

## 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.

Several times each day, the receptionist at our office hears the following from some elderly person who comes in for information: "I'm thinking of retiring next year and applying for social security payments, but I don't have a birth certificate. What on earth am I going to do?" Or a younger man (who perhaps has just brought an insurance policy and is thinking way ahead) will say, "What kind of proofs should my wife bring to the social security office in case of my death?"

Some of the folks who ask these questions are just curious, some want to start getting their proofs ready ahead of time, and a few are really worried because they fear that their social security payments may be delayed because they don't have a birth certificate, they've lost their marriage certificate, or some other item of proof may not be easily available.

Since these problems may concern a lot of people who haven't asked about them, here's the story on the proofs you'll need for your social security claim.

First, the proofs most often needed are proof of your age, of your marriage, of the ages of your wife and children, and of your recent earnings. Sometimes other proofs are needed—proof of a divorce, for instance. There's no way to be sure exactly what proofs will be needed until your claim is ready to be decided.

So hold on to any family records you have—birth and baptismal certificates, marriage and divorce certificates, certificates of adoption if any of your children are adopted, and so on. If you have lost some of them, you may want to get certified copies. Certified copies are almost as good as the originals, and they may be helpful to you in many ways. They may or may not be necessary in connection with your social security claim; we do not like to see people worry and go to a lot of trouble to get proofs just for social security when they may never be needed, but these papers are important in so many different ways that they should be kept by everyone.

If you're concerned because they didn't keep birth records and issue birth certificates when you were born, quit worrying. Few people realize what a trail of records they have left behind them. If you've ever joined a church or lodge, if you have ever been married or been in court, if you've ever been drafted or served in the armed forces or taken out insurance, or been counted in the Census, or gone to school, your age is probably listed somewhere. There are literally dozens of places to look—and when you apply for social security payments these records which you had probably forgotten, will help to prove your age

if necessary. So my advice to the person who expects to apply for social security payments in a few years—hold onto whatever papers you have that show who you are, how old you are, who your wife or husband is, their ages, the ages of your children, and what your recent earnings were—don't worry if there's some proof you don't have. We'll advise you what proofs you need when the time comes, and the chances are that you'll be able to get everything that's necessary in a few days.

## 4-H Clubs Maintain Lead In Enrollment

North Carolina continues to lead the nation in the number of boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Clubs.

L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader, cites a recent report released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture which shows that 4-H enrollment in North Carolina reached 161,264 in 1958. This was an increase of 6,997 members over 1957.

These 4-H'ers completed 165,764 projects in 1958, Harrill reports. The projects included 10,269 acres of corn with a total value of \$134,210; 1,387 acres of tobacco valued at \$1,387,000; 26,398 hogs valued at \$659,950; 6,500 dairy animals valued at \$975,150; and 163,808 chickens valued at \$163,808.

"Numbers enrolled and projects completed do not tell the true story of 4-H achievement in North Carolina by any means," Harrill said. "Tar Heel 4-H boys and girls were at or near the top in many national and international awards."

Clyde Templeton of Iredell County was one of eight club members to represent the nation at the Canadian National 4-H Club Conference, and Bill Jones of Buncombe County was one of six club members picked to report to President Eisenhower on club work in 1958.

Harrill believes one of the most significant developments in 4-H work in 1958 was the organization of a 4-H Club Development Fund. This organization, formed by 4-H alumni, has its own board of directors and executive committee, and is set up to operate as a part of the N. C. State College Foundation.

The immediate objective of the Fund, according to Harrill, is to raise a minimum of \$1 million. This money will be used to enlarge and support the 4-H camp program, to provide a minimum of two \$1,000 scholarships for club members in each of the state's 100 counties, to support a state-wide awards system, and to further world understanding through the International Farm Youth Exchange.

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COLD COMFORT FOR SUFFERERS from the current heat wave is this under-zero, underground view of an ice cavern in Antarctica. Explorers are Navy weather personnel.

## Frankly Speaking

By Frank Roberts

Hi again. Our new summer program schedule got under way yesterday. Hope you enjoy it. Of course, we're really glad to welcome Mike Malone back to our WCDJ microphones. Mike will be with us through the summer months and I know his many friends will be glad to welcome him back. This is one nice guy, and it's always a pleasure to work with him. Of course, James, Nancy and myself will be haunting the air-waves when Mike isn't around. Anyway, it's a summertime schedule and I hope you enjoy it.

Now for the big news concerning the contest we ran to find a name for our show. It occurred to me, even during the course of the contest, that I'm not very good at this sort of thing, because I dislike picking one winner from the many entrants. I always feel like I'm slighting those other folks who were nice enough to take the time and trouble to write in their suggestions. A lot of good titles came through the mail. Some were names I'd used previously, by the way, with other stations. Anyway, to everyone who sent in suggestions, many thanks. Now as to the winner, sincere congratulations go to Mrs. C. C. Baker, P. O. Box 561 of Edenton for her suggestion: "Reveille with Roberts." Several reasons for picking this is the winner. It's alliterative, and that's always good for the title of any radio show. It tells the time of day the show is on; tells who's doing it; it's easy to say and remember; it's a "different" title from that of any other morning-type show. So sincere congratulations to Mrs. Baker. I'll be talking to her on the air and, of course, I'll be presenting her with her prize, and it's a beauty. A transistor-portable radio, worth \$62.50. It's particularly ideal at this time of

year. Once more, then, congratulations to Mrs. Baker and many thanks to all who entered the contest. By the way, there's a "thank-you" prize for all of the contestants who stop by the studio.

Country-western music fans should be mighty proud. Almost one-half of the top twenty tunes in the nation are sung by country artists. The latest musical fad, number one across the nation is "Battle of New Orleans," by Johnny Horton. Number one at WCDJ to be "Waterloo," by Stonewall Jackson.

Next week Same place? Chohan Herald? Swell!

## Ricks Is Concerned About Plastic Bags

"The plastic bag your dryer returns your clothes in has many uses," says James P. Ricks, Jr., of the Ricks Laundry and Dry Cleaners, "but it should not be used as a child's plaything." This comment follows a recent report of four cases of suffocation in infants that stemmed from the material. "The plastic can build up an electrostatic charge, grab with clinging tenacity to the child's face," says

against giving plastic bags to their children as toys. The National Safety Council, American Medical Association and various state medical societies are also alerting the public.

The Institute statement said that used properly the bags are safe and that customers had found varied uses for the hundreds of millions of plastic bags distributed by drycleaners and others in the past five years, when plastic has been so popular. The Institute cautions parents to "treat the bags with as much caution as headache pills, sleeping tablets, insecticides, sharp tools, and toxic and flammable fluids and keep them away from children.

Ricks Laundry & Cleaners is the primary user of these bags in this area. "If it is to the best interest of our customers," says Mr. Ricks, "we will gladly throw out our expensive equipment and return to the old kraft paper bags. We would sincerely appreciate our customers letting us know their wishes."

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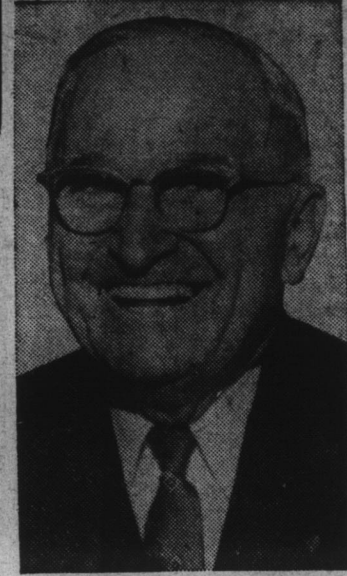
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—George Eliot.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my beloved husband who passed away one year ago today, June 9, 1958.

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