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### ON ARMY BOXING TEAM

Army Pfc. Roger L. Jernigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jernigan of Edenton, is a member of the 18th Infantry's novice boxing team at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Jernigan, a jeep driver in the infantry's Company B, entered the Army in May, 1957, and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

The 21-year-old soldier attended Edenton High School.

### Must Be Insane

"There's a man outside," said the attendant at the asylum, "who wants to know whether we have missed any of our men patients lately."

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