

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.

How often have you heard a woman say, "I don't know what the children and I will do, now that my husband has died?"

This remark was made by a woman whom we shall call Barbara Mulford. Her husband, Sam, died leaving her with two young children. Sam had been a steady worker since their marriage, but it had been a struggle to get along on his salary, what with payments for the house and all. It hadn't left much for insurance or savings.

Barbara was worried and appeared to be at her wits end when she said this to her friend, Mrs. Samson, in the supermarket. Mrs. Samson assured her that things will be a little easier when the social security checks started to come.

This statement by her friend puzzled Mrs. Mulford. Social security was a subject that had never been discussed by Sam and herself. She knew that Sam's boss took the social security tax from his pay, but she thought that the only way they would get anything out of it would be if Sam reached 65. She decided to go to her local social security office and find out if she really could get any payments for herself and her children.

When she had been interviewed at the office, she felt that a great load had been lifted from her shoulders. She found out that not only would there be a lump-sum payment of \$255 to

Outstanding Talent For Lions Show

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 Mrs. Jack Mooney and daughters, Brenda and Pat, will be among the talent featured. This talented family group is very popular among Edenton audiences. Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning's Treble Clef Club will appear. Their singing talent has been described as being of professional calibre. Popular and talented Jane DuLaney, soprano, will appear on the show and Bud Skiles' band will furnish popular instrumental music. Bud's group has appeared before a number of Edenton groups and is certain to please those who like their music with a modern beat. For the lovers of country-style music, John Lewis' string band will be on hand, and Miss Marjorie Parrish will furnish popular vocal music. Al said that at press time several other acts were being engaged but they had not definitely committed themselves.

Some lucky person will receive a smoked ham, donated by John Mitchener, as well as a \$25 gift certificate, donated by Belk-Tyler's, and a case of Double Cola, donated by Barrow Bottling Works. Of course,

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help pay some of Sam's funeral expenses, but that she would get \$197.10 a month until Sam, Jr., now 12 years old, reached 18. Then for the next 4 years she and her youngest child, Mildred, would get \$147.80 a month until Mildred reached 18. Mrs. Mulford realized that here were funds that would keep her family together and release her from a great deal of her money worries.

She began to think and wonder how many other widows in her position there were who were unaware of the protection that social security provides. How much better it would be if families would discuss this subject among themselves.

Although Mrs. Mulford was fortunate and filed for her social security benefits in time to avoid the loss of any back payments, she learned that every family should realize the value of the family provider's social security card and call at their social security office as quickly as possible in case of his death. Family benefits and the amount of the lump-sum death payment will be different in each case, depending on the earnings record of each individual family breadwinner.

There are four times to act and contact your Social Security Representative: At Retirement Age (65 for men, 62 for women), At Age 72; At Death; and when you become disabled.

there will be other door prizes, but they were not available at Monday night's meeting.

Tickets will go on sale immediately. They are being sold by all Lions, and this year the show will be an especial bargain at just 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds are used for Lions' work with blind persons and persons with sight difficulties.

The show will be presented Friday night, May 1, at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium.

PTA Groups Sponsor May Day Festival

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 Layton, chairman, with Mrs. Carl Hook's room taking part.

Jail—Mrs. Gerald James, chairman, with Mrs. Ruth Bunch's room participating.

Merry-Go-Round—Mrs. Joe Conger, Jr., chairman, with Miss Hollowell's room taking part.

Pop Corn—Mrs. Myda Taylor,

chairman, with Mrs. Shepard's room taking part.

Homemade Foods—Mrs. William Sexton, chairman, with Miss Bullock's room taking part.

Peanuts—Mrs. P. C. Ashley, chairman, with Miss Ward's room taking part.

Cold Drinks—Mrs. William H. Elliott, chairman, with Mrs. Overman's room taking part.

Coffee—Mrs. R. A. Hollowell, chairman, with Mrs. Jenkins' room taking part.

Rock and Roll—Mrs. J. M. Thorud, chairman, with Mrs. Belch's room taking part.

Ice Cream—Mrs. M. A. Hughes, chairman, with Miss Mayo's room taking part.

Snow Cones—Mrs. W. E. Bond, chairman, with Miss Gabbard's room taking part.

Pony Rides will also be arranged.

Parents are urged to cooperate with this PTA project and donations of homemade foods, candies and brownies will be appreciated.

'Open House' At White Oak School Sunday, April 26

The annual open house day program observance will be held on Sunday, April 26, at 3:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the White Oak Consolidated School. The program will consist of several renditions by the Choral Group, Rhythm Band, Junior Choral Group and selected numbers by the first graders.

The classroom displays this year will feature as their displays social science, language arts and science theme as their culminating work. The general public, friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

Betty Ann Harrell President Of BSU At Campbell College

Among the twenty students representing Campbell College at the Baptist Student Union Leadership Conference held in Forest City April 17-19 was Betty Ann Harrell of Edenton. The conference was designed to instruct students in leadership areas of the Baptist Student Union. Miss Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrell of Route 3, Edenton, was last week elected president of the Campbell BSU for the coming year. She is a rising sophomore at Campbell.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Barbara Farless, Pocahontas, urges all members to attend.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., April 7, 1959 The Board of Public Works met this day in regular session at 7:30 P. M. Members present: A. B. Harless, chairman, Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., and W. M. Wilkins.

Minutes of the March meetings were approved as read.

Motion was made by Thomas C. Byrum, seconded by W. M. Wilkins, and duly carried that the following Electric & Water Department bills in the amount of \$15,546.91 be paid:

Dewey Bros., Inc., \$40.39; Wallace & Tierman, Inc., \$205.82; Gray & Creech, Inc., \$13.66; The R. S. Jordan Co., \$467.43; Graybar Electric Co., Inc., \$393.91; Electrical Equipment Company, \$749.77; Southern Pipe Tool Co., \$35.69; Royal McBee Corporation, \$200.25; East Carolina Supply Co., \$14.80; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$17.39; Gallant, Incorporated, \$2.48; Williamston Office Supply Co., \$55.65; R. J. Boyce,

\$163.99; Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc., \$34.00; Moyer's Electric Service, \$10.19; Postmaster, \$52.62; Center Chemical Co., \$291.56; W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, Inc., \$5.05; Edenton Office Supply, 30c; J. D. McCotter, Inc., \$8.50; American Public Power Association, \$77.81; Hoops Implement Co., \$1.90; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$39.21; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$57.30; Sinclair Refining Co., \$182.55; Burgess Manning Company, \$22.50; Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate Co., \$2,464.83; Butler Blue Print Co., \$4.60; Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$9,343.90; North Carolina State Board of Health, \$16.00; Leggett & Davis, \$2.53; Smithson Electric Co., \$3.25; Motorola Communication & Electronics, Inc., \$56.00; Edenton Ice Co., Inc., \$129.53; The Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$46.95; Bunch's Garage \$231.98; Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., \$7.09; Carolina-Norfolk Truck Line, Inc., \$3.00; The Chowan Herald, \$67.25; Addressograph - Multigraph Corp., \$25.25; salaries paid for month of March, \$3,895.85; total, \$19,442.76.

Received for current, water and merchandise, \$20,459.86. Receipts in excess of disbursements, \$1,017.10. Motion was made by Thomas

C. Byrum, Jr., seconded by W. M. Wilkins, and duly carried that the Board of Public Works authorize the construction of a water line from Oakum Street along Blades Street to Coke Avenue providing an easement for a right-of-way is received from Blades Lumber Company through their property from Blades Street to the intersection of Coke Avenue and Tyler Lane. Motion was made by W. M. Wilkins, seconded by Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., and duly carried that two school caution lights be placed on East Church Street and that two school caution lights be placed on East Queen Street. Motion was made by Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., seconded by W. M. Wilkins, and duly carried, that the Board of Public Works recommend to the Town Council that the building at the foot of Broad Street occupied in part by the Police Department be remodeled and additions made to provide for a Town Office and Council meeting room as shown on plans approved by the Board of Public Works. The Board authorized the transfer of funds to the General Fund for this construction. There being no further business, the Board adjourned. ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

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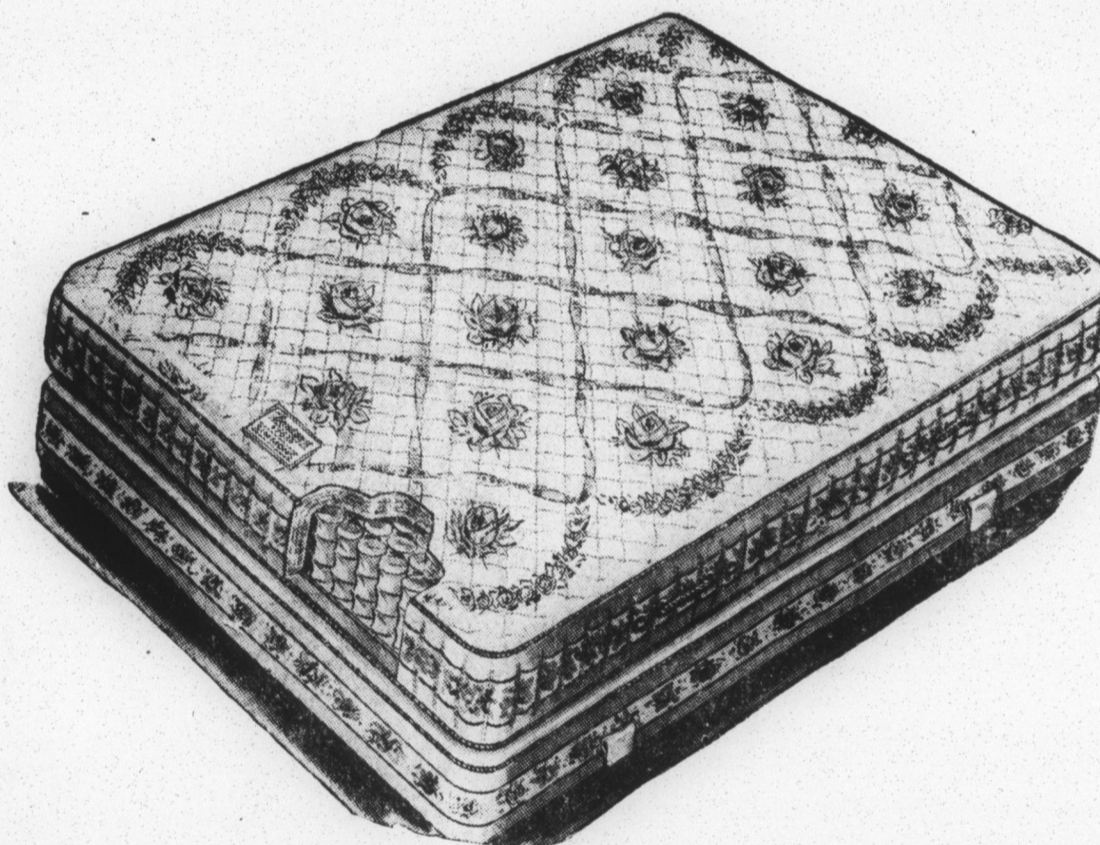
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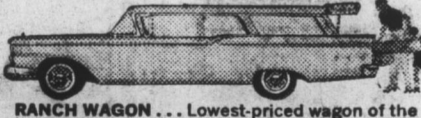
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